



## Lines & Links

### “Five Stories of War and Peace” come to town in July

Teddy Roosevelt is coming to Geauga County this summer. "How so?" you may ask. He is coming with the Ohio Chautauqua, an event where you will encounter history in its most compelling form – first person historical portrayals. Each evening trained scholar/performers assume the costume and character of historical figures as they present exciting living history performances beneath an old-fashioned red & white striped tent. Roosevelt will actually arrive in the person of scholar/actor Gene Worthington. The Ohio Chautauqua is sponsored by the Ohio State Humanities Council. The Geauga County Public Library is providing this premier Bicentennial event with the generous patronage of the Huntington Bank.

The Ohio Chautauqua, an exciting mixture of education and entertainment, will examine "Five Stories of War & Peace." In these programs, scholar/presenters will lead you on a journey through history, exploring the lives and legacies of those who helped shape our concept of war and peace. In addition to **Teddy Roosevelt**, other historical characters are Inca Conquistador **Francisco Pizarro**, Shawnee leader **Chief Cornstalk**, Civil War nurse **Clara Barton**, and WWII correspondent, **Ernie Pyle**.



The magic will be delivered daily under the tent at the Geauga West Library, 13455 Chillicothe Rd., Chesterland from July 12 to the 16th. Each program will begin at 7:00 p.m. except for the Sunday afternoon matinee at 2:00 p.m. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., on the grounds of the library, there will be an art show, picnic fare, music, Bicentennial memorabilia, and tables with area clubs and artists represented.

Donor/Hosts for each evening include State Senator Tim Grendell, all four Geauga Rotary Clubs, State Representative Matthew Dolan, Kent State University, Geauga Campus, and the Plain Dealer. Other generous donors include Mr. & Mrs. Marten Merryfield, Punderson Manor House & Conference Center, the Maple Leaf Newspaper, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Dunn, Universal Disposal and Geauga Trenching. The Geauga County Library Foundation and the Ohio Humanities Council made all of this possible.

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Ohio Chautauqua programs are fun for the entire family! Everyone meets under the tent to learn from and talk with famous historical figures from our past. In addition to major living history presentations, each character will make special public appearances and present "behind-the-scenes" programs and workshops for children and adults. Pick up a brochure at your local library or visit [www.geaugalibrary.org](http://www.geaugalibrary.org) for more information.

### Budget woes shrink newsletter

This is the first issue of Lines & Links in our newly reduced format. Your survey results gave us valuable information about what was most important for us to keep. It was most encouraging to see the large number of you who wanted us to keep it exactly the same. If the Library's

uncertain financial position does improve, we will definitely bring back the full newsletter that you have come to appreciate.

Until then, we will publish the items that you identified as being the most important to you.

# Children's Summer Reading Club

**"Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales!"**

June 12 – July 21  
Open to young people, preschool age through grade 5.

- Programs
- prize drawings
- story hours
- a reading club
- and more.



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

# Countywide Program

Lots of laughs and wild adventures are guaranteed in this funny new puppet play. Presented by Madcap Theater. Newbury Auditorium Thursday, June 29, 2:00 p.m.



# Teen Summer Reading Program

**Get Wild @ the Library**



Teens entering grades 6 - 12 may get wild this summer by reading and winning prizes at their local libraries. Each teen should pick up a reading contract at the library, choose the number of hours he/she wishes to read (at least 15), and sign the contract. After school is out, each teen should 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.

**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

# Adult Summer Reading Program



**"Booking It In The Bicentennial"**

Read for fun! Read for prizes! Fill out an entry form for each title you read. Place it in an entry box at any Geauga County Library for weekly drawings. To participate, you must be 18 years of age and have a current library card from the Geauga County Public Library System.

June 19 – July 28

# Booksales

**Chardon**  
"Arts Festival Book Sale" Sponsored by the Chardon Friends of the Library.

Saturday, Aug. 5 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Members Only Preview (*New and Renewal memberships at the door*)  
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. General Sale

Sunday, Aug. 6  
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. General Sale

**Middlefield**  
On-going Booksale sponsored by East Geauga Friends of the Middlefield Library. Week day afternoons.

**Thompson**  
4th of July Booksale on the Thompson Square.  
Tuesday, July 4 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

# Book Discussion

**Bainbridge** Monday, 2:00 p.m.  
June 5 *My Sister's Keeper*  
August 14 *Eva's Cousin*

**Chardon** Third Wednesday of each month, 7:00pm. Refreshments are served. Books are available at the check-out counter one month before the meeting.  
August 16 *Atonement*  
September 20 *Krakatoa: the Day the World Exploded*

**Geauga West** First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
June 3 *Many Lives and Secret Sorrows of Josephine Bonaparte*  
July 7 *The Kite Runner*  
August 2 *Hidden Power*

**Middlefield** Join us for an evening of lively, interesting discussion. New members are always welcome!  
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.  
June 8 *Our Mothers' War: American Women at Home*  
July 13 *Had a Good Time: Stories from American Postcards*  
August 10 *My Sister's Keeper*

# Bainbridge Youth Programs

## Babytime

Programs on Fridays, June 2, 9, July 7, 14.  
Registration begins May 22.  
Sessions are limited to 15 babies.

3 months – 12 months with adult.  
Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

13 months – 24 months with adult.  
Friday, 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. 12:00

## Storytimes

Programs begin June 13 and end July 19.  
Registration is required and begins  
Saturday, June 3, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for  
walk-in sign-ups and Monday, June 5, for  
phone registration.

## Toddler Storytime

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

## Preschool Storytimes

3 – 5 years of age.  
Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Bookbugs** Children entering Kindergarten  
Wednesdays, June 14 – July 19,  
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

## Drop-in Family Storytimes

Families with children ages 2 – 6 years  
Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23,  
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

## School Age

All Programs on Thursdays. Programs  
begin June 8 and end July 20.  
Registration is required and begins  
Saturday, June 3 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for  
walk-ins. Phone registration begins June 5.

## Entering Grades 1 – 5

### "Fins, Feathers, and Furballs"

Do you like fish, birds, hamsters, cats, and  
dogs? Enjoy a fun-filled hour of pet-related  
crafts, games, stories and songs.  
Thursday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00  
a.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### "Pet Projects"

Drop in anytime between 10:00 a.m. and  
4:00 p.m. to make fun crafts for and about  
pets. Thursday, June 22, 10:00 a.m. –  
4:00 p.m.

## Family

For families of school age Summer  
Reading Program participants, storytime  
children, and young adults.  
Walk-in registration is Saturday, June 3,  
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Phone registration  
begins June 5. Programs will be held out-  
doors, weather permitting.

### "Fur, Feathers, and Scales"

Join a naturalist from Penitentiary Glen  
Wildlife Center and some animal friends  
for an exciting program about Ohio  
wildlife. As part of the Lake County  
Metroparks, The Penitentiary Glen Wildlife  
Center specializes in animal care and  
rehabilitation.  
Thursday, June 8, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### "Debbie Clement – the Music Lady"

Enjoy an hour of interactive songs with  
Debbie Clement. Creative props, pup-  
pets, and costumes are used throughout  
the program. Debbie Clement has been a  
teacher, a dancer and an actor. She is  
now a children's songwriter and performer.  
Saturday, June 17, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### "Monkey See, Monkey Do"

All county program presented by the Mad  
Cap Theater (see page 2 for details)  
Thursday, June 29, 2:00p.m. at the  
Newbury Auditorium on Auburn Road.

### "Talk to the Animals"

Join us for the Summer Reading  
Grand Finale, where you can play  
games, make crafts, and meet some  
local animals and their handlers. Stuffed  
and imaginary pets are welcome. Thursday,  
July 20, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## School Age and Young Adults

For students entering 1 and 2 and Young  
Adult Volunteers. Begins Monday, June 12  
and ends Monday July 17. Registration is  
required and begins June 3 for walk-ins  
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 a.m. and June 5 phone  
registrations begins. Sessions are limited to  
3 children per Young Adult Volunteer.

### "Book Buddies"

Beginning readers will be teamed with  
Young Adult Volunteers for an hour of  
reading, writing, and other related activi-  
ties designed to reinforce and practice  
skills learned in school. Training for  
Young Adults will be held Thursday,  
June 8, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Mondays, June 12 – July 17, 10:00 a.m. –  
11:00 a.m. OR 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### "Imaginary Pets: As Good As the Real Thing!"

Not everyone has a pet or maybe you  
would like another one – imaginary pet!  
Create, play games, and listen to stories  
about those wonderful, magical imaginary  
pets. Thursday, July 6, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00  
a.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### "Birds and Other Animals"

Make a pop-bottle bird feeder and other  
animal crafts as we talk about ways to  
keep our environment safe for animals.  
The Geauga/Trumbull Waste  
Management staff will present this pro-  
gram. Thursday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. –  
11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Teens

Entering grade 6 and up. Registration  
begins June 3 for walk-ins. Telephone reg-  
istration begins June 5.

### "Get Wild at the Library"

Participate in the 2006 Young Adult  
Summer Reading Program! Sign a con-  
tract, read, and become eligible for wild  
prizes. (See page 2 for details)  
June 12 – July 21.

### "Monstrous Construction and Monstrous Trivia!"

Teams will have one hour to build and  
design a monster using materials given to  
them. Prizes will be awarded.  
Thursday, June 15, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### "Inkblots and Imagination"

Imagination can help people "see" things  
that aren't clearly visible. Free your imagi-  
nation and create a piece of art with  
inkblots. Create it, matte it, take it home!  
Thursday, July 6, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### "Babysitting Clinic"

Guidelines for responsible babysitting are  
presented. Guest speakers from the  
Bainbridge Fire Department and  
Bainbridge Police Department will be  
present. Thursday, July 13, 4:00 p.m. –  
5:30 p.m., Friday, July 14, 3:00 p.m. –  
4:30 p.m. Must attend both sessions to  
earn certificate. Session limited to 25.

### "High School/College-Bound

"Starting Smart: Money Management for  
Those Who Are College Bound"  
Teens (especially those who are headed to  
college) can develop a game plan for  
basic money management. Parents are  
welcome. Connie Stone of Stepping  
Stone Financial in Chagrin Falls will present.  
Saturday, August 19, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

# Chardon Youth Programs



## Storytimes

Programs begin June 12 and end July 21. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, May 31.

## Babytime

Under 24 months with caregiver. Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m., Fridays 11:00 a.m.

## Time for Twos

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

## Preschool Storytime – Little Critters

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

Registration begins May 31.

## "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. Bring your backpack and get a surprise. For children entering Kindergarten. Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m. No limit.

## "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 2-5. Saturday, August 12, 10:00 a.m. No limit

## School Age

Summer Reading begins June 12 and ends July 21. Registration is required and begins Thursday, June 1.

## "PAWS, CLAWS, SCALES and TALES"

Track your time spent reading and you can earn prizes from the DOGGY TREAT box. June 12 – July 21.

## Entering grades 1 – 5.

## "Dinosaurs! A Pet for You?"

Ever imagine having a dinosaur for a pet? (They were cute as babies!) Come examine dino tracks, dig up some dino bones, and learn all about DINOSAURS! Wednesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Registration is limited to 50.

## "A Fish in the Sea for Me!"

Come scuba dive under the sea and play with fish and other sea creatures as col-

orful as can be. Create a fish from the deep, one that will be easy to keep! Wednesday, June 21, 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Registration is limited to 50.

## "Monkey See, Monkey Do – Madcap Puppet Show"

Countywide Program at Newbury Auditorium. See page 2 for details. Thursday, June 29, 2:00 p.m. No limit.

## "Drop In for a Pet! (Craft, that is)"

Between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. drop in with your family and visit our Pet Shop/Animal Shelter for a free adorable pet (craft). Wednesday, July 5, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## "From Pet Rocks to Pythons"

Let our pet review and Creature Theater presentation help you decide which real or imaginary pet is perfect for you! Create a pet rock critter. Wednesday, July 12, 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Registration is limited to 50.

## Families with children age 4 and up

## "Summer Reading Finale: Greg Carson, Magical Entertainer"

First time in Geauga County! Combining comedy with magic, Greg Carson involves his audience for a creative, funny, and magical time – a rousing finish for our Summer Reading events. Mr. Carson comes from Port Clinton Ohio and has entertained audiences for over 30 years. Thursday, July 20, 2:00 p.m. Registration is limited to 125.

## Teen

Summer Reading begins June 12 and ends July 21. Registration is required and begins Thursday, June 1.

## "Get Wild @ Your Library"

June 12 – July 21. Sign a contract to spend time reading. Fulfill contract and become eligible for prizes.

## Entering 6th grade and up

"What's My Baby Called?" (Drop In) Stop by anytime and complete the "baby" quiz. All entries with correct answers will be entered in a drawing to win a prize. Thursday, June 15, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. No registration is needed.

## "Four-Legged Officer of the Law"

A Geauga County sheriff's dog will demonstrate his expertise as a member of the K-9 unit. Lt. McCaffrey can provide answers to questions about a career in law enforcement. The program will be presented by Lt. McCaffrey of the K-9 unit from The Geauga County Sheriff's Department. Thursday, June 15, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## "Babysitting Clinic"

Back by popular demand, our Babysitting Clinic provides information on the basics of safety, first aid, and childcare. Participants must attend BOTH sessions and will receive a certificate at the end of the clinic. Thursday/Friday, June 22, 23, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sessions are limited to 25.

## "G.P.S. and Geocaching"

An introduction to G.P.S. (Global Positioning System) and Geocaching... this is a modern hobby of electronic treasurer hunting. The presenter will demonstrate a GPS unit and give insight into Geocaching Thursday, June 29, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Session is limited to 30.

## "Wild" Teen Scrap"

Learn basic and advanced scrapbook techniques integrating rubber stamping into your scrapping. Please bring 6 -10 photographs. There will be a \$3.00 materials fee payable upon sign-up at the information desk. Julie Maroney from Stamp' in-Up will show creative ways to design 2 pages of a scrapbook using spotlighting, punches, embellishments, cropping and journaling. Thursday, July 6, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Session limited to 20.

## "Creature Feature" Photo Contest and Show Opening"

Enter your 5"x7" color or black and white photo(s) into the "Creature Feature" Photo Contest. All amateur photographers must sign-up at the information desk and receive an official photo contest packet. Awards will be presented at the show opening. 3 community judges will select award winners for each category and a "Best of Show" July 1, photo(s) due to the library July 13, 7:30 p.m. Show Opening and awards.



# Geauga West Youth Programs



## Storytimes

Programs begin the week of June 12 and continue through the week of July 17. Registration begins May 31.

## Babytime

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

## Toddler Storytime

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

## Preschool Storytime

Age's 3-entering kindergarten  
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

## Trailblazers

Entering grades 1 -3  
Mondays, 7:00 p.m.

## "Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales Super Sign-up Day"

Register for all summer programs, pick up your reading logs, and make a great pet craft to decorate the library! Thursday, June 1, 4:00 p.m. - 8p.m. in person only

## School Age

Entering grades 1 – 5

## "Jungle Terry"

Join us to kick off our summer reading program with a visit from Jungle Terry and his collection of LIVE animals!  
Thursday, June 15, 3:00 p.m.

## "Meet the Frog Family"

Discover the fascinating world of amphibians in this captivating live animal program presented by the Geauga Park District  
Thursday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.

## "Madcap Puppets Present Monkey See, Monkey Do"

See story on page 2. Thursday, June 29, at 2:00 p.m. at the Newbury Auditorium

## "Cunning Canines"

Actively learn about wild canines such as coyotes, foxes, and wolves through natural history artifacts, games, and hands-on activities presented by the Geauga Park District.  
Thursday, July 6, 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

## "Pet-Palooza"

It's a day to celebrate pets! This party will include crafts, snacks, a "pet picture parade," and your very own balloon pet to take home! Thursday, July 20, 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

## Family Programs

### "Pizza with Pop"

Bring your Pop (your dad, that is), Gramps, or favorite uncle to an early celebration of Father's Day. We'll provide pizza and pop (the soda, that is) and activities.  
Friday, June 16, 6:30 p.m.

### "Teddy Bear Picnic"

Bring your teddies and your lunch, and we'll supply drinks and dessert. Afterwards, join us for fun activities, including a teddy bear pageant!  
Saturday, July 15, 1:00 p.m.

## Teen

Entering grades 6-12

### "Get Wild @ the Library"

Choose the amount of time you want to read this summer, and win prizes doing it! Pick up your reading log at our super sign-up day on June 1.

### "Wild About Kids"

Get prepared for those summer job opportunities with this all-day class on babysitting basics. Bring a sack lunch.  
Friday, June 16, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00p.m.

### "Wild About Pizza"

Who makes the best pizza in town? Join us as we taste and vote!  
Friday, June 23, 1:00 p.m.

### "Wild About the Movies"

Come to our air-conditioned, popcorn filled library to watch a film on this hot Friday afternoon!  
Friday, June 30, 1:00 p.m.

### "Wild About the Library"

We'll provide the snacks, and you can sit in air-conditioned comfort to talk about your favorite books, music, and movies, and make some suggestions to the librarians! Friday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.

### "Wild About Art"

Tour the Bicentennial Art Show, then make your own masterpiece!  
Friday, July 14, 1:00 p.m.

## "Wild About Dancing"

Love to dance? Join us for a DDR dance-off! Friday, July 21, 1:00 p.m.

## "Reading to Rover"

Like dogs? Like to read? Students entering grades 1 – 8 may sign up to read aloud to a therapy dog and improve their reading skills, just in time for school to start! Space is limited, so register early! Tuesdays, August 1,8,15, 7:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.



# Newbury Youth Programs



## Summer Storytimes

Week of June 19- Week of July 17  
No Storytime week of July 3

## Programs

June 29- Patrick the Clown  
No programming July 6  
July 13- TBA  
July 20- TBA  
July 27- TBA

## Booksale

Begins week of June 12 and runs through week of August 14. Sale is set up in the library and is held during normal hours of operation.



# Thompson Youth Programs



## Story Hour

Preschool – 4 grade  
June 14 – July 19  
Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.  
Registration begins May 15.

## Young Adult

Grades 5 – 9

## "Kids Book Club"

Share all your favorite books and talk about what you've read. Snacks provided. Tuesdays, May 30, June 27, July 25, 4:30 p.m. No registration required.



# Middlefield Youth Programs



## Storytimes

Registration begins June 5.

### Babytime

Ages 6-24 months accompanied by an adult. Babytime is a twenty minute program designed with your baby in mind. We will sing songs, read books, do fingerplays, rhymes and much more. Each session is limited to 10. Fridays, June 16, July 21, August 18, 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.,

### Tales For Two's

2-3 years old accompanied by an adult. "*Paws, Claws, Scales & Tails*" June 13 - July 19, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

### Preschool Storytime

3-5 years old "*Paws, Claws, Scales & Tails*" June 12 - July 19 Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m., Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

## School Age

Entering grades K-5

Registration is required, begins June 5.

### "A Potpourri of Pets!"

Come and enjoy a medley of stories, games and a special craft to celebrate pets and the special part they play in our lives. Holly Carine, Program Manager and Education Director of Geauga-Trumbull Waste Management will be here to present this fun, educational program. Grades K-2: Thursday, June 22, 11:00 a.m. Grades 3-5: Thursday, June 22, 1:00 p.m.

### "You Should Have Been There!"

Come and enjoy a presentation of Aesop's Fables by the Kent Trumbull Children's Theater. This program is presented by child thespians who will act as numerous "animals" telling their stories and sharing their art. Kent Trumbull Children's Theatre consists of child actors and actresses who work during the summer to present an improvisational program to many different groups. Grades K-2: Thursday, July 6, 11:00 a.m. Grades 3-5: Thursday, July 6, 1:00 p.m.

### "Doggie Do's and Don'ts"

We will have a great time with Mrs. Jaite and her therapy dogs learning

about how to safely enjoy being around these wonderful animals. Gale Jaite is a well respected trainer in the area, working especially with training therapy dogs. Grades K-2: Thursday, July 13, 11:00 a.m. Grades 3-5: Thursday, July 13, 1:00 p.m.

## Family Programs

### "The Animal Guys!"

All ages are invited to kick off a great summer of reading and having fun with the Animal Guys. This roughly one hour show is full of fun and facts. Iguana Rob will discuss the general characteristics of the three groups of animals (mammals, invertebrates and reptiles) as well as interact with the audience by asking many age appropriate questions and picking volunteers to pet and/or hold the animals. Friday, June 16, 2:00 p.m.

### "Pizza with Pop"

Bring your Pop (your Dad, that is), Gramps, or favorite Uncle to an early celebration of Father's Day. We'll provide pizza and pop (the soda, that is) and activities. Friday, June 16, 6:30 p.m.

### "Madcap Puppets Present Monkey See, Monkey Do"

See story on page 2. Thursday, June 29, 2:00 p.m. at the Newbury Auditorium

### "Summer Reading Club Grand Finale"

All ages are invited to celebrate their accomplishments in the Summer Reading Club by joining us and Magical Entertainer Greg Carson for a show of comedy, mystery, and magic limited only by your imagination. Thursday July 20, 7:00 p.m.

## Teen

Students entering grades 6-12  
Registration begins June 5.

### "Get Wild @ the Library"

Now is the perfect time to Get Wild About Reading! The choice is up to you in the summertime - mystery, history, adventure, or science fiction. Spend time reading and fill out your log. Puzzles, games, trivia quizzes, and more. Win prizes. Come to the library for details and get wild about reading! June 12 - July 16.

### "Wild About Video Games"

Bring your favorite video games and compete against your friends and neighbors. Winners get prizes! Tuesday June 13, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### "Wild About Computers!"

This hands-on workshop will introduce you to PowerPoint using computer animation with clip art and your own drawings. Presenter Sandra Grassman, Notre Dame College. Prerequisite: basic computer skills. Class size limited to 12. Tuesday June 20, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### "Inner Wild (or Mild!) Beasts"

A professional theatrical make-up artist will be here to help you discover your wild side by transforming you into a jungle (or domestic!) animal. Tuesday, June 27, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Session limited to 30.

### "Wild About Anime"

Join our Manga Circle as you learn about visual storytelling - both the history of anime and how to draw it. Anime is the art of Japanese Animation. A professional artist and expert in the field of anime will present this workshop. You will need to bring drawing supplies. Tuesday, July 11, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### "Doggie Dialogue"

Learn how dogs communicate with each other and with humans. What is your pet trying to tell you? We'll have a special dog surprise. A presenter from the Educational Programming Staff at Rescue Village will present this program. Tuesday, July 18, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Session limited to 30.

### "Babysitting Clinic"

This clinic will cover the basics of child care, safety, and first aid. Participants will be awarded certificates for completing all sessions. Middlefield's police and fire departments will participate. Wednesdays, June 14, 21, 28, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Session limited to 20.



# Adult Programs



## Bainbridge

Please call 440-543-5611 to register.

### "Knit & Crochet Group"

Even though it's summer, consider joining this group whether you are a beginner or advanced.

Monday, June 5, 19, July 10, 24, August 7, 21, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### "Writer's Group"

Our writer's group is an opportunity to improve your writing skill and share your original works with others. Friday, June 9, July 7, August 4, 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### "Lyric Writing Workshop"

Steve Smith, Robert Pope, and Ray McNiece will present a 3 day workshop on writing song lyrics.

Attendees can participate in a lyric writing competition to be judged on the final day. Monday, June 12, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Thursday, June 15, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Saturday, June 17, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sessions limited to 50. Registration begins June 1.

## Adult or Family

### "Geauga: A Bicentennial History"

Highlights of the historical and cultural heritage of Geauga County presented by Dr. Bari Stith, Geauga County archivist. Monday, July 17, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

## Chardon

Please call 440-285-7601 to register.

### "Scrap-happy"

Bring your photos and other scrapbooking materials and we'll use the library after hours to "crop 'til we drop." Friday, June 30, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Program limited to 25.

### "Putting Words to Music: a Workshop for Musicians and Lyricists"

Steve Smith, Bob Pope, and Ray McNiece return this summer along with musicians Kyle Brooks and Ed Hoyle to present an experimental two-day workshop designed to bring lyricists and musicians together to

combine music with lyrics and words with music. Monday, July 10, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Saturday July 15, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Program limited to 20.

## Geauga West

Please call 440-729-4250 to register.

### "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 11, 6:00 p.m. - midnight.

### "Buying and Using a Digital Camera"

Learn how to choose and use the right digital camera for you. Tuesday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.

## Middlefield

Registration begins on June 5. Please call 440-632-1961 to register.

### "Summer Scrapbooking Fun"

Join us for a crop-n-idea exchange. Bring along your scrapping supplies and pictures. We'll help you with suggestions and ideas. Some supplies will be available. Snacks will be provided! Session limited to 20. Saturday, June 17, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### "Tai Chi: Meditation in Movement"

This three-week class will introduce us to the Dance of the Five Elements. Participants can experience improved balance, increase energy, and reduce stress. Registration is required, sure to fill up fast! Presented by Nancy Agneber, Sweetwater Farm. Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sessions limited to 15.

### "Flower Weaving"

Join us for a special craft program and create a beautiful wall hanging, using flowers, weeds, grasses, and leaves. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring plants from your own garden. Sure to fill up fast, register today! Presenter is Barbara Paxson. Wednesday, August 2, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Session limited to 20.

### "Writer's Group: On the Brink of Discovery"

If you're interested in improving your writing skills, working toward publication, having your writing critiqued or clarifying your writer's voice. New members are always welcome!

June 13, 27, July 11, 25, August 8, 22, Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

### "Knitting-n-Crocheting Club"

Please join us the 2nd Saturday of each month. If you have a project, bring it along. New knitters/crocheters are welcome. 2nd Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## Thompson Library Station

### "Crop 'til You Drop"

Bring your photos and other scrapbooking supplies and we'll use the library after hours to "crop 'til we drop". To be announced. Session limited to 10.

### Adult Internet Classes

Introductory and intermediate level classes will be offered at each library. Call your local library for dates and times. Unique classes are listed among the Adult programs.

### Genealogy

Need help starting your family history? Have you hit a brickwall? One-on-one assistance is available for the novice & experienced researcher. Call Sandy Malitz, Staff Genealogist, for an appointment. Chardon Library (440) 285-7601

## Latest Lines

*Geauga County: a Bicentennial History* by Bari Oyler Stith.

*Geauga County, Ohio: a Pictorial History* by James Anderson & Jeannette Grosvenor.

*Why Cows Learn Dutch* by Randy James. Glimpses of life on an Amish farm.

*The Secret in the West Woods* by Mary C. Ryan. Children's mystery that takes place in Geauga County.

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# Library books delivered to the Homebound

Books and other library materials will be delivered to residences of patrons who are unable to get to a library due to age, disability, chronic illness, or a long term recovery. This is made possible by a \$39,000. grant from the Ohio State Library.

This Homebound Program will utilize volunteers to help choose materials and deliver them about every three weeks. A special computer program designed to serve the homebound will keep track of what has been borrowed to avoid duplication and to help

volunteers and librarians select items based on the patron's interests.

Homebound patrons may request books, large print books, magazines, DVDs and audio and VHS tapes.



As part of the program the Library is increasing its collection of large print books, which are available in every branch. Applications for homebound delivery are available at the libraries or through Jan Blank, Program Coordinator, at the Middlefield Bookmobile Office. Call toll free 440-488-READ (7323) for information about becoming a Homebound Program volunteer in your own area or if you know someone who needs the service.



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