

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- **An Introduction to Communico, our new ticketing platform**
- **Library Programming**
- **Exclusive Summer Reading Program Information**

Important Update: Change in Ticketing Platform

We are excited to announce that we are transitioning to a new ticketing platform, Communico, to enhance your experience with us. Starting May 1, all new ticket reservations will be handled directly through our website.

What does this mean for you?

- **Existing Summer Tickets:** If you have already reserved tickets for our summer events through Eventbrite, rest assured that your tickets remain valid. There is no need to take any action; your tickets will be honored as planned.
- **New Ticket Reservations:** From May 1, all new tickets will be available exclusively on our website. This change aims to streamline the ticketing process and provide you with a more seamless and user-friendly experience.

We understand that transitions can be challenging, but we are committed to making this as smooth as possible for you. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to reach out to any of our Library staff members at 513-932-2665.

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

Tuesdays

Toddler Time

10:30am

Recommended for children 18 months – 3 years

Stories and Crafts

1:00pm

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

May
6, Jun
3

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, 3/9 & 4/6 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.



May
1, Jun
5

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!

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 treat for many birds including our indigenous woodpeckers! After the lesson, you will get a chance to learn about the 7 woodpecker species around Lebanon, and take home a 3d printed feeder of your own!

* 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 aspects of the A.C.T. 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 May 7 | 3:30 – 5pm

The ACT: Reading, Science, & Writing

Wednesday May 14 | 3:30 – 5pm

The ACT: Practice Test

Saturday May 17 | 10am – 1:30pm

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!

* 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

May 22 * Thursday | 6 – 7pm
Story Time Room
Ages 18 & up

Meet the Author at Beyond the Book Club

Join us for an extra special Beyond the Book Club this month to meet local author Victoria Ellen. She will be doing a book discussion and Q&A.

May's book is *Painting in the Rain* by Victoria Ellen.

May 29 * Thursday | 4 – 6pm
Library Pavilion
All Ages

SRP Kickoff

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 up 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!

Jun 6 * #1 Friday | 12:30 – 1:30pm
#2 Friday | 2 – 3pm
Story Time Room
Ages 6 – 10

Coral: A Colorful Community

Join us for a presentation brought to you by the Cincinnati Museum Center. Discover the amazing biodiversity of coral reefs, the 'rainforest of the sea!' Get hands-on with real coral skeletons while learning how coral polyps eat and protect themselves. Through puppet play and a symbiosis puzzle, explore how the many organisms of the reef work together to form a vibrant, interconnected community.

SCAN ME



* Requires registration through our website
Registration for May events begins on April 1
Registration for June events begins on May 1

Jun 14 * #1 Saturday | 1 – 2pm
#2 Saturday | 3 – 4pm
Story Time Room
Ages 8 – 14

Learn to Code: Pirate Plunder!

Ahoy, mateys! Join us for Pirate Plunder, where ye'll learn the ways of coding to navigate a treacherous treasure hunt! Discover the power of commands, the magic of repeating loops, and the secrets of "if" modifiers to chart your course. Work together to outsmart obstacles, collect treasure, and prove ye have what it takes to be a true pirate coder. Adventure awaits on the high seas—don't miss the chance to set sail! Complete yer journey, and ye'll be rewarded with a 3D-printed golden treasure chest for all yer hard work!

Jun 28 * Saturday | 2 – 3pm
Story Time Room
All Ages

Stingrays at the Library!

Join us for an afternoon of live stingrays at the library brought to you by the Newport Aquarium! In this family friendly program, you will learn about stingrays, their unique adaptations, and how you can do your part to protect our oceans! Families welcome! Please register each attending family member!

WANT A CHANCE TO WIN DAYTON DRAGONS OR COSI TICKETS?



Pre-register for the Summer Reading Program between **May 1 – May 28**

Once you pre-register for the SRP through the Beanstack app you will automatically be entered to win either four Dayton Dragons tickets in the stadium seating bowl to any home game or two COSI tickets to be used **in the month of June or July!** The winner will be notified by the Library.

ARRR YOU READY TO READ?

DIVE INTO A TREASURE TROVE OF BOOKS!

Important dates:

The SRP starts Thursday, May 29

Pre-register for the SRP between May 1 - May 28

The first day to claim SRP prizes is Friday, May 30

The last day to pick up prizes (including shirts/totes) is Saturday, July 26

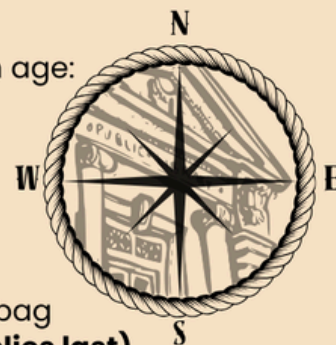


Set sail with the Lebanon Public Library for a summer of adventure and discovery! Here is what you need to know to participate this year.

Finisher requirements:

This year, total minutes required to finish the SRP are based on age:

- 0-6: 300 minutes (5 hours)
- 7-12: 600 minutes (10 hours)
- 13+: 900 minutes (15 hours)



Prizes:

Readers ages 0-12 will receive a shirt as their finisher prize.

Readers ages 13 & up have a choice between a shirt or a tote bag

Books are an optional prize for all ages this year! (while supplies last)

Recording minutes:

Optional: You can use the **Beanstack app** to record your minutes read or use the **paper log sheet** (or both!)

- If you do not want to use the app, staff can add information in your Beanstack account for you

Raffle prizes:

You can earn up to **14 digital tickets** to enter our raffle drawing. Earn 1 ticket for completing each of the 3 levels of the SRP. Earn up to 11 extra tickets for reading beyond the finisher goal.

- 0-6: every additional 25 minutes
- 7-12: every additional 50 minutes
- 13+: every additional 100 minutes

