



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Storytime

Wednesdays, 10-10:30am, June 7 – August 9

Books, songs, and crafts that help your child develop important early literacy skills. Recommended for ages 2 and up. ***Storytime is best when shared! We ask that caregivers remain with their children at all times.**

Baby Storytime

Thursdays, 10-10:30am, June 8 – August 10

Rhymes, songs, books, and play that support pre-literacy skills. Come spend time with your baby and learn about ways you can encourage positive mental growth! Recommended for ages 0-24 months; siblings and other children are welcome.



Outdoor Storytime

Fridays, 10-10:30am, June 9 – August 11

This storytime for ages 2 and up will take place (weather permitting) on the green lawn between the Columbus Community Center and Redbud Daycare. ***In case of rain, we will meet back in the library program room.***

Crafternoon

Thursday June 1, 3:30-4:30pm

Ages 5+
Come craft with us! This month we will be making DIY emoji pillows.

Paws to Read

Thursday June 1, 5-6:30pm

Ages 5+
Spend some time reading to Honey the golden lab. She's a great listener! **Call (920) 623-5926 to register.**



Friday Night Out/Summer Reading

Program Kick-off

Friday, June 2, 4-6pm

All ages
The wonderful Great Scott will help us kick off the summer with music, entertainment, and fun. Enjoy a photo booth, free ice cream for kids (generously provided by Sassy Cow Creamery), and register for the Summer Reading Program! Held on the library lawn.



Game On! Family Game Night

Monday June 5, 4-6pm

Ages 5+
We're turning the program room into a gaming paradise with a variety of family-friendly tabletop games, including more unusual titles like Fluxx and Munchkin. Come solo or bring the whole family!



Butterfly Garden

Tuesday June 6, 2-3pm

At Columbus Senior Center (125 N Dickason Blvd)

All ages

Join us at the Columbus Senior Center to learn about the life cycle of the butterfly and help create a butterfly garden! We will read stories about these amazing insects and plant special flowers to help bring them to the new garden area.



LEGO Club

Thursday June 8, 3:30-4:30pm

Ages 5+

Come play, build, and explore with LEGOs at the library! We'll provide the LEGO bricks and after-school snacks; you provide the creativity. Photos of your LEGO creations will be displayed on our Facebook page.



Obstacle Course

Tuesday June 13, 2-3pm

All ages

Race against the clock as you run, jump, and crawl your way through an outdoor obstacle course on the library lawn! ***In case of rain, we will have an indoor obstacle course in the children's area of the library.***



Pokémon Club

Thursday June 15, 3:30-4:30pm

Ages 5+

Do you collect Pokémon cards? Come to the library and talk with fellow Pokémon fans about your favorite characters! We will have snacks and space for you to play or trade your cards.



Bubbles, Bubbles Everywhere

Tuesday June 20, 2-3pm

All ages

Come blow bubbles, pop bubbles, and chase bubbles! We will have bubble machines running as well as plenty of bubble wands and soap to share. Held on the library lawn. ***In case of rain, we will show the movie scheduled for June 27 and hold our bubble event on that date.***



Afternoon Movie

Tuesday June 27, 2-4pm

All ages

Everything is awesome! Join us at the library for a viewing of *The LEGO Movie* (rated PG, 1h 41 min).



Zoozort

Thursday June 29, 3:30-4:30pm

At Columbus Senior Center

(125 N Dickason Blvd)

Recommended for ages 5+

Back by popular demand! The fantastic Zoozort is bringing live animals from around the world right here to Columbus. Come see creatures like a chinchilla, wallaby, giant marine toad, and more!



Game On! Family Game Night

Monday July 3, 4-6pm

Ages 5+

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Columbus Fourth of July Parade

Tuesday July 4

Look for your Columbus Public Library in the parade, or better yet—march with us! Contact the library at (920) 623-5910 or info@columbuspubliclibrary.info if you are interested to join.

Sassy Cow Field Day

Thursday July 6, 1-4pm

All ages

**Held at Sassy Cow Creamery | 4192 Bristol Rd., Columbus*

Sassy Cow Creamery invites all who sign up for the Summer Reading Program to attend a family fun day at the Creamery! Celebrate being a super reader with a tour and outdoor activities on the farm.



Paws to Read

Thursday July 6, 5-6:30pm

Ages 5+

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Chalk the Walk

Tuesday July 11, 2-3pm

All Ages

Show your artistic side as we decorate the sidewalks around the library with our chalk art. We will provide the sidewalk chalk; you bring the creativity! Held on the library sidewalks. *In case of rain, we will meet inside the library and draw on large construction paper instead.*



LEGO Club

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Ages 5+

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Build On!

Tuesday July 18, 2-3pm

All ages

Can you build the tallest tower? We will use some unusual

materials to create our own amazing structures. Held on the library lawn. In case of rain, we will show the movie scheduled for July 25th and hold our building event on that date.

Pokémon Club

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Ages 5+

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Afternoon Movie

Tuesday July 25, 2-4pm

All ages

Join us at the library for a viewing of *Home* (rated PG, 1h 34 min).

Summer Library Celebration

Tuesday August 1, 6-8 pm

At Fireman's Park (1049 Park Ave)

All ages.

Join us at National Night Out as we celebrate the end of summer reading. There will be face painting, food, entertainment, and games for the kids!

Crafternoon

Thursday August 3, 3:30-4:30pm

Ages 5+

Come craft with us! This month we will be making rainbow loom bracelets.

LEGO Club

Thursday August 10, 3:30-4:30pm

Ages 5+

Come play, build, and explore with LEGOs at the library! We'll provide the LEGO bricks and after-school snacks; you provide the creativity. Photos of your LEGO creations will be displayed on our Facebook page.



Stay and Play

Wednesdays and Fridays, 10-10:30am,

August 16 – September 1

Storytime may be on break, but the library is still open! Come play with our puppet theater, read with your grown-up, or color a picture.

Baby Stay and Play

Thursdays, 10-10:30am, August 17-31

Storytime may be on break, but the library is still open! Our storytime toys will be set out in the programming room so babies can play and socialize.



Pokémon Club

Thursday August 17, 3:30-4:30pm

Ages 5+

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TEENS

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday June 6, 6:30-7:30pm

Grades 7-12

Meet some awesome new friends and help make decisions about the library's teen department and programs. New members are always welcome!

Teen Books to Movies Club

Tuesday June 13, 6-8:30pm

Grades 7-12

***Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* by J.K. Rowling**

The adventures of writer Newt Scamander in New York's secret community of witches and wizards seventy years before Harry Potter reads his book in school.



Monday Madness: Food Fight!

Monday June 19, 6:30-8pm

Grades 7-12

Do you consider yourself a foodie or a future chef? Show off your culinary skills as teens compete with teens to create the most delicious dishes!

Inklings Teen/Tween Writing Club

Thursday June 22, 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 5-12

Are you a writer? Want to get together with other tweens and teens and nerd out about your ideas? Join us for a fun, casual writing club! We'll eat snacks, talk about what we're working on, share our work (if we want), and do writing exercises to get the creative juices flowing. Bring yourself, a notebook, and whatever stories you'd like to share.



Manga Club

Tuesday June 27, 4-5pm

Ages 13+

Fans of manga (Japanese-style comics) unite! Join each month for discussion of a different series along with anything manga- or anime-related. Our June read is volumes 1 to 5 of the Skip Beat series. Description: "Kyoko Mogami followed her love, Sho, to Tokyo to support him in his dream of becoming a star. After overhearing Sho say he's using her as a maid, she vows to get revenge by beating him in show biz!"

Teen Books to Movies Club

Tuesday July 11, 6-8:30pm

Grades 7-12

***Scott Pilgrim vs. the World* by Bryan Lee O'Malley**

Scott Pilgrim has never had trouble getting a girlfriend, but when Ramona Flowers enters his life, he must fight her seven evil exes in order to win her heart.



Monday Madness: Photo Scavenger Hunt

Monday July 17, 6:30-8pm

Grades 7-12

Join us at the library as we divide into teams and race to accumulate the most points by taking pictures throughout the community! *We will be using cell phones and digital cameras to take pictures. This will not require internet or data access, but you may wish to bring a fully charged device with you to the program.

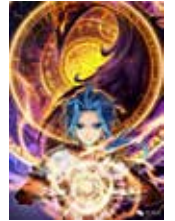


Manga Club

Tuesday July 25, 4-5pm

Ages 13+

Fans of manga (Japanese-style comics) unite! Join each month for discussion of a different series along with anything manga—or anime-related. Our July read will be volumes 1 to 5 of the One-Punch Man series. Description: "Nothing about Saitama passes the eyeball test when it comes to superheroes...However, this average-looking guy has a not-so-average problem—he just can't seem to find an opponent strong enough to take on!"



Inklings Teen/Tween Writing Club

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Grades 5-12

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Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday August 1, 6-8pm

Grades 7-12

This month, we will meet at Fireman's Park to assist with National Night Out and the Summer Library Celebration.

Teen Books to Movies Club

Tuesday August 8, 6-8:30pm

Grades 7-12

***Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs**

When Jacob discovers clues to a mystery that stretches across time, he finds Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. But the danger deepens after he gets to know the residents and learns about their special powers.



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Inklings Teen/Tween Writing Club

Thursday August 24, 3:30-4:30pm

Grades 5-12

Are you a writer? Want to get together with other tweens and teens and nerd out about your ideas? Join us for a fun, casual writing club! We'll eat snacks, talk about what we're working on, share our work (if we want), and do writing exercises to get the creative juices flowing. Bring yourself, a notebook, and whatever stories you'd like to share.



ADULTS

WorkSmart!

Monday June 5, 2-4pm

Need help searching for jobs or writing your resume? Drop in to this open workshop for professional advice.

Meditation Group

Tuesdays (except July 4), 6:30-8pm

At the Library Annex, 251 W James St

In a group setting, learn the basics of meditation and share some thoughtful time together.



Film Screening:

MUSEUM by Bob Leff

Thursday June 8, 7:30-8:30pm

We are pleased to present the debut of area filmmaker Bob Leff's documentary featuring Columbus' own Badger Motor Company. The screening (35min) will be followed by a Q&A with the director.



Crochet & Knitting Workshop

Saturday June 10, 10am-noon

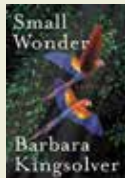
Local fiber artist Arwyn Yarwood will host a drop-in session for all who are interested to share pointers and ideas for new projects. Supplies provided; also feel free to bring your own!

Book Club for Adults

Monday, June 12, 7-8pm

Small Wonder by Barbara Kingsolver

From a renowned contemporary writer, essays "grounded in the author's belief that our largest problems have grown from the earth's remotest corners as well as our own backyards, and that answers may lie in those places, too."



Columbus Quilting Guild

Thursday, June 15, 7-8 pm

Monthly meeting of the Columbus Area Quilt Guild. All are welcome.



Friends of the Library

Tuesday, June 20, 7-8 pm

Join the Friends in their volunteer support of the library. All are welcome!

Essential Oils for the Summer

Thursday June 22, 6:30-7:30pm

Mosquitoes, ticks, sunburns, scrapes -- the summer brings unique wellness challenges. Learn about handling these using natural plant-based compounds from southern Wisconsin essential oil enthusiast Marla Knutson.

WorkSmart!

Monday July 3, 2-4pm

Need help searching for jobs or writing your resume? Drop in to this open workshop for professional advice.

Digital Photography: Getting a Great Shot

Saturday July 8, 10:30am-noon

Have a photography hobby – or want to start one? Meet up with other enthusiasts and gain exposure to new techniques for composing eye-catching images in this workshop led by local photographer Rod Melotte. Bring your own camera (whether point-and-shoot, DSLR, or cell-phone)!



Book Club for Adults

Monday July 10, 7-8pm

The Dive from Clausen's Pier by Ann Packer

A college-aged woman is faced with difficult decisions when her boyfriend dives off a pier and becomes a quadriplegic. Set in Madison, with many small details local readers will love.



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Tuesday July 18, 7-8pm

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Columbus Quilting Guild

Thursday July 20, 7-8 pm

Monthly meeting of the Columbus Area Quilt Guild. All are welcome.



Digital Photography: After the Shoot

Thursday July 27, 7-8pm

Local photographer Rod Melotte will answer your questions and offer tips for selecting and preparing photos to share with the world. Bring your camera, flash drive, or memory card (wherever you keep your material).



WorkSmart!

Monday August 7, 2-4pm

Need help searching for jobs or writing your resume? Drop in to this open workshop for professional advice.

Crochet & Knitting Workshop

Saturday August 12, 10am-noon

Local fiber artist Arwyn Yarwood will host a drop-in session for anyone interested to share pointers and ideas for new projects. Supplies provided; also feel free to bring your own!



Book Club for Adults

Monday August 14, 7-8pm

Being Mortal by Atul Gawande

Surgeon Gawande examines the limitations of medicine for aging and dying patients and speaks with those who are turning 'a good death' into a quality life to the very end.



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This year's Summer Reading Program features something for everyone!

Starting June 1, stop by the library to sign up and get a reading log. Read for twenty minutes, do an activity, or attend a library program to fill up your log. When you're finished, bring it back to the library and we'll give you a free book plus a raffle ticket for one of our many prize baskets!

For each completed reading log we'll also add one block to the towers in the entryway. This year, kids and babies will be competing against teens and adults to see who can build the tallest tower. Who will win by reading the most – the younger or the older generation?



New for adults and teens this summer...Manga Club!

The popularity of manga (Japanese comics) has exploded all across the U.S. and we've certainly seen this trend here at the library! Whether you're a long-time enthusiast or newly curious...starting this summer, we're offering teen and adult fans a chance to join together and talk about the recommended series or anything else manga or anime-related.

For those new to manga: you don't need to read Japanese —our picks are all written in English. You'll just have to remember to hold the books "backward" as they're made to be read from right to left!

4-5pm on last Tuesday each month:

June 27, July 25, August 22



June 2017

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August 2017

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