

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

DISCOVERY STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Spillette Meeting Room

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes, followed by a simple craft and playtime with fun and educational toys.

Ages
3-5

WEE ONES STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

April 4, 11, 18, & 25

Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes, followed by playtime with fun and educational toys.

Ages
0-2

ADAPTED PLAY & STORIES

Saturday, April 27

10:30 - 11:15 AM

Children's Activity Room

Join us for an accessible and inclusive playtime, designed for families and children with disabilities. A librarian will be on hand to read to children.

All ages &
abilities

Our story times are inclusive and welcoming to all abilities. Families are encouraged to attend the story time that best meets their child's needs.

Register online to receive reminder emails.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Monday at 10:30 AM

April 1

Children's Activity Room

Join us for this energizing program that helps get kids up and moving, while also helping them develop motor & listening skills.

Ages
0-5

To register for programs or to learn more, visit barbertonlibrary.org or contact us at 330-745-1194.

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Children's Activity Room

Join us weekly as we read and discuss popular books from children's literature. Please contact the Children's Department to find out what we're reading.

Ages
8-12

STORYTELLERS

Thursday, April 11

4:30-5:30 PM

Children's Activity Room

Learn about the writing process and share your writing with other writers! **Registration is required.**

Grades
3-5

BOOKS & BRUSHES

Saturday, April 13

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Children's Activity Room

Join us as we explore how book illustrators create their artwork through hands-on projects. **Registration is required.**

Grades
3-5

BOOK WYRM

Wednesday, April 17

4:30-5:30 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Celebrate fantastical dragons with stories, activities, and crafts.

Ages
5-10

PAWS TO READ

Saturday, April 20

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Children's Activity Room

Practice reading with friendly puppy pals! Trained therapy dogs make an ideal audience for beginning, struggling, or reluctant readers.

All ages &
abilities

ART EXPLORERS

Saturday, April 20

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Children's Activity Room

Join us as we explore a variety of art mediums through hands-on projects. **Registration is required.**

Grades
K-2



Barberton Public Library

PROGRAM GUIDE

April 2024

FEED YOUR COMMUNITY & MIND DONATION DRIVE

April 8-30

Celebrate National Library week with us by giving back to your community & getting your library card reinstated.

Do you have damaged or lost item fees at the Library? This is your chance to get your library card reinstated for free! If possible, bring the damaged or lost items back and bring a donation for BACM Food Pantry to get up to \$20 taken off your total damage fee! **All items must be owned by the Barberton Public Library, no items from other libraries.**

Don't have any fees? Bring in a donation to get a free tote bag!

Most Wanted Items:

Canned vegetables & fruits, canned soup, cereal, pancake mix, canned meat- beef, etc. *All donations must be non-perishable & not expired.*



FOUNDER'S DAY OPEN HOUSE

Friday, April 5

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Board Room

This year the Library is celebrating 121 years of being open! For this special event, we are hosting an open house for the public to discover the magic of the Library! There will be a renaming ceremony for the Library's Board Room, our local history librarian will be there to tell participants about the historical artifacts at the Library.

Come join us and celebrate the magic of your local library!



TEEN SCENE

ALL PROGRAMS OPEN TO GRADES 6-12

AFTERSCHOOL ART

Tuesday, April 2
3:00– 4:00 PM
Teen Room

Create and experiment with a variety of art and craft supplies. **Registration is required.**

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, April 4
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Teen Room

Discuss your thoughts on library programming. **Registration is required.**

TEEN WRITING GROUP

Tuesday, April 9
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Board Room

Improve your writing skills in a supportive environment. **Registration is recommended.**

GET CRAFTY

CRAFT CONNECTIONS

Wednesday, April 10
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Join us to get creative and craft with others in the community. This drop-in program is suitable for all ages and abilities. **Registration is required.**

HOOKS & BOOKS

Wednesday, April 10 at 6 PM
Wednesday, April 24 at 2 PM
White Rabbit Galleries
(571 West Tuscarawas Ave.)

Bring your portable crafts and snacks! We're going to work on crafts and discuss what books we've been reading.

RANDOM FANDOM : DISNEY

Monday, April 15
3:00 - 4:30 PM
Teen Room

Share your thoughts about your favorite things! This month's topic is Disney.

UNBIRTHDAY TEA PARTY

Tuesday, April 16
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Taste a variety of teas, have some cake, and enjoy a simply mad time!

TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturday, April 27
1:00 - 4:00 PM
Board Room

Play DnD at the Library! All experience levels welcome, and all materials provided. **Registration is required.**

KIDS & TEENS

KITCHEN CONFIDENCE LAB

Thursday, April 18
4:30 - 6:00 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Learn cooking skills to take back home to your own kitchen through hands-on experience. **Registration is required.**

GOT GAME!

Tuesday, April 23
4:30 - 6:00 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Play games with Barberton police officers in a fun and relaxed environment. Attendees are allowed to select a book that is theirs to keep.

Ages
8-18

Grades
3-12

ADULT & FAMILY

MACCONMARA ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE

Saturday, April 6
2:00 - 2:30 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Come celebrate Irish culture with the talented dancers of the MacConmara Academy of Irish Dance! All ages are welcome to enjoy the show. **Register to receive a reminder email.**

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Monday, April 8
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Test your knowledge in categories like science, music, and geography. Play as a team or compete head to head. **All ages welcome but questions will be geared to ages 12 and up.**

HOW DOES PROBATE COURT WORK?

Wednesday, April 10
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Join Chief Magistrate, Steve Elliot, as he provides an overview of the services that the Summit County Probate Court provides for its residents. **Registration required.**

CAREER, CLASSES, & MORE

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

Tuesday, April 2
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Meet one-on-one with a Summit County Department of Job & Family Services case manager.

JOB SERVICES WITH OHIOMEANSJOBS

Wednesdays from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
April 3, 10, 17, & 24

Visit the Library's First Floor to connect with a representative from OhioMeansJobs Summit County. Get help with resumes, job searches, interview prep and more.

JOIN THE CLUB

GENEALOGY CLUB

Tuesday, April 9 at 10:30 AM
Board Room



BETWEEN THE COVERS:

ROMANCE BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 15 at 6:00 PM
Board Room + Zoom

Wicked and the Wallflower by Sarah MacLean

BON VOYAGE

BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, April 29 at 6:00 PM
Board Room

No! I Don't Want to Join a Book Club! by Virginia Ironside



YOGA

CHAIR YOGA WITH COLLEEN HOHL

Tuesdays from 12:00 - 12:45 PM
April 9, 16, & 23
Spillette Meeting Room

Improve your flexibility by participating in a free chair yoga class designed for seniors and individuals struggling with mobility. **No registration required.**

GED/HSE CLASSES WITH PROJECT LEARN

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:30 - 8:00 PM
April 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, & 30

Get free assistance for adults 16 and older to earn an Ohio High School Equivalency Diploma. **For more information or to enroll in classes, contact Project Learn of Summit county at 330-434-9461.**

COMPUTER CLASS: LIBBY

Monday, April 22
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Board Room

Get familiar with the Libby App! All you need is a library card and a portable device to install the app on. Libby, free with your library card, allows you to explore the digital library collection. **Registration is required.**