



Lines & Links

Library supporters descend on Columbus to be heard

On April 18, over 400 Library Trustees, Friends of the Library and library staff members from around Ohio descended on Columbus to speak with their legislators about the value of public libraries and their need for a new source of state funding. Geauga County was well represented with 12 community members attending the day and visiting with State Senator Tim Grendell and State Representative Matt Dolan.

Representative Dolan also serves as Chairman of the House Finance and Appropriations Committee and he scheduled hearings on the public library part of the budget for that day.

Deborah O'Connor, Director of Geauga County Public Library, was chosen to testify on behalf of all Ohio public libraries. Her presentation was outstanding and she was able to answer many committee questions about the value and cost of public library funding.

As of this writing, the House has passed its version of the Budget Bill that includes the Governor's recommendation to upgrade the library fund and begin the changes in 2008. Five years of frozen funding has placed significant impediments on the library's ability to serve Geauga County residents. As a result, the Geauga County Public Library Board is hopeful that the Senate will improve the bill even more by moving the effective date to July 1, 2007 and by increasing the amount of funding for libraries.



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Special Interest Programs



Genealogy Classes

Get a Clue about Your Family History

June 11 – July 20. All activities are open to everyone in the county. Classes are presented by Sandy Malitz, Staff Genealogist. Contact Sandy at 285-7601 or raccoon@oplin.org.

Bainbridge Library

"Getting Started With Your Family History"

June 21, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Call 543-5611 to register.

Chardon Library

Call 285-7601 to register.

"Games Your Ancestors Played"

July 10, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

"Haunting Cemeteries"

July 19, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

"Meet The Genealogy Specialist"

Monday, 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m., Thursday, 12:00 noon.

"Weekly Family History & Local History Trivia Quiz"

Pick up a different quiz each week at the Chardon Library. Become part of a weekly drawing for prizes relating to family history.

"Help Preserve Local History"

Bring a Geauga County photo to the Chardon Library to be scanned and added to the collection at the Chardon Library. Please make an appointment with Sandy Malitz at 285-7601 before coming.

Evenings of Civil Discourse

The Library is a perfect place to come together to discuss controversial issues in a civil manner. Timely topics are chosen month by month. Discussions are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. for the following locations:
June 13, Geauga West Library
July 11, Bainbridge Library
August 8, Middlefield Library

Summer of Mysteries

Teens, the library has created a summer reading adventure just for you. Beginning July 11, you will be offered the opportunity to solve puzzles in five different tracks. •**Anime** •**Books** •**Internet** •**Movies** •**Music** Each track will have a new clue to the puzzle each week for six weeks. You may work as many tracks as you wish. At the end of the six weeks, if you have all six answers correct, your name will be entered into a drawing for a gift card to Best Buy. If you do all five tracks, your correct answers will allow you to solve the Puzzle Master Quotation. Everyone who finds the correct quotation will be in a drawing for an iPod shuffle.

Socrates Café

Drawing on Socrates' belief that "the unexamined life is not worth living," participants pose questions, listen to others, raise challenges, and consider alternative answers. *Bainbridge Library*;
Monday, June 4, 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 13, 3:00 p.m.

Fiber Crafts

Whether you knit or crochet, spin or weave, are experienced or just a beginner, you are welcome to join us for a casual hour and a half of fellowship and needlework. Share tips, learn new techniques and participate in charitable projects. New members are always welcome.

"**Fiber Friends**" third Thursday evening of the month. Thursday, August 16, 6:30 p.m., *Bainbridge Library*

"**Sit and Knit – Stay and Crochet**" 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., *Geauga West Library*

"**Knitting-n-Crocheting Club**" 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon for adults, 12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m. for youth and teens. *Middlefield Library*

Book Sales

Bainbridge - "Community Book Sale"

Sponsored by *The Friends of the Bainbridge Library*. New books at 50% off!

Thursday, August 2 9:00 a.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Friday, August 3 9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Saturday, August 4 9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Chardon - "Arts Festival Book Sale"

Saturday, August 4
Friends Preview ----- 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
General Sale ----- 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 5
General Sale ----- 1:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Geauga West Sponsored by the West

Gauga Friends of the Library
Wednesday, August 1
Members Only ----- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Open to Public ----- 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 2
Open to Public ----- 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, August 3
Open to Public ----- 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 4
Bag Day ----- 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Middlefield When you're visiting the *Middlefield Library*, please stop in our *Friends Room* and take a look at our on-going booksale. Sponsored by the *East Geauga Friends of the Middlefield Library*. Week days in the afternoons.

Newbury Public Library Station

June 11 – August 11. The book sale is open during library hours of operation.

Thompson Library Station - "Fourth of July Booksale"

On the Thompson Square and in the library
Monday, July 2 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 3 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 4 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 5 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 7 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Scrapbooking

"Crop 'til You Drop!"

Take some time for yourself! Join us after hours to work on your scrapbooks, cards, or other paper crafts. We'll have use of our die cutting machines. Bring a friend and join us!

Friday, July 27, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Chardon Library

Friday, August 10, 6:00 p.m.-midnight
Call 729-4250 to register.
Geauga West Library

Book Discussions

Bainbridge Mondays, 2:00 p.m.

June 4 *Kaaterskill Falls*
August 13 *Ella Minnow Pea*:
A Progressively Lipogrammatic Epistolary Fable

Chardon Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Books are available one month before the discussion. Refreshments provided.

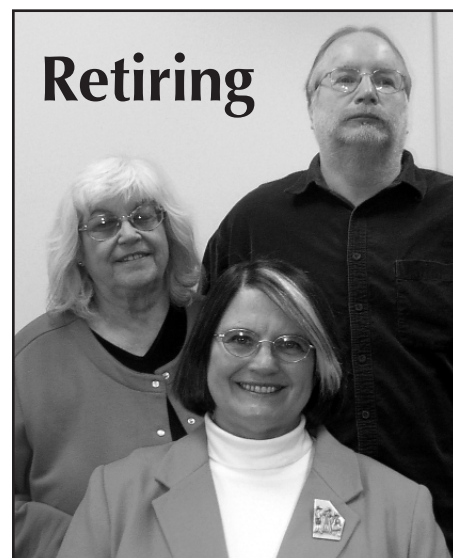
August 15 *Honeymoon with my Brother*

Geauga West First Wednesday of each month 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

June 6 *Before You Know Kindness*
July 11 *Marriage: A History*
August 1 *Walking Across Egypt*

Middlefield Join us for an evening of lively, interesting discussion. New members always welcome. Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

June 14 *Swallows of Kabul*
July 12 *Salt: A World History*
August 9 *House: A Memoir*



Retiring

Seated, **Anne Prusha**, Marketing and Communications Officer. Standing **Jeanne Dunn**, Acquisitions Specialist and **Tim Dunn**, Head of Cataloging. These three individuals are retiring after a combined 77 years of service to the Geauga Library Community.

Bainbridge Youth Programs



Registration is required for all programs and begins Saturday, June 2, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for walk-in sign-ups. Phone registration begins Monday, June 4.

Babytime

Fridays, July 6, 13, August 10, 17.
Sessions limited to 15 babies.

Ages 3 – 12 months

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Ages 12 – 24 months

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Storytimes

June 12 - July 18.

Toddler Storytimes

2 – 3 years with caregiver. Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytimes

Ages 3 – 5 years

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m., Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Bookbugs

Children entering Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

School Age

Entering grades 1 - 5 All programs on
Thursdays. June 14 - July 19.

"Detective Training"

Join us for a fun hour of activities that will show you what it's like to be a real live detective! June 21, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., OR 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"Solve It, Hogwarts Style!"

Drop in to solve puzzles and games with a Hogwarts theme to get ready for the new Harry Potter movie and book. June 28, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

"Real Life Mysteries"

From the unexplained to the unexplainable, mysteries are all around us. Explore some mysteries in science and nature, and see if you can find the solution. July 5, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., OR 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"History Mysteries"

Drop in to see mysteries that have been puzzling people for centuries. There will be many crafts to choose from. July 12, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Family

For families of school age Summer Reading Program participants, story time children, and teens. Programs will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

"Get a Clue with Banjo the Clown"

Begin the summer with this fun-filled adventure as everyone helps Banjo find his missing library card.
Thursday, June 14, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST"

All-county program presented by Madcap Puppet Theater, (see back page for details) at *Newbury Auditorium on Auburn Rd.*
Thursday, June 28, 1:00 p.m.

"LSI: Library Scene Investigators"

Families will explore a variety of investigative techniques as they learn and then solve some library puzzles. (Drop-in program.) Saturday, July 7, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"Magical Mystery Show"

Join magician Greg Carson and Trixie, the hare-brained jewel thief, for our grande finale in an evening of crime-solving magic. Greg Carson has been providing high quality magical entertainment for over 30 years.
Thursday, July 19, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"Rescue Village Comes to the Community Book Fair!"

Meet and greet some wonderful dogs and their handlers! They will be representing Rescue Village and will be on hand to talk to you about their dogs, and about Rescue Village! Get information on classes, adoptions of dogs and cats, therapy dog training, foster care, and volunteering!
Thursday, August 2, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

School Age and Teen

Monday, June 11 – July 16

Sessions are limited to 3 children per teen volunteer. Students entering grade 1 and 2 and teen volunteers.

"Book Buddies"

Beginning readers will be teamed with teen volunteers for an hour of reading, writing, and other related activities designed to reinforce and practice skills learned in school. Training for teen volunteers will be held June 8, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Mondays, June 11 – July 16, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. OR 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Teen

Entering grade 6 and up.
June 11 – July 19

"Internet-based Teen Mystery"

Gather clues via the Internet in 5 categories – books, music, Internet, animé and movies – and solve a mystery for prizes. Mysteries will be conducted from June 11 – July 19.

"The Cracks in the Wall Murder Mystery"

During major repairs to a wall in the library, the body of the general contractor of the original addition is discovered. He has been missing for five years – ever since the foundation was poured. Can you find concrete evidence to discover the criminal?
Thursday, June 21, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Mystery Craft"

We'll surprise you with a fun craft activity that will challenge and delight both boys and girls.
Thursday, June 28, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Session limited to 15.

"Make a Secret Code & Cipher Book"

Make your own secret code and cipher book and then practice coding and decoding mysterious messages.
Thursday, July 5, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Babysitting Clinic"

Guidelines for responsible babysitting are presented. Guest speakers from the Bainbridge Police and Fire Departments will also participate. Must attend both sessions to earn certificate.
Thursday, July 12, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., AND Friday, July 13, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Session limited to 25.

August Drop-In Programs

No registration required.

"August Drop-In Family Storytimes"

For Families with children ages 2-6 years. Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15 and 22, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

"It's a Movie! At the Library"

For grades 1 and up. Come relax at the library with a PG-13 or G rated movie. Bring a pillow ~ we'll provide the popcorn! Call for titles. Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2:00 p.m.

"Scavenger Hunts"

For grades 1 and up. Come in and try your hand at following the clues. A different hunt each week.



Chardon Youth Programs



Storytime

June 11 - July 20. Registration is required and begins **June 4**.

Babytime

Birth to 24 months with caregiver.
Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays,
10:00 a.m., Fridays, 11:00 a.m.

Time for Two's

24 months – 36 months with caregiver.
Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m., Thursdays,
7:00 p.m., Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Just for Threes

3 years with caregiver.
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

3 years – Kindergarten Mondays, 10:30 a.m.,
Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Specials

"Just Dad and Me"

This special storytime is just for Dad and the little ones. Join us for stories, songs, projects and fun, designed with Dad in mind. For ages 2 – 6. Saturday, June 16, 10:00 a.m. Session limited to 40.

"Let's Dance!"

Join us for a fun filled hour of music and dancing as we "rock and roll" and "shake our sillies out". For ages 3 to kindergarten. Thursday, August 9, 7:00 p.m., OR Friday, August 10, 10:00 a.m. Session limited to 20.

"Kindergarten, Here We Come!"

School starts soon. Are you ready? Come to the library for a fun filled review of the alphabet, numbers, colors, nursery rhymes and writing our names. For children entering kindergarten. Monday, August 20, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., OR Tuesday, August 21, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. Session limited to 20.

School Age

June 11 --- August 17 Entering grades 1-5

Get a Clue @ Your Library Reading Club! Reading Club registration starts June 11--- in person only, Track your time spent reading and earn prizes.

Registration for the following weekly programs begins **June 5**.

"Magical Monday Matinees"

Mondays, June 11, 18, 25, July 9, 1:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Sessions limited to 60. See page 6 for details.

Entering grades 1 – 5

"Detectives Needed!"

Become a "certified detective" with I.D. badge and magnifying glass at the L.B.I. Training Academy. Your detective skills, especially in finger and lip print identification will help you solve crimes! Wednesday, June 13, 10:30 a.m., OR 2:00 p.m.

"L.B.I. Agents Undercover!"

Use your code names, disguises, and the secret codes you learn to make your secret missions successful!
Wednesday, June 20, 10:30 a.m. OR 2:00 p.m.

"Spy Binoculars Drop-In Craft"

Stop in the library to make and decorate a cool pair of spy binoculars. Use them all year to enjoy watching birds or anything suspicious! Tuesday, July 3, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

"Ancient Egyptian Exhibit Mystery"

Undercover detectives are needed to guard a renowned traveling ancient Egyptian exhibit at the art museum. As pieces of the exhibit start disappearing, you will need to solve the mystery! Wednesday, July 11, 10:30 a.m., OR 2:00 p.m.

"Unsolved Mysteries Re-examined!"

Use your detective skills to investigate such unsolved mysteries as flying saucers and aliens, "Big Foot" and the "Lake Erie Monster"! Wednesday, July 18, 10:30 a.m., OR 2:00 p.m.

Teen

June 11 - July 19. Reading Program continues until August 17. Registration begins June 5 for grades entering 6 – 12.

Entering grades 6 – 12

"Babysitting"

Get prepared for babysitting opportunities with information on the basics of first aid, safety and child care. Participants must attend both sessions and will be awarded a certificate at the end of the clinic. Thursday/Friday, June 21 – June 22, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Session limited to 25. Must attend both days to receive certificate.

"Forensic Workshop"

Learn who committed the crime by using basic math and science forensics. Thursday, June 28, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. Session limited to 30.

"The Disappearance of Angela Day"

Do you want to be a detective? Work a live mystery and help us find Angela Day, a high school student who has learned too much for her own good! Thursday, July 12, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Session limited to 25.

"Mystery of Henna"

Join us and learn and/or try the ancient form of body art using henna. Parental consent and \$3.00 charge required if you will be drawing on yourself. Thursday, July 19, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Session limited to 30.

Family

"Traveling Teddy Bear Program"

See back cover page for details.

"Madcap Puppets present BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST"

See back cover page for more information. *Performance is at Newbury Auditorium.* Thursday, June 28, 1:00 p.m.

"Brunch at Hogwarts' Great Hall"

See page 6 for more information. Space is limited, so call early. Saturday, July 21, 10:30 a.m. Session limited to 50. Grades 1-6.

"The Mystery of the Missing Books Summer Reading Final Program"

A story, a play, and a Magic Show all rolled into one! What will pop out of the wacky box?? Last program, but keep track of your reading until August 17. Jim Kleefeld, former educator, has been entertaining families with magic and humor for many years. Session limited to 125. Preschool - Adult.



Newbury Youth Programs



Storytime

June 18 – July 23. Open to all ages through Kindergarten. No registration necessary.

Special summertime entertainment programs will take place beginning Thursday, June 21 and running each Thursday through July 19. Programs and times for remaining dates TBA.

"Garbage Detectives"

Saturday, July 28, 2:00 p.m. Craft included.



Geauga West Youth Programs



Storytimes

June 11- July 20. Registration is required and begins on May 30.

Babytime

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

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2 to 3 with caregiver
Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to entering Kindergarten
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

Trailblazers Entering grades 1 –3
Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

"Get a Clue @ the Library Super Sign-Up Day" Register for all summer programs and pick up your reading logs Thursday, May 31 between 4-8 p.m. in person only. Phone registration begins on June 1.

"Get a Clue @ the Library Summer Reading Club" Pick up a reading log. Keep track of time spent reading. Win prizes! June 11 – August 17.

Entering Grades 1 – 5

"Mad Science Super Sleuth Special Event" Junior investigators will hypothesize, strategize, and analyze the ins and outs of "who done it" with fantastic experiments! Thursday, June 21, 7:00 p.m.

"Weird Mysteries of Nature"

Are they real or not? It's a day of fun searching for Nessie, Bigfoot, and other mystery beasts with our own Geauga West Cryptozoological Society. Thursday, July 5th at 10am, 2pm, or 7pm

"Detective Party"

You don't have to be Sherlock Holmes to "solve" these mystery games! That's the only clue you get before this day of silly sleuthing fun.... Thursday, July 12, 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., or 7:00 p.m.

"Garbage Detectives"

Young detectives will search for clues and uncover a mystery. Information presented by the Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District. Tuesday, July 24, 2:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

Family

"Tom Phoolery presents The Case of the Missing Clue"

Join Tom and Deputy Dog as they introduce us to some famous detectives. We'll finish up with an interactive game of Clue! Thursday, June 14, 2:00 p.m.

"Dads' Night Out"

Bring your Dad (or Grandpa, or favorite uncle) to the library for dessert and fun! Friday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.

"Madcap Puppets present BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST!"

Thursday, June 28, 1:00 p.m.
Newbury Auditorium
See story on back cover page.

"Get a Clue Magical Mystery Show with Greg Carson"

This interactive mystery program, somewhere between Scooby-Doo and CSI, features simple, deductive reasoning illustrated magically, with a special visit from Trixie, the "hare-brained" jewel thief. Thursday, July 19, 2:00 p.m.

"Family Scavenger Hunts"

Families should pick up a scavenger hunt any time after 12 noon on Monday of each week. Complete it for a chance to win prizes. Week of July 30 and week of August 13.

"Get a Clue with Banjo the Clown"

Help Banjo find his library card while enjoying magic, juggling, and fun for the whole family. Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 p.m.

Teen

Programs for Teens Entering Grades 6 – 12

"Get a Clue @ Your Library" Pick up a reading log. Read. Win prizes. No mystery here—it's easy! June 11 – August 17.

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you crafty? Like kids? Sign up to help with children's programs or prepare crafts at the library.

"Summer of Mysteries"

Visit our website www.geagalibrary.org to solve six different mysteries this summer. New clues will be posted each week, and great prizes will be awarded. Check the site or your local library for further details. June 11th – July 31.

"WHO will be the next Geauga West Idol?"

Can you sing like Taylor, Carrie, or Sanjaya? Come prepared to sing without music in front of an audience who will vote on the 2007 Geauga West Idol. Tuesday, June 12, 3:00 p.m.

"WHAT do I do with these kids?"

Attend both sessions of our popular Babysitting class to learn basic baby and child care for beginning sitters. Tuesdays, June 19 AND June 26, 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

"WHEN can I get off of this island?"

Play the library version of Survivor for a chance to win prizes. Plan your alliances now! Tuesday, July 3, 3:00 p.m.

"Potter Predictions"

Saturday, July 7, 2:30 p.m.
See page 6 for details.

"WHERE did you learn to dance like that?"

Forget Dancing with the Stars! We'll be dancing the night away at our DDR tournament. Tuesday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.

"WHY am I eating this??"

Will you eat gross food for prizes? Join us for this Fear Factor-style evening of fun! Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 p.m.

Thompson Youth Programs

Preschool – grade 5
Registration begins June 4.

"Summer Reading Program"
Wednesdays, June 20 – July 25, 3:00 p.m.

Teen- Grades 6 – 12

"Teen Summer Reading"
Time spent reading earns tickets for weekly prizes. June 20 – July 25.

"Teen Book Discussion"
Share favorite books with your friends while munching on snacks. Tuesdays, June 26 – July 31, 4:30 p.m.

Family

"Finding Clues with Midge"

Midge and Sheriff McClelland will be visiting the library to help you find clues to the summer mystery. Monday, June 25, 6:30 p.m.

Middlefield Youth Programs

Babytime

Ages 0 – 2

Fridays, June 15 – August 17, 10:00 a.m.

Time for Twos

Ages 2 – 3

Tuesdays and Wednesdays,
June 12- August 15, 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5

Tuesdays and Wednesdays,
June 12 – August 15, 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

For all ages

Mondays,
June 11 – August 13, 7:00 p.m.

School Age

Grades Kindergarten – 5

Registration begins June 5.

"Library Detective Training Academy"

Learn what it takes to be a good sleuth and fill your detective kit with everything you need to "get a clue" this summer! Thursday, June 14, 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

"Wildlife Detective Training"

A fascinating program which introduces various types of wildlife evidence as clues that reveal animal presence and activity. Presented by Geauga Park District. Thursday, June 21, 1:00 p.m. OR 3:00 p.m.

"Garbage Detectives"

Become a detective and sort bags of garbage to uncover a mystery! Presented by Holly Carine from Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District. Thursday, July 12, 11:00 a.m. OR 1:00 p.m.

"Shh! It's a Secret!"

Learn how to decode secret messages with codes and ciphers! Thursday, July 26, 1:00 p.m. OR 3:00 p.m.

"Fingerprint Fun!"

Examine fingerprints, check for clues, try to find the culprit, and have loads of fun with fingerprint activities! Thursday, August 2, 1:00 p.m. OR 3:00 p.m.

Family

Registration begins June 5.

"Get a Clue with Banjo the Clown"

Help Banjo find his library card while enjoying magic, juggling, and fun for the whole family. Presented by Patrick Jolly. Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

"Library Mystery Scavenger Hunt"

Team up with your family for a library mystery scavenger hunt! Bring your detective skills and we'll provide the mystery! Friday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

"Get a Clue Magical Mystery Show: Summer Reading Program Finale"

Celebrate your reading successes this summer with Greg Carson's Magical Mystery Show. Presented by Greg Carson, the magical entertainer. Friday, August 10, 1:00 p.m.

Teen

Registration begins June 5.

"CSI Academy"

How do they figure these things out anyway? Come in for a crash course! Tuesday, June 19, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"Babysitting Clinic"

What to do with kids? Is it a complete mystery to you? Come get the scoop at our summer babysitting clinic. Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26 and 27, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.


"The Cracks in the Wall"

Stop in and join the team of investigators as we try to solve a murder mystery here in the library. Previous detective experience not necessary. Saturday, August 4, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

"Teen Finale"

Come on in and celebrate your summer reading accomplishments with your friends. Bring your favorite music and your dancin' shoes. Saturday, August 18, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

"Summer of Mysteries"

Visit our website www.geagalibrary.org to solve six different mysteries this summer. New clues will be posted each week, and great prizes will be awarded. Check the site or your local library for further details. June 11th – July 31. 

Harry Potter Programs

"Magical Monday Matinees"

Join us for showings of the 4 movies starring the popular boy wizard on our "theater" wall screen. Bring a pillow. Entering grades 1 – 6 (Parents may stay) [Chardon Library](#) Mondays, June 11, 18, 25, July 9, 1:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Sessions limited to 60.

"A Night at Hogwarts"

Celebrate the midnight release of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows with a visit to the Middlefield campus of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Drop in for charms, potions, games and fun. *Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. [Middlefield Library](#) Friday, July 20, 11:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

"Brunch at Hogwarts' Great Hall"

Celebrate the release of the last Harry Potter book in our "transformed" Bostwick Room. Space is limited, so call early. [Chardon Library](#) Entering grades 1 – 6 Saturday, July 21, 10:30 a.m. Session limited to 50.

Prediction Parties

Is Dumbledore really dead? Will Voldemort be defeated? What will happen to Harry, Hermione and Ron? Each library is sponsoring a "Prediction Party" to ask people to make guesses about the outcome of the final book in the series.

A deluxe edition of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* will be given to the person whose predictions come most close to the actual book. In the case of ties, a drawing will be held.

"Solve It, Hogwarts Style!"

Adults and children grades 1 and up. June 28, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. [Bainbridge Library](#)


"Potter Predictions"

Teens and adults. Snacks provided. Saturday, July 7, 2:30 p.m. Registration required. [Geauga West Library](#)

"Potter Predictions"

Potter fans of all ages are invited. Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 p.m. [Middlefield Library](#)

"Harry Potter Prediction Party"

Adults and children age 10 and up. Refreshments. Thursday, July 12, 7 p.m. [Chardon Library](#) 

Adult Programs

Bainbridge Library

Registration begins June 1. Call 543-5611

"T'ai Chi: Meditation in Movement"

This free three week program will introduce Dance of the Elements, presented by Nancy L. Agnesberg. Mondays, June 11, 18, 25, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sessions limited to 15.

"Antiques Roadshow"

For \$5.00 per person, the Friends of the Bainbridge Library offer you another opportunity to bring in up to three (3) hand-held treasurers for an appraisal; *call 543-5611 for an appointment. In response to popular demand, Trina Miller of Aaron's Antiques Liquidators and of Spaces-Warehouse Style will return to the Bainbridge Library with 3 or 4 other professional appraisers. Tuesday, August 7, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. *Registration begins June 1.

Chardon Library

Call 285-7601 to register.

"Digital Camera 101"

Before vacation or summer holidays, learn how to purchase and use a digital camera. Discover the differences between digital and film photography. Heidi Zaller discusses and compares various digital cameras; the costs and types of cameras; batteries & memory; how to transfer digital images to your computer and how to attach digital photos to email. Thursday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.

Geauga West Library

Call 729-4250 to register.

"The Coupon Guy"

Learn how you can become a savvy shopper by using coupons. Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.

"Downloadable Books"

Learn how to download books from the Ohio eBook Project. Bring your own MP3 player (*iPods* are not compatible). A limited number of download stations will be available. Saturday, June 23, 1:00 p.m.

"Potter Predictions"

See page 6 for details. Snacks provided. Saturday, July 7, 2:30 p.m. Registration required.

"Geocaching"

A representative of Geauga Park District will get you started with this high-tech sport of treasure hunting. Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.

"Podcasts & Wikis & Blogs –Oh My!"

A computer expert demystifies these special features of the "social" aspect of the World Wide Web. Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 p.m.

"Hail to the King"

Take a magical journey back in time to pay tribute to the man who changed the future of music forever – Elvis Presley! Tuesday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.

"Digital Cameras and Pictures"

Learn how to choose and use the right digital camera for you. Then learn to share your photos on the web. Monday, August 20, 7:00 p.m.

Middlefield Library

"Photography Know-How"

Learn from local photographer Claire Zurbuch as he explains what constitutes a good picture and how he created his beautiful photos. While Mr. Zurbuch specializes in film cameras, many tips are applicable to all camera types. Wednesday, June 6, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration begins immediately. **Teen – Adult** Registration begins June 5.

"Manga and Comics Club"

Are you an adult or teen reader of comics, manga, or graphic novels? Then join us for a discussion about comics and suggest titles for the library's growing collection. We will also plan possible future events such as movie nights, trivia, and more. Led by Nick Fagan, a librarian at Middlefield and comics reader for 16 years. Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"We've Been Working on the Railroad Songs"

Part one of Middlefield Train Excursion. Come aboard with the Erie Heights Brass Ensemble and listen to railroad songs with commentary regarding the song's origins. Guaranteed to delight both train and music lovers! Tuesday, July 24, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"Lakeshore Electric Railway Revisited"

Part two of Middlefield Train Excursion. Experience the Lake Shore Electric

Railway through this exciting program that recounts rail line's history. The program will discuss the interurban railway between Cleveland and Sandusky, thus a must-see for train enthusiasts. Presented by Albert C. Doane and Dennis C. Lamont. Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

"Introduction to Quilling"

Learn the art of quilling, also known as paper filigree, to enhance your craft project. Quilling creates decorative designs using rolled and shaped paper strips. Rose Klouda will provide hands-on instruction. Saturday, August 18, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sessions limited to 10.

"Brink of Discovery Writers Group"

If you're interested in improving your writing skills, working toward publication or having your writing critiqued, please join us. Tuesdays, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, August 7, 21, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thompson Library

"Summer Reading Program"

Time spent reading earns tickets for weekly prize drawing. June 20 – July 25.

Adult Internet Classes

Chardon Library

Classes limited to 5. Registration begins June 4. Call 285-7601

"Meet the Mouse" Tuesday, July 31, 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, August 1, 9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

"Surf the Net" Wednesday, August 1, 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Thursday, August 2, 9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

"Smart Searching" Monday, July 30, 7:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Geauga West Library

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

"E-mail" Wednesday, June 13, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Middlefield Library

Call 632-1961 to schedule an appointment.

"Internet Tutorials"

Our one-on-one tutorials provide hands-on experience that is tailored to your needs. Mondays, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Get a Clue @ Your Library

Summer Reading Programs

Children June 11 – August 17

Open to all children through grade 5.

- Programs
- Prize Drawings
- Story Hours
- Reading Club


How can you get a clue and become involved? Check out this edition of Lines & Links for a complete list of programming. We look forward to seeing you this summer @ the library!



Teens June 11 – August 17

Teens entering grades 6 – 12. Get a clue this summer by reading and winning prizes @ your local library. Pick up a reading log at the library. After school is out, read – newspapers, comics, magazines, summer reading assignments, books, or whatever – and keep track of the time and titles on the reading log to win prizes. Contact your local library for further details.

Adults June 18 – July 27


Participants must be at least 18 and have a current library card. Hunt down a good read at your local library! Fill out an entry form for each title and place it in the contest entry box at any Geauga County Library. Prizes will be awarded to lucky winners each week. 

Countywide Program

Newbury
Auditorium

Thursday, June 28 1:00 p.m.

"Big, Bigger, Biggest"

Three terrifically tall tales tower over the audience in this collection of puppet stories: *The Stone Giant*, *The Heartless Giant*, and *The Brave Little Tailor*. In each story the giant is bigger than the last! Presented by Madcap Puppet Theatre. 

Traveling Teddy Bears

Take one of our Traveling Teddy Bears as a "guest" on your summer trips. Snap a picture with your specially chosen library bear at a famous or historic site, your favorite place to visit, or on a fun family get away. Bring the photos to the library and we will display them on our Traveling Teddy Bear bulletin board. Visit your local library for details. Don't forget to read to your Traveling Teddy Bear every night. After all, he is a Library Bear!



Gauga County Public Library

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Bainbridge Library

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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

Gauga West Library

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

Bookmobile

16167 East High Street
Middlefield, Ohio 44062
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