

This is your ticket to the
2020 @CPL
Summer Reading
Challenge

READING



TAKES YOU PLACES

June 15th-August 15, 2020
All Aboard! View your itinerary inside.

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READ*DISCOVER*EXPLORE

Where do you want to go this summer?
Reading takes you everywhere!

Join our Summer Reading Challenge and read, discover,
and explore amazing places both near and far.



READSquared



READSquared is a new software that OCPL will be using to track our Summer Reading participation for all ages.

**Starting June 15, 2020 sign up online at ohiocountylibrary.readsquared.com.
Download the **READSquared app** at the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.**



How does READSquared work?

Through READSquared, this year we have reading challenges for Pre-K, kids age 5 to 12, teens, and adults. READSquared keeps track of all the points a reader earns and notifies you when prizes are won for reading achievement.

Collect points for every minute you read between June 15th and August 15th reading and completing activities within the READSquared portal. Log points to earn badges and prizes along the way!

To enter the minutes that you've read, click "Log Activity" from your Dashboard, then enter your minutes read, book title, author, and date read. You may also include a book review if you wish, but it is not necessary to do so. You can also play games and complete missions along the way and browse suggested reading lists.

Once you've earned enough points you'll receive a completion certificate you can print and share. It's that easy!

You can register and log reading on a computer, smartphone, or tablet and keep track of your summer reading progress at ohiocountylibrary.readsquared.com.

Register as an individual or a family.

If you are a parent or guardian and would like to create a family account to manage your children's accounts, simply follow the directions to create an account for yourself, then follow the prompts to register your children. If you have already created an account for yourself, log in and click on the "Account" button on the top menu of your screen, then select "Add Child Account." If your child also already has an account, select "Link Existing Account."

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ONLINE SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR KIDS



Story Time Schedule: While the library is closed due to COVID-19, Story Time videos featuring stories based on our Summer Reading theme, Reading Takes You Places, will be posted on Tuesday mornings by 10 am.



Toddler Time Schedule: Toddler Time videos featuring a story based on the Summer Reading theme will be posted on Monday mornings by 10:30 am.

Special Activity Schedule: Each week a special activity and story will be posted on Thursday by noon. The supply list for the weekly activity will be posted on Monday morning for Thursday's activity. Other videos may be shared throughout the week to enhance the weekly theme.

Videos will be posted on YouTube and the Library's Facebook pages.

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June

Week of June 15:

The Adventure Begins Are you ready to travel the world without leaving your home? This week we will set out on our adventure.

Toddler Time featured story:

On-the-Go-Time

Story Time featured story:

Goldfish on Vacation

Special Activity: We will make a rubber band car and read *Wherever You Go*.

Week of June 22: Europe

What will we discover on our tour of Europe? We will visit Italy, France, Spain, England, the Netherlands, and Germany and we won't even need a passport!

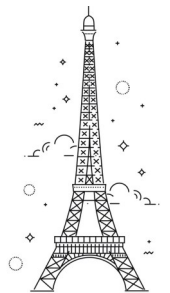
Toddler Time featured story:

Winnie the Pooh and Some Bees

Story Time featured story:

City Cat

Special Activity: We will build a replica of the Eiffel Tower and read *Gustave Eiffel's Spectacular Idea*.



Week of June 29: Asia

Now, we are on to the huge continent of Asia. This week we will see the wonders of China and Japan.

Toddler Time featured story:

Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?

Story Time featured story:

The Beckoning Cat

Special Activity: We will read *A Carp for Kimiko* and make our own koi fish kite.



July

Week of July 6 : Australia

We are off to the smallest continent, Australia!

Toddler Time featured story: *Pouch*

Story Time featured story: *The Biggest Frog in Australia*

Special Activity: We will tour the country with our story *Possum Magic*, then make aboriginal clapping sticks.



Week of July 13: Antarctica

Things are going to be cool this week as we continue our journey with a stop in Antarctica.

Toddler Time featured story: *Peter Loves Penguin*

Story Time featured story: *Penguins, Penguins Everywhere*

Special Activity: How do the animals here stay warm? We will find out as we read *Penguins Don't Wear Sweaters* and complete a hands-on activity to learn how animals beat the cold.



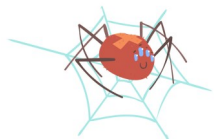
Week of July 20: Africa

Let's go on a safari through the amazing continent of Africa!

Toddler Time featured story: *Papa, Do You Love Me?*

Story Time Featured Story: *Why Do Mosquitos Buzz People's Ears?*

Special Activity: Learn about African folklore as we read *Anansi The Spider* and make a spider web craft using a stick.



Week of July 27: South America

Hop on board as we sail away to South America.

Toddler Time featured story: *Is Your Mama a Llama?*

Story Time featured story: *Love and Roast Chicken*

Special Activity:

We will experience the rainforest as we make a rain stick and read *The Great Kapok Tree*.



August

Week of August 3: North America

Let's explore our continent of North America.

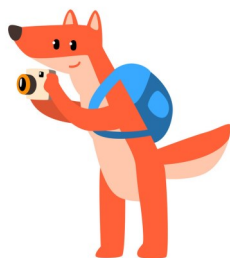
Toddler Time featured story: *Out on the Prairie*

Story Time featured story:

Scout Moore, Junior Ranger: Yellowstone

Special Activity:

We will make a picture frame craft and read *Pictures From Our Vacation*.



Week of August 10:

Welcome Home

There is no place like home as we conclude our summer travels.

Toddler Time featured story: *Zoo Borns*

Story Time featured story: *Come Home Already*

Special Activity:

We will read *Home* and do an Around Your House Scavenger Hunt!



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There's a whole wide world out there with so many places to explore. Where will your reading take you this summer? Tell us what countries you've visited in books. Share your literary travels with us on social media or send an email to books@ohiocountylibrary.org.

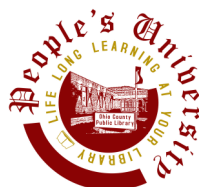


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PEOPLE'S UNIVERSITY ONLINE

Around the World in Literature & Language

For Summer Reading 2020, OCPL will offer a new People's University Livestream series to be broadcast simultaneously on YouTube, Facebook, and the library's website. The series will occur live online on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm from June 11 through July 30, with a finale program on August 6.



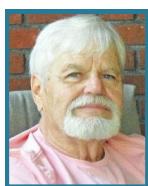
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Välkommen to Class 1!

June 11 at 6:30 pm



Dr. Javersak will kick off the world tour by serving as a guide for a 4,000 mile trip across the North Atlantic to Sweden

through the works of contemporary Swedish authors of funny stories and warm human interest, including Fredrik Backman, author of *A Man Called Ove* and Jonas Jonasson, author of *The 100 Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out The Window and Disappeared*. Javersak will be accompanied by Scandinavian Language instructor Asta Solie, who will teach attendees useful words and phrases in Norwegian.

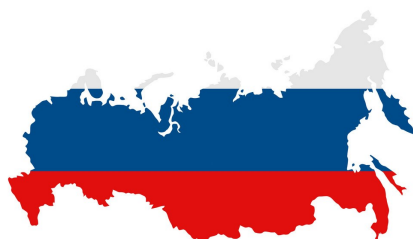


Class 2 - Privyet!

June 18 at 6:30 pm



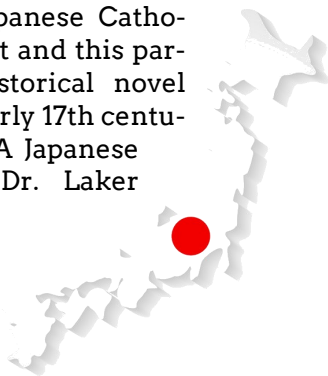
For class two, students will depart Sweden to fly 1,000 miles southeast and a century back in time, exploring Russia through the novellas of Leo Tolstoy. In this talk, we will travel through two Tolstoy novellas set during the Caucasian War: *The Cossacks* (1863) and *Hadji-Murat* (1904). Led by Dr. Ian Lanzillotti, Bethany History Professor and Russian speaker, the class will include useful words and phrases in Russian.



Class 3 - Kon'nichiwa!

June 25 at 6:30 pm

Retired Wheeling Jesuit University history professor Dr. Joe Laker will lead his class 4,600 miles east (and 270 years back in time to 1639) across the massive Eurasian Steppe to explore Japan through Endo Shusaku's novel *Silence*. Endo was Japan's best known Japanese Catholic novelist and this particular historical novel is set in early 17th century Japan. A Japanese speaker, Dr. Laker will also teach Japanese word and phrases.



Class 4 - Zdravo!

July 2 at 6:30 pm

Dr. John Cox, former history professor at Wheeling Jesuit and current Professor of East European History, North Dakota State University, will shepherd students 5,700 miles back west (and 330 years back to the future) to Serbia through the novels of Biljana Jovanovic. A translator of books from Serbian, Bosnian, Croatian, Hungarian, and Slovene to English, Dr. Cox will teach useful words and phrases in Serbian.



Class 5 - Kedu!

July 9 at 6:30 pm

Father Alfred Obiudu will lead his class 3,000 miles southwest (and a century back in time) to the African nation of Nigeria through the works of Chinua Achebe, best known for the 1958 novel, *Things Fall Apart*. The chronicle of pre-colonial life in Nigeria through the arrival of Europeans during the late 19th century is perhaps the most celebrated novel of Africa. Hailing from Nigeria himself, and once assigned to St. Michael's Parish here in Wheeling, Father Obiudu is now a priest at St. Leo's Parish in Inwood, WV. He will also help attendees to explore the Nigerian language Igbo.



Class 6 - G'Day!

July 16 at 6:30 pm

Brad Fitzmaurice will lead students 9,500 miles "Down Under" (no time travel this time) for an excursion through the Australian Outback in a class called "Jumbucks, Billabongs and Budgie Smugglers: Ballads and Bards of the Australi-



an Bush," focusing on the works of writers like Henry Lawson and A B (Banjo) Patterson. Fitzmaurice's Masters dissertation examined the work of a group of Australian writers in the 1890s and early 1900s. He currently teaches American history at the University of Sydney and is writing a PhD on the history of Wheeling.



Class 7 - Ciao!

July 23 at 6:30 pm

On July 23, Lou Volpe, beloved English teacher at Wheeling Central Catholic High School for many years, will lead his class 10,000 miles northwest (and 260 years back in time) for a tour of



Italy through Alessandro Manzoni's *I Promessi Sposi* (*The Betrothed*), which takes place in 1628 Milan during a plague. Mr. Volpe will also teach a few Italian words and phrases.



Class 8 - Hola!

July 30 at 6:30 pm



The eighth and final class will take students 5,600 miles southwest across the Atlantic and 270 years forward in time to explore early twentieth century Columbia through the lush novel *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Instructor Dr. Kim Grewe calls the book "a parable, perhaps, for our times, with themes of looking at the later years in life as a place of richness and celebrating the sacredness of ritual." A lifelong educator, Dr. Grewe is Professor and Instructional Designer at Northern Virginia Community College. Epitomizing the theme, she lives 2,500 miles from her job in northern California.



In keeping with the mission of public libraries as sanctuaries of learning for all people, the Ohio County Public Library created The People's University, a free program for adults who wish to pursue their goal of lifelong learning in classic subjects such as history, music appreciation, philosophy, and literature. Patrons may attend as many classes as they wish. There are no tests of other requirements and all programs are free and open to the public.

SUMMER READING FINALE World Geography Bee



The 2,500 mile, 120-year return to Wheeling in 2020 means the full series will consist of traveling some 46,000 geographic miles and 1,450 years backwards and forward through time, an amazing journey to verify reading's ability to "take us places."

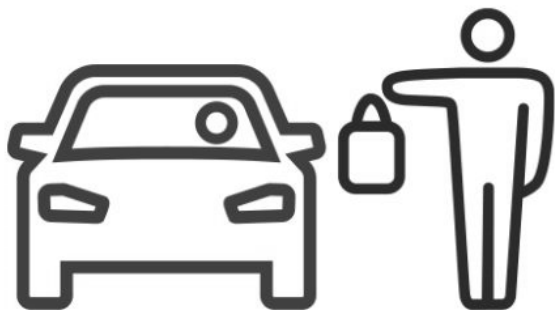
August 6 at 6:30 pm

The Library's Summer Reading Finale for adults will take place online, Thursday, Aug. 6 at 6:30 pm, when Dr. David Javersak hosts a World Geography Bee. The Geography Bee will feature questions inspired, in part, by the Around the in Literature and Language World People's University series.

Prizes will be awarded in the form of gift certificates to local businesses.



OCPL CURBSIDE LIBRARY SERVICES



Though the Library remains closed, circulation and reference desk services are available via phone along with curbside services. Curbside services include the pick-up of reserved library materials, requested tax forms, and requested research and reference printouts. Notary and photocopy services are also provided curbside.

Patrons can call the library at 304-232-0244 to schedule an appointment to pick up reserved books, DVDs, magazines, and other materials. Items may be placed on reserve in advance either by phone or through our online catalog. Curbside service will be delivered in the Library's main parking lot. The 16th Street entrance will remain closed. Once the Library staff has completed a reserve order, a staff member will call the patron to schedule an appointment for pick up.

All returns of library materials are to be made through the Library's book drop. Because of the need to quarantine returned items, library materials will not be checked in for several days after being returned. Though patrons may continue to receive overdue notices, they can rest assured fines will not be charged for any returned items. The Library's book drop is located on the south wall of the Library directly in front of the garage door along the driveway leading to the main parking lot.

Staff will be answering the phones and providing curbside service during the following hours:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10 am to 3 pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 10 am to 7 pm

For more information, visit
www.ohiocountylibrary.org