

Children's Programs

Discovery Storytime

Tuesday at 10:30 AM

December 5

Spillette Meeting Room

Ages 3 - 5

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

Wee Ones Storytime

Thursday at 10:30 AM

December 7

Children's Activity Room

Ages birth - 2

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

Adapted Storytime

Saturday, December 16 at 10:30 AM

Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, songs, and play in a supportive environment designed for children who may not be successful in a typical story time experience. *Children of all ages and abilities, including siblings, are welcome to attend.*

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.

CSI: Mystery at the Library

Wednesday, December 6 at 4:30 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

| Ages 5-10

Something is amiss at the Library! Join us to gather clues and figure out whodunit. Through experiments and observation, we'll look at evidence and see if we can solve the crime.

Homeschool Book Club

Tuesday at 10:30 AM

December 5

Children's Activity Room

| Ages 8 - 12

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 are currently reading.

Paws to Read

Saturday, December 9 at 11 AM

Children's Department

Practice reading with friendly puppy pals! Trained therapy dogs, who make an ideal audience for beginning, struggling, or reluctant readers, will be on hand for this family-friendly event.

Books & Brushes

Saturday, December 9 at 2 PM

Children's Activity Room

| Grades 3 - 5

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

Art Explorers

Saturday, December 16 at 2 PM

Children's Activity Room

| Grades K - 2

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

Noon Year's Eve Party

December 29 at 11 AM

Children's Department

Celebrate the beginning of 2024! Drop by anytime between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for games and art projects, but be sure to be here at noon for a special snack and a balloon drop.

Library Closures

**The Library will be closed on
December 24, 25, and 31.**



DECEMBER 2023



BARBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY Program Guide

Winter Reading Challenge

Get registered for the
Winter Reading Challenge.



- Go paperless
- Track the whole family in one place
- One time sign-up

Log your reading at
barbertonlibrary.beanstack.org

**JAN. 1 -
MARCH 2
ALL AGES**



**WARM UP WITH THE
PURRFECT BOOK
THIS WINTER!**



Holiday Family Event

Holiday Pajama Family Storytime

Thursday, December 21 at 6 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Throw on your favorite jammies and cozy up for a holiday storytime the whole family will enjoy. We will read books, play games, create an art project, and make snacks.



Get Crafty

DIY Gifts for the Holiday

Saturday, December 9 at 2 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

With the holidays around the corner, why not make gifts for the people in your life? We are going to create fragrant bath salts and herbal soak tea bags. The Library will supply all items necessary to create these items.

Registration is required.

Hooks & Books

Wednesdays

December 13 at 6 PM

December 27 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.

Craft Connections

Wednesday, December 13 at 11AM

Spillette Meeting Room

Craft to your heart's content! 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.**

Special Programs

Ohio Justice Bus at the Library

Friday, December 1

11 AM - 3 PM

The Ohio Justice Bus is a mobile legal aid office that allows legal aid and pro bono attorneys to travel and provide legal services to Ohioans at no cost to the client. This pop-up event will provide members of the community with a 'One-Stop Shop' legal aid services and court access.

Hallmark Christmas Movie Bingo

December 1—16

Stop by the library to pick up a bingo sheet and as you watch, make sure to mark off your favorite movie tropes. **Completed sheets should be returned to the library for entry in a prize basket drawing by Saturday, December 16, 2023. Multiple entries can be submitted.**

Teen Scene

ALL TEEN PROGRAMS ARE FOR GRADES 6-12.

Afterschool Art

Tuesday, December 5 at 3 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to create and experiment with a variety of art and craft supplies.

Random Fandom

Mondays at 3:00 PM

December 11

Board Room

Meet people who share your interests! Discuss your favorite shows, Youtubers, books and more. All fandoms are welcome!

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, December 30 at 1 PM

Board Room

Teens are invited to play Dungeons & Dragons at the Library! Players can bring a level one player or play as one of ours. All experience levels are welcome, and all materials are provided.

Trivia

Trivia Night

Monday at 6 PM

December 11

Spillette Meeting Room

Test your knowledge at our trivia nights in categories like science, music and geography, and see which team emerges victorious! Winners receive bragging rights. **Ages 16 years and older are welcome at this program.**



To register for programs or for more information, please visit barbertonlibrary.org or call us at 330-745-1194.

Career Series

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OHIOMEANSJOBS SUMMIT COUNTY.

Job Services with OhioMeansJobs

Wednesdays

December 6, 13, & 20

10 AM — 6 PM

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

Job & Family Services

Job & Family Services at the Library

Tuesday, December 5

12—4 PM

The Library is partnering with Summit County Department of Job and Family Services to provide on-site office hours at the Library, where you may meet one-on-one with a case manager. The case manager is available to assist with applying for medical assistance, case or eligibility questions, and more.

Author Visit

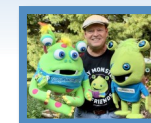
Meet Author Conrad Storar and the Story Monster

Saturday, December 2

2-3 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Join the little monster on a quest to learn all about the creatures of the night in Storar's newest book, *Night Watchers*. Autographed books will be available for purchase. Prizes will be raffled. Proceeds from the raffle and book sales to benefit the Friends of the Library.



Join the Club

Genealogy Club

Tuesday at 10:30 AM

December 12

Board Room



Between the Covers Romance Book Club

Monday at 5:30 PM

December 4

Board Room + Zoom



Evening Book Club

Mondays at 6 PM

December 18: *In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash* by Jean Shepherd.

Board Room



Yoga

Chair Yoga with Colleen Hohl

Tuesdays at 12 PM

December 12 & 19

Spillette Meeting Room

Improve your flexibility by participating in a free chair yoga class designed for seniors and individuals struggling with mobility. Colleen Hohl is a 200-hour certified yoga instructor from Asheville Yoga Center. No registration required!

