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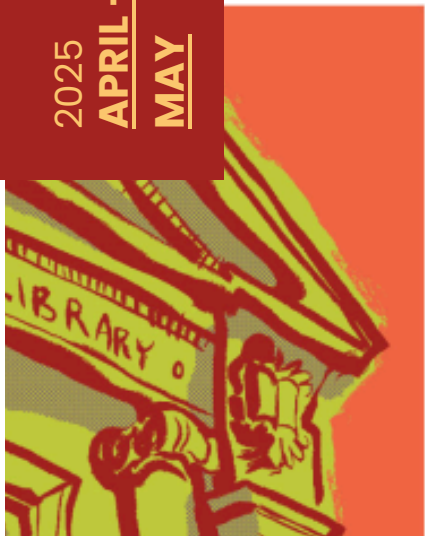# NEWSLETTER

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Exciting News from the Lebanon Public Library!

We're thrilled to introduce Communico, a dynamic platform designed to enhance your library experience. This spring, our current event ticketing platform, Eventbrite, will be migrating to Attend, Communico's version, offering you a seamless and user-friendly way to stay updated on all our events and programs. Stay tuned for more details and get ready to explore everything Communico has to offer!

But that's not all! With Communico's Reserve software, you can easily book our study pod right from our website. Whether you need a quiet space to study or a place to collaborate, making a reservation has never been easier.

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STORY TIMES

Come to Story Time and nurture your child's imagination and knowledge through reading. Early language and literacy skills are incorporated into our Story Times through books, songs, rhymes, and finger plays.

Mondays
Toddler Time
10:30am
Recommended for children 18 months – 3 years

Stories and Crafts
1:00pm & 6:00pm
Recommended for children 3 and older

Wednesdays
Toddler Time
10:30am
Recommended for children 18 months – 3 years

Thursdays
Baby Time
10:30am
Recommended for children newborn – 18 months

Stories and Crafts
1:00pm
Recommended for children 3 and older

Sorry, no food or drink, but baby bottles are permitted. No reservations needed.

PROGRAMMING

Apr 1, May 6

Tuesday | 6:30 - 8pm
Story Time Room
All Ages

Rocketry Club

We're all about rockets, learning science, and technology, as well as having fun! We are a fully sanctioned chapter of the National Association of Rocketry, Club # 624. Rocketry launch at Hisey Park, 5443 Middletown Rd, Waynesville, OH 45068 on Sunday, 4/6 & 5/11 from 1-4pm.

NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB
Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30pm
Story Time Room

The Next Chapter Book Club is for adults who receive services from the Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Apr 3, May 1

Thursday | 6 - 7pm
Story Time Room
Ages 18 & up

Write Club

Meet other writers, share your work, and get and give advice. While this is a club and not a class, you're bound to learn something useful to your craft.

CHESS CLUB
Thursdays | 4 - 5pm
Story Time Room

We supply the sets, and you bring your chess mind. Anyone under 18, and any skill level, is encouraged to play!

Apr 1 *

Tuesday | 6 - 7:30 pm
Conference Room
Ages 12 & up

3D Printing: The Basics and Concepts

Join Ben from the Technology Center and learn how we bring 3D objects to life. In this introductory course you will learn about concepts such as adding supports, infill, material types, as well as why we do what we do in the world of 3D design. In this hands on class you will be given the opportunity to model a basic 3D object which shows off many of the concepts you will learn about.

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* The ACT Prep Classes
Conference Room | Ages 14-18

Whether you're a first-timer or a re-taker, this course is for you. This is a condensed course to help prepare you for the coming A.C.T. Each class will focus on different aspect of the A.C.T.
In addition, we offer a full-scale mock A.C.T. test on the Saturdays before a real A.C.T. is being given. Scheduled from 10am - 2pm, these mock tests will give students a real feel for taking a live A.C.T. test. Join us for these helpful classes, but feel free to only come to the sessions you feel will help you prepare best.

The ACT: Intro, English, & Math
Wednesday Apr 2 | 3:30 - 5pm

The ACT: Reading, Science, & Writing
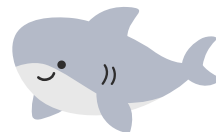Wednesday Apr 9 | 3:30 - 5pm

The ACT: Practice Test
Saturday Apr 12 | 10am - 1:30pm

Apr 5 *

Saturday | 10 - 11:30 am
Conference Room
Ages 18 & up

The Roots of It All: Basic Genealogy 101

Join Holly in learning the basics of collecting and preserving your family tree! Learn how to get started in your family research, important records to search, and fun ways to make your genealogy research come alive.

Apr 5 *

Saturday | 1 - 2 pm
Main Floor
All Ages

Sharks at the Library! Live!

Sharks at the Library!? That's right! Join us for an afternoon of sharks brought to you by the Newport Aquarium. In this family program you will learn about sharks, common misconceptions, and what you can do to keep our waters safe.

SCAN ME

* Requires registration through our website

Registration for May events begins on April 1

Apr 15
Tuesday | 6 - 7:30 pm
Conference Room
Ages 14 & up

3D Printing with Resin

Join Ben from the Technology Center and learn the basics of 3D printing with resin. Resin is used to create high quality 3D prints ranging from board game miniatures to beautiful works of art. In this lesson you will learn how 3D printing works, the advantages versus printing with filament, and you will be given the opportunity to practice a "dry brush" technique and paint your own miniature to take home.

Apr 18
Saturday | 11am - 12pm
Story Time Room
Ages 6 & up

Homeschool Hangout

Join us for this month's Homeschool Hangout as we welcome Suzanne Geisler, who will teach us all about recycling! Participants will learn about the physical changes in matter required for recycling plastic, glass and metals.

Apr 19
Saturday | 1 - 4pm
Main Floor
Ages 10 & up

LPL Board Game Day! - Running With the Bulls

Learn to play in a fun, stress-free atmosphere - connect with other board gamers - find new friends! If you didn't register in time for a spot in the instructor-led game, no worries! Drop by with your family or friends and pick out a game to play on your own. We'll have some set up for you!

Apr 24
Thursday | 6 - 7pm
Story Time Room
Ages 18 & up

Beyond the Book Club

Join Holly and dive deep into discussing our current read of the month. Meetings are held the last Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Story Time room. April's book is *The Bandit Queens* by Parini Scroff.

Apr 26
Saturday | 11am - 12pm
Story Time Room
Ages 6 & up

STEAM Saturday

Join us for this month's STEAM Saturday as we welcome Suzanne Geisler, who will teach us all about recycling! Participants will learn about the physical changes in matter required for recycling plastic, glass and metals.

Apr 29
Tuesday | 6 - 7:30 pm
Conference Room
Ages 12 & up

Learn to Paint Your 3D Prints!

Join Ben from the Tech Center and learn how to paint your 3D prints! In this course you will learn basic post-processing techniques such as sanding, priming, and gluing.

May 6
Tuesday | 6 - 7:30 pm
Conference Room
Ages 12 & up

3D Print a Woodpecker Feeder

In this guided 3D printing course you will learn how to model a suet block feeder! Suet blocks are a common treats for many birds including our indigenous woodpeckers!

*Senior Fall Safety – Celebrating Older Americans Month
Saturday May 17 | Ages 18 & up
Story Time Room

In honor of Older Americans Month join us for a vital program dedicated to fall prevention. Falls are a leading cause of injury among seniors, but they don't have to be a part of the aging process. Learn how to recognize fall risks, improve your nutrition to protect your bones, and understand how medications can impact your balance. We'll also show you simple ways to "fall proof" your home and suggest lifestyle changes that keep you and your loved ones safe. 1 in 4 seniors will fall today—don't be one of them!

Session 1 9:30 - 10:30am
Session 2 11am - 12pm

PROGRAMMING

May 17 ✱
Saturday | 2 - 3pm
Story Time Room
Ages 8 - 14

The Science of Electricity

Join Ben from the Tech Center to explore the wonders of electricity—the magic that powers our lives! In this introductory lesson, you will learn about electrons, different types of circuits, the origins of electricity, and how we measure it. After the lesson, you will get hands-on and build your very own 3D-printed electric car to take home!

May 31 ✱
Saturday | 2 - 3pm
Story Time Room
Ages 8 - 14

The Science of Energy

Energy is all around us. Energy make our lights turn on, powers our cars, makes our toys move, and ultimately makes our lives easier. In this short lesson you will learn where our energy comes from, the differences between renewable and non-renewable resources, and you will have the chance to assemble a functional 3D printed wind turbine to take home!

AN EXCLUSIVE LOOK AT THIS YEARS SRP

ARR YOU READY TO READ?

SET SAIL WITH THE LEBANON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR A SUMMER OF ADVENTURE AND DISCOVERY!

Arr you ready to read? Dive into a treasure trove of books and embark on a journey filled with exciting stories, fun activities, and endless learning. Whether you're a young pirate or a seasoned sailor, there's something for everyone in our Summer Reading Program. The adventure begins on May 29th and continues until July 26th. Don't miss out on the chance to explore new worlds and uncover hidden treasures in the pages of a book. Mark your calendars and get ready for a summer full of reading and excitement!

✱ SRP Kickoff   Library Pavilion | Thursday, May 29th | 4 - 6 pm

Come out and celebrate the start of summer with us! Lebanon Public Library's Summer Reading Program begins on Thursday, May 29, with a kickoff celebration starting at 4pm in the Library Park Pavilion. Come enjoy some free shaved ice while you sign up for the SRP! Local community partners will be set and handing out information about their organizations. Best of all, Cool Critters Outreach will be there with their "Not Your Average Petting Zoo"! You'll get to learn about their mission and interact with some cool critters as well!