

Featured Programs

Overcoming Obstacles

Middle School Sessions:

September 18, October 2 & 16, & November 6

High School Sessions:

September 25, October 9 & 23, & November 13

Children's Activity Room

We've partnered with Child Guidance & Family Solutions for this new program! Staff from Child Guidance & Family Solutions will teach students life skills to prepare them for the obstacles life may throw at them. This includes: communicating effectively, resolving conflicts, managing emotions, and much more! Students can learn while having fun through challenges, discussions, games and more!

This program will have separate sessions for middle school and high school students.

Got Game! with Barberton Police Officers

Tuesday, October 22, 4:30 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Got Game! is a quarterly program that provides kids & teens, with a fun and relaxed environment to interact with Barberton Police Officers!

The Library provides a variety of games and refreshments, while allowing kids and officers time to relax. Kids & teens are also able to choose a book that is theirs to keep!

Get your game on!



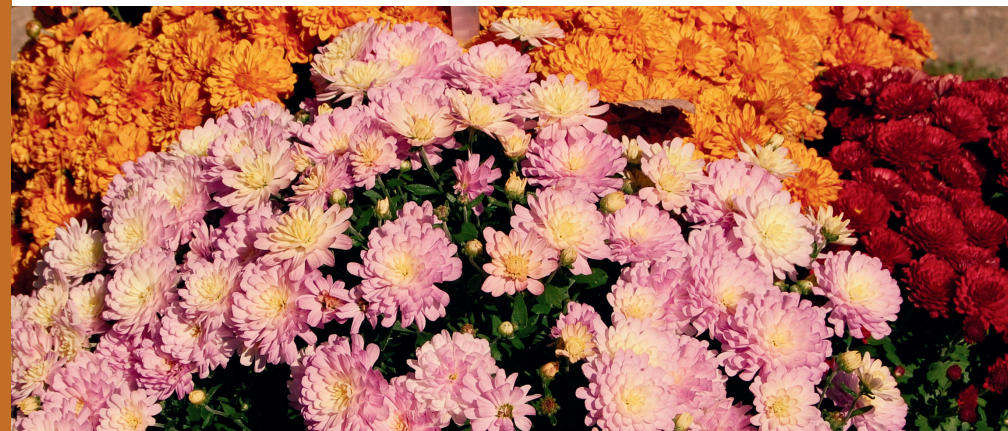
FALL 2024 PROGRAMS



PUMPKIN DECORATING,



GHOST WALKS,



AND MORE!

September Programs

Classes & Workshops

National Voter Registration Day **September 17** **10 AM - 7 PM**

The Library is a proud partner for National Voter Registration Day. Stop by the Library to register to vote, change your address, or verify your polling location.

The Barberton Post Office **September 18, 2:30 PM** **Spillette Meeting Room**

Learn the history of Barberton's Post Office, its postmaters, and the mail service in Barberton.

Introduction to Genealogy **September 19, 6:15 PM** **Spillette Meeting Room**

Designed for beginners, this program will introduce you to a variety of genealogical resources, tips, and techniques.

Adult Craft: Bad Art Night Mixed Media*

September 23, 6 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Bad art night is all about creating art for yourself. No judgement or limitations. All art supplies provided by the Library.

2025 Medicare Prescription Drug Costs

September 24, 6 PM
Spillette Meeting Room


Learn more about the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 and the many other changes taking place over the next several years for prescription drug prices. Presented by Christen Varley, licensed certified agent with the Kaz Company.

Adult

Friends of the Library Mum **Fest Book Sale** **Friday, September 27: 10 AM - 4 PM** **Saturday, September 28: 10 AM - 4 PM** **Sunday, September 29: 1 PM - 4 PM** **Spillette Meeting Room**

Let your shelves blossom with the Friends' annual Mum Fest Book Sale!

Register for the Ghost Walk! **Starting September 21**

Join us for a free 
spooky walking tour of
downtown to hear
ghost stories about
Barberton!



Last year, the
registration for this
free program filled up
quick, so make sure to
register on our website
to ensure you get a
spot!

Join the Club

Between the Covers: **Romance Book Club*** **Mondays, 6 PM**

September 16- *The Things We Leave Unfinished* by Rebecca Yarros

October 21- *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros

November 18- *An Amish Cinderella* by Shelley Shepard Gray



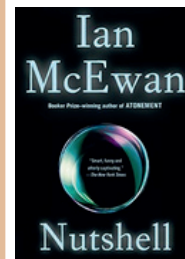
Bon Voyage **Book Discussion***

Mondays, 6 PM

September 30- *Nutshell* by Ian McEwan

October 28- *The Hidden Child* by Louise Fein

November 25- *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah



Hooks & Books **Evening Session, 6 PM:** **September 11, October 9, & November 13**

Children's Activity Room

Afternoon Session, 2 PM: **September 25, October 23, & November 26**

Kavé Coffee Bar, **584 W Tuscarawas Ave**

Bring your portable crafts and we'll share what books we've been reading. **Please note the change of location for this program. It will no longer be taking place at White Rabbit Galleries.**

Genealogy Club* **Tuesdays, 10:30 AM**

September 10, October 8, & November 12

The Genealogy Club meets once per month to discuss genealogy. All experience levels are welcome. Share ideas, resources, and advice.



Participate in our **Pumpkin Decorating Contest!**

Decorate a pumpkin for our contest in October. The public will be able to vote for their favorite pumpkins. The judges at the Library will judge the pumpkins in four categories: children, teen, adults, and organizations. The public's favorite will be the 'People's Choice.' Please no carved pumpkins.



Check our website and Facebook for updates!

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Recurring Programs

Family & All Ages

Family Trivia
Mondays, 6 PM
September 9, October 14, & November 11

Test your knowledge at our family trivia nights. Play as a team or compete head-to-head. All ages are welcome but questions will be geared towards ages 12 & up.

Craft Connections*
Wednesdays, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
September 11, October 9, & November 13

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.

Yoga

Chair Yoga with Colleen Hohl
Tuesdays, 12 PM
September 10, 17, & 24
October 8, 15, & 22
November 12, 19, & 26

Join us at the Library to improve your flexibility by participating in a free chair yoga class. The classes are led by Colleen Hohl, a 200 hour certified yoga instructor.

Upcoming Library Closures
Library closed:
September 2, November 28, & Sundays
Library closing early:
November 27, closing at 6 PM

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Community Partners

Classes

GED/HSE Classes with Project Learn
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5 PM
September: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, & 26
October: 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, & 31
November: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, & 21

Project Learn of Summit County offers free assistance to adults 16 and older who wish to earn their Ohio High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma. For more information or to enroll in classes, contact Project Learn of Summit County at 330-434-9461.

Summit County Department

Job & Family Services at the Library
Tuesdays, 12 PM - 4 PM
September 3, October 1, November 5

The Library has partnered with Summit County Department of Job & Family Services to provide on-site office hours, where you may meet one-on-one with a case manager.

Department of Community Development
First Tuesday of the month, 12-5 PM | Study Room 2
September 3, October 1, & November 5

The Library has partnered with Summit County Department of Community Development for on-site office hours with a case manager.

*** Register for this program at events.barbertonlibrary.org/calendar ***

October Programs

Adult & Family

Civic Engagement Night
October 1, 6 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Join the Library for an evening of community and conversation. Local Barberton representatives will be available to community members for casual questions and conversation.

Victor Samalot Duo presents: Que Bueno!
October 2, 6:30 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Join us for a one-hour musical performance taking the listener on a rhythmic road trip through the diversity of Latin music.

Barberton Ghost Walk*
October 5 & 12
2 PM & 6 PM
Meet at the Library

Join us for a free spooky walking tour of downtown Barberton to hear stories about the Barberton Inn, the Lake Theater, and more. *Registration is required- begins Sept. 21.*

Ohio's Historic Haunts
October 7, 6 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Paranormal researcher James Willis from Ghosts of Ohio will present Ohio ghost stories and his own experiences investigating the paranormal in the Buckeye State.

Barberton Ghost Un-Walk
October 17, 6:15 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

Join us for a spooky un-walking tour of downtown Barberton.

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Adult Craft: Halloween Candy Jars*
October 19, 2 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

In this session, we'll be creating festive candy jars with flower pots, glass jars, and paint!

America's Electoral College
October 23, 6:30 PM
Spillette Meeting Room

What were they thinking? Here's the complete story of the Electoral College system; why it was created and more.

November Programs

Adult & Family

Coffee Tasting with Kave*
November 16, 10 AM
Spillette Meeting Room

Kave Coffee Bar will be at the Library to answer all of your coffee-related questions and help you acquire your taste.

Barberton Christmas Walk
November 30, All Day

Stop by the Library during the Christmas Walk to do holiday crafts and write letters to Santa!

Hallmark Christmas Movie Bingo
November 25 - December 13

Pick up a bingo sheet and a Hallmark Holiday Movie at the Library. As you watch, mark off the cliches you see in the movie! Return your bingo sheets by Sunday, December 15 for an entry in a prize basket drawing!

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Children's Programs

Discovery Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

Ages 3-5

September 3 - December 3

Spillette Meeting Room

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

Thursdays, 10:30 AM

Ages 0-2

September 5 - December 5

Children's Activity Room

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

Our storytimes are inclusive and welcoming to children of all abilities.

Families are encouraged to attend the storytime that best meets their child's needs.

Sprouts in Motion

Mondays, 10:30 AM

Ages 2-5

October 7 - December 2

Spillette Meeting Room

Let's get up and moving! Help your children develop fine & gross motor and listening skills through librarian lead activities and parental guidance. *Formerly known as Music & Movement.*

Homeschool Book Club

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

Ages 7-11

September 3 - December 3

Children's Activity Room

We'll read together, discuss, and do fun activities. Children may need to do some independent reading between meetings. Contact the Children's Department to see what we're currently reading.

Junior Storytellers*

Sept. 12, Oct. 10, & Nov. 14 | 4:30 PM

Children's Activity Room

Grades K-2

It's your turn to tell a story! Explore storytelling and creative writing. All ranges of writing ability are welcome.

Storytellers*

Sept. 12, Oct. 10, & Nov. 14 | 5 PM

Children's Activity Room

Grades 3-6

Do you have a story to tell? Join us for this monthly young writer's workshop! Learn about the writing process and share your writing with others.

Halloween Costume Party*

October 30, 4:30 PM

Grades K-5

Spillette Meeting Room

Throw on your Halloween costume and join us for a spooktacular time! Play games, art projects, snacks, and a costume contest.

Kids' Car Show*

November 20, 4:30 PM

Grades K-5

Spillette Meeting Room

Pick out your best toy vehicle and bring it to the Library to share with others! We'll make balloon cars, play games, do art projects, and vote for our favorite vehicle.

Children's Art Lab

October 12 & November 9

1:30 - 3:30 PM

Children's Activity Room

Children are welcome to drop in anytime between 1:30-3:30 PM to get creative! We will have a different project or art medium each month and have supplies provided for kids to explore, experiment, and create!

Teen Programs

grades 6-12

Teen Homeschool Book Club

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22, & November 12 & 26

Homeschool students the ages 12-18 are welcome to join us for this Tuesday morning book club. Check our website for updates on the books we are reading each month.

Random Fandom

Mondays, 3 PM, Board Room

Sept. 9, Oct. 14, & Nov. 11

Find new obsessions and make new friends as we share our excitement for tv shows, books, and more!

Teen Dungeons & Dragons*

Saturdays, 1-4 PM, Board Room

Sept. 28, Oct. 26, & Nov. 23

Embark on an adventure by playing DnD at the Library! Bring a level one player or play as one of ours. All experience levels welcome and all materials are provided.

Teen Advisory Board

Thursdays, 3 PM, Board Room

Sept. 5, Oct. 3, & Nov. 7

Meet new friends, have your say, and discuss your thoughts on Library programming.

Teen Mood Boards*

September 17, 6 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Pick a theme and create a collage to help with inspiration!

Hobbit Day*

September 21, 2 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Celebrate the coziest folk from The Shire with crafts, food, and fun!

Cryptids!*

October 15, 6 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Learn about cryptids from across the country and around the globe.

Teen Stage Makeup

October 30, 4:30 PM

Board Room

Learn how to create cuts, wounds, bruises with makeup and other household items.

Teen Spa Saturday*

November 2, 1:30 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Make your own bath and beauty products for the ultimate self care experience.

Teen Barista*

November 19, 5:30 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Try your hand at being your own barista! Mix a selection of hot or cold beverages with your choice of flavors to create delicious drinks.

Trashy Crafts

November 20, 4:30 PM

Board Room

Craft to your heart's content using supplies from previous programs.

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