

What's New at the Library



- You may now renew most items for a second time if there are no holds on them.
- The latest collection to be upgraded is Outdoor Adventure, everything from walking to parasailing.
- Large Print books have been added to the stable of Autohold offerings.
- The latest library news and suggestions for reading, viewing and listening is available via e-mail newsletters. Go to the homepage and click on library web services and "It's News to Me."

- Libraries have begun their summer hours. They will all be closed on Sundays and the Chardon Library closes at 5:00 on Fridays. Newbury and Thompson will have extended hours. They will all return to winter hours after Labor Day.



- The new Middlefield Library is scheduled for completion. See the Director's Notes.
- The Library collected \$150 and just about as many books in its Book or a Buck promotion. Books have all been donated to CASA for Kids in Geauga County.
- Geauga is famous throughout the state for its record attendance at the series of DaVinci Code programs. Four programs totaled over 900 attendees, all about a book.



The New Middlefield Library.



Geauga County Public Library

Lines & Links

12701 Ravenwood Drive • Chardon, Ohio 44024

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Chardon, Ohio
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Bainbridge Library
17222 Snyder Road
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023
(440) 543-5611

Newbury Public Library Station
14775 Auburn Road
Newbury, Ohio 44065
(440) 564-7552

Chardon Library
110 East Park Street
Chardon, Ohio 44024
(440) 285-7601

Thompson Public Library Station
16700 Thompson Road
Thompson, Ohio 44086
(440) 298-3831

Geauga West Library
13455 Chillicothe Road
Chesterland, Ohio 44026
(440) 729-4250

Bookmobile
12701 Ravenwood Drive
Chardon, Ohio 44024
(440) 286-6811

Middlefield Library
15982 East High Street
Middlefield, Ohio 44062
(440) 632-1961

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At the Library You are Just a Person

A young patron was heard to observe, "You're just a person at the library, not someone with a disability." The library does its very best to make sure that it provides services which are available to everyone and that its staff is sensitive to any special needs a patron has. Any suggestions you have for improvement in this area would be appreciated; so share your thoughts with us. Just recently, the library added Large

Print titles to its Autoholds program. This means if you require or prefer the use of large print, you can choose your favorite authors from a list and their new hardback books will automatically be put on hold for you. If you sign up for the "It's News to Me" e-newsletter, you will receive a notice each month of which authors have become available.

The library also participates in the Regional Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped program for "Talking Books." You sign up at the library for a player. You may then receive tapes in the mail at no cost. There are about 100 people in the county currently taking advantage of this program. This is also available to persons with

physical handicaps which might prevent them from holding a book or turning pages. These books have been used successfully with dyslexic children. When the child looks at the book as he hears it being read, the sound helps to correlate what he sees.

Yet another popular program in Geauga is the Outreach Program. This service is for homebound individuals who do not have family who can visit the library for them. Patrons either select items from the library catalog via the computer or they talk with staff or volunteers and establish a profile of the kinds of items they like to read or listen to or view.

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The Library Comes Calling

Josephine looks forward to Tuesday afternoons. Why Tuesdays? That is when Sharon Cramer, Bookmobile staffer, comes with her bag of books. Josephine is 87 years old, sharp as a tack and a voracious reader. Josephine's family is not able to pick up books regularly to fulfill her need to read. So the Library's Outreach Staff brings them to her. She and Sharon sat down and discussed the types of books she likes. She has signed up for just about all of the authors on the Autoholds list. Sharon has been visiting Josephine for four or five years



now, and they have become friends. Sharon commented, "It is so tempting to stay longer than the usual 15 minutes to just visit and catch up on things."

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Just a Person ...

The visitors then will bring a selection of items on a regular basis.

Several years ago the library added audio described videos to their audio visual collection. These are played in a regular VHS player. They have verbal descriptions of the action interspersed nonintrusively throughout the video. We currently have close to 300 videos of this type. New titles are being added as they become available.

Also for the visually impaired, Chardon Library accepted the generous donation

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of a reading machine that will enlarge reading material to the magnification needed to allow someone to read the newspaper, to write out checks or to read anything that is otherwise too small. This is available to anyone in the entire county.

BiFolkal kits are available and contain fully developed programs designed to help participants remember and enjoy the past. Over 15 different topics are available including Remembering County Fairs, Remembering Train Rides, and Remembering Pets.

The library encourages anyone who is eligible to take advantage of any of these programs. If you know someone who might be interested, please pass the word. To sign up to register for a service, call 440-286-6811 x111 or 440-632-1961.

Many of the programs depend on volunteers to make them run smoothly, so please consider donating an hour or two a week to help others. To volunteer, please fill out the form on page 11 and mail it in or fill it out at www.geauga.lib.oh.us.

Library's Calling ... (continued from page 1)

Sharon is an eight-year veteran of the Outreach Program and claims that she can't think of another job that she would rather have. Work is fun for her. She can call almost every patron by name.

The Bookmobile is a big portion of the outreach program and has had several milestones this year. It loaned out its 200,000th item and registered its 200,000th mile. The Bookmobile makes 62 stops and is in service 22 hours a week. This circulation is more than any other Bookmobile in the state. And while we are comparing, the Bookmobile alone loans out more items per year than over 100 full service libraries in the state in far fewer hours. Of course, what do you expect in a County whose libraries consistently loan more per capita than any other county in Ohio? Said Supervisor Jane Attina, "One reason we have such a high borrowing rate is that we order materials with particular patrons in mind."

One of the primary reasons that the Bookmobile does so well are the women who make it happen. This team of six women can back that bus into places where many people are unable to put cars, they are only intimidated by the worst weather

that "lake effect" can throw at them, and they know more about generators than they ever wanted to know. The two full time and four part time drivers together have 53 years of experience.



Despite having to delay departure to remove a baby goat from an open compartment near the bottom of the bus, and having cows lick a space clean on an otherwise salt and ice-covered vehicle, and having books fall off of shelves when driving over bumpy roads, the entire staff will swear that "It's the best job I ever had." Pat Bonhard, children's specialist, said "the main reason that everyone enjoys the work so much is that on the Bookmobile, you have to expect unusual things to happen. When it does, we all just absorb the bump in the road and keep on

going with good humor." Monica McGurer, adult shelver, commented, "It's a good thing I like to multi task. We all do a lot of everything."

"I like the whole concept of 'If the patrons can't get to the library, we will take the library to the patrons'" added Paulette Mescall, driver/clerk. Another driver/clerk, Edina Szasz, mentioned that her favorite part of the job is seeing "the same patrons every week and having

them feel open and friendly toward us." Edina came to this country in 1994 from Hungary, and she is a favorite with many Hungarian speaking patrons.

The Bookmobile service began 18 years ago in a converted RV. The vehicle was not made for the kind of weight and the kind of roads that it was being asked to negotiate, and it was replaced by an actual bus in 1992. This vehicle is built by the Ohio Bus Company, weighs 24,000 lbs., and can go from 0 - 60 in a mere 55 seconds.

Director's Notes



New, beautiful, chock full of information!

The new Middlefield Public Library is scheduled to open in mid July! The building was made possible by a bond issue passed by the residents of the Cardinal School District in November 2001. Over 21,000 square feet, the library will feature plenty of room for an enlarged book and audio-visual material collection including more computers for our public.

In addition to space for many more materials, the library will contain a large meeting room (divisible into two smaller spaces), a conference room, a story-time room and two small quiet study areas. The children's department features a marsh theme highlighting the nature of marshy areas. A willow tree and rowboat provide enjoyable areas for children to read and examine books.

The building features a large porch wrapping around the front entrance, providing a handy place to wait for rides or read a book outdoors.

A drive up book return area enables patrons to return materials directly into the building and a drive-through window will permit patrons to retrieve their previously-requested materials without leaving their vehicles. A 24 hour locker system also enables patrons to pick up their materials when the library is closed.

The library will feature new hours: Monday-Friday from 9 to 9 and Saturday from 9 to 5. During the winter, the library will also be open on Sunday from 1 to 5.

There are many people and organizations to thank for this much-needed new library in Middlefield. First and foremost, voters in the Cardinal School District who believed in the need for a new library made it possible through their approval of the 1 mill bond issue. The Cardinal School Board and Clint Keener, Superintendent, have worked closely

with the Geauga County Public Library to make the building a reality. The Friends of the Library will have their own used book sale and coffee area in the new library and have contributed significantly to the library building project fund. Special recognition must also go to Mona Trybus, Middlefield resident and Library Board Trustee who has worked so tirelessly to make the new library a reality.



Finally, the library will have SPACE – to read, to learn, to study, and to relax. Bring your family, grab a book, and sit by one of the two fireplaces you will find in the new library! Details on exact opening date will be found on our web page www.geauga.lib.oh.us.

Happy Reading, Listening and Viewing!



Volunteer Interest Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E- Mail _____

- * Amish School Book Delivery
- * Friends of the Mobile Libraries
- * Office Shelving
- * Bookmobile Assistant
- * Homebound Delivery

Fill out this form and return it to:
Gauga County Public Library, 12701 Ravenwood Dr.,
Chardon, OH 44014
or look for this form on our web site www.geauga.lib.oh.us
and fill it out electronically.

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Booksales

Bainbridge

Summer Scholastic Book Fair sponsored by The Friends of the Bainbridge Library. **New Books** for All Ages from Scholastic

Thursday, July 22	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Open to the Public
Friday, July 23	10:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Open to the Public
Saturday, July 24	10:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Open to the Public

(New and Renewal memberships can be paid at the door)

Chardon

"Summer Arts Festival Book Sale"

Sponsored by the Chardon Friends of the Library.

Saturday, Aug. 7	9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Members Only Preview
	<i>(New and Renewal memberships can be paid at the door)</i>
	10:00 – 5:00 p.m. Open to Public
Sunday, Aug. 8	1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Open to Public

Newbury

Sponsored by the Newbury Friends of the Library.
June 14 - August 15 Books will be on display in the library during normal hours of operation.

Thompson

4th of July Book Sale On the Thompson Square.
July 5 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.




"Summertime... and the readin' is easy."

Take it easy this summer...take time to read a book...read another. Fill out an entry form for each title and be eligible to win prizes.

All libraries plan weekly drawings. Contact your local library for details. Participation is open to adult library card holders, 18 and older.

June 21 – July 30, 2004 

"Bubbles... at the Library"

Author reading and booksigning for Sarah Strohmeier's latest title, *Bubbles A Broad*
Geauga West Library, Monday, June 21, 1:30 p.m. 

Outreach Service to Schools

The Amish Book Delivery Program is one of the most popular volunteer programs offered by the library. The volunteers




visit 32 schools once each month and take cartons of books for the children to read. A little extra dust on the car doesn't really matter when you see the looks on the children's faces when the library volunteers come with volumes in tow. The boys are always ready to help with the carrying. The children are not always able to get to a library and this insures that there are always reading materials available. The program is even organized and administered by volunteers as well.

The Bookmobile visits 5 day care centers during the week and brings library materials to children and day care staff. The library has access to kits with stories, puppets, crafts, and other activities. These are delivered monthly to the 14 day care



centers that have requested them.

The most special day care stop is at Sunnyhope School in Middlefield. This is a school for children with special needs. No matter what the weather, it is always a sunny day when the Bookmobile is at that stop. 

Latest Lines (Staff Suggested Reading)

For Adults

High Country by Nevada Barr. Park Ranger Anna Pigeon is working undercover in Yosemite's historic Ahwahnee Hotel to solve the mystery of 4 missing seasonal employees.

60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Cleveland by Diane Stressing. An invaluable guide, this book lists 18 categories of hike recommendations and includes maps, detailed descriptions, and near-by activities for each of the hikes.

A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail by Bill Bryson. After a 20 year stint in Britain, Bill Bryson hikes through adventures, comedies, and the scenic beauty of the Appalachian Trail.

Canoeing and Kayaking Ohio's Streams: an Access Guide for Paddlers and Anglers by Rick Combs and Steve Gillen. With its comprehensive information on 45 Ohio rivers, this book is the perfect guide for planning family canoe outings, whitewater adventures, or fishing trips.

For Young Adults Wilderness Survival

The Boy Who Spoke Dog by Clay Morgan. Jake, a young cabin boy, is washed ashore on a remote New Zealand island after his ship wrecks during a storm. He soon discovers the island is only inhabited by animals – sheep, sheep dogs, and wild dogs. The story is Jake's struggle to survive by understanding the dogs. (Ages 9-12)

Brian's Hunt by Gary Paulsen. Sixteen year old Brian Robeson returns to the remote woods and lakes of Canada two years after surviving the abandonment of a plane crash in the same spot. Upon his return Brian discovers a savagely injured dog and is on a hunt to learn what has happened. (Ages 9-12)

Wild Man Island by Will Hobbs. On a kayaking trip through an Alaskan Straight, fourteen year old Andy Galloway secretly paddles away from his group. When a sudden storm blows Andy off course, he ends up washed ashore on Admiralty Island. Here Andy encounters wild dogs and a hermit who keep him running for his life and struggling to survive in this immense wilderness. (Ages 9-12)

For Children Camping Trails

A Camping Spree With Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen. In this fun read-aloud with rhyming text, Mr. Magee and his dog, Dee are enjoying a camping trip in their 1960's type trailer. The illustrations come alive when all of a sudden Mr. Magee and his dog find themselves and their trailer on the edge of a huge waterfall! (Ages 4-8)

Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah! (A Letter From Camp) By Allan Sherman. An illustrated version of the song in which a young camper describes all of the horrors of Camp Grenada and begs his parents to let him come home. (Ages 4-8)

A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements. When eleven year old Mark Chelmsley moves to a new school in rural New Hampshire, his teacher, Mr. Maxwell, labels this rich kid as a slacker. At the school's annual camp-out (A Week In the Woods), Mr. Maxwell accuses Mark of something he didn't do. Before he can be sent home, Mark runs away. Will he survive on his own in the woods overnight? (Ages 9-12)

Latest Links (Staff Suggested Surfing)

For Adults

Recreation.gov
<http://www.recreation.gov>
Portal site to recreational activities in the US. Sites may be searched by state or by activity.

Trails.com
<http://trails.com>
In the Free Preview section of the site can be found trail maps and topo maps for North America for hiking, biking, climbing, fishing, etc.

Geauga Park District
<http://geaugaparkdistrict.org>
Geauga Park District provides park maps, program listings, cache locations, and more for individual and family fun in Geauga County Parks.

Geocaching
<http://www.geocaching.com>
Learn about the adventure sport of geocaching and find the cache locations in your area.

National Parks Fishing Guide
<http://www.spav.com/sa/npfg/default.html>
Search the comprehensive database of fishing spots to plan your next fishing trip.

For Young Adults

Athens 2004 Olympic Games
www.athens2004.com
Follow events as they unfold minute by minute or choose to learn about the current games and the athletes competing this summer.

The Olympic Movement
www.olympic.org
The official site for the International Olympic Committee is ready to answer questions about the history and significance of the games.

Paralympic Games
www.paralympic.org
Olympic games for people with disabilities first began in Rome in 1960 and now take place following the Olympic games using the same facilities in the host city. Discover the determination and personal strength of these athletes.

Winter Games 2010
www.winter2010.com
Visit Vancouver, British Columbia, and discover the detailed planning needed to win a bid to host the Olympic Games.

Gravity Games
www.gravitygames.com/
Extreme sports fans know that the Gravity Games return to Cleveland in September 2004. Learn about the athletes and the scheduled events.

For Children

International Children's Games
www.childrens-games.org/
Cleveland is hosting the International Children's Games this summer. Learn how you can participate, attend or volunteer.

Nickelodeon Games and Sports for Kids
www.nick.com/games/sports/index.jhtml
Features a variety of online arcade-style spinoffs based on traditional indoor and outdoor games.

Exploratorium: Science of Baseball
www.exploratorium.edu/baseball/
Learn how to find the "sweet spot" on your bat or how to throw a curve-ball. Explore the science of the sport!

Ancient and Modern Olympic Sports
www.perseus.tufts.edu/Olympics
Discover the differences between modern and the ancient Olympic games.

Children's Summer Reading Club

Discover New Trails @ Your Library

- programs
- books
- activities
- prize drawings
- story hours
- a reading club
- and more

Check this edition of Lines & Links for a complete list of programs at your local library.



Discover New Trails ...

Read!

Watch for more information

Library Night at the Drive-In

- Each car will receive a discount with a library card
- Film guaranteed to be for the whole family

Young Adult Summer Reading Program

Have fun and win prizes!

For each book that you read after school is out, enter the drawing and have an opportunity to win! Win!! Win!!!

- Open to anyone entering grades 6 through 12
- Runs from week of June 14 – week of July 23
- Available at all libraries
- The more you read, the greater your chance to win

Families – children ages 3 and up Session limited to 500.

“County Wide Summer Program – Discover the Musical Trail with C. Shells”

Join us for a musical treat with the talented duo, Cindy and Shelly --- 3 time Parents' Choice Award winners! First time ever in Geauga County, C. Shells will have the whole family singing and laughing and having a grand time with songs, instruments, puppets, and audience participation. Don't miss this one, folks. Cindy Ressler Kays and Shelly Craig hail from Virginia and have performed together for the past 11 years. Most recently their album "Just for Fun" was awarded on "iParenting Media Award" in 2003 and a Parents' Choice Recommended Seal in 2002.

Wednesday, July 7.
2:00 p.m.,
Newbury School
Auditorium, north east
corner of Rt. 87 and
Auburn Road next to
Newbury High School.
Call your local library to
register.



Adult Programs



Geauga West

"Sit and Knit – Stay and Crochet."

Whether you knit or crochet, are experienced, or just a beginner, you are welcome to join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month for a casual hour and a half of fellowship and needlework. Share tips, learn new techniques and participate in our charitable projects.
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 AM

"Crop 'til you Drop!" Bring your photos and other scrapbooking materials and we'll use the library after hours to "crop 'til we drop."
Friday, August 6, 6:00 PM – 12 Midnight

Middlefield

Registration begins June 1.

"Writers' Workshop" If you're interested in improving your writing skills, working toward publication, having your writing critiqued, or clarifying your writing voice – call the Middlefield Library at 440-632-1961 to register. Presenters are local published writer, Christina Porter and a Geauga County Public Library staff person.
Saturdays, June, 19, July 17 and August 21, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

"New Middlefield Library Grand Opening" The new Middlefield Library will be opening soon! Please check for "Grand Opening" upcoming details at our web site. www.geauga.lib.oh.us

Internet Classes

Bainbridge

Registration begins July 19. August 2 – 5 at Various times. Class is limited to 5.

"Mouse Basics" Mouse Basics is designed to show how to use a mouse and to navigate through sites.

"Introduction to the Internet"

Introduction to the Internet is a tour through popular and useful websites.

"Internet Searching" Internet Searching introduces three ways to search.

"E-Mail" E-mail class explains how to read and send e-mail.

Chardon

Three types of small classes are offered to meet various skill levels. *Meet the Mouse* is for beginners with little or no computer experience. *Surf the Net* introduces searching options to those with good mouse skills. *Finding Internet Treasures* leads searchers into resources not tapped by Google and other Search Engines. *Smart Searching* is an advanced class demonstrating efficient techniques for locating information online. Classes limited to 6. Classes will be held during the week of July 26-29. Dates and times of specific classes will vary. Call the library at 285-7601, beginning June 7th, to register.

Geauga West

Classes limited to 6.
Call 729-4250 to register.

"Introduction to the Internet." A basic class for beginners.

Wednesday, June 2, 9:30-11:00 AM.
Wednesday, July 21, 9:30-11:00 AM

"Basic Internet Searching." Learn to use Search Engines and Subject Directories.
Friday, June 4, 9:30-11:00 AM
Friday, July 23, 9:30-11:00 AM

"Super Searcher." Advanced searching techniques for the Internet.
Tuesday, July 20, 7:00-8:30 PM

"CyberSharing." Older Americans are one of the fastest growing groups of Internet users, but they are often not as "cyber savvy" as teenagers who have grown up surfing the Net. On July 20th, from 1:30-3 PM, these two groups will get together for a fun and informative class as the teens teach the Seniors.

"Welcome to eBay." Learn how to search the eBay website and set up your own account for an opportunity to practice bidding. See a demonstration on how to post an item to sell.
Wednesday, July 21, 7:00-8:30 PM

Middlefield

Registration begins June 1.

"Web Page Design" This hands-on program will take you through the steps of

designing a web page, including graphics, multi-media elements, text and links to other web pages. Presenter is Sandra Grassman, Associate Professor of Notre Dame College.
Wednesday, July 7, 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Session is limited to 6.

"Internet Tutorials" These one-on-one tutorials provide "hands-on" experience that is tailored to your needs. We include basic Internet, smart searching and "meet the mouse" for beginners. Presenters are Middlefield Staff. Please call the library at 440-632-1961 to schedule an appointment.

Genealogy Classes

Sandra Malitz, Staff Genealogist, will present all classes. Limited to 30. Call Bainbridge Library to register 440-543-5611 beginning June 14.

"Using Your Senses to Create a Family History" Learn how to generate and preserve family memories using all your senses.
Thursday, July 8, 7:00– 8:30 p.m.

"Creating a Visual Family History" Learn the basics of photo preservation and how to locate photo resources which will help enhance your family history. Thursday, July 15, 7– 8:30 p.m.


Book Discussions

Geauga West

1st Wednesday each month, 7:00 p.m.
June 2 *Instruments of Night*
by Thomas H. Cook
July 7 *Ice Bound*
by Jerri Nielsen
August 4 *Surfacing*
by Margaret Atwood

Middlefield

2nd Thursday each month, 6:30 p.m.
June 10 *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Sijie Dai
July 8 *The Impressionist*
by Hari Kudzru
August 12 *Driving Mrs. Albert*
by Michael Paterniti

We welcome new members! 

Middlefield Youth Programs



Storytimes

Registration begins June 1.

Babytime

Ages 6-24 months with caregiver. We plan these programs with your baby in mind as we sing songs, do finger-plays, read books and encourage you to use this information to enrich your baby's learning environment.

Fridays, June 25, July 30, and August 27, 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Each session is limited to 15.

Tales for Twos

"Trails 'n Tales"

Ages 2 – 3 yrs.

June 15 – July 21

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytimes

"Discover New Trails at Your Library"

Ages 3 – 5 yrs.

June 14 – July 21

Mondays, 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Grades K – 2

Registration is required and begins June 1.

"A Cool Trail to the Arctic"

Let's cool off summer with a trip to the Arctic Ocean. Learn about some BIG animals that live there, play some games and get a little crafty!

Thursday, June 17, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

"Beaver Tails"

Children will have a fun-filled, hands on experience when we come together to learn lots of things about beaver trails and tails. Representatives from the Geauga County Park District will be here to share one of their many educational programs on wildlife in Geauga County.

Thursday, June 24, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

"Heading Down the Western Trail"

Come on down the Western Trail for a rip-roaring time of learning.

Experience and enjoy a variety of activities as we explore the West. Martha Bifano, with vast experience in our own Geauga County Public Library system, along with her husband Wayne, will use some of their many talents, honed by years of

participation in community events, to provide a very educational and entertaining program for the children.

Thursday, July 1, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

"**Mother Earth Tales and Trails**" Come meet some very interesting characters as we play games and participate in lots of other activities while learning how to keep our world of trails clean and pure. Representatives from Geauga-Trumbull Waste Management Company will come to share their special summer program on Mother Earth Tales.

Thursday, July 15, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

"**The Ugly Duckling**" The age-old story of the ugly duckling that becomes a beautiful swan will come to life as actors portray this amazing transformation. Children from 8 – 14 years of age who perform for the Kent Trumbull Children's Theater located in the Warren area will share their talents and provide enjoyment for many.

Thursday, July 22, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Grades 3 – 5

Registration begins June 1.

"**Library Survivor Game**" Discover the library and find what you need to survive the summer and win cool prizes.

Thursday, June 17, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

"**Discover Beaver Tales**" A Geauga Park District naturalist will join us to present an interactive program about beavers.

Thursday, June 24, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

"**Let's Camp Out**" Join us for stories, songs, and s'mores around the campfire.

Thursday, July 1, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

"**Discover the Clues**" Be part of a live clue game and find out if "Colonel Mustard" used the "book" to stun Mrs. Peacock in the "library".

Thursday, July 15, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

"**Library Rodeo**" Hear tales from a real live cowboy and try your hand at rodeo games. Presenter is James Fischer, a local storyteller and writer who has previously worked out west on ranches and as a brander.

Thursday, July 22, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Special Programs

Countywide Program "**C. Shells**" Musical duo Cindy Kays and Shelly Craig perform at Newbury Auditorium. See box on page 4 for details.

Wednesday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.

Young Adults Grades 6 – 12

Registration begins June 1.

"The Great Pizza Taste Off"

Who has the best pizza? You be the judge of which of our local pizza establishment's pizza is rated #1.

Tuesday, June 15, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

"Summer Babysitting Clinic"

Come join us for a 3-week program, which will cover the basics of child-care. At the end of the 3-week clinic you will receive a certificate of mastery!

Tuesdays, June 22, June 29, July 6, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

"Web Page Design Workshop"

This hands-on workshop will take you through the steps of designing your own web page. This one is sure to fill up fast. Presenter is Sandra Grassman, Associate Professor at Notre Dame College.

Thursday, July 8, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Session limited to 8.

"What Flavor is Your Personality?"

Discover how the foods you like reveal your personality traits. Snacking will be a part of this program.

Tuesday, July 13, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Grand Finale

"**Cowboy Len and Theresa**" All ages are invited to celebrate their accomplishments in the reading club by attending this Wild West show featuring rope and whip tricks with Cowboy Len and Theresa.

Thursday, July 29, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.



Bainbridge Youth Programs

Babytime

Fridays, June 4, 11, July 2, 9
Registration begins May 17
Sessions limited to 15 babies

Ages 3 months - 12 months.
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Ages 13 - 24 months.
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Storytimes

Programs begin June 15 and end July 22.
Registration is required and begins
Saturday, June 5, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for
walk-in signups and on Monday, June 7,
for phone registration.

Toddler time

2 – 3 years with caregiver
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ,
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.,
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5 years
Tuesday 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.,
1:30 – 2:15 p.m., 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
Wednesdays, 11:30 – 12:15 p.m.,

Bookbugs

Children entering Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
No program July 7

Drop-in Storytimes

Families with children ages 2 yrs. – 6 yrs.
August 11, 18, 25, Wednesdays,
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
No registration required.

School Age/Summer Reading Program

For students entering grades 1 – 5
Thursdays, June 17 – July 22 10:00 a.m. –
11:00 a.m. OR 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Walk-in registration begins June 5, 9:30 a.m.
– 4:30 p.m. Phone registration begins June 7

"Jungle Trekking!"

Come on a jungle safari! Craft a rainmaker,
play jungle games, listen to music, and
enjoy this exciting adventure!
Thursday, June 24, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. OR
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

"Frozen Trails"

Meet a real sled dog and a "musher". A
member of the Siberian Husky Club of
Greater Cleveland will be here with a
dog and equipment for this exciting pres-
entation. Thursday, July 8, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

"On the Trail with Lewis and Clark"

Trace the path of Lewis and Clark through
crafts and activities in honor of the
Bicentennial of the Corps of Discovery.
Thursday, July 15, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. OR
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Family Programs

School age Summer Reading Program par-
ticipants, storytime children and families.
Registration is required. Walk-in registration
begins June 5, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Phone
registration begins June 7. Programs will be
held out of doors, weather permitting.

"The Trail to the Jungle"

Jungle Terry and Friends will bring a wide
variety of animals, both exotic and native,
for this entertaining kick-off to our
Summer Reading Program.
Wednesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"The Trail to Hogwarts"

What's it like to study at Hogwarts? Find
out in this fun, interactive program for the
whole family. Study Charms, Care of
Magical Creatures, and other magical sub-
jects. End the evening with a visit to
Honeydukes Sweetshop.
Thursday, July 1, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"Discover the Musical Trail with C. Shells"

(county-wide program) See page 4
Wednesday, July 7, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"The Ice Cream Trail to the Skies"

The discovery trail comes full circle with
an ice-cream social, book fair and chance
to meet hot air balloon pilots Craig and
Peggy Lucas (with their hot air balloon,
weather permitting). Eat, read, learn and
be merry! The Lucases are local hot air
balloon pilots and enthusiasts. Ice cream
social will be held rain or shine.
Thursday, July 22, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

School Age and Young Adults

For students entering grades 1 and 2 AND
Young Adult volunteers.
Programs begin June 10 and end July 19.
Registration begins Saturday June 5 for
walk-in registration. Phone registration
begins Saturday June 7.

"Book Buddies" Beginning Readers will be
teamed with Young Adult Volunteers for an hour
of reading, writing, and other related activities
designed to reinforce and practice skills
learned in school. Session limited to 3

children per YA volunteer. Both children
and Young Adults must register. Training for
Young Adults will be held Thursday, June 10
from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Mondays, June 14 – July 19, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00
a.m. OR 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
No Book Buddies July 5

Young Adults

Thursdays June 17 – July 22.
For students entering grades 6 and up.
Walk-in registration begins June 5.
Registration by phone begins June 7.

"Get Lost at the Library" Participate in the
2004 Young Adult Summer Reading
Program! Read books, fill in comment slip,
and put them in the contest box to be eligi-
ble for weekly prizes. June 14 – August 16

"Get Lost – Knot!" We will make hemp
bracelets, or necklaces or show you how
to start a belt. This is for both boys and girls.
Thursday, June 17, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Session limited to 20

"Babysitting Clinic – Session One" This
session focuses on basic guidelines for
babysitting excellence, qualities of a good
babysitter and a Q & A session with the
Bainbridge Police department. Note:
Must attend both sessions to earn certifi-
cate. Thursday, June 24, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Session limited to 25.

"Babysitting Clinic, Session Two" This ses-
sion focuses on safety issues faced by
babysitters including fire safety and first
aid; includes a Q & A with Bainbridge
Fire department. Note: Must attend both
sessions to earn certificate. Friday, June 25,
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Session limited to 25.

"Get Lost or Be a Survivor" Teams will
compete in various challenges outdoors,
weather permitting. This is for everyone.
Mental challenges will be performed
along with games. Refreshments provided.
Thursday, July 1, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"YA Book Discussion Group" Help build
this program from the ground-up--
we want your input! The first book title
will be given at registration.
Thursday, July 8, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

"R U Game?" Come play traditional camping
games outdoors, weather permitting. Games
might include horseshoes, sleeping bag relay,
and a trail mix contest. Refreshments provided.
Thursday, July 15, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Chardon Youth Programs



Storytimes

Programs begin June 14 and end July 23.
Registration begins Tuesday, June 1.
No sessions the day of July 5.
Sessions are limited to 25, unless otherwise noted.

Babytime

Under 2 years of age with caregiver.
No older children please!
June 14 thru July 23,
Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.,
Fridays, 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sessions limited to 12.

Time for Twos

24 – 36 months with caregiver. Must be two by June 14. No older or younger children please!
June 14 thru July 23,
Monday, 7:00 p.m.,
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.,
Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Sessions limited to 12

"Little Trails for Little Listeners"

Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Mondays, 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.,
Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Thursdays,
10:30 a.m.

School Age

For children entering grades 1 – 5
Programs begin Wednesday, June 16 and end July 21.
Registration begins June 2, 2004
All sessions limited to 50, unless otherwise noted.

"Welcome to Camp-Wanna-Read!!"

Don't miss the first session of camp!
We'll go exploring, look for animals, enjoy a nature craft, games, stories, and camp songs.
Wednesday, June 16, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"Survivor Camp!"

Learn basic survivor skills such as hiking and camping common sense, first aid basics, use of a compass and following a map. Test your new skills as you compete with other teams to survive in our camp wilds.
Wednesday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. OR 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"Fun Around the Campfire"

Join us at our Whispering Tree campsite for campfire songs, stories, and hand shadows, stargazing and identi-

fying sounds of night animals. And, of course, s'mores!
Wednesday, June 30, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. OR 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"Crazy Camp!"

It's the last day of camp and it's totally crazy! Come wearing clothes backwards. Enjoy wild relay races, games and more. Help us find who's been stealing food and camping gear.
Wednesday, July 14, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. OR 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Young Adult Programs

Weekly programs will be held on Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. beginning June 17th and ending July 15th for students entering grade 6 and up. The finale will be held on Friday evening, July 23rd. Registration begins on June 2. Sessions are limited to 25.

Entering grade 6 and up

"Scavenger Hunt" Follow the trail of clues around the library. Teams of students begin with one clue that leads them on a hunt for more. Your search of the library leads you to the final destination – a prize!
Thursday, June 17, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

"Babysitting Clinic" Our popular babysitting clinic offers information on the basics of safety, first aid, and childcare. Participants must attend both sessions and will be awarded a certificate at the end of the clinic.
Thursdays, June 24 and July 1, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

"Signing Made Simple" Learn to sign everyday phrases, simple words, and the alphabet. Join sign language students as we explore the art of sign language.
Thursday, July 8, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

"Crochet and Knitting for Beginners" Bitten by the knitting bug? Learn simple knitting and crocheting techniques from our enthusiastic staff members. Bring your crochet hook or knitting needles and skein of yarn, and join in the fun.
Thursday, July 15, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

"Camp Out at the Library" Join us around the "campfire" for an evening of scary stories and urban legends. Bring a pillow if you'd like. Campfire snacks will be provided. Friday, July 23, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (after hours)

Family Programs

Families – children ages 3 and up
Registration begins June 2

Countywide Summer Program
Discover the musical trail with C. Shells.

See page 4 for details
Wednesday, July 7, 2:00 p.m. at Newbury Auditorium

Children Entering grades 1 –5 and Parents. Registration begins June 2

"Summer Reading Finale - On the Trail with Mark Wade, Ventriloquist"
Meet Horace the Wonder Horse and help find the Big Treasure guarded by Gorko, the mixed up do-do bird. A fun way to end our summer reading program. Mark is America's #1 children's ventriloquist who travels across both the U.S. and Canada performing for children. Session limited to 75.
Wednesday, July 21, 10:00 a.m. only



Thompson Youth Programs



Summer Reading Program

Preschool – 5th. Grade

June 15 – July 20 Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.,
Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.

6th. Grade – 18 yrs. old

Turn in weekly totals of time read.
Drawing for weekly prize.
Tuesdays, June 15 – July 20



Geauga West Youth Programs



Storytimes

Programs begin week of June 14 and ending week of July 19.
Registration begins June 2.

Babytime

Birth to 2 yrs. with caregiver.
Wednesdays 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
Thursdays 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

2 – 3 yrs. with caregiver.
Mondays 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays,
9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

3 yrs. – entering Kindergarten.
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays,
9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Trailblazers

Entering grades 1 - 3
Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.

Super Sign-Up Day

All grade levels
Wednesday, June 2 Storytimers
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. phone or
in person registration.
School age and Young Adult
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in person only.
Phone registration begins June 3

School Age – Entering grades 1 - 5
Registration begins June 2.

"Welcome to Camp!" Juggling!
Stories! Songs! It's all here as we
kick off our summer with the Jolly
Juggler.
Thursday, June 17, 4:00 p.m. OR
7:00 p.m.

"Craft Day at Camp" Drop in anytime
today to make a few great camp
crafts!
Thursday, June 24, 10:00 a.m. –
8:00 p.m.

"Moose Mania!" There're moose on
the loose! Join us for stories, games,
and a craft. There will be chocolate
mousse, too!
Thursday, July 1, 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m.,
OR 7:00 p.m.

Family Program

"C. Shells at Newbury Auditorium"
County Wide Summer Program –
**"Discover the Musical Trail with
C. Shells"**

Join us for a musical treat with the
talented duo, Cindy and Shelly.
See page 4 for details.
Wednesday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.
Call your local library to register.
Session limited to 500.

"Aerial Acrobatics"

Have an up close encounter with
real daytime raptors – hawks,
vultures, and falcons. Presented by
Lake Metroparks.
Thursday, July 15, 2:00 p.m.

"Game Day at Camp"

Water balloons + librarians = ??? Join
us for a fun-and wet!-finale to our
summer programs.
Thursday, July 22, 11:00 a.m.,
3:00 p.m. OR 7:00 p.m.

Young Adults

Entering grades 6 - 12
Registration begins June 2.

"Babysitting Clinic" Learn babysitting
basics, including feeding and bathing
babies, rescue breathing, and other
safety tips, to help you be a responsi-
ble sitter in this two day program.
Monday and Tuesday, June 14 & 15,
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Session limited to 30.

**"Finding Your Way with Orienteering
and GPS"** Learn how to navigate with
a map and compass and by using a
Global Positioning System. The
Geauga Park District will then lead us
on a "treasure hunt"
Wednesday, June 23, 2:00 p.m.
Session limited to 25.

"Onions & Spiced Peaches" You'd
better hope that this won't be what
we'll be serving as we discuss the
book Holes by Louis Sachar.
Activities and snacks – a la Stanley
Yelnats – included.
Tuesday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.
Session limited to 25.



Newbury Youth Programs



Storytimes

Summer Reading Clubs
June 14 – July 23, 2004
Clubs include:
Read to Me (ages 1-5), Juvenile,
Young Adult and Adult

Summer Storytime – 2004

Pre-school Children
July 5 – July 26
Grades K – 6
Registration begins June 1
Sessions limited to 25

"Beaver Tales"

This illustrated presentation relates
how and why beavers build their
dams. Presented by Geauga Park
District.
Thursday, June 24, 2:00 p.m.

"Confirmation & Obedience Dogs"

Bob & JoAnn Davenport will bring
their dogs and show you how they
train them, brush their teeth and
trim their toe nails. Bob & JoAnn
Davenport have show dogs in
confirmation and obedience trials
for many years.
Thursday, July 15, 2:00 p.m.

Family Program

For all ages

"Banjo the Clown"

Music, magic, juggling, lots of fun
and audience participation make
Banjo's program a perfect family
oriented program.
Presented by Patrick Jolly.
Thursday, June 17, 2:00 p.m.

