Summer 2025 Birth-Pre-K

Kick-off Carnival

Saturday, May 31st from 1 to 3pm Register for Summer Reading, and enjoy carnival games and prizes! *For all ages*

Mother Goose On The Loose

Mondays at 10:30am Mother Goose on the Loose is a 30minute early literacy program that supports your child's development through stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and more. For children ages birth through 2 years and their caregivers

Toddler Tuesday and Thursdays

Tuesdays at 10:30am and Thursdays at 6pm Join us for Toddler Tuesdays! Toddlers will enjoy books based on a theme along with songs, movement activities, and fingerplays. For children ages 2 and 3 years and their caregivers

Music and Movement

Wednesdays at 10:30am Join us for this 30-minute music and movement class as we explore song tales, action songs, circle games, beat-motion activities, and more! For children ages 2 and up and their caregivers

Story Time in the Park

Thursdays at 10:30am at the Oglebay Amphitheater Enjoy the sights and sounds of nature with an outdoor story time at Oglebay Park with Mr. B! Designed for grade school and younger

Preschool Storytime

Fridays at 10:30am Preschoolers and their caregivers will explore books, songs, and rhymes to expand their imagination, inspire selfdiscovery, and develop early literacy skills.

For children ages 3 to 5 years and their caregivers

Family Storytime

Saturdays at 11am Families and children of all ages are welcome to join us for our weekly Saturday story time and a craft. *For all ages*

Alpaca Day

Thursday, June 5th 10 to 11am Come meet an alpaca at the library! Alpaca meet and greet followed by an alpaca book and craft! *All ages welcome*

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Library Bag

Wednesday, June 11th 1-3pm Everyone that visits the library needs a unique, canvas bag to carry all their books! Come design your very own! We'll provide the paints, markers, and bags. You bring your creativity! Program designed for birth-5

Story Time with Local Author: Adeline Schneid/Boggs

Tuesday, June 17th at 10:30am In lieu of our normal "Toddler Time," join OCPL as we welcome local author, Adeline Schneid/Boggs! Adeline is the media and library specialist at Woodsdale Elementary School. She published her debut children's book "The Wonderfully Wild Ones" in 2019. Hear Adeline read her story about three lions from West Virginia, and expect a matching craft and activity. Most excitingly, get to meet a real children's book author! *All ages welcome*

Tie-Dye Party

Wednesday, June 25th 1-3pm Come tie-dye with us! Bring a clean tshirt, or use one of our canvas bags to create your own colorful creation! *All ages welcome*

Get Ready for Crafting With Miss Nettie!

Friday, July 18th 1-3pm Does your little one enjoy crafting? Spend time at several different stations with age-appropriate and sensory friendly crafts for your little ones! *Program designed for birth-5*

Campfire Sing-Along

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End of Summer Reading Pool Party

Thursday, July 31 from 6-8pm at Wheeling Park Pool Come help us celebrate another wonderful summer of reading! Bring your bathing suit and sunscreen for a FREE and fun evening with your library friends. All summer reading participants

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Summer 2025 Grade School

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Saturday, May 31st from 1 to 3pm Register for Summer Reading, and enjoy carnival games and prizes! *For all ages*

Book Bites

First Monday of the month at 6pm This monthly book club features exciting books for children to explore and discuss. For grades 4 and 5 Registration is necessary Email: dianna.cornett@ohiocountylibrary.org

Junior Graphic Book Club

Third Monday of the month at 6pm This is an exciting book club for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students to explore and discuss fun, ageappropriate graphic novels. *Registration is necessary Email: dianna.cornett@ohiocountylibrary.org*

Game Night

Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month from 5 to 8pm Bring a group of friends or just come on your own and find some players to join! Enjoy snacks, drinks, board games, and video games courtesy of the library! *For all ages*

Music and Movement

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Fun Lab

Second Monday of the month at 6pm This STEAM program features science experiments, engineering challenges, art projects and more! *For grade school students*

Music and Adventure

Third Wednesday of the month at 6pm After meeting on the moon, Mr. B and his alien friend Blooper travel the universe. This program includes mixed media, puppetry, music, and theatre. For ages Pre-k to 5th grade

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Movie Night

Wednesday, June 4th at 6pm Family movie night featuring Lindsay Lohan in her first ever movie role, The Parent Trap (1998). This event will include snacks and drinks For grade school students and older

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The Science of Colors and Shadows

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Reimagined Book Covers

Monday, June 23rd at 6pm Have you ever heard the saying, "You can't judge a book by its cover?" Sometimes the cover doesn't represent a book's theme, plot, or characters, and sometimes it does. In this activity, you will get the chance to reimagine a cover for a favorite book! *For grades 3, 4, and 5*

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Color Your Backyard

Thursday, June 26th at 6pm Your backyard contains more colors than you can grasp in a box of Crayons! This program is about looking for that color with nature photographer Daniel Caron. When was the last time you experienced a colorful piece of nature that looked more painted than real?

For families and friends school age and older

Slime Making Party!

Wednesday, July 9th at 6pm Make Slime! Choose your Glue! Choose your glitter! Choose your Color! Registration is necessary. Email: michael.brambila@ohiocountylibrary.org *For grade school students*

Family Bingo Night

Wednesday, July 2nd at 6pm Enjoy a classic game of bingo! This program will include prizes, popcorn, and air conditioning! For families and friends grade school or older

Color Poetry

Tuesday, July 8th at 1pm Many times we think about colors while imagining what we taste, feel, smell, sound, and see. Join us as we take our thoughts about colors and turn them into poetry! *For grades 3, 4, and 5*

The Bug Lady

Thursday, July 10th at 1pm Thursday, July 17th at 1pm Welcome to the world of Entomology! Become an entomologist for a day with Mary Gall, "The Bug Lady" and perhaps love and respect the world of insects and arachnids for a lifetime! View live insects close up as you learn interesting facts about each. Enjoy the opportunity to hold those that are safe to do so! *Registration is necessary Email: carrie.leib@ohiocountylibrary.org Program designed for grade school students and older*

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YA Book Club

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Wash Away Embroidery Class

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