



Summer Reading is Here!

Embark on an adventure at the Library this summer! Are you ready for a Summer Reading Challenge? **Participants can sign up starting June 3rd to begin the adventure!**



Summer Reading Challenge is open to all ages and abilities, including children, teens, and adults. You're never too young or old to feed your mind with knowledge and dive into a good book.

Stop by the Library and get paper copies of a reading log, or reading slips, or get registered on Beanstack! The Library is partnered with Beanstack to record reading for summer reading.

To get the Beanstack app, search your app store for Beanstack Tracker. Once you've downloaded the app, it's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Search for the Barberton Public Library
2. Click on our Library
3. Follow the steps on Beanstack to register as an individual or as a family



Any questions? Come ask us at the Library.



SUMMER 2024 PROGRAMS



SUMMER READING,



NEW ADVENTURES,



AND MORE!

June Programs

Classes & Workshops

Computer Class: iPad Basics*

Monday, June 3, 6 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Come to this class to learn the basics of an iPad! Please bring a fully charged iPad to the class.

Dementia Friends Training

Tuesday, June 4, 6 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Free, interactive, in-person Dementia Friends information session to learn five key messages about dementia.

Social Media Bootcamp

Wednesday, June 12, 11 AM

Board Room

Learn about leveraging social media in your job search, focusing on LinkedIn and Facebook. This career workshop is presented by OhioMeansJobs Summit County.

Improvisation Workshop

Wednesday, June 19, 6:30 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Join us at the Library as we play some improvisation games, build scenes, and share some laughs. Recommended for ages 13 and up. No experience necessary.

Family & All Ages

Family Trivia: Disney Night!

Monday, June 10, 6 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Be our guest at our special Disney-themed trivia night! All ages welcome.

Adult

Adult Craft: Acrylic Pour *

Saturday, June 15, 2 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Let's have some fun! With just a canvas and some paint, you can create a multi-color, dynamic piece of art.

Create Your Own Adventure: Traveling Solo

Thursday, June 20, 6:15 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Let's discuss the opportunities, benefits and drawbacks of solo travel.

Dog Days of Summer*

June 22, 11:00 AM -

Police K9 Demonstration*

Lake Anna Gazebo

June 26, 6 PM- Dog Training 101*

Spillette Meeting Room

Date TBD- The World of Therapy Dogs*

July Programs

Adult

You've Written a Book! What's Next?*

Tuesday, July 23, 6 PM

Board Room

Local author, A.M. McPherson will guide you through the process of self-publishing a book.

Kathryn Long: Author Visit

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Join us for an evening with local mystery author, Kathryn Long, to discuss her latest release. She will discuss her writing process and publishing journey.

Join the Club

Between the Covers: Romance Book Club*

Mondays at 6 PM

June 17- *After Hours on Milagro Street* by Angelina M. Lopez

July 15- Watch a romantic movie of your choice

August 19- *Best Served Hot* by Amanda Elliot



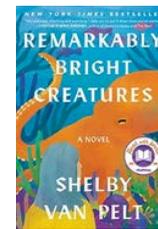
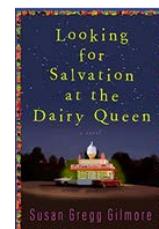
Bon Voyage Book Discussion*

Mondays at 6 PM

June 24- *Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen* by Susan Gregg Gilmore

July 29- *The Nigerwife* by Vanessa Walters

August 26- *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt



Hooks & Books

Evening Session, 6 PM:

June 12, July 10, & August 14

Afternoon Session, 2 PM:

June 26, July 24, & August 28

**White Rabbit Galleries,
571 Tuscarawas Ave**

Bring your portable crafts and we'll share what books we've been reading. Attendees are welcome to bring a snack and beverage.

Genealogy Club*

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

June 11, July 9, & August 13

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



Upcoming Library Closures Thursday, July 4 Sundays, 5/26-9/1

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Recurring Programs

Family & All Ages

Family Trivia Mondays at 6 PM July 8 & August 12

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 at 10:30 AM - 12 PM June 12, July 10, & August 14 (11 AM)

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.

Classes

GED/HSE Classes with Project Learn Tuesdays & Thursdays June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, & 27 July 16, 18, 23, 25, & 30 August: 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, & 29

Project Learn of Summit County offers free assistance to adults 16 and older who wish to earn their Ohio High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma. Students work on reading, writing, and math to prepare for the GED test. For more information or to enroll in classes, contact Project Learn of Summit County at 330-434-9461.



Yoga

Chair Yoga with Colleen Hohl Tuesdays, 12 PM June 4, 11, & 18 July 9, 16, & 23 August 13, 20, & 27

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.

First Floor Renovation Coming Soon!

Pardon our dust! Beginning in August, we will start the process of giving our first floor some needed updates. The renovation will include removing wall paper, painting, getting some new shelving, and carpet replacement.

We expect it will bring some challenges, but rest assured our staff will be here to help you throughout the transition.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Classes & Workshops

Computer Class: Gmail Account* Monday, July 22, 6 PM Spillette Meeting Room

At this class we'll teach you how to use a free gmail account, including replying to emails, forwarding emails and more. Library laptops will be provided for use.

August Programs

Classes & Workshops

Computer Class: Android Phones & Tablets* Monday, August 19, 2 PM Board Room

This class will help you get to know your Android device better! Please bring a fully charged device to this program.

Adult

Library Teen Reunion Saturday, August 10, 2 PM Spillette Meeting Room

Did you love coming to our Library as a teen? Drop in, get a snack, make a craft, and catch up with other Library kids.

Adult Craft: Dangles, Bangles, and More* Saturday, August 17, 2 PM Spillette Meeting Room

Bring your creativity to our jewelry making party! Have the choice of making earrings, bracelets, and bookmarks. All supplies will be provided by the Library.

Community Partners

Career Workshops

Presented by
OhioMeansJobs Summit County

Job Services Wednesdays at 10 AM - 6 PM June 5, 12, 19, & 26 July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 August 7, 14, 21, & 28

Visit the first floor of the Library to connect with a representative from OhioMeansJobs Summit County. OMJ helps with resumes, job searches, interview preparation, and much more.

Career Workshops Wednesdays at 6 PM July 10: Training & Development July 24: The Modern Job Search August 7: Applying Online Bootcamp August 21: Navigating OhioMeansJobs.com

This workshop series will cover a variety of topics including utilizing free tools, how to uncover hidden jobs, how to complete an online application, everything OhioMeansJobs has to offer, and more.

Job & Family

Job & Family Services at the Library Tuesdays at 12 PM - 4 PM June 4, July 2, & August 6

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.

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Children's Summer Reading Programs

Summer Storytimes

Family Storytime

Mondays, 6 PM

All Ages

June 10 - July 22

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes, followed by a craft the whole family will enjoy. All ages & abilities are welcome.

Discovery Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

Ages 3-5

June 11 - July 23

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

June 13 - 27, July 11 - 25

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

Summer Time Book Club

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

Ages 8-12

June 11 - July 23

The summer book club will focus on collections of short stories, so children don't need to do any reading ahead of time. We will read together during our weekly meetings, as well as discuss what we read and do some fun activities.

Barberton Reads Together

Thursdays, 3-5 PM

June 13 - 27, July 11 - 25

Children's Department

All Ages

Drop in to read with Library staff and local community members. This program is not designed to teach children how to read but instead give them a comfortable space to practice reading.

Let's Adventure Together!*

Wednesdays, 1-2 PM

Spillette Meeting Room or Lake Anna Park

Ages 5-10

June 12- Backyard Adventures* (Park)

June 19- Adventures in the Dark*

June 26- Adventures in Weird Science*

July 3- Adventures in the Great Outdoors*(Park)

July 10- Wild West Adventures*

July 17- Olympic Adventures*(Park)

July 24- Adventures on the High Seas*

Summer Performers Series*

Mondays, 1 PM

Spillette Meeting Room or Lake Anna Gazebo

June 10- Wonderful World of Bubbles*

June 17- Akron ZooMobile: Animal Adventures*

June 24- Magic of Michael Mage (Gazebo)*

July 1- Tech Lab*

July 8- Summit Metro Parks: A Piece of Prairie*

July 15- Great Lakes Science Center (Gazebo)*

July 22- Matt Jergens Comedy Juggling Show (Gazebo)*

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PROGRAMS AT LAKE ANNA GAZEBO WILL BE HELD IN THE SPILLETTE MEETING ROOM.

Outback Ray's

Amazing Animal Show*

Saturday, July 20, 1-2 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Come prepared for hands-on fun, learning, jokes, and even squeaks of delight, as Outback Ray shares his furry and scaly friends with us.

Teen Summer Reading Programs

grades 6-12

Food Adventures*

June 25, 5:30 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Take your tastebuds on a global adventure without leaving the Library. Taste foods from around the world and maybe discover your new favorite snack.

Christmas in July*

July 16, 5:30 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Why wait until December to celebrate? Enjoy holiday themed crafts and entertainment.

Afternoon Slumber Party*

August 7, 1 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Bring your comfiest clothes and a fun-loving attitude for an epic event filled with fun activities, movies, snacks, and more.

Random Fandom

Mondays, 3 PM, Teen Room

June 10- Space Adventures

July 8- Desert Adventures

August 12- Pirate Adventures

Teen Advisory Board

Thursdays, 3 PM, Teen Room

June 6, July 11, & August 1

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

Teen Dungeons & Dragons*

Saturdays, 1-4 PM, Board Room

June 29, July 27, & August 24

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.

Monday Programs

Mondays at 1 PM, Teen Room

June 10- Potato Stamps

June 17- Color & Draw

June 24- Bubble Tea

July 1- Trashy Crafts

July 8- Board Games

July 15- Trivia

July 22- Sticker Making

Wednesday Programs

Wednesdays, 1 PM, Teen Room

June 12- Beaded Bracelet Workshop

June 19- Trashy Crafts

June 26- Trivia

July 3, 10, & 17- Reader's Theater

July 24- Color & Draw

All Ages

Summer Reading Kickoff

June 5, 12-3 PM

Readers of all ages, join us for art projects, tie-dyeing, games, and more! Get signed up for Summer Reading and learn more about the Beanstack app!

Harry Potter Night

Wednesday, July 31, 4-7 PM

Drop in to experience a variety of magical activities. Harry Potter inspired outfits are encouraged!

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