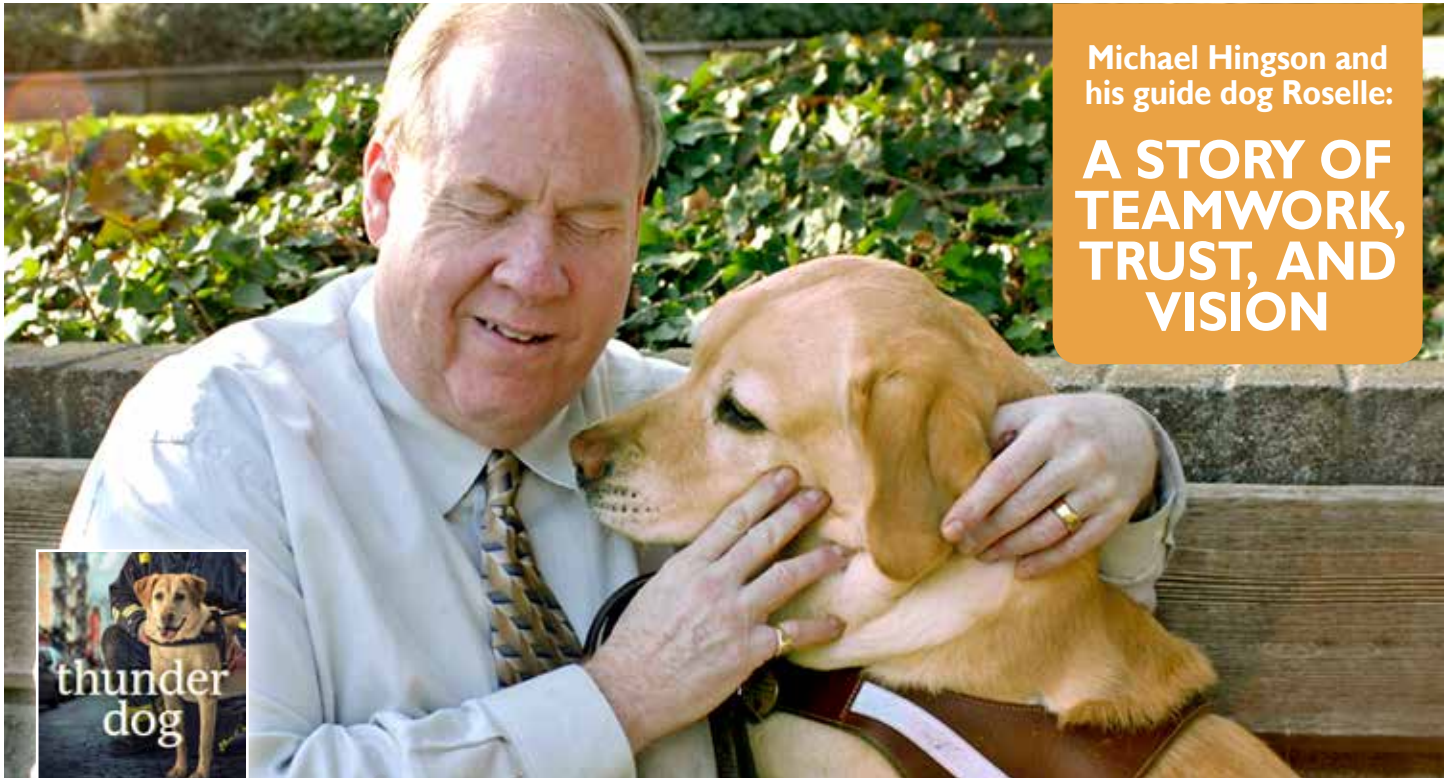




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Michael Hingson and
his guide dog Roselle:

**A STORY OF
TEAMWORK,
TRUST, AND
VISION**



Using Geauga County Public Library to drive your dreams

Connecting people to resources that improve their lives is what GCPL does every day. Whether you're looking for genealogy documents, job-search information, or resources to help you evaluate a major appliance purchase, your library has the information you need.

One specific connection we're building is between our patrons and the larger community. Providing buildings, programming and materials that strengthen our capacity for meaningful interaction is a core goal. To that end, we'd like to invite you to meet Michael Hingson, one of today's most inspiring writers, whose story has touched the hearts of countless Americans.

When Hingson went to work the morning of Sept. 11, 2001 in New York City's World Trade Center, he was thinking about a business meeting he was about to host for his employer. As we all know, whatever may have been on any NYC workers' minds that morning quickly turned to thoughts of survival. But, for Michael, the challenges that day were exceptional. Hingson, blind since birth, relied on his guide dog Roselle to escape from the 78th floor, about 15 stories below the plane's impact. The hour-long descent was harrowing, but because Michael sensed Roselle's calm demeanor, he was able to remain composed. Michael is bringing his story to Geauga County. Come early to meet our local heroes and first responders, read to a dog and meet search-and-rescue dogs. Stay after to meet Michael and his new guide dog Africa, who's happy to sign "pawtographs."

Event is made possible by the generosity of the Geauga County Library Foundation.

Surviving 9/11: Meet author Michael Hingson and his guide dog

Where: Newbury Auditorium

Date: Sat., Sept. 16

Time: 2 p.m. (Additional
attractions and
activities begin at
noon.)

Cost: Free, but registration
is required

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Geauga Shutterbugs

C Geauga's photography enthusiasts typically meet 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.

Thursdays:

- Sept. 7 Picnic at Bass Lake Shelter
- Oct. 5 Regularly scheduled meeting
- Nov. 2 Fall photo contest at Middlefield Branch
- Dec. 7 Potluck dinner at Chardon Branch

Using Geauga County Public Library to drive your dreams

Driving dreams for community enrichment and innovation

Not only does GCPL bring dynamic writers like Hingson to the area, we also encourage our own writers to explore their ideas and share their work. We've recently launched Club Ink, an open writers' group that also offers an engaging series of events and workshops celebrating culture and the written and spoken word. We are pleased to bring other notable authors including: Keith Manos, Lindsay Ward, Johnny Ray Miller, Dan Chaon, Mindy McGinnis, Jim Sulecki and others. See our program listings for more information.

Building a better library to serve readers, writers and citizens for the long term

These events are simply a small taste of what a strong community library can do. We plan to be a staple of regional innovation for years to come. Our half-mill bond issue on the November ballot will help us improve and expand all our facilities so that our citizens have safe community spaces where they can meet, learn and grow. Our older, inefficient facilities are costing taxpayers. Instead of spending more money on our collection or programming, we're paying to update failing building systems that upgraded facilities would remedy. Each of our locations carries the power of the entire system. When we invest in any of our branches, we raise the standards of the entire county.

What happens if the bond issue passes?

A homeowner of a \$100,000 house would pay an additional \$16 annually to support GCPL's facilities initiative. Expect more meeting rooms, study rooms, community spaces, and structural improvements to provide better energy efficiency and better customer service. "We frequently turn away groups who request meeting rooms because the space has already been claimed," says GCPL Director Ed Worso. "We want to ensure that our citizens have access to a great collection, programming and functional meeting spaces." Our facilities in Bainbridge and Thompson are among the first to be addressed. However, all of our buildings will be addressed in some capacity.

The circumstances that have led the Library Board to place the bond issue on the November ballot will not go away if the issue does not pass. The undersized and aging facility situation in Bainbridge and the uncertain future of the current facility in Thompson must be addressed somehow, as will the needs at our other facilities that the review process identified prior to the decision to pursue the bond issue. The board will do what it can to address all of these issues but it may take considerably longer if the bond issue does not pass. The Library Board and administration take seriously the issue of building maintenance. Providing safe, comfortable community spaces as well as a place to hold a collection the community values is important.

Discuss the bond issue with us and meet GCPL Director Ed Worso

Learn how GCPL serves the county and helps people find what drives their dreams. We have a bond issue on the ballot this upcoming November 7 that will help improve or expand our facilities. Ask Ed, along with members of the library administration team, questions and learn how GCPL's plans will affect you and your family.

- B** Bainbridge Sat., Aug. 19, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 22, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 31, 5 - 8 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 16, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (tentative)
- C** Chardon Thurs., Aug. 17, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 5, 5 - 9 p.m.
- G** Geauga West Tues., Sept. 12, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 5, 5 - 9 p.m.
- M** Middlefield Mon., Sept. 18, 5 - 8 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 19, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- N** Newbury Thurs., Sept. 7, 6 - 8 p.m.
- T** Thompson Thurs., Oct. 12, 6 - 8 p.m.



Storytimes: Ongoing

B Bainbridge ● 440-543-5611

No registration required.

Baby storytime

Birth - 18 months, with caregiver
Tuesdays: Sept. 5 - Nov. 21, 10 a.m.

Toddler storytime

18 months - 2 years, with caregiver
Thursdays: Sept. 7 - Nov. 16, 10 a.m.

Family storytime

All ages
Tuesdays: Sept. 5 - Nov. 21, 11 a.m.
Thursdays: Sept. 7 - Nov. 16, 11 a.m.
Saturdays: Sept. 9 - Nov. 18, 10 a.m.

C Chardon ● 440-285-7601

Registration required.

Babytime

Birth - 18 months, with caregiver
Mondays: Sept. 11 - Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: Sept. 13 - Oct. 18, 9:30 a.m.

Baby / Toddler storytime

Birth - 2 years, with caregiver
Thursdays: Sept. 14 - Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m.

Toddler storytime

18 months - 3 years, with caregiver
Wednesdays: Sept. 13 - Oct. 18, 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

Preschool storytime

3 - 5 years
Mondays: Sept. 11 - Oct. 16, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: Sept. 13 - Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays: Sept. 14 - Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m.

Family storytime

All ages, with caregiver
Thursdays: Sept. 14 - Oct. 19, 11 a.m.

G Gauga West ● 440-729-4250

Registration required.

Babytime

Birth - 18 months, with caregiver
Wednesdays: Sept. 13 - Oct. 25, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays: Sept. 14 - Oct. 26, 10 a.m.

Toddler storytime

18 months - 3 years, with caregiver
Mondays: Sept. 11 - Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays: Sept. 12 - Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Preschool storytime

3 - 5 years
Wednesdays: Sept. 13 - Oct. 25, 10:30 a.m. or 4 p.m.

Trailblazers

Grades K - 2
Mondays: Sept. 11 - Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m.

Third-grade Thursdays

Grade 3
Thursdays: Sept. 14 - Oct. 26, 6 p.m.
Improve reading skills with a mix of fiction, nonfiction, fun and snacks.

M Middlefield ● 440-632-1961

No registration required.

Baby play and learn

Birth - 18 months, with caregiver
Fridays: Sept 15, Oct. 13, and Dec. 8, 11 a.m.

Join us for a story and playtime. Each session starts with a brief introduction by a Geauga County children's health and safety professional.

Baby and toddler storytime

Birth - 2 years, with caregiver
Tuesdays: Sept. 12 - Nov. 28, 10 a.m.
Thursdays: Sept. 14 - Nov. 30, 11 a.m.

Preschool storytime

3 - 5 years
Wednesdays: Sept. 13 - Nov. 29, 10 a.m.
Thursdays: Sept. 14 - Nov. 30, 10 a.m.

Family storytime

All ages
Mondays: Sept. 11 - Nov. 27, 7 p.m.
Tuesdays: Sept. 12 - Nov. 28, 11 a.m.



Preschool tinkerlab

Ages 2 - 5
Fridays: 10 a.m.
Join us for playful programs that encourage tinkering, curiosity, and creativity through play.
Sept. 8: Play dough
Oct. 6: Let's camp
Nov. 3: My neighborhood
Dec. 1: Fix-it station

N Newbury ● 440-564-7552

Storytime

Birth - K
Join us for stories, games, crafts and music.
Thursdays: Sept. 14 - Oct. 26, 11:30 a.m.

T Thompson ● 440-298-3831

Preschool storytime

Birth - 6 years
Mondays: Sept. 18 - Nov. 13, 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Sept. 20 - Nov. 15, 10:30 a.m.

Special youth and family storytimes and programs

Meet Curious George

All ages

M Middlefield: Sat., Sept. 9, 10 a.m.

G Gauga West: Sun., Sept. 10, 2 p.m.

B Bainbridge: Sat., Sept. 16, 10 a.m.

C Chardon: Sun., Sept. 17, 2 p.m.

You're invited to monkey around with Curious George. We'll read stories and go bananas with other fun activities. Enjoy stories, songs, and a photo opportunity with a life-size Curious George costume character.

Meet Elephant and Piggie

All ages

M Middlefield: Sat., Nov. 4, 10 a.m.

G Gauga West: Sun., Nov. 5, 2 p.m.

B Bainbridge: Sat., Nov. 11, 10 a.m.

C Chardon: Sun., Nov. 12, 2 or 3:30 p.m.

Meet everyone's favorite duo from Mo Willem's acclaimed books, Elephant and Piggie! We'll enjoy stories and other elephant-sized fun!

Storytimes: Special

Special Bainbridge Storytimes

Babies and toddlers - holiday

Bainbridge
Birth to 2 years with caregiver
Tuesdays: Dec. 5 - 26, 10 a.m.

Family - holiday

Bainbridge
All ages
Thursdays: Dec. 7 - 28, 10 a.m.

Special Chardon Storytimes

Children's author Lindsay Ward shares special storytime

3 - 6 years
Sat., Sept. 9, 10:30 a.m.
Lindsay Ward reads her stories, answers questions, teaches youngsters how to draw a book character, and is available for book signing.



Play and learn storytime

Birth - 6 years
Fridays: Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.
Each 45-minute session starts with a brief introduction by a Geauga County children's health professional on family topics. Youngsters enjoy playtime with toys.

Boo at the library

3 - 6 years, with caregiver
Wed., Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 26, 10 a.m.
Enjoy Halloween stories and songs. Costumes welcome.

Babies and twos pumpkin party

Birth - 3 years, with caregiver
Mon., Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 31, 10 a.m.
Enjoy Halloween stories and songs. Costumes welcome.

Pop-ups and puppets

Birth - 6, with caregiver
Wed., Nov. 29, 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 30, 10 a.m.
Join us as we share our beloved pop-up books and puppets. Parents and children are welcome to read some of our more fragile books and explore the world of puppetry. You may even gain some holiday shopping ideas!

Baby and toddler Christmas party

Birth - 3 years, with caregiver
Mon., Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 12, 10 a.m.
Join us for holiday stories and songs.

Preschool Christmas party

3 - 6 years, with caregiver
Wed., Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 14, 10 a.m.
Join us for holiday stories and songs.

Special Geauga West Storytimes

Turkey trot storytimes

Trot your way into Thanksgiving with a special storytime!

Turkey trot baby time

Birth - 18 months
Wed., Nov. 15, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Thurs., Nov. 16, 10 a.m.

Turkey trot toddler time

18 months - 3 years
Mon., Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 14, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Turkey trot preschool time

3 - 5 years
Wed., Nov. 15, 10:30 a.m. or 4 p.m.

Turkey trot trailblazer time

Grades K - 2
Mon., Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Turkey trot third-grade Thursday

Grade 3
Thurs., Nov. 16, 6 p.m.

Holiday celebration storytimes

Enjoy special storytimes to celebrate the holidays.

Holiday celebration baby time

Birth - 18 months
Wed., Dec. 6, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Thurs., Dec. 7, 10 a.m.

Holiday celebration toddler time

18 months - 3 years
Mon., Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 5, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Holiday celebration preschool time

3 - 5 years
Wed., Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m. or 4 p.m.

Holiday celebration trailblazer time

Grades K - 2
Mon., Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m.

Holiday celebration third-grade Thursday

Grade 3
Thurs., Dec. 7, 6 p.m.

Special Middlefield Storytimes

Storytime Special

Fun with Duplo
Ages 2 - 5, with caregiver
Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 11 a.m.



All programs are one hour and require registration unless noted.

SEPTEMBER

Celebrate Sesame Street

G All ages
Geauga West

All September

See our Sesame Street character display and vote for your favorite. Enjoy simple make-and-take activities.

Curious George book basket raffle

G All ages
Geauga West

All September

We love Curious George! Enter to win a bunch of Curious George books. Enjoy simple activities celebrating Curious George.

Let's go on a StoryWalk®

M All ages
Middlefield

All September

Read your way through the story *How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World* around the children's department. Grab a take-home activity and enter our I-spy contest at the end.

Paint and sippy cups

B Pre K - Grade 1
Bainbridge

Saturdays, 2 p.m.: Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

Children enjoy an interactive storytime while progressively creating a masterpiece on canvas.

Drop-in activity days

M Middlefield
Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

September: Celebrate Curious George

October: Science challenges

November: Celebrate Mo Willems

December: Random Acts of Kindness

Stop into the storytime room to make a craft, or pick one up to take home.

Tech Tuesdays

B Grades K - 3
Bainbridge

Tuesdays: 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 5: Marble runs

Oct. 3: Little bits

Dec. 5: Cool circuits

Preschool rhythm and rhyme

B 3 - 6 years
Bainbridge

Wed., Sept. 6 - Dec. 27, 10 a.m.

This fun program for preschoolers and their caregivers focuses on music and rhymes. Registration required.

Oops to art

B Grades 2 - 4
Bainbridge

Wednesdays: Sept. 6, Oct. 18, Nov. 29, 6:30 p.m.

Kids will add layers to their art mistake using different mediums each time to turn it into a masterpiece.

Tech Thursdays

B Bainbridge
Grades 4 - 5

Thursdays: 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 7: Marble runs

Oct. 5: Little bits

Nov. 9: Gravity maze

Dec. 7: Cool circuits



Lego fun

C Grades K - 5
Chardon

Thurs., Sept. 7, 4 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 16, 4 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m.

What can you make out of Legos? Free play with the Lego toys purchased by the Chardon Friends of the Library.

Lego building club

M All ages
Middlefield

Tues., Sept. 12, 7 p.m.

Hang out and build with your friends.

We'll provide the Legos.

Pizza and pages

B Grades 4 - 8
Bainbridge

Thursdays: 4 p.m.

Sept. 14: *As Brave as You*

by Jason Reynolds

Oct. 12: *Mighty Jack* by Ben Hatke

Nov. 2: *The End of the Wild*

by Nicole Lea Helget

Clash of the titles

C Grades 3 - 5
Chardon

Thurs., Sept. 14, 4 p.m.

Who's a cooler character: Harry Potter or Percy Jackson? Is Dr. Seuss a better illustrator than Eric Carle? Come help your favorite books battle it out in our awesome activities.

Apples, apples, apples!

G Grades K - 5
Geauga West

Thurs., Sept. 14, 7 p.m.

Red, yellow, green...which is your favorite apple? Enjoy crafts, games and snacks with your favorite fall fruit.

Play with play dough

B All ages
Bainbridge

Sat., Sept. 16, 11 a.m.

Families can stay after Curious George to make different types of play dough.

Surviving 9/11: Meet author Michael Hingson and his guide dog

N Newbury Auditorium
Sat., Sept. 16, Noon activities,

2 p.m. presentation

See cover for information.



Lego challenge

B Grades K - 3
Bainbridge

Tues., Sept. 19, 3:30 p.m.

Kids in grades K - 3 can tackle different building challenges with Legos.

STEM tales

M Grades K - 4
Middlefield

Tues., Sept. 19, 4 p.m.

Use STEM concepts to help some of our favorite fairy tale characters solve some big problems.



Youth and Family

All programs are one hour and require registration unless noted.

Adventures in Candy Land

C Grades K - 2
Chardon

Thurs., Sept. 21, 4 p.m.

Children become the game pieces in a life-size version of Candy Land.

Kenston tailgate

B All ages
Kenston High School (Off-site event)

Fridays: Sept. 22, Oct. 13, 6 p.m.

Check out the ultimate tailgate vehicle, GCPL's Fun Bus Bookmobile.

Homeschool hub: Art school

M Middlefield
Grades K-12

Fridays: 2 p.m.

Learn and create from the elements of art by studying the masters.

Sept. 22: Line with Mondrian

Oct. 20: Texture with Monet

Nov. 17: Form with Giacometti

Dec. 15: Shape with Modigliani

Tweet and text with Harry Potter, Sam Morse and Lemony Snicket

C Grades 3 - 12
Chardon

Wed., Sept. 27, 7 p.m.

Communicate in a whole "old" way. Write in old script using quill and fountain pens. Use sealing wax, just like Harry Potter. Send messages on a telegraph key in Sam's Morse code. Type on Lemony's typewriter. All children take home a "magical" fountain pen.

School days: Calling all teachers

M Teachers
Middlefield

Fri., Sept. 29, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 27, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Do you want to plan a field trip for your students? Make GCPL's Middlefield Branch your destination. Our school visit programs include an interactive tour, story, and library card sign-ups. Call today to pick your time slot for one of our school days programs.

OCTOBER

Let's go on a StoryWalk®

M All ages
Middlefield

All October

Read your way through the story *Piggies in the Pumpkin Patch* around the children's department. Grab a take-home activity and enter our I-spy contest at the end.

Fall into reading book club

G Grades K - 5
Geauga West

Ongoing: Sun., Oct. 1 - Nov. 26

Join our fall reading book club and play book bingo.

Pumpkin-decorating contest

G All ages
Geauga West

Pumpkin pick-up begins Sun., Oct. 1

Display begins Sun., Oct. 22

Pick up your pumpkin at the library and decorate it like your favorite children's book character. Quantities limited.

Stop, drop and read

G All ages
Geauga West

Sun., Oct. 1, 2 p.m.

Join us for a Stop, drop and read event. Chesterland firefighters will read a story. Fire trucks will be on the premises.

Homeschool hub: Game on

M Grades 3 - 8
Middlefield

Mon., Oct. 2, 16, and 30, 4 p.m.

In this three-part series, we'll learn how to design our own video games - from the initial idea to the final blips on the screen. Must attend all three sessions.

Little Women

C Grades 3 - 12
Chardon

Sun., Oct. 8, 2 p.m.

Enjoy an hour-long play of *Little Women* presented by teens from the Geauga Lyric Theater Guild. After the production, join the March sisters for a tea party reception, and meet and greet with the actors.

Spooky superstitions

C Grades 3 - 5
Chardon

Thurs., Oct. 19, 4 p.m.

Are black cats bad luck? Why should you hold your breath when passing a graveyard? Find out about these superstitions and more with games and a craft.

Haunted gingerbread houses

B All ages
Bainbridge

Sat., Oct. 21, 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m.

Families decorate gingerbread houses. A candy donation is appreciated.

Fourth-grade book club

G Grade 4
Geauga West

Mon., Oct. 23, 4:30 p.m.

Visit the library the week of September 11 to pick up your copy of Andrew Clements's book *The Map Trap*, and join us Oct. 23 for a fun book discussion.

Snapology amusement parks

B Grades K - 5
Bainbridge

Tues., Oct. 24, 3:30 p.m.

Snapology of Kent will help kids build simple machines with Legos and motors.

Plenty of pumpkins

M Grades K - 4
Middlefield

Tues., Oct. 24, 4 p.m.

Pumpkin science, pumpkin treats, pumpkin math, pumpkin art - they can't be beat. Join us for stories and activities all about pumpkins.

Mini-golf

B Grades 4 - 5
Bainbridge

Thurs., Oct. 26, 3:30 p.m.

Play Lemony Snicket-themed mini-golf in the library's meeting room.

Fall leaf fun

C Grades K - 2
Chardon

Thurs., Oct. 26, 4 p.m.

Catch our fun fall leaf activities. Make a colorful fall leaf suncatcher.

Halloween at the library

G Grades K - 5
Geauga West

Thurs., Oct. 26, 7 p.m.

Enjoy a scary story and a fun craft.

All programs are one hour and require registration unless noted.

Trunk-or-treat

B All ages
Bainbridge

Sat., Oct. 28, 11 a.m.

Enjoy trick-or-treating - with a twist. Park your decorated car in Bainbridge's parking lot. Bring candy to pass out to the kids who will be visiting all the decked-out vehicles. Call to reserve your parking space.

NOVEMBER

Thankful hands

G All ages
Geauga West

All November

What are you thankful for? Decorate our turkey with your thankful-hands quote.



Let's go on a StoryWalk®

M All ages
Middlefield

All November

Read your way through the story *One is a Feast for Mouse* around the children's department. Grab a take-home activity and enter our I-spy contest at the end.

Drive-in movie at the library

G 2 - 5 years
Geauga West

Wed., Nov. 1, 10 a.m.

Thur., Nov. 2, 7 p.m.

Get your tickets, decorate your license plate, "buy" your snacks and watch a short movie sitting in your box car.

Reading to Rover

B Grades K - 5
Bainbridge

Saturdays: Nov. 4, Dec. 9, 11 or 11:30 a.m.

Practice reading out loud to a therapy dog.

Seuss and song

B Grades K - 3
Bainbridge

Tues., Nov. 7, 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy a Seuss-themed workshop lead by Lara Troyer of the Center for Arts Inspired Learning.

Tech toys

C Grades K - 5
Chardon

Thurs., Nov. 9, 4 p.m.

Try out some of the library's technological gadgets, including Osmo, Snap Circuits, Sphero and more.

Children of the world

B All ages
Bainbridge

Sat., Nov. 18, 11 a.m.

Make crafts, play games and eat snacks from cultures around the world.

STEM challenges

B Grades K - 5
Bainbridge

Tues., Nov. 21, 3:30 p.m.

Participate in a series of STEM-based building challenges.

Black Friday movie

B All ages
Bainbridge

Fri., Nov. 24, 11 a.m.

Drop in to the library in your PJs on Black Friday to watch a movie and have hot chocolate and cookies to kick off the holiday season.

Rock on!

M Grades K - 4
Middlefield

Tues., Nov. 28, 4 p.m.

Explore everything there is to know about rocks. Paint a rock to keep or gift.

DECEMBER

Raggedy Ann and Andy raffle and display

G All ages
Geauga West

All December

See Raggedy Ann and Andy on display. Learn a bit of their history, like the year

they were inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame. Enter the raffle to win this nostalgic pair.

Let's go on a StoryWalk®

M All ages
Middlefield

All December

Read your way through the story *The First Day of Winter* around the children's department. Grab a take-home activity and enter our I Spy contest at the end.

Holiday ornament make-and-take

G All ages
Geauga West

Dec. 1 - Dec. 22

Make a holiday ornament in the library.

Tea with Teddy

G All ages
Geauga West

Sat., Dec. 2, 2 p.m.

Bring your favorite teddy bear and enjoy stories about the first teddy bear, a craft and kid-friendly snacks.



Christmas party with Santa

C All ages
Chardon

Sun., Dec. 3, 2 p.m.

Celebrate the season at the Chardon Branch. Children can visit with Santa, create Christmas crafts, listen to holiday music and enjoy an open house sponsored by the Chardon Friends of the Library. No registration.

Tree lighting on the Thompson Square

T All ages
Thompson Square (Off-site event)

Sun., Dec. 3, 7 p.m.

Join Santa for caroling, cookies, and hot chocolate.

Youth and Family

All programs are one hour and require registration unless noted.

Kenston Varsity Jazz concert

B All ages
Bainbridge

Wed., Dec. 6, 7 p.m.
Swing into the holiday spirit with the Kenston Varsity Jazz ensemble. Light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Bainbridge Library.

Winter knits

C Grades 3 - 5
Chardon

Thurs., Dec. 7, 4 p.m.
Learn how to make and use a popsicle-stick knitting loom. Practice making cool knitted crafts. Take home everything you create.

Meet and greet with Santa and Mrs. Claus

B All ages
Bainbridge

Fri., Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.
Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus to tell them what you want for Christmas. A professional photographer will be on hand to take a portrait for a \$10 donation to Rescue Village. Families will be assigned a ticket number and are invited to enjoy activities and refreshments while waiting for their turn to meet the famous Claus couple.

Dork Diaries of a Wimpy Kid

B Grades 4 - 8
Bainbridge

Sun., Dec. 10, 2 p.m.
Have fun with activities and crafts based on the two popular book series.

Make an ornament

B 3 - 5 years
Bainbridge

Thurs., Dec. 14, 11 a.m.
Preschoolers can drop in with a favorite adult to make ornaments.

Gingerbread houses

C Grades K - 2
Chardon

Thurs., Dec. 14, 4 p.m.
Enjoy gingerbread stories and games. Decorate your own cardboard gingerbread house.

Elf workshop

B Grades K - 3
Bainbridge

Tues., Dec. 19, 3:30 p.m.
Make holiday crafts and eat snacks.



Celebrate!

M Grades K - 4
Middlefield

Tues., Dec. 19, 4 p.m.
Learn about December holidays around the world.

Holiday workshop

B Grades 4 - 5
Bainbridge

Thurs., Dec. 21, 3:30 p.m.
Make holiday crafts and eat snacks.

Noon year's eve

B All ages
Bainbridge

Sat., Dec. 30, 11 a.m.
Celebrate the new year with crafts, games and a countdown to 2018.



Club Ink writing workshop

C Chardon
Wednesdays: 7 p.m.
Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

Writers, take part in a casual gathering with creators in all genres who are interested in sharing experiences, information and ideas. Both aspiring authors and seasoned veterans are welcome. Registration not required. Tattoos optional.



Interested in...

Joining a writing workshop?

Self-publishing a book?

Author & cultural events?

Blogging?



Let us know at

Club.Ink@geaugalibrary.info

All programs are for grades 6 - 12 and require registration unless noted.

SEPTEMBER

Guess that book

G Geauga West
All September

Guess what book we shredded and you may win a gift card! Our shredded book will be on display for you to scrutinize.

Teen idea lab

M Grades 5 - 12
Middlefield

Wednesdays: 3 p.m.

What do you do with an idea? Come to our idea lab workshops to explore new ways to create.

Sept. 6: Get your code on

Oct. 11: Makey Makey

Nov. 8: Compose yourself (music)

Dec. 6: Stop motion animation

Teen café

C Chardon
Wed., Sept. 6, 3:30 p.m.

Another school year has started, so come to the teen coffee house at Café Chardon to relax. We provide the beverages, snacks and crafty stuff for an enjoyable afternoon.

Teen Miyazaki mania

B Bainbridge
Fridays: Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3,
5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Miyazaki's films with crafts and snacks.

Teen scene

M Grades 5 - 12
Middlefield
Wednesdays, 1 p.m.: Sept. 13, 20, 27,
Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 15, 29, Dec. 13
Play a game, doodle, craft, do homework, or hang out with friends.
Snacks provided.

Escape the library

B Bainbridge
Fri., Sept. 15, 7 p.m.

Compete in finding clues and solving puzzles to escape the library.

Zen draw and doodle

B Bainbridge
Fri., Sept. 22, 3:30 p.m.
Relax, draw and doodle. Snacks served.

OCTOBER

Color Harry Potter

G Geauga West
All October
Add to our mural display by coloring Harry Potter.

Unleash your story

C Chardon
Tues., Oct. 10, 3:30 p.m.
Kick off Teen Read Week (October 8 - 14) by unleashing fun at the library. Have snacks, make a craft, and find out about our contest just for teens.

Used book craft

G Geauga West
Tues., Oct. 17, 3:30 p.m.
Be amazed as we show you how to turn a book into a secret compartment.

Decorate a pumpkin

B Bainbridge
Fri., Oct. 20, 3:30 p.m.
Decorate mini pumpkins to be displayed in the library.

Scary stories outside after dark

C Chardon
Sat., Oct. 28, 7 p.m.
Storyteller Adam Chongris will entertain you around a campfire with scary stories and spooky legends. Snacks provided. Program will move inside if it rains.



NOVEMBER

Tree of thanks

G Geauga West
All November
Personalize your tree of thanks and create something beautiful. View our mural of thanks.

Northeast Ohio rocks

G Geauga West
Tues., Nov. 7, 3:30 p.m.
Paint rocks to take and hide. Make yourself and others happy.

Teen food drive

B Bainbridge
Fri., Nov. 17, 3:30 p.m.
Collect and distribute food for the holiday season.

DECEMBER

Star Wars snowflakes

G Geauga West
All December
Make some fantastic *Star Wars* snowflakes with us.

Teen holiday makerspace

B Bainbridge
Fri., Dec. 1, 3:30 p.m.
Make homemade gifts while snacking on hot chocolate and cookies.

It's the most wonderful time of the year

C Chardon
Mon., Dec. 4, 3:30 or 6:30 p.m.
It's the crafting time of year again. Join us to make merry gifts and enjoy some festive refreshments.

Holiday cookie decorating

G Geauga West
Tues., Dec. 5, 3:30 p.m.
Get in the holiday spirit and decorate some yummy cookies.

Teen toy drive

B Bainbridge
Fri., Dec. 15, 3:30 p.m.
Collect, wrap, and donate toys for the holidays.



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.

B Bainbridge: Daytimes Mondays: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

- Sept. 11 *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain
- Oct. 9 *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande
- Nov. 13 *Turn of Mind* by Alice LaPlante
- Dec. 11 *The Race Underground: Boston, New York, and the Incredible Rivalry That Built America's First Subway* by Doug Most

Bainbridge: Evenings Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

- Sept. 19 *The Great Hurricane: 1938* by Cherie Burns
- Oct. 17 *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles
- Nov. 21 *The Sound of Gravel* by Ruth Wariner
- Dec. 19 *The Dollhouse* by Fiona Davis

"Thursdays are murder" book discussion group Thurs., 7 p.m.

- Sept. 14 *Sworn to Silence* by Linda Castillo
- Oct. 12 *In a Dark, Dark Wood* by Ruth Ware
- Nov. 9 *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

C Chardon Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

- Sept. 20 *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George
- Oct. 18 *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
- Nov. 15 *Mr. Owita's Guide to Gardening* by Carol Wall
- Dec. 20 Annual social event

G Geauga West Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

- Sept. 6 *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng
- Oct. 4 *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett
- Nov. 1 *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed
- Dec. 6 *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

M Middlefield Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

- Sept. 14 *A View From The Buggy* by Jerry Eicher and Nathan Miller
- Oct. 12 *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng
- Nov. 9 *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain
- Dec. 14 *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald

N Newbury Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

- Sept. 19 *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
- Oct. 17 *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman
- Nov. 21 *Why my Third Husband Will be a Dog* by Lisa Scottoline
- Dec. 19 *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

T Thompson Sundays, 2 p.m.

- Sept. 17 *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- Oct. 15 *The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells
- Nov. 19 *The Iron Heel* by Jack London
- Dec. 17 *Article 5* by Kristen Simmons

Thompson's read between the wines book discussion group

Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. at a local winery, location to be announced

- Sept. 6 *Under the Tuscan Sun* by Frances Mayes
- Oct. 4 *Salt: A World History* by Mark Kurlansky
- Nov. 1 *The Vintage Caper* by Peter Mayle
- Dec. 6 *Real Food Fake Food* by Larry Olmsted

BOOK SALES

Proceeds from book sales benefit each library's Friends' group, which you may join at your library. Membership dues are modest and help provide funding for programs, prizes and other library offerings. Our Friends support many events our patrons enjoy. Ask about joining. Memberships may be purchased at individual libraries.

B Bainbridge *Sponsored by the Bainbridge Women's Club and Bainbridge Friends of the Library*

- Members preview
Tues., Sept. 26 4:30 – 6 p.m.
- Open to the public
Tues., Sept. 26 6 – 8:45 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 27 9 a.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 28 9 a.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 29 9 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 30 9 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
- Bag day/Open to public
Fri., Sept. 29 9 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 30 9 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 1 1 – 4:45 p.m.

C Chardon *Sponsored by the Chardon Friends of the Library*

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

G Geauga West *Sponsored by the Geauga West Friends of the Library*

- Members preview
Wed., Nov. 1 4 – 6 p.m.
- Open to the public
Wed., Nov. 1 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Thurs. Nov. 2 9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 3 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 4 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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.

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

Bag days allow shoppers to fill a grocery bag full of books for a super-low price.

Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

AUGUST

Arthritis and exercise

- B** Bainbridge
Tues., Aug. 29, 7 p.m.

Exercise can alleviate the symptoms of arthritis. Learn techniques with the experts from UH Geauga Medical Center.

SEPTEMBER

Keith Manos seminar: Powerful sentences

- C** Chardon
Wed., Sept. 6, 7 - 9 p.m.

Northeast Ohio author, editor, and educator Keith Manos visits the Club Ink Writing Workshop to present his "Powerful Sentences" seminar on the significance of rhythm in forming sentences and helping editors notice your work. Free. Registration required.



Cut the cable

- B** Bainbridge, Thurs., Sept. 7, 7 p.m.
M Middlefield, Wed., Oct. 18, 7 p.m.
G Geauga West, Wed., Oct. 25, 7 p.m.
C Chardon, Wed., Nov. 8, 7 p.m. or Sat., Nov. 18, 10 a.m.

Learn how to cancel your cable and still get the programs and content that you want, when you want them. We'll explore cost-effective alternatives from devices like Apple TV, Amazon Fire, and Roku, to providers like Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon.

Local author fair

- C** Chardon
Sat., Sept. 9, 1 - 3 p.m.

Is your neighbor a budding novelist or an established author? You may be surprised to find out who is writing and what they have to say. This open-house event makes it easy for you to meet local writers who will be selling and signing copies of their books.



Crowdfunding

- B** Bainbridge, Sun., Sept. 10, 2 p.m.
C Chardon, Sun., Oct. 15, 2 p.m.

Discover crowdfunding and how it may provide funding for art projects, nonprofits, business startups, and more. Presented by Simone Richardson, librarian of Business and Government at Akron-Summit County Public Library.

Creative journaling

- M** Middlefield
Mon., Sept. 11, 6 p.m.

Whether you're new to journaling or have been journaling for years, learn fun and creative ways to bring new energy to your writing with Ginny Taylor. Together, we'll learn new techniques and also introduce the idea of creative journaling using images and colors. Bring a journal and pen.



Managing arthritis

- B** Bainbridge
Tues., Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m.

Are you giving up your favorite activities because of pain? If severe hip or knee pain is taking a toll on your life, learn about arthritis treatment options including medications, therapy and minimally invasive hip and knee arthroplasty surgery with Patrick Hergenroeder, M.D.

Retirement income: Five questions you should answer before you retire

- G** Geauga West
Tues., Sept. 12, 7 p.m. and Wed., Oct. 25, 7 p.m.

How do you prepare for retirement when it comes to changing economic conditions, social security, budgeting, investing, and staying on track for the long term? Find out what questions to ask and learn about a process to address your retirement situation holistically. Hosted by Thomas C. Erb, financial advisor at Wells Fargo Advisors and Joseph Scarpitti, investment advisor representative at American Fund Distributors.

Alzheimer's Association presents Know the 10 Alzheimer's signs: Early detection matters

- M** Middlefield
Wed., Sept. 13, 7 p.m.

Our brains age as we age. What is the difference between typical age-related changes in our memory and changes that might indicate something else is going on? As 10 million baby boomers risk developing Alzheimer's, early detection of the disease becomes critical to future planning. Knowing the warning signs and early diagnosis are vital to receiving the best help and care.

The Beatles in Cleveland: The notorious 1964 and 1966 concerts

- G** Geauga West, Wed., Sept. 13, 7 p.m.
M Middlefield, Thurs., Oct. 5, 7 p.m.

Relive the excitement of Beatlemania as John, Paul, George and Ringo visit Cleveland for two of the wildest, out of control concerts in Beatles and rock-n-roll history. Author Dave Schwensen will take you behind the scenes and on stage with The Fab Four through insider stories, rare concert films, never-before published photos and memorabilia. Highlights include rare concert films of The Beatles riotous concerts at Cleveland Public Hall in 1964 and Cleveland Municipal Stadium in 1966. Books will be available for purchase and author signing at a special library discount price following the program.

Self-publishing workshop

- M** Middlefield, Thur., Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m.
G Geauga West, Wed., Sept. 20, 7 p.m.
B Bainbridge, Tues., Oct. 3, 7 p.m.
C Chardon, Mon., Nov. 6, 7 p.m.

Calling all local authors, musicians and artists! Learn about Self-e, PressBooks, and Biblioboard. The Self-e platform, in partnership with *Library Journal*, allows local indie authors to turn their books into eBooks using PressBooks software, which then enter the "Indie Ohio" collection. Biblioboard offers a wide range of possibilities for local artists, photographers, musicians, and other creative souls to share their work with wide audiences.



Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

Trappin' Tuesdays

M Middlefield
Tuesdays

According to the National Trappers Association there are more wild furbearers in the United States today than there were 100 years ago. There are no fur bearing animals in the U.S. which are endangered or threatened by fur harvesting pressure. Animal furs are considered a renewable resource, much more so than the oil needed to make synthetic materials. Learn new information and methods from these instructional DVDs.

Sept. 19: Professional fox trapping

Oct. 17: Professional mink and raccoon trapping

Nov. 21: Professional coyote trapping

T-shirt quilt project

C Chardon
Saturdays: Sept. 16, Oct. 7, 14, 28, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Make a T-shirt quilt masterpiece. Each session features how-to skills including T-shirt preparation, creative piecing, sashings and layout, and finally options to finish and bind. Practice skills in class and then work on more blocks at home. By the end, participants will have completed an entire top that is ready to quilt. A sewing machine is required at each class. Basic machine sewing skills are required. If you can sew a straight line, this class will be a snap!

Surviving 9/11: Meet author Michael Hingson and his guide dog

N Newbury Auditorium
Sat., Sept. 16, Noon activities, 2 p.m. presentation
See cover for information.



Bainbridge bicentennial series: 150 years of Cleveland fashion

B Bainbridge
Sun., Sept. 17, 2 p.m.
Clevelanders use fashion to stand out in a crowd. Learn more about the city's trendsetters, who they were, and where they shopped in this presentation of WRHS's anniversary Chisholm Halle Costume Wing exhibition "Wow factor: 150 years of bold clothes."

Hungarian cuisine

N Newbury
Sun., Sept. 17, 2 p.m.

Learn to make authentic Hungarian food with regional variations. Meals include chicken paprikash and goulash.

Adding a dog to your family

B Bainbridge
Mon., Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m.

What does it take to raise a happy, content, and well-mannered canine family member? Pamela Ginther Perry from All About Dogs shares the answer to this question.

Singin' with the Partridge Family

M Middlefield, Sat., Sept. 23, 2 p.m.

C Chardon, Wed., Oct. 11, 7 p.m.

B Bainbridge, Sun., Nov. 12, 2 p.m.

Ohio author and Partridge Family aficionado Johnny Ray Miller discusses his new book *When We're Singin': the Partridge Family and their Music*. Learn the behind-the-scenes story of The Partridge Family and take an in-depth look at the music that came out of the show. Books available for purchase.



It's murder...

C Chardon
Sat., Sept. 23, 7 p.m.

Join us for a murder mystery. This after-hours event will involve mayhem and light refreshments. Will you be the one to figure out whodunnit?

Notorious Civil War prisons

C Chardon
Mon., Sept. 25, 7 p.m.

Learn about two notorious Civil War prison camps: Andersonville and Johnson's Island. Georgia's Andersonville, known for horrible living conditions, was a camp for Union prisoners. Johnson's Island in Sandusky, Ohio held captured Confederate officers. Join Rebecca Hayward of James A. Garfield National Historic Site as she examines the history of these two prisons that held a combined 47,000 prisoners during the Civil War.

Basic yoga for beginners

M Middlefield
Sept. 26, 28, Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m.

This basic, beginner practice introduces gentle, relaxing yoga postures along with essential oils to guide you into a mindful, stress-free hour.

Be a GoPro hero

C Chardon
Thurs., Sept. 28, 7 p.m.

GoPro delivers a world of possibilities for capturing and sharing video. Learn how to get started and then try some basic editing techniques for posting to the Web and YouTube.

Ohio's comeback critters: Bobcats

M Middlefield
Wed., Sept. 27, 6 p.m.

After facing extinction by 1850, Ohio's bobcat population began making a slow and steady rebound in the early 1900s thanks to laws protecting them. Now, the ODNR Division of Wildlife receives hundreds of sighting reports from Ohioans each year. Join Jamey Emmert, ODNR Division of Wildlife, to learn more about this exciting and elusive creature of the forest.

School days: Calling all teachers

M Middlefield
Fri., Sept. 29, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
For teachers. See page 6 for details.

Crafts from yesteryear

M Middlefield
Fridays: Sept. 29, Oct. 27, 10:30 a.m.

Hang out with your grandchildren and enjoy a morning of nostalgic crafting. The program starts with a story and ends with a craft and game.

OCTOBER

Artwork in your home

C Chardon
Mon., Oct. 2, 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Art that speaks to you makes you feel happier, calmer and refreshed. Learn how to surround yourself with awesome art without breaking your budget. Presented by Dawn Cryberg.

Medicare Part D comparisons

C Chardon
Tues., Oct. 3, 7 p.m.

Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

Learn how to go online at Medicare.gov to search and compare different prescription drug plans. Presented by Geauga County Dept. on Aging.

Medicare made easy

G Geauga West
Tues., Oct. 3, 7 p.m.

Are you 65, nearing age 65 or have you just qualified for Medicare? Do you know the essentials to make wise decisions about your coverage options? Do you know the common mistakes that can cost you money? Learn the differences among Medicare Parts A, B, C and D, Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement plans, enrollment deadlines, and more.


Essential oils

M Middlefield
Tues., Oct. 3, 6 p.m.

Essential oils provide plants with protection against environmental threats and play a role in plant pollination. Essential oils have long been used for food preparation, beauty treatment, and health-care practices. Presented by Zrinka Palmer.

Meet author Dan Chaon

C Chardon
Wed., Oct. 4, 7 p.m.

Hear Cleveland writer and master of literary suspense Dan Chaon read from his new novel *Ill Will*, soon to become a television series. Dan will discuss the process of invention - how characters and plots emerge and how writers go about following them. Writers, do not miss this opportunity to hear from one of Cleveland's finest literary voices. 

Look, lunch and listen

G Geauga West
Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25,
Noon - 1 p.m.

Bring your lunch and join us as we enjoy a unique and entertaining program each week. Coffee provided. Sponsored by the Geauga West Friends of the Library.

Financial education workshop, two-part series

G Geauga West
Wednesdays: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn better money management and save more with this two-part session

presented by the Ohio University Extension and Geauga County Job and Family Services.

Oct. 4: Communicate about money, tracking spending, identifying spending leaks and organizing valuable papers.

Oct. 11: Set up a budget, establish and repair credit, understand your credit report, credit card debt, and protection from identity theft.

Lowe's Chelsea Garden program

B Bainbridge
Wed., Oct. 11, 7 p.m.

Each May since 1913, England's Chelsea Flower Show has been delighting flower lovers with one of the biggest garden and growing shows in the world. Join Lowe's owner Jeff Griff as he shares what he learned from his recent visit.

Truth or scam?

M Middlefield
Thurs., Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m.

Find out practical ideas on how to deal with telemarketers to avoid becoming a victim of fraud. Don Hyde, retired deputy sheriff, and program coordinator for the Trumbull County Office of Elderly Affairs Services Unit, shares his expertise.

Paint and sip

G Geauga West
Fri., Oct. 13, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy a glass of wine while painting a set of decorative wine glasses and making a set of wine charms. 21 and older. \$5 materials fee.

Fall card class

G Geauga West
Sun., Oct. 15, 1:15 - 4 p.m.

Get ready for the fall holidays by making festive holiday cards. Please bring double stick tape, scissors, and a bone folder, if you have one, to make creases. \$10 materials fee.

Alzheimer's Association dementia care training

C Chardon
Tues., Oct. 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association, this program provides an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, teaches effective communication techniques, gives ideas on how to engage those with cognitive problems,

and provides strategies for managing challenging behavior. This program is for both family and professional caregivers. Registration with the Alzheimer's Association is required. Call 800-272-3900.

Seniors: Take a tour of your library system

All GCPL Branches
Fri., Oct. 20, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Seniors, take a bus tour of GCPL's Bainbridge, Chardon, Geauga West and Middlefield Branches, plus stop in at the Administrative Center. Discover all the great resources the library offers. Get your card and check out materials. We'll have snacks and a light lunch. Presented in conjunction with the Department on Aging. Call 440-247-8510 to register.

Heartsaver CPR / AED training

C Chardon
Mon., Oct. 23, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Gain the know-how to help save a life in a first-responder situation. The first hour will be a basic first-aid skills refresher, followed by CPR and AED administration techniques, resulting in CPR/AED certification. Taught by UH Geauga professionals.

Pumpkin party

B Bainbridge
Mon., Oct. 23, 7 p.m.
Enjoy pumpkin pie tasting, recipe sharing, and a pumpkin-decorating contest. \$5 materials fee.

Healthy hearing

C Chardon
Tues., Oct. 24, 9:15 a.m. - noon
A professional from Holly's Hearing Aids will inform participants about hearing loss and prevention. Screening available.

Estate planning basics for everyone

G Geauga West
Tues., Oct. 24 or Wed., Nov. 29,
7 p.m.

Why do estate planning now? Learn the perils of probate and five basic concepts of estate planning and the importance of asset titling and beneficiary designations, and more. Hosted by Thomas C. Erb, financial advisor at Wells Fargo Advisors and Matthew D. Wheelock, attorney at The Wheelock Law Firm.

Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

Ohio hauntings with Jim Kleefeld

B Bainbridge
Fri., Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m.

Hear chilling tales from Jim Kleefeld about eerie places and ominous deeds in our state. You'll appreciate the wine and cheese that we're serving! Program includes a display of intriguing antique artifacts from historic places. 21 and older.

up in Germany prior to World War II, his time spent in the military fighting on the Russian front, and his eventual immigration to the U.S.A.



talk about her books. Titles include: *A Madness so Discreet*, *Not a Drop to Drink*, *The Female of the Species*, *In a Handful of Dust* and others.



Paint and sip: Wine glasses and charms

B Bainbridge
Fri., Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a glass of wine while painting a set of decorative wine glasses and making a set of wine charms. Must be 21 or over. \$5 materials fee.

Holiday ornaments

G Geauga West
Sat., Nov. 18, 2 p.m.

Get into the spirit of the season by making holiday ornaments from recycled books.

Dogs of war

C Chardon
Mon., Nov. 20, 7 p.m.

Very few people know that dogs served in Vietnam. Geauga County resident Larry Beuhner was fortunate to be a scout dog handler during his tour from 1970-1971. His association with his dog Cali lasted a year but the bond and memories will last the rest of his life. Cali saved his life and the lives of those behind him.

History of Christmas music

B Bainbridge, Sun., Nov. 26, 2 p.m.

C Chardon, Fri., Dec. 8, 12:30 p.m.

Join us for hot chocolate, cookies and holiday cheer as we learn about the melodies that make Christmas "the most wonderful time of the year!"

Erie Heights Brass Ensemble

M Middlefield
Wed., Nov. 29, 7 p.m.

Join us for a stress-releasing program of holiday music, presented by the Erie Heights Brass Ensemble. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies on this fun evening of music and holiday entertainment.

Tai Chi for health for the holidays

M Middlefield
Thursdays: Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, 14, 6:30 p.m.

Give your mind and body a gift. Join us for an hour of slow, continuous,

NOVEMBER

From Geauga County

G All November
Enter to win a grown-in-Geauga gift basket. See Sugar, the famous cow from Destination Geauga, on display. Test your Geauga trivia knowledge.

Bainbridge bicentennial: The best sides (dishes) of Bainbridge

B Bainbridge
Sun., Nov. 5, 2 p.m.

With Thanksgiving approaching, make your favorite side to share with your fellow community members in celebration of Bainbridge's 200th anniversary and find some new sides to share. Taste and share recipes and stories of how they came to be your favorites.

Sensational centerpieces

B Bainbridge
Mon., Nov. 6, 7 p.m.

Louise Reiling from Auburn Pointe Greenhouse will walk us through creating centerpieces that can be changed throughout the season. \$20 materials fee.

Energy in your home

C Chardon
Tues., Nov. 7, 7 p.m.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio presents all things utilities: Energy Choice, NOPEC, consumer protection tips, energy efficiency tips and more. Bring bills, questions, complaints or concerns you have with your current utility services.

Author talk: A Long Road to USA Citizenship

G Geauga West
Tues., Nov. 7, 7 p.m.

Ninety-three year old Chesterland resident Horst Baier will discuss his book *A Long Road to USA Citizenship*, which tells the story of his life as a boy growing

WWII Normandy Invasion

M Middlefield
Wed., Nov. 8, 7 p.m.

Join us as Peter Booth portrays a member of the Fifth Rangers and gives a first person account of their actions on D-Day. Memorabilia and other WWII artifacts will be on display.

Make-and-take fall arrangement

M Middlefield
Thurs., Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m.

Join Emily from Flowers by Emily and create a beautiful addition with fresh flowers to start your holidays. Add that special finish to your home. \$10 material fee due at time of registration.

Ohio's owls

B Bainbridge
Wed., Nov. 15, 7 p.m.

Be introduced to our common owls by sight and sound. Examining pellets, feathers and other owl material reveals much about the predatory nature of these birds. The program concludes with an entertaining build-a-bird activity which shows how owls are ecologically dressed for success as hunters.

Savvy shopping with Joe the Coupon Guy

G Geauga West
Wed., Nov. 15, 7 p.m.

Learn how to consistently save 70 percent and more on grocery and toiletry shopping. Find new ways to save on utilities, gas, restaurants, travel, smartphone plans, clothes, and much more. Become a savvy shopper by learning the many aspects of couponing and how to maximize reward programs at area stores. Learn how to budget. Discover the psychological aspects of shopping and saving money.

Meet author Mindy McGinnis

G Geauga West
Thurs., Nov. 16, 7 p.m.

Young adult author and Edgar Prize winner Mindy McGinnis talks about her journey from aspiring to published writer, and will



Adults

Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

mindful movements proven to improve stress levels, balance, muscle and joint strengthening, cardiovascular function and more. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. You may sit or stand. Led by senior trainer Lynne Leffel, Tai Chi for Health Institute.

DECEMBER

Christmas in Chardon

C Chardon
Sat., Dec. 2, 2 p.m.

Be entertained by seasonal music and Dickens' characters from the Geauga Lyric Theater Guild. Light refreshments. No registration required.

Harpers Christmas concert

B Bainbridge
Sun., Dec. 3, 2 p.m.

The Northeast Ohio Harpers will play a special holiday set to celebrate the season.

Papercraft tags

B Bainbridge
Mon., Dec. 4, 7 p.m.

Gear up for the holiday season by creating your own gift tags at the library. Materials provided.

The Cardinares holiday music program

M Middlefield
Wed., Dec. 6, 7 p.m.

Enjoy holiday cheer with music by the Cardinares Choir Ensemble from Cardinal High School with their Musical Director Vanessa Pintabona.

Bainbridge bicentennial

Pine trees, poinsettias, and plum pudding: The birth of holiday traditions

B Bainbridge
Thurs., Dec. 14, 7 p.m.

Alison Powell from the James A. Garfield House presents a program on the

origins of some of our most cherished holiday traditions as well as how the Garfields celebrated the holidays in their Mentor home.



Relax and unwind

M Middlefield
Sun., Dec. 17, 2 p.m.

Relax and unwind for a couple of hours before the holiday chaos begins. Listen to music, work on puzzles, color, or just have a snack and put your feet up.

Red Cross blood drive

M Middlefield
Thurs., Dec. 28, 1 - 6 p.m.

Feel good knowing you've helped change a life. This holiday season, give the gift of life. Give blood.



Digital Discoveries

Most class sizes are limited. Registration required.

B Bainbridge ● 440-543-5611

Managing photos with Google

Thurs., Aug. 24, 7 p.m.

Learn how Google photos can help you organize and backup your digital photos as well as manage them across devices.

Patron help desk

Wed., Sept. 13, 3 - 7 p.m.

Does your computer lock up, freeze, or give you error messages? Is your computer slow? Are you having trouble with new updates/upgrades on any of your devices? Have software questions? For these or any other tech-related problems, stop by our tech help desk. We are not the Geek Squad™, but we will get you the info to get going. Think of this as a reference desk, but for technology issues. No registration required.

Computer basics

Thurs., Nov. 30, 7 p.m.

Intimidated by the internet? Want to sit down at a computer with confidence and get things done? We'll help you take those first steps to get you up and computing in no time.

Intro to Word

Thurs., Dec. 7, 7 p.m.

Starting from the ground up, we'll show you how to use Microsoft Word to create effective reports and other documents. We'll cover everything from formatting to fonts, and help you create documents with confidence and style.

C Chardon ● 440-285-7601

Patron help desk

Thurs., Sept. 21, 3 - 7 p.m.

See Bainbridge description.

Intermediate Excel

Tues., Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m.

Learn to freeze panes, sort and filter, use tables, conditional formatting,

and pivot tables. A basic knowledge of Excel is required.

G Geauga West ● 440-729-4250

Patron help desk

Tues., Sept. 19, 3 - 7 p.m.

See Bainbridge description.

Get to know your Android phone

Thurs., Oct. 5, 7 p.m.

Discover how to get the most out of your Android phone, from wrangling your settings to downloading productive, innovative and fun apps.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Wed., Oct. 18, 7 p.m.

Learn basic skills to use this Microsoft Office spreadsheet program. Participants should have basic computer skills before attending.

Managing photos with Google

Thurs., Nov. 2, 7 p.m.

See Bainbridge description.

Digital Discoveries

Most class sizes are limited. Registration required.

M Middlefield ● 440-632-1961

Class sizes limited to 10.

Buying a computer

Wed., Aug. 23, 7 p.m.

This program will help you determine the best type of computer to purchase to fit your particular needs. Whether it be a tablet, notebook, laptop or desktop, we'll help find the best computer at a price that fits your budget.

Patron help desk

Thurs., Sept. 7, 3 - 7 p.m.

See Bainbridge description.

Introduction to computers A: Computer basics for Windows 10

Wed., Sept. 20, 6:30 - 8 p.m. or

Thurs., Sept. 28, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Have little or no computer experience? In this class you will learn about basic computer operations, Windows navigation, and files and folders.

Introduction to Windows 10

Thurs., Sept. 21, 7 p.m.

Do you have a computer with Windows 10? Or, are you finally ready to upgrade from Windows 7 or 8? Learn about the new features of Windows 10 and ease your transition to this powerful and versatile OS.

Introduction to computers B: Internet basics

Wed., Oct. 11, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

or Thurs., Oct. 26, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Discover what the Internet has to offer. Learn browser basics, surfing

the web, internet safety, and basic search skills.

Introduction to computers C: Intermediate computer and search skills

Wed., Nov. 1, 6:30 - 8 p.m. or Thurs., Nov. 16, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Ready to move beyond the basics? This class covers copy-and-paste, flash drives, maps, and more.

Managing photos with Google

Wed., Dec. 13, 7 p.m.

See Bainbridge description.

N Newbury ● 440-564-7552

Computer basics

Thurs., Oct. 26, 6 - 7:30

See Bainbridge description.

Genealogy

Northeast Ohio genealogy treasures

M Middlefield

Thurs., Sept. 7, 10 a.m.

Explore little-known or new resources for Geauga and surrounding counties, on and offline, including the in-process Geauga County 1890 census substitute and the R.B. Hayes Ohio Obituary Index.

Introduction to genealogy

G Geauga West

Wed., Sept. 20, 7 p.m.

Learn about charts, which records to use and where to find them, documenting your sources and finding helpful genealogy tutorials.

Introduction to Ancestry library version and Familysearch.org

M Middlefield

Thurs., Sept.

21, 10 a.m.

This lab is a brief overview of the two largest genealogy databases. Learn about searching, tutorials, and family trees. Compare the differences.



Make your ancestors' ghosts happy. Care for their tombstones.

B Bainbridge

Thurs., Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m.

A fun and informative way to learn what to do and what not to do in the cemetery. Some common practices actually damage tombstones.

The Anderson Allyn Room: What's in it for you?

C Chardon

Thurs., Oct. 19, 10 a.m.

Whether you are looking for Geauga County ancestors, county history or are interested in volunteering, this overview of the Allyn Room is for you.

Gauga County Genealogical Society Programs

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 are always welcome.

The Civil War in song and narrative

Tues., Sept. 12, 7 p.m.

Wind, Strings & Ivory will present a program of popular songs from the time reflecting both sides of Blue and Gray, military and homefront. A connective narrative follows the development of songs through the war years. Check our website

www.gcgsoh.org for up-to-date information. Questions? Contact info@gcgsoh.org.

Show-and-tell night

Tues., Oct. 10, 7 p.m.

Do you have a favorite keepsake from someone in your family? This is your chance to showcase your treasure and honor its owner. Use your five minutes of fame to present your special item.

Honoring our Geauga veterans

Tues., Nov. 14, 7 p.m.

Veteran Teeter Grosvenor discusses the origins and construction of the Geauga County Veterans Memorial from its conception to completion.



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Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow provides services that promote children's growth and development while supporting families from birth – three years with:



- Prenatal visits
- Developmental screenings
- Answer concerns about your child's development
- Help in locating services for children with special needs
- Support and education
- Links to helpful community resources

For more information, call 440-729-5250 or 866-975-1100. Visit www.geaugaffc.org/helpmegrow

Good Deeds Program

Wednesdays: Oct. 4 and 11, 7 p.m. (Office opens at 6 p.m.)
Location: Courtroom A of the Geauga County Probate/Juvenile Court, on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex

Geauga County Recorder, Sharon C. Gingerich; Probate/Juvenile Court Judge, Tim Grendell; and local attorneys offer a deed review program called The Good Deeds Program to help Geauga County residents better understand probate issues regarding property transfers. Clerk of Courts, Denise Kaminski, will also be present to discuss titles for cars and mobile homes.

The Recorder's Office will open at 6:00 p.m. to allow residents to obtain copies of their deeds. The presentation in the Court will begin at 7:00 p.m., after which attorneys will be available to privately discuss your estate matters. Light refreshments will be served.

NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Health

NAMI family-to-family education course

NAMI annex room, 107 South St., Chardon
Thursdays: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

This free 12-week course teaches family members of individuals with mental illness the knowledge and skills they need to cope more effectively. Start date TBD; sign up by calling 440-286-6264 or emailing ejohnson@namigeauga.org.

NAMI peer-to-peer education course

Location TBD - Geauga County
Wednesdays: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

This free, 10 week peer-led course is designed for individuals with mental health conditions. Gain education on mental illness, access to community resources and tools to achieve recovery. Start date TBD; sign up by calling 440-286-6264 or emailing ejohnson@namigeauga.org.

Miles for mental health and wellness

Berkshire High School
Sat., Sept. 9, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Visit our free wellness symposium featuring workshops and local community agencies. Mental health speaker followed by NAMI walk fundraiser (pre-registration for the walk required: www.namigeauga.org)

NAMI speaks out

Notre Dame Education Center - 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon OH
Wed., Oct. 26, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

This free, quarterly mental health speaker event provides mental health consumers, family members and the general community the opportunity to gain insight into different mental health topics. Please RSVP for light refreshments to 440-286-6264 or by email at kbidlack@namigeauga.org.



Geauga Growth Partnership

Geauga Growth Partnership, Inc. is dedicated to the retention, growth and attraction of jobs, investment and economic growth in Geauga County. Upcoming workforce development programs are available to all. You do not need to be a member to attend.

GEL Breakfasts are co-sponsored by GGP and KSU Geauga. For more information, contact Geauga Growth Partnership at info@geaugagrowth.com or visit our website at www.geaugagrowthpartnership.com. All Kent State University at Geauga events are at 14111 Claridon Troy Road, Burton.

GEL: Mr. Tom Zenty, update on healthcare

Fri., Sept. 8, 7:30 – 9 a.m.
Kent State Geauga
Business education and networking event.

L.E.A.D. leadership training series

Fridays: 9 a.m. - noon

- Newbury Business Park Executive Center, 12373 Kinsman Road, Bldg C, Newbury
- Sept. 8: Transition to supervision
- Sept. 15: Employee relations
- Sept. 22: Interviewing and selection
- Sept. 29: Communication skills
- Oct. 6: Conflict management
- Oct. 13: Performance management
- Oct. 20: Problem solving and decision making
- Oct. 27: Human resource legalities

GEL: Kent State President Beverly Warren, Ph.D., Ed.D

Fri., Oct. 6, 7:30 – 9 a.m.
Business education and networking event.

GEL: Local government forum

Fri., Nov. 3, 7:30 – 9 a.m.
Kent State University at Geauga, 14111 Claridon Troy Road, Burton
Business education and networking event.

GGP entrepreneur success breakfast: The Epprecht family, Great Lakes Cheese

Fri., Nov. 17, 7:30 – 9 a.m.
Kent State Geauga
Hear the story of the founding and growth of Great Lakes Cheese.

GEL: Speaker TBA

Fri., Dec. 1, 7:30 – 9 a.m.
Kent State Geauga
Business education and networking event.



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Lake / Geauga Educational Assistance Foundation

We've moved! 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, Ohio 44094
Lakeland Community College, A 2101

LEAF is a non-profit college access agency serving students of all ages to deliver career and college access advisory programs that connect individuals to their best-fit careers. Individual appointments and class registrations are offered throughout the summer for students and parents, and are available by calling the LEAF office at 440-525-7095 or visiting www.leaf-ohio.org/session-registration. Sessions are free and last 60 - 90 minutes. It is strongly recommended that parents or guardians attend with their student(s).



Senior admissions application session

Thurs., Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m.

A panel of admissions representatives will provide the do's and don'ts for the college application process.

Senior session: FAFSA prep

Thurs., Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to fill out your FAFSA online. This is a demo only. If you require an individual FAFSA appointment, please call the LEAF office: 440-525-7095.

Junior / senior session: Military career options

Thurs., Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m.

Explore career and education options through the branches of the U.S. Military.

Junior session: Researching colleges online

Thurs., Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m.

Find out what high school juniors can be doing to prepare for college. Learn how and where to investigate colleges on the internet.



University Hospitals
Geauga Medical Center

University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center

UH Geauga Medical Center offers free educational seminars on various topics, including, orthopedics, surgical weight loss, cardiovascular health, diabetes and women's health. To learn more visit uhgeauga.org.

UH Seidman Cancer Center at UH Geauga Medical Center Education Series

Free education, screenings, and support groups are offered each month at University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center, including chemotherapy classes. Call 440-285-6251 for more information.

Digestive Health Institute

Join us for a new patient information session. If you are interested in weight loss surgery at University Hospitals Digestive Health Institute's Bariatric Surgery & Nutrition Center, please attend one of our free, new patient information sessions. Visit www.uhhospitals.org/weightloss for dates and times or to watch online.

Age well, be well club

The "age well, be well" club is available at all University Hospitals medical centers and helps older adults stay active and socially engaged. The club is free and offers a variety of benefits. For more information, please call 1-844-312-LIFE (5433) or visit uhhospitals.org/AgeWell

Geauga County Job and Family Services

Financial education workshops

Free workshop topics include:

- How to communicate about money and save for financial goals
- Creating a personalized budget
- Paying down debt and improving your credit
- Document emergency kit for valuable papers

For dates, times and other information, contact Sara Shininger.*

Volunteer tutoring program

Adults

Kickoff meeting: Aug., 22, 9 a.m. at Geauga JFS.

During the school year

Cardinal, Berkshire, Newbury Schools

Geauga County Job and Family

Services is looking for caring,

motivated adults to participate in

our Volunteer Tutoring Program. This

program matches volunteers with

K - 8 students who need extra help

in basic reading and math skills.

Tutoring takes place at school during

the day. Volunteers are required to

attend training and complete a criminal

background check, both provided by

Job and Family Services.

Sponsor-a-Family

Sponsor-a-Family is the holiday program that provides food and gifts to low-income families, Geauga County foster children, and seniors in Geauga County.

Churches, civic groups, organizations, companies, and individuals participate by either sponsoring a family for the holidays or by helping collect needed items which we pack and deliver to families not matched with a community sponsor.

Sponsor-a-Family is a 46-year-old program supported solely through donations and would not be possible without the generosity of community members. Volunteers are essential to sorting food and gifts, and make this program a success.

*For more information on any JFS programs, contact Sara Shininger, Community Support/Volunteer Coordinator, 440-285-9141, ext. 1263, sara.shininger@jfs.ohio.gov.



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Burton Public Library

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Cutting the cord on cable

Tues., Sept. 5, 6:30 p.m.

We will discuss and explain ROKU, the Fire stick, Apple TV, Sling TV, Netflix, and others.

Blind wine tasting with enologist

Tony Carlucci

Thurs., Sept. 21, 7 – 9 p.m.

Sample wines blindly to avoid possible pre-judgement based on the brand/label/price. Wine tasting party tips. Registration begins Aug. 21. \$10; 21 and older.

Annual Burton art show

Entry Night: Tues., Sept. 26; Artists' Reception: Mon., Oct. 2; Gallery: Oct. 3 – 15. Entry forms/rules available August.

Welton Cemetery: History written in stone

Sat., Oct. 21, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Come explore and discover that there is more to a cemetery than cold stones and the dearly departed. Presented in conjunction with the GC Park District. Registration begins Sept. 21.

Beginning Word

Thurs., Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Create a simple document, change fonts, add images, and save it. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours. Basic keyboard and mouse skills are required. Registration begins Sept. 26.

Partyarty paint nite with mocktails

Thurs., Nov. 2, 6 – 8 p.m. Get together with friends for a night of painting on canvas! Suggested donation of \$20 per person. Registration begins Oct. 2.

Altered books

Sat., Nov. 11

Two sessions: 10:30 a.m. to noon for the ereader/tablet covers class; 1 – 3 p.m. for the creative workshop. Participants are welcome to register for one or both sessions beginning Oct. 11.

Microsoft Publisher: Making a flyer

Thurs., Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to use this program to create professional looking flyers. Basic keyboard and mouse skills are required. Registration begins Oct. 16.

Annual gingerbread contest and display

Entries are due on Mon., Nov. 20 and are available in October. Join us for this fun holiday tradition.

Recycled gifts

Thurs., Dec. 7, 1 to 3 p.m. Join librarians for an afternoon of fun holiday crafts, treats, and music. Registration begins Nov. 7.

FALL PROGRAMS 2017

Storytimes

Sept. 12 - Nov. 17

Registration is not required for storytimes.

Babytime: for babies 3 months - 24

months with caregiver

Tues., 11 a.m.

Duplo family storytime: Children ages 5 and younger with caregiver are encouraged read, build, and play at this special storytime with Duplo blocks.

Weds., 10:30 a.m.

Toddler time: Children 2 - 3 years old with caregiver.

Thurs., 10:30 a.m.

Movin' and groovin': A music and movement program for children ages 2 - 5 with caregiver Fri., 11 a.m.

JUVENILE PROGRAMMING

Unless otherwise noted, registration is required for the following juvenile programs:

Book bingo

Weds., Sept. 13, 3:30 p.m. Grades K - 5

Join us for some book-themed bingo. You can win books as prizes. Snacks provided.

Therapy dog reading program

Sat., Oct. 7, 11 a.m. Grades K - 5

Practice reading skills as we welcome Paws for Reading for therapy-dog reading fun.

Pumpkin painting

Weds., Oct. 18, 6 p.m.

We'll supply the pumpkins and paint; you supply the creativity. All ages welcome with caregiver.

Origami extravaganza

Thurs., Oct. 26, 3:30 p.m. Grades 2-5

Come see what we can make with

paper. A few folds and ta-dah!

Cooking class for kids

Weds., Nov. 8, 3:30 p.m. Ages 5+ Join us for a cooking class just for kids. We'll prepare simple recipes that are hands-on and incorporate fresh and healthy ingredients.

Celebrating country hearth

Sat., Nov. 25, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

In celebration of Country Hearth Christmas in Burton, the children's department will provide a make n' take craft. No registration required. All ages.

Star Wars lightsaber training

Sat., Dec. 9, 11 a.m. - noon

Train in the ways of the force with new challenges to bring out your inner Jedi. We will be joined by special guests from a galaxy far, far away. Registration required.

THE TEEN SCENE

Daily makerspace for teens

Our after-school makerspace kits and activities are back this fall. Join us for:

Mingle on Mondays: Play board games, talk movies / music, and more.

Try it Tuesdays: From junk drawer challenges to take-it-apart sessions. Are you willing to take the challenge?

Wacky Wednesdays challenges: Brain boosters and silly games to relieve mid-week stress.

That Thursday thing: Try your hand at different crafts.

Finish-up-Fridays: We'll finish up projects and challenges from the week and independently explore the makerspace kits.

Snack and yak

Sept. 6, Oct. 18, Nov. 1, 3 p.m.

Come join Miss Deb for conversations about books and movies and all things fandom while enjoying snacks.

Teen movie

Sept. 20, Oct. 25, Nov. 15, 3 p.m.

Bring a friend and meet new ones while we watch and laugh at favorite movies.

Escape room for teens and adults

Thurs, Nov. 30, 6:30 p.m.

Do you think you have what it takes to escape the library? You and your team will be locked in and you will have to solve puzzles, riddles and decipher a series of clues to find the key to escape. Registration required.



Passport fairs

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Chardon - Sat., Sept. 30 Geauga West - Sat., Oct. 28

Need a passport? GCPL has partnered with the staff of the Geauga County Clerk of Courts to provide one-stop shopping to help you complete the necessary forms, certify the paperwork and send it in for you. Simply bring the following paperwork items to one of the two convenient Saturday sessions.

- Passport application (available at event)
- Proof of citizenship (certified birth certificate)
- Proof of identity (photo ID or driver's license)
- One passport photo, 2" x 2". John's Photography of Burton will be on site to take your photo (\$10).
- Both parents and children 15 and younger must appear in person with parent's photo ID.
- Minors 16 and 17 require only one parent to appear in person with parent's photo ID.



Bring one check for each application along with cash or check for the processing fee. All applicants must be present. No expedited passport applications at GCPL passport fairs. Only new passports may be processed; no renewals. Please come to the Clerk of Courts Title office only for expedited processing.

If you have any unusual circumstances, call the Clerk of Courts Title Office before the event at 440-279-1750. For passport fees and more details on items listed above, visit the Geauga Clerk of Courts website or www.travel.state.gov.

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FALL/WINTER LIBRARY HOURS SUMMER 2017

Bainbridge, Chardon, Geauga West

Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 - 5 p.m.

Middlefield

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

Newbury (New Expanded Hours!)

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:

- Labor Day
Mon., Sept. 4
- Staff Development Day
Fri., Nov. 10
- Thanksgiving
Closing 5 p.m., Wed., Nov. 22
Thurs., Nov. 23
- Christmas
Sat., Dec. 23
Sun., Dec. 24
Mon., Dec. 25
- New Year's
Sat., Dec. 30
Sun., Dec. 31
Mon., Jan. 1

