



# *Lines & Links*

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GCPL's campaign

## **“I'd rather be at the library”**

incorporates strategic planning and new building projects

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."*

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"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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## 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

## 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, 5 - 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.





# Storytimes

Registration start date for Geauga West and Chardon is April 15.

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

## **B** 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.

## **C** 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.

### Baby / toddler storytime

Birth - 2 years, with caregiver

Thursdays: June 21 - July 26, 9:30 a.m.

### Toddler storytime

18 months - 3 years, with caregiver

Tuesdays: June 19 - July 24, 10:30 a.m.

or 11:15 a.m.

Wednesdays: June 20 - July 25, 6:30 p.m.

### Preschool storytime

3 - 5 years, independent attendance

while parent remains in building

Mondays: June 18 - July 23, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays: June 19 - July 24, 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays: June 21 - July 26, 9:30 a.m.

### Family storytime

All ages

Thursdays: June 21 - July 26, 11 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.

### **G** Geauga West ● 440-729-4250

Registration is required and starts April 15. Summer session, June 11 - July 19

### Babytime

Birth - 18 months, with caregiver  
Wednesdays: June 13 - July 18, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Thursdays: June 14 - July 19, 10 a.m.

### Toddler storytime

18 months - 3 years with caregiver  
Mondays: June 11 - July 16, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays: June 12 - July 17, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 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.

### **M** Middlefield ● 440-632-1961

Registration not required.

### Baby storytime

Birth - 18 months, with caregiver  
Wednesdays: June 6 - Aug. 8, 11 a.m.

### Toddler storytime

18 months - 3 years, with caregiver  
Tuesdays: June 5 - Aug. 7, 10 a.m.  
Thursdays: June 7 - Aug. 9, 11 a.m.

### Preschool storytime

3 - 5 years, with caregiver  
Wednesdays: June 6 - Aug. 8, 10 a.m.  
Thursdays: June 7 - April 9, 10 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: Dinosaurs  
Aug. 10: Duplos

### Family storytime

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

### **N** Newbury ● 440-564-7552

### Pre-K storytime

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

### **T** Thompson ● 440-298-3831

### 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.



## Youth and Family

Most programs are one hour and require registration unless noted.

### APRIL

#### Meet Mouse from *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie...*

**B** Bainbridge: Thurs., April 26, 10 a.m.

**G** Geauga West: Thurs., April 26, 7 p.m.

... He'll want to come to the library for a party. Meet the famous mouse that got the books rolling. Laura Numeroff's first book character, Mouse, will be at the library. We will read the story and have some fun activities. Bring your camera.

### Tree tale tellers

**N** 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

**B** 3 - 8 years  
Bainbridge  
Sat., April 28, 11 a.m.

Learn how to beatbox and rock out with the musical duo In2active.

### MAY

#### Let's go on a StoryWalk®

**M** 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*

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## Music and movement

**G** 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

**C** 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

**M** 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

**M** 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

**M** 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** All ages  
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

**C** 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.

## Summer reading kickoff

**OFF-SITE** All ages  
Heritage Park (off-site event)  
17870 Chillicothe Rd, Chagrin Falls  
Wed., May 23, 5 - 7 p.m.  
Bring the family to Heritage Park to hear live music from the Shazzbots and Kenston's own Offset. We'll have food trucks and the GCPL Fun Bus Bookmobile.

## Guess that song in one picture

**G** 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

**G** 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

**B** 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.

## JUNE

## Folk fun and fairytales

**B** All ages  
Bainbridge  
Sat., June 2, 11 a.m.  
Come for a music-filled program with performer Mery Tomsick.

## Learn to ride a bike

**B** 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

**B** 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.

## Friday night at the movies

**M** All ages  
Middlefield  
Fridays: 6:30 p.m.  
Join us for a family movie with popcorn and a take-home activity. No registration required.  
**June 8:** *Annie*  
**July 6:** *Mary Poppins*  
**Aug. 3:** *The Wizard of Oz*

## Harmonica time

**N** 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

**G** All ages  
Geauga West  
Tues., June 12, 7 p.m.  
Join us for our summer reading kick off of "libraries rock" with musical performer



## 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.

**N** Newbury  
Saturdays: 10 a.m.  
May 12, July 14  
Thursdays: 11:30 a.m.  
June 14, Aug. 9

**B** Bainbridge  
Saturdays: 11 a.m. or  
11:30 a.m.  
May 26, June 23

**M** Middlefield  
Saturdays: 10 a.m.  
June 9, July 14, Aug. 11



# Youth and Family

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## Family fun night with United Way at Mayfield Drive-In

**OFF-SITE** Date: TBD. Watch the website and social media for date announcement. Off-site event at Mayfield Drive-In (12100 Mayfield Road / Chardon)

Do good and have fun! We're partnering with our friends at United Way to help families in Geauga County via the Geauga Hunger Task Force. A special price with donations of canned goods or gently used books gets you two full-length feature movies at everyone's favorite drive-in. Or, pay the regular price for a car full of passengers and \$5 will be donated to United Way. Either way, you get to enjoy a night of summer family fun under the stars. (Additional \$8 to bring your own food into the venue.)

Pre-show attractions:

- Donation station with United Way
- Lifeflight helicopter\*
- Fun Bus Bookmobile
- Entertainment to be announced
- Firetrucks\*
- Raffles, prizes and giveaways



\*Subject to availability

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

**N** All ages  
Newbury Auditorium

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

## Donuts for dad

**B** 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

**G** 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

**G** All ages  
Geauga West

Thurs., June 21, 7 p.m.  
Celebrate the first day of summer with yoga. Barbara Paulett-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

**B** Bainbridge  
3 - 8 years

Fri., June 22, 2 p.m.  
Help us celebrate Eric Carle's birthday with inspired art and decorations.

## Dr. Awesome

**OFF-SITE** 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

**G** 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

**OFF-SITE** Fri., June 22, 7 p.m. (off-site event)  
Chardon Square

See page 15 for details.

## Folktales from around the world: Stone Soup

**M** Entering grades K - 5  
Middlefield

Fri., June 29, 4 p.m.  
Enjoy activities from this timeless folktale.

# JULY

## Calling all ukulele enthusiasts

**G** 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

## Exploration stations

Entering grades K - 5  
See curiosity in action with these programs that encourage discovery and investigation, and play with art, science and nature.

**B** Bainbridge  
Wednesdays: 11 a.m. or 2 p.m.

June 6: Libraries rock  
June 13: Let's play: Games and toys  
June 20: Rockin' roller coasters  
June 27: Rocks rock  
July 11: Art creations  
July 18: Buzzing bees  
July 25: Dinosaurs rock  
August 1: Makin' music

**C** Chardon  
Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m. or 2 p.m.

June 6: Makin' music  
June 13: Libraries rock  
June 20: Let's play: Games and toys  
June 27: Rockin' roller coasters  
July 11: Rocks rock  
July 18: Art creations  
July 25: Buzzing bees  
August 1: Dinosaurs rock

**G** Geauga West  
Thursdays

June 7, 7 p.m.: Dinosaurs rock  
June 14, 2 p.m.: Makin' music  
June 21, 2 p.m.: Libraries rock  
June 28, 2 p.m.: Let's play: Games and toys  
July 5, 7 p.m.: Buzzing bees  
July 12, 2 p.m.: Rockin' roller coasters  
July 19, 2 p.m.: Rocks rock  
July 26, 2 p.m.: Art creations

**M** Middlefield  
Wed., June 6, 7 p.m.: Libraries rock

Tues., June 12, 4 p.m.: Makin' music  
Fri., June 22, 2 p.m.: Dinosaurs rock  
Wed., June 27, 2 p.m.: Buzzing bees  
Tues., July 10, 7 p.m.: Art creations  
Tues., July 17, 2 p.m.: Rocks rock  
Sat., July 28, 1 p.m.: Rockin' roller coasters

Thurs., Aug. 2, 2 p.m.: Let's play: Games and toys

**N** Newbury  
Tuesdays: 3 p.m.

June 5: Art creations  
June 12: Buzzing bees  
June 19: Dinosaurs rock  
June 26: Makin' music  
July 10: Libraries rock  
July 17: Let's play: Games and toys  
July 24: Rockin' roller coasters  
July 31: Rocks rock





# Youth and Family

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

### Music of the world

**B** 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

**C** 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

**G** 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

**N** All ages  
Newbury Auditorium  
Sat., July 21, 1 p.m.  
See back cover for details.

### Campfire storytime

**G** 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

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

### Musical northern lights

**M** 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®

**G** 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.

## AUGUST

### Instrument petting zoo

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

### Kindergarten boot camp

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

### Ready, set, kindergarten

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

### Campfire storytime

**OFF-SITE** All ages  
Frohning Meadows (Off-site event)  
16780 Savage Road, Chagrin Falls  
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

**OFF-SITE** Mon., Aug. 13, 7 p.m.  
(Off-site event)  
See page 15 for details.



# Teens

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

Teens, if you need service hours for school or community projects, consider becoming a book buddy or VolunTEEN.

## MAY

### Bubble wrap stress relief

**G** Geauga West  
All May  
Visit the library to relieve your stress from school testing with our bubble wrap.

### Mother's day craft and raffle

**G** Geauga West  
May 1 - 13  
Make a special craft for mom for Mother's day. Enter a raffle for Mother's Day.

### Creator Space

**M** 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

**M** 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

**G** 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.

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

### Relax with therapy dogs

**G** 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

**G** 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

**N** Newbury  
Wed., May 30, 5 p.m.  
See page 12 for details.

## JUNE

### Kindness rocks

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

### Legos rock the library

**M** 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

**C** 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

**C** 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

**G** 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?

**M** 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

**B** 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

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

### Mini wind chimes

**C** 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

**G** 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

**M** Middlefield  
Wednesdays: June 20, July 18, Aug. 8, 3 p.m.  
Join us to play around with some new technology and STEM fun.

### Teen reading club

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

### Dr. Awesome

**OFF-SITE** 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

**C** 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

**G** 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

**C** Chardon  
Wed., June 27, 7 p.m.  
See description on page 13.

## JULY

### Board and card games

**C** 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

**G** 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

**M** 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

**C** 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 in our prize drawing.

### Teen special literary artist visits

**G** 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.

### **B** 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.

### **C** 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.

### **G** 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.

### **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.



# 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: 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

### **C** 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

### **G** 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

### **M** 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

### **N** 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 Anne Tyler
- Aug. 21 *Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz

### **T** 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

# Teens

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

## Upcycled CD art

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

## Who wrote that song?

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

## AUGUST

### Stargazing at Observatory Park

**OFF-SITE** 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.

## Nailing ninth grade

**B** 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.

# Adults

Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.



## Geauga Shutterbugs

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

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

### Club Ink workshop - Writers gathering

**C** 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.



## APRIL

### Poetry games

**M** Middlefield: Thurs., April 26, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**B** 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.



register and visit the reference desk for official rules.

### Northcoast Writers' Showcase featuring Christina Baker Kline

**OFF-SITE** 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,



### Organizing your writing life

**C** 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.



Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

## Lost Cleveland

- G** Geauga West, Tues., May 8, 7 p.m.
- M** Middlefield, Wed., May 9, 7 p.m.
- C** Chardon, Wed., May 23, 7 p.m.
- B** 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

- N** 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

- C** 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

## Gardening 101

- C** Chardon  
Sat., May 5, 9:30 a.m. - noon  
Learn the best flowering plants for your yard conditions, low-maintenance foundation plantings, how to weed, rake and mow less. Bonus: free gardening books! Join Dawn Cryberg for a fun presentation. Bring a flash drive for a copy of the program.

## Open mic for writers and poets

- N** Newbury Auditorium  
Sat., May 5, 2:30 p.m.  
Hear the literary and poetic talents of Geauga's rising-star writers. Plus, compose your own six-word story to share.

## Meet Paula McLain: Lake-Geauga League of Libraries Off-The-Page author series

- N** Newbury Auditorium  
Sat., May 5, 4 p.m.



Meet Paula McLain, 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. McLain's books will be available for purchase and autographing.

## Meet Rebekah Frumkin: Lake-Geauga League of Libraries Off-The-Page author series

- OFF-SITE** Willowick Library  
(Off-site event)  
263 East 305 St., Willowick  
Wed., May 9, 6:30 p.m.



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 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

- M** 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

- C** Chardon  
Mon., May 14, 7 p.m.  
Hear about the famous highway that runs through Chardon. 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 offer interesting tidbits.

## Know the ten Alzheimer's signs

- G** 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

- M** 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

- B** 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.



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## Cultural Gardens of Liberty Boulevard

**C** Chardon  
Thurs., May 17, 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

**M** 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

**C** 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

**C** 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

**B** 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

**G** Geauga West: Wed., May 9, 7 p.m.; Wed., July 18, 7 p.m.

**M** Middlefield: Wed., July 25, 7 p.m.

### Five questions you should answer before you retire

**G** Geauga West: Wed., May 16, 7 p.m.; Tues., July 17, 7 p.m.

**M** Middlefield: Wed., June 20, 7 p.m.

**B** Bainbridge: Wed., Aug. 1, 7 p.m.

### Estate planning basics for everyone

**G** Geauga West: Tues., May 22, 7 p.m.; Wed., May 23, 7 p.m.

### Funding your long-term care plan

**G** Geauga West: Tues., June 26, 7 p.m., Tues., July 10, 7 p.m.

**B** Bainbridge: Wed., July 11, 7 p.m.

### Avoiding big mistakes when saving for retirement

**B** Bainbridge: Wed., June 27, 7 p.m.

**M** Middlefield: Tues., July 31, 7 p.m.

## Coloring club

**C** 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.

## Cookbook of the month club

**C** Chardon  
Thursdays: 7 p.m.  
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!  
**May 24:** Confections and concoctions with strawberries  
**June 28:** Picnic favorites  
**July 26:** From the garden: Showcasing local produce  
**Aug. 16:** Stuffed: Sandwich panini party

## Kombucha workshops

**G** 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. Tuesdays: June 12, July 3, Aug. 14. 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.

## Game night for teens and adults

**N** 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.

## Changing your behavior

**G** Geauga West  
Wed., May 30, 7 p.m.

**C** Chardon  
Mon., June 18, 7 p.m.

**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.



# Adults

Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

## JUNE

### "My Favorite Things" scavenger hunt

**G** Geauga West  
June 1 - June 22

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, 10 a.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.

### Victorian weddings

**C** Chardon, Tues., June 5, 7 p.m.

**G** Geauga West, Wed., Aug. 1, 6:30 p.m.

Wedding traditions are steeped in history, some dating back to ancient Roman times. Discover customs and fashion unveiled during America's Victorian period. Sponsored by James A. Garfield National Historic Site.

### Composting 101

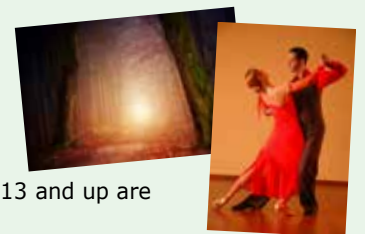
**M** Middlefield  
Tues., June 5, 7 p.m.

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.

### 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.



### 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.

**C** 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.

Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

### Fairy garden fun

**B** Bainbridge  
Mon., June 11, 7 p.m.  
Create an inviting garden for fairies to visit. \$20 materials fee.

### Cleveland's great Millionaire's Row

**G** 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?

**M** 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

**M** 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

**B** 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

**C** 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

**B** 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

**OFF-SITE** 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. See page 15 for details.

### Sound of Music sing-along

**G** Geauga West  
Fri., June 22, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Wilkomen 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

**M** Middlefield: Sat., June 23, 1:30 p.m.  
**B** Bainbridge: Sun., Aug. 5, 2:00 p.m.  
**C** 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

**G** 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

**M** Middlefield  
Mon., June 25, 2 - 7 p.m.  
Wed., Aug. 29, 2 - 7 p.m.  
**G** 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

**G** 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

**B** 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.

## JULY

### Senior scams

**C** 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

**G** 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

**G** 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

**OFF-SITE** Sat., July 14, 5 - 8 p.m.  
(Off-site event)  
See pages 15 for details.

### Early heart attack care

**C** 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.



Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

### Cha-cha basics

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

### Twist and shout at the library

**C** 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

**G** 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

**B** 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

**B** Bainbridge: Sun., July 22, 2 p.m.

**C** 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?

**B** 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

**C** 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

**C** 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

**B** 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

**OFF-SITE** Heritage House (Off-site event)  
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

**M** 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

**B** 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.

Programs require registration and are one hour unless noted.

## AUGUST

### Roundtable writers' forum

**M** 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

**B** 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

**C** 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

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

### Kidney disease 101

**G** 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

**G** 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.  
 (Off-site event)  
 See page 15 for details.

### It's for the birds card class

**G** 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

**C** 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

**G** 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

**M** 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

**C** 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

**G** 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

**B** 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

**OFF-SITE** Burton Public Library (Off-site event): Sat., Sept. 8, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**N** 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.



# Digital Discoveries

Most class sizes are limited. Registration required.



## One-on-one tech clinics

Need some extra help on the computer? Schedule a one-on-one tech clinic. Get the knowledge you need to achieve technology independence. We can help you:

We can help you:

- Learn the basics of Microsoft Word and Excel
- Set up an email address and manage your email
- Learn the basics of Facebook, Twitter, or Pinterest
- Learn the basics of how to use your tablet or smartphone
- Learn how to use our digital content, including Overdrive, Libby, Hoopla, and RBDigital
- Learn how to use our online research tools and databases

Due to high demand for appointments, patrons are permitted one Tech Clinic appointment per month.

**C** Chardon  
Wednesdays: May 9, May 30, June 13, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, 6 - 8 p.m.

**M** Middlefield  
Wednesdays: June 6, June 13, June 20, June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25, Aug. 1, Aug. 8, Aug. 15, 3 p.m.

## **B** Bainbridge ● 440-543-5611

### 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.



## **C** Chardon ● 440-285-7601

### 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.

## **G** Geauga West ● 440-729-4250

### 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.

## **M** Middlefield ● 440-632-1961

### How to stream and download digital materials

Wed., May 16, 7 p.m.

See description in the Bainbridge section.

## **T** Thompson ● 440-298-3831

### How to stream and download digital materials

Wed., June 13, 7 p.m.

See description in the Bainbridge section.

# Genealogy

Most class sizes are limited. Registration required.

## Researching local records, on- and off-line

**B** 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

**N** 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

**C** 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

**M** 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

**M** 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.





## Connecting kids to their ancestors

**B** 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

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

## Genealogical Society

**C** 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](http://www.gcgsoh.org) for up-to-date information. Questions? Contact [gensocinfo@gmail.com](mailto:gensocinfo@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.

### Sharing 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.



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## 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 Breakfasts 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](mailto:info@geaugagrowth.com) or visit [www.geaugagrowthpartnership.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://leadershipgeauga.org) for more
- information.



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## Job and Family Services

### Volunteer tutoring program

Adults  
Beginning fall school year  
Work with area elementary and middle school students who need additional help.

### 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 Shiningar, Community Support Coordinator, Geauga Co. Job and Family Services, 440-285-9141, ext. 1263.

### 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.

### Blog your way to a book informational session

Sat., Sept. 8, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. See description on page 16.

## JUVENILE PROGRAMS

Summer storytimes for children birth - age 5 with caregiver will take place throughout the summer. Call the library or check the website for more details.

### Juvenile Summer Reading: June 6 - Aug. 3

Outback Ray  
Mon., June 11, 3:15 p.m.  
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

Wed., June 27, 2 p.m.  
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 Gigglearn

Fridays: July 13, 20, 27, 2 - 4 p.m.  
Grades 4 - 8

### Meet Pete the Cat and book concert

Mon., July 16, 3 p.m.

### Rockin' out with Emily from The Chardon Polka Band

Wednesdays: July 18, 25, & Aug. 1, 1 p.m.

### All about bees

Mon., July 23, 3 p.m.

### The Bubble Lady

Mon., July 30, 3 p.m.

### Summer crafternoons

Tuesdays: July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 2:30 p.m.  
Ages 5 and older

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!

## LIBRARY 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  
Mon., May 28

### **Staff Day**

Fri., June 1

### **Independence Day**

Wed., July 4

### **Labor Day**

Sun., Sept. 2  
Mon., Sept. 3



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