



UNEARTH A STORY™



Summer Reading at Your Library

ADULT SUMMER READING 2026 - PROGRAM EVENTS

Unearthing Nature's Pantry

June 3rd, 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Harold E Vitalie Auditorium

Forage ahead! with Bill Beatty and Janice Runyan to learn how and where to find local wild food. Both Bill and Janice are wildly experienced educators passionate about our natural world, and teaching others the wonder of nature.

Unearthing a Page-Turning Treasure in the Steel City

June 13rd, 1-2pm in the Harold E Vitalie Auditorium

City of Asylum: bookstore, restaurant, artist venue, and writer's sanctuary. Join Alexis Jabour, Community Engagement Manager, and writers in residence Rania Mamoun of Sudan, and Oleksandr Frazé-Frazénko of Ukraine for this incredible eye-opening program.

Unearthing Your Home's History

June 4th, 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Harold E Vitalie Auditorium

Become a House History Hunter with local history expert and 2024 Friend of Heritage Award recipient Jeanne Finstein! Learn how and where to dig up the story of your Ohio County home.

Unearth Your Roots

July 13rd, 6:00 - 7:00pm in the Harold E Vitalie Auditorium

Dig into your family history with expert Kelley Lear, Certified Genealogist® and Trustee of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, for a class teaching you how and where to "root out" information about your ancestry.

Dig Into Crafting

June 8th, 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Harold E Vitalie Auditorium

Unearth your inner artist with OCPL's own Head of Outreach Services, Adult Programming Associate and crafter Julia Bachmann. Create your own terra cotta scent diffuser and decorative fossil to take home in this fun program.

Earthy Beats with Drum Nexus

July 15th, 5:30 - 7:00pm in the Harold E Vitalie Auditorium

Drum Nexus, out of Pittsburgh, PA, delivers high-energy, dynamic group rhythm events & drum circles. There will be a children's program in the afternoon, followed by an adults only program at 5:30. Musician and Drum Nexus Founder and Lead Facilitator Matt Price. Matt has been teaching music and drumming since he graduated from Berklee College of Music in 2009. This is going to be fun! Don't miss out!

Unearth Calm in Chaos

June 10th, 6:00 - 7:00pm in the Harold E Vitalie Auditorium

Dig beneath the noise, quiet the mental static, and unearth a deep, unshakable sense of calm with Lindsay Schooler. Lindsay is a Wheeling, WV-based trauma-informed yoga teacher, writer, speaker, and laughter yoga leader, with over two decades of experience teaching nervous system regulation and running many local yoga and wellness programs.

Monuments in the Earth

July 25th, 12:00 - 1:00pm in the Harold E Vitalie Auditorium

The Grave Creek Archaeological Complex is home to a museum, an archaeological research center, and a [National Register of Historic Places](#) site. The mission of the complex is to preserve the site of the Grave Creek Mound, interpret the archaeological record of West Virginia for the public, and manage the state's archaeological collections. Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex local history expert Kate Arbogast will be here to share some fascinating local history.