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Letter from the Director

“ Thank you to everyone who took the time to contact their state legislators and the Governor in support of library funding during the recent state budgeting process. **Your advocacy matters!**”

While we are grateful to have retained state funding for libraries, the final budget reflects a reduction in funding. Additionally, the Public Library Fund is no longer a percentage of the state’s General Revenue Fund, which means the library will no longer benefit from any future increases in state revenue. With rising operational costs and less income, we are thoughtfully looking for ways to reduce expenses with as little impact as possible on the core services you have come to expect from a high-quality public library—the kind of library this community deserves.

We have worked hard to come back strong from the challenges of the pandemic, including the recent addition of more open hours at the Main Library. We are committed to continuing that momentum—not reversing it.

One way we are being more resourceful is by seeking creative partnerships with local organizations and businesses. For example, we have chosen to reduce costs by not renewing the Main Library’s public performance license and are instead collaborating with the Friends of the Library and the Lyric Theater to host a new book-to-film discussion series. This kind of community partnership allows us to offer enriching programs while keeping costs down.

We also know that we are all feeling the effects of rising costs—and now more than ever, we want to remind you how your library can help you save money. From physical books and DVDs to streaming movies, audiobooks, and digital magazines, your library card is a powerful tool. (And with Library Card Sign-Up Month in September...hint, hint...there has never been a better time to get a card or encourage a friend to!)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Jennifer Shatzer

Jennifer Shatzer, Director



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- C** CRESTON
- DA** DALTON
- DO** DOYLESTOWN
- R** RITTMAN
- S** SHREVE
- WS** WEST SALEM

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BUCKEYE BOOK CRAWL

Something in the Woods Loves You

Monday, October 27 at 7 PM

Author **Jarod K. Anderson**
at **Wooster Main Library**
220 W. Liberty St, Wooster, OH 44691

Spicy Contemporary Romance

Tuesday, October 28 at 7 PM

Author **Ashley Willow**
at **Grigio Wine & Cocktail Bar**
211 S. Market St, Wooster, OH 44691

Diego Fuego the Firefighting Dragon

Wednesday, October 29 at 5:30 PM

Author **Allison Rozo**
with special guests the **Wooster Fire Department**
at **Wooster Main Library**
220 W. Liberty St, Wooster, OH 44691

Bold and Brave a night with Shannon Hale

Thursday, October 30 at 7 PM



Greystone Event Center
50 Riffel Rd. Wooster, OH 44691



Tickets can be purchased here:



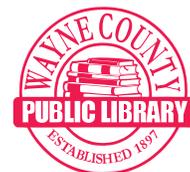
A select number of tickets will be made available to Wayne County Public Library patrons with a library card.



A partnership between the *Buckeye Book Fair* and the *Wayne County Public Library*. The **Bookeye Book Crawl** brings together renowned authors, captivating stories, and vibrant venues across Wayne County, Ohio. Whether you're into cozy fantasy, historical biographies, sports, or mysteries, there's something for everyone.

Scan the QR code or visit buckeyebookfair.org/buckeye-book-crawl for more information!





WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALL LOCATIONS & ALL AGES!

Library Card Sign Up Month

September



Hobbit Day

Monday, September 22

Happy Birthday to our favorite hobbits, Bilbo and Frodo. Adventure on down to the library branch of your choice to celebrate Hobbit Day and Tolkien Week. We will have all sorts of merriment in honor of hobbits and their friends. No wizards with fireworks, but good fun all the same.

Cookbook Swap

October 9 – 11

Take a whisk with a new cookbook! In honor of National Cookbook Day, stop by any library branch to swap your old cookbooks for a “new to you” title.

Family Literacy Night

Wednesday, November 12

Creston, Dalton, Doylestown, Rittman, Shreve, West Salem from 4:30 to 6 PM

Wooster Main Library from 5:30 to 7 PM

Register at your local branch to join us for a night of forts, reading, and fun after hours!

Registration for all events available online!



Online Registration for *all events* can be done by scanning this QR Code or by visiting us online at www.wcpl.info



Story Times



Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

C Creston

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, Sept. 18 – Nov. 20 at 4:30 PM

Stories, crafts and fun.

[Ages 4 – 5]

Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays, Sept. 17 – Nov. 19 at 10:30 AM

Stories, rhymes, songs and fun.

[Ages 18 – 36 months]

DA Dalton

Family Story Times

Mondays, Sept. 8 – Nov. 10 at 10:15 AM and

Wednesdays, Sept. 10 – Nov. 12 at 10:15 AM OR 11 AM

Stories, rhymes, songs and fun.

[Ages 2 and up]



DO Doylestown

Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays, Sept. 17 – Nov. 19 at 10:30 AM

Join us for a fun experience with books and songs.

[All Ages]

No registration required.

Preschool Story Time

Fridays, Sept. 19 – Nov. 21 at 10:30 AM

Enjoy story time with books and dance.

No registration required.



R Rittman

Story Time

Fridays, September 5 – November 21 at 10 AM

Join us for fun stories, activities, crafts, and music.

No registration required.



S Shreve

Story and Play Time

Thursdays, September 11 – October 16 and
November 6 – December 11 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM

A short story and free play time.

[Ages 0 – 6]



WS West Salem

Read and Play:

Family Story Time

Tuesdays, October 7 – November 13 at 11 AM

Join us in the library for stories, rhymes, songs, activities, and fun! Play time will follow.



W Wooster

[From September 15 – October 30]

Registration begins August 18

Baby Story Time

(0 – 18 months)

Wednesdays from 10 – 10:30 AM

Toddler Story Time

(18 – 36 months)

Tuesdays from 9:45 – 10:15 AM and 10:30 – 11 AM

3s Story Time

Wednesdays from 10 – 10:45 AM

4s Story Time

Thursdays from 10 – 10:30 AM

Create a Planet Special Story Time

Tuesday, September 30 from 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Join us for an out-of-this-world evening! We will read *The Day Moon and Earth Had An Argument* by David Duff, discuss the planets in our solar system, and create our own unique planet.

[Ages 5 – 10]

Baby Band Camp

Thursdays, November 6 – December 10
from 10 – 11 AM (except Thanksgiving)

Shake, rattle, and roll! Explore the joy of music with your little one through dancing, singing, and playing.

[Ages 0 – 3]

Sensory Story Time

Wednesdays, November 5 – December 10
from 10 – 11 AM

Join us for an adaptive story and sensory friendly play time designed for preschoolers of ALL abilities. We will read and sing and play as we work together to strengthen social skills and embrace the wonder of story and the joy of creative play!

[Ages 3 – 5]



Book Clubs

*Registration is required.



Creston

Book Club for Adults

Mondays at 7 PM

September 8: *Speak*
by Laurie Halse Anderson

October 20: *I Made it Out of Clay* by Beth Kander

November 10: *Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop*
by Hwang Bo-reum

DA Dalton

Book Club for Adults

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

September 18: *Happiness for Beginners* by Katherine Center

October 16: *The Girl from Greenwich Street* by Lauren Willig

November 20: *Rebecca*
by Daphne du Maurier

Cookbook Club*

Wednesdays at 12:30 PM

If you love food and cooking, this club is for you. Each participant selects a recipe and prepares it for the group to taste. Bring your serving spoon and drink.

September 3: *Magnolia Table vol. 3*
by Joanna Gaines

November 5: Holiday Cookie Swap and Potluck

DO Doylestown

Morning Book Club for Adults

Thursdays at 10:15 AM

September 18: *Cradles of the Reich*
by Jennifer Coburn

October 16: *The Dark Queens*
by Shelley Puhak

November 20: *In the Time of Our History* by Susanne Pari

Evening Book Club for Adults

Mondays at 6 PM

September 29: *The Four Winds*
by Kristin Hannah

October 27: *The Family Next Door*
by John Glatt

November 24: *Gray after Dark*
by Noelle Ihi

Book Club for Tweens & Teens

Tuesdays at 6 PM

September 30: *The Inheritance Games*
by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

October 28: *A Study in Charlotte* by Brittany Cavallaro

November 25: *Enola Holmes: The Case of the Missing Marquess*
by Nancy Springer

R Rittman

Book Club for Adults

Thursdays at 6 PM

September 25: *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*
by James McBride

October 23: *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*
by Gabrielle Zevin

S Shreve

Book Club for Adults*

Wednesdays at 2 PM

September 10: *Carrie Soto is Back* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

October 15: *Unlikely Animals*
by Annie Hartnett

November 12: *The Sound of Glass* by Karen White

WS West Salem

Book Club for Adults

Thursdays at 2 PM

September 18: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

October 16: *The Berry Pickers*
by Amanda Peters

November 20: *Looking for Alaska* by John Green

Cookbook Club:

Fall Edition

Thursday, October 9 at 6 PM

We will discuss the book *Autumn in a Jiffy* by Gooseberry Patch and make something from the cookbook to share with the group.

W Wooster

Book Club for Kids

Wednesdays from 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Calling all young readers! Join us for a book club where we'll discuss our favorite (or worst) parts of a book and enjoy tasty snacks.
[Ages 8 – 12]

September 17: *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*
by JK Rowling

October 15: *Swim Team*
by Johnnie Christmas

November 19: *The Last Firehawk: The Ember Stone*
by Katrina Charman

Swoony Stories Book Club

Mondays at 7 PM

Love romance books? So do we! Read any romance that contains the trope or genre for that month and stop by the meeting room to talk about what you read. Every meeting we will have new or recommended romances.
[For Adults]

October 6: Paranormal

November 3: Small Town

Monday Book Club

Mondays at 3 PM

Join us to discuss one of many recently highly acclaimed books, both fiction and non-fiction.
[For Adults]

September 15: *I Am Having So Much Fun Here Without You*
by Courtney Maum

October 20: *The Town that Started the Civil War* by Nat Brandt

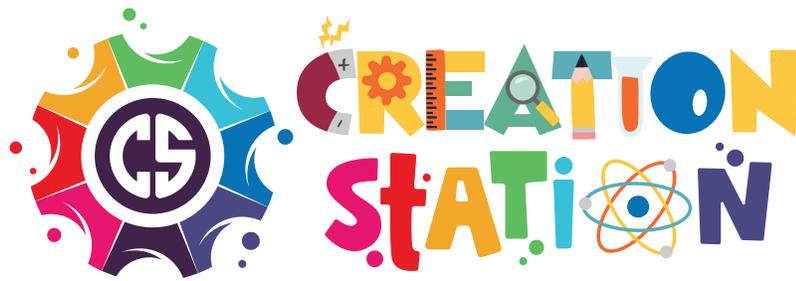
November 17: *Frankenstein*
by Mary Shelley

Fantasy Fiction Fanatics

Book Club*

Thursday, October 2 from 7 – 8 PM

Escape reality and discover new worlds with us! This month we are reading *A Snake Falls to Earth* by Darcie Little Badger.



CREATION STATION

Registration for all ages is required.

Creation Station: CSI The Mystery of the Stolen Library Book

Unravel the mystery of the stolen book! Become a forensic investigator for the library, using real scientific techniques to examine clues, analyze evidence, and crack the case. Join us for puzzling fun and discovery!

[Ages 8 and up]

- W** [Wooster] Thursday, October 2 from 6:30–7:30 PM
- C** [Creston] Monday, October 6 from 4:30–5:30 PM
- S** [Shreve] Tuesday, October 7 from 4:30–5:30 PM
- WS** [West Salem] Monday, October 20 from 4:30–5:30 PM
- R** [Rittman] Tuesday, October 14 from 4:30–5:30 PM
- DO** [Doylestown] Tuesday, October 21 from 4:30–5:30 PM
- DA** [Dalton] Monday, October 27 4:30–5:30 PM

SpheroBots! Roll, Code, Create!

Ready to code and create? Join us for an hour of hands-on fun with Sphero bots! You'll learn basic robotics by programming your robot to conquer a maze, then get creative by designing your very own robotic art creation.

[Ages 8 and up]

- C** [Creston] Monday, November 3 from 4:30–5:30 PM
- S** [Shreve] Tuesday, November 4 from 4:30–5:30 PM
- W** [Wooster] Thursday, November 6 from 6:30–7:30 PM
- WS** [West Salem] Monday, November 10 from 4:30–5:30 PM
- R** [Rittman] Tuesday, November 11 from 4:30–5:30 PM
- DO** [Doylestown] Tuesday, November 18 from 4:30–5:30 PM
- DA** [Dalton] Monday, November 24 from 4:30–5:30 PM

Creation Station To Go: The Science of Sound Take and Make Kit

[All Locations] Monday, September 8

Discover the amazing science behind sound with Creation Station To Go! Swing by to grab a *Take & Make* STEAM kit, where you'll get everything you need to build your own harmonica, plus instructions for crafting other fun instruments at home. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last!



Save the Date:
Wayne County Maker Faire
Saturday, October 4

FALL PROGRAMS

*Registration is required.

ALL AGES

RECURRING

September is T-Shirt Month!

WS September

[West Salem] Wear your favorite library-appropriate T-shirt for an entry into a drawing. Attend our September 27 tie-dye event for an extra entry.

Movie Monday

WS Mondays at 4:30 PM

[West Salem] Come to the library to watch a movie on Monday evening.

Oct. 6: *Hocus Pocus* (PG, 95 mins.)

Nov. 3: *Charlie the Lonesome Cougar* (G, 75 mins.)

Family Bingo*

C [Creston] Tuesdays, October 14, and November 4 at 6 PM

DO [Doylestown] Tuesdays, September 23, and November 18 at 6 PM

R [Rittman] Friday, October 17 at 1 PM

Join us for bingo for the whole family.

Family Movie Days: No School!

C Fridays at 1 PM

[Creston] Join us for a movie and popcorn at the library. Bring your own pillow or blanket to get cozy.

Oct. 17: *Dog Man* (PG, 89 mins.)

Nov. 28: *Lilo and Stitch* (PG, 108 mins.)

Elf on the Shelf

DA December 1 – December 23

[Dalton] The library elf, *Isabella Twinkletoes*, is visiting the library and getting into all sorts of mischief. The elf causes more trouble on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Visit the library to find the elf. If you find her, you may enter a drawing for a small prize. Happy Elf Hunting!



SEPTEMBER

National Read a Book Day: Read-in at the Library

S Saturday, September 6 from 12 – 1:30 PM

[Shreve] Read all afternoon at the library! Enjoy quiet, cozy reading time.

Movie and a Snack*

R Monday, September 8 at 1 PM

[Rittman] Enjoy a snack while watching the movie *Babe* (G, 91 minutes).



Watercolor Pet Portraits*

S Saturday, September 20 from 11:30 AM – 1 PM

[Shreve] Paint a rainbow watercolor portrait of your pet. Bring a large, high-resolution photo of your pet printed out on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper, or on a memory stick to print at the library.

Doodle Day

W Friday, September 26 from 2 – 3:30 PM

[Wooster] It's National Doodle Day! All ages are welcome to drop by Conference Room East and do a doodle.

Nurturing Nature at Home

W Saturday, September 27 from 10 – 11 AM

[Wooster] Your backyard can help save the planet! In this inspiring and practical talk, conservation educator and photographer Danae Wolfe shares how reimagining your outdoor space can support biodiversity and build climate resilience.

Tie-Dye at the Library*

WS Saturday, September 27 from 11 AM – 1 PM

[West Salem] Tie-dye a t-shirt. Everything is provided. Held outside. [Rain date is Saturday, October 4.]



FALL PROGRAMS

*Registration is required.

ALL AGES *(Continued)*

OCTOBER

Apple Tasting

W Tuesday, October 7 from 4:30 – 5:30 PM

[Wooster] Have you ever wondered what different types of apples taste like? We'll have a variety of apples you can taste for yourself and rank them in the order of your favorites.

Family Painted Pumpkin Party*

C Monday, October 20 from 4 – 6 PM

[Creston] Paint a little pumpkin to decorate your house for the fall. We will provide a small pumpkin and decorating supplies.



Trick or Treat

DO Thursday, October 30 from 5:30 – 7 PM

[Doylestown] Staff will greet you in front of the library for a trick or treat night with candy and bookmarks.



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FALL PROGRAMS

*Registration is required.

CHILDREN (0 – 12)

RECURRING

Back to School Puzzle Box

DO September

[Doylestown] Try to solve our Back-to-School Puzzle Box and win a small prize. *[Ages 8 and up]*

Library Playtime

W Fridays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, and Nov. 14 from 10 – 11 AM

[Wooster] Join us for an hour of fun playtime for your kiddos including crafts, gross motor skills, music, reading, games, toys, and activities. Drop in for community engagement and family fun. *[For ages 0 – 6.]*



Fit Kids

W Mondays, September 15, 22, & 29; October 20 & 27; and November 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM

[Wooster] Fitness fun for preschoolers; includes gross motor skills, listening skills, learning language and vocab through music and so much more. Cool down with a story at the end of class. *[Ages 18 months to 6 years with a participating caregiver]*

Teeny Tiny Tutus*

R Saturdays, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, and/or Nov. 15 at 10:30 AM

[Rittman] Bring your tiny tot to learn simple ballet steps, movements and stretches. Great exercise! Tutus or vests will be provided for class time. *[Ages 3 – 5]*

Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt

DO October 14 – 31

[Doylestown] Pumpkins will be hidden all over the children's department. If you find one, bring it to the desk for a small prize.



Young Authors Writing Workshop

W Thursdays, October 2 – November 6 from 6 – 7:30 PM

[Wooster] If you love to write, join us for this fun, supportive workshop series where participants will learn new writing techniques and story building skills; work on a piece of their choosing; and make new friends. At the end of the session, participants are invited to share their work with family and friends at a special culminating event celebrating young authors. *[Ages 8 – 12]*



Mini Pumpkin Painting

W Monday, Oct. 6 from 4:30 – 6 PM
OR Friday, Oct. 17 from 10 – 11 AM

[Wooster] Get inspired by the season and come paint a mini pumpkin! We will provide the pumpkins and paint, and you bring the creativity! We will be using acrylic paint, so dress for a mess in clothes that are okay to get stained. *[Ages 3 – 5]*

Thanksgiving Mystery Puzzle Box

DO November

[Doylestown] Solve the Thanksgiving Mystery Puzzle Box and win a small prize. *[Ages 8 and up]*

Toddler Play Time

DA Fridays, November 7 and 21 from 10:15 – 11:15 AM

[Dalton] Toddlers ages 18 – 36 months with a caregiver are invited to join us for a play session.



FALL PROGRAMS

***Registration is required.**

CHILDREN *(Continued)*

SEPTEMBER

Action Art!

W Friday, September 5 from 10 – 11 AM

[Wooster] Smoosh! Spin! Snap! Painting with power tools, plungers, salad spinners, and more. Join us for a hands-on active art adventure! *[Ages 3 – 5]*

Farm-themed Library Play Date*

DO Saturday, September 13 from 11 AM – 1 PM

[Doylestown] Enjoy self-paced stations that will encourage sensory play, fine motor fun and crafting skills. Legos will be available for older children to complete a farm-themed challenge.



Happy Birthday, Bilbo Baggins!

W Monday, September 22 from 4:30 – 5:30 PM

[Wooster] Enter the world of the Bilbo Baggins with Hobbit themed activities. Discover your name in Anglo Saxon Runes, make hobbit crafts and play games. Answer trivia questions and make riddles. Go on a quest to unearth your magical powers. *[Ages 7 – 12]*

Candy Corn Taste Test

W Monday, September 29 from 4:30 – 5:30 PM

[Wooster] Put your taste buds to the test! Sample a variety of candy corn flavors, all while blindfolded! *[For ages 5 – 12]*

Huggable Monster*

C Tuesday, September 30 at 4:30 PM

[Creston] Create your own stuffed creature. No experience with sewing needed. Mistakes are okay and work out great for this program. *[For ages 8 – 12]*



Pizza Tasting

R Tuesday, September 30 at 4:30 PM

[Rittman] A fun taste testing of some of our pizza places in town. Which one will be your favorite? Pizza provided. *[Ages 8 and up]*



Bluey Party*

DA Tuesday, September 30 at 6 PM

[Dalton] *Wackadoo!* Come celebrate all things Bluey. *[For ages 2 – 8 with caregiver]*



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FALL PROGRAMS

*Registration is required.

CHILDREN *(Continued)*

OCTOBER

Sensory Sensations: Acorn and Apple Fun

W Friday, October 3 from 10 AM – 12 PM

[Wooster] Drop in and play with fun, fall, sensory stations with apples and acorns and more. *[Ages 18 months – 5 years]*

Taste Test Challenge: Gross Out!*

C Monday, October 6 at 4:30 PM

[Creston] Tweens will try three rounds of prepared, disgusting combinations of food, and try to identify the ingredients. *[Ages 8 – 12]*

Pumpkin Decorating*

DA Tuesday, October 7 from 4 – 7 PM

[Dalton] Drop in during the hours listed to paint your pumpkin. Pumpkins and decorations provided. *[Ages 5 and up]*

Book Sharing for the Young*

WS Wednesday, October 15 at 3 PM

[West Salem] October is *National Book Month*, so come in to share what you've been reading and hear what others are reading – you might discover a new favorite. Light snacks provided.

Fall Perler Beads

W Monday, October 20 from 4:30 – 6 PM

[Wooster] Drop by the Children's Department to unleash your creativity and design fall themed perler bead projects. *[Ages 6 and up]*

Painting with Broccoli*

S Thursday, October 23 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM

[Shreve] Have you ever painted with broccoli? We will paint an autumn tree using broccoli as our paintbrush. *[Ages 2 and up with a caregiver]*

Halloween Party*

DO Saturday, October 25 from 11 AM – 1 PM

[Doylestown] A fun Halloween Party complete with games, crafts and lots of spooky fun.

NOVEMBER

Baby Space Camp

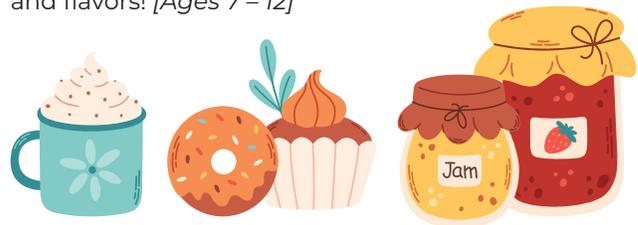
W Tuesday, November 4 from 10 – 11 AM

[Wooster] *5-4-3-2-1! Blast off!* Little astronauts will enjoy space-themed sensory activities, play, and an open-ended art project. *[Ages 0 – 3]*

International Snacks: India

W Monday, November 10 from 4:30 – 5:30 PM

[Wooster] Snack your way around the world! We will try different snacks to explore India through its food and flavors! *[Ages 7 – 12]*



Joyful Cafe at the Wooster Main Library

Our cafe employs adults with special abilities. They love what they do, make a great cup of coffee, and bring **JOY** to your day!

Joyful Cafe is a project of *Joyful Enterprises*, a 501-c3 non-profit organization.

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10 AM – 2 PM

FALL PROGRAMS

*Registration is required.

TEEN (13–18)

RECURRING

D&D at the Library

W Tuesdays, September 9 – November 25 at 4 PM

[Wooster] Join us as we play D&D.

Take A Guess

W All Month during September, October, and November

[Wooster] Stop by the Teen Room and guess the amount of candy in the jar of the month. The winner gets the jar of candy.

Lock Box Mystery

W October

[Wooster] Can you get the box open? Come try some fun escape-room-like puzzles and see if you can open the box.



Escape the Corn Maze Puzzle Box

DA October

[Dalton] Teens are trapped in a harvest maze and must figure out how to escape by solving various puzzles/clues. Solve the clues and possibly win a prize. [Ages 11 – 18]

Thanksgiving Mystery Puzzle Box

DO November

[Doylestown] Solve the Thanksgiving Mystery Puzzle Box and win a small prize. [Ages 8 and up]



OCTOBER

Pet Ghost Adoption Day*

S Saturday, October 25 from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

[Shreve] Adopt a pet ghost and make a jar for it to call home for all eternity.



Make-a-Monster Contest*

S Tuesday, October 28 from 6 – 7 PM

[Shreve] Make a monster using found materials. The most frightful monster and its maker will win a prize.



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FALL PROGRAMS

TEEN & ADULT (13+)

*Registration is required.

RECURRING

Crafting Events*

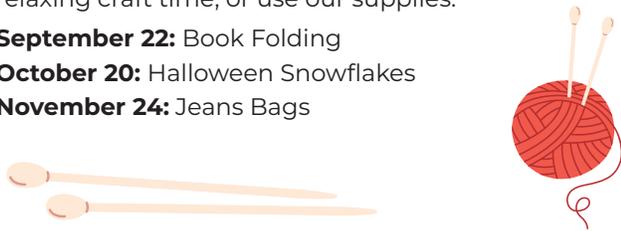
WS Mondays from 5 – 6:30 PM

[West Salem] Bring your own materials for a fun and relaxing craft time, or use our supplies.

September 22: Book Folding

October 20: Halloween Snowflakes

November 24: Jeans Bags



SEPTEMBER

Pressed Nature Cards*

W Tuesday, September 9 at 2 PM

[Wooster] Join us to turn pressed leaves and flowers into beautiful greeting cards.

Welcome Back Wednesday Addams Party*

W Wednesday, September 10, from 3 – 4:30 PM

[Wooster] Love Wednesday Addams? Join us for a fun, gothic party to welcome the second season of the *Wednesday* TV series.



TECH HELP

By appointment

Get assistance with your computer or device. Book a one-on-one session at the Wooster Main Library's Reference desk. Call **330-262-0916 x4348** to schedule your appointment.

OCTOBER

Tiny Library*

C Thursday, October 2 at 6 PM

[Creston] Create a tiny library. We will provide everything you need to make a mini-library: books, trinkets, wallpaper and shelves.

Whimsical Witchy Feet*

R Monday, October 6 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Enjoy painting a whimsical witch feet picture for Halloween.

Weird Events in Ohio History*

WS Thursday, October 23 at 6 PM

[West Salem] Author and paranormal researcher James A. Willis will give a presentation on historical events your Ohio history teacher never told you about. For example, how Cleveland is home to a string of unsolved murders in the 1930s that even Eliot Ness couldn't solve.

Custom Wax Seals*

W Wednesday, October 1 at 3:30 PM

[Wooster] What better way to display your elegance than by wax sealing all future correspondence? Come personalize a stamp to take home alongside DIY sealing wax.



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*Registration is required.

TEEN & ADULT *(Continued)*

NOVEMBER

Diamond Art*

DA Monday, November 17 at 6 PM

[Dalton] Participants will make a diamond art Christmas card. Supplies provided.

Tea Blending Bar*

W Tuesday, November 18 at 3 PM

[Wooster] Prepare to keep cozy through the colder months by making your own herbal tea blends to take home. All materials provided.



Handmade Greeting Cards*

R Thursday, November 20 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Make three Christmas cards to send to family and friends.

Holiday Macramé*

S Saturday, November 29 from 11:30 AM – 1 PM

[Shreve] Kick off the holiday decoration season by making macramé Christmas trees.



ADULT *(18+)*

RECURRING

Line Dancing

WS Every Tuesday at 2 PM

[West Salem] Join us to line dance for fun and exercise. All are welcome.

Bingo

WS Mondays, September 8, October 6, and November 3 at 2 PM

[West Salem] Let's play Bingo at the library. Winners will go into a drawing for a prize.

Chair Yoga

W Wednesdays Sept. 17, Oct. 22, and Nov. 19 at 2:30 PM

[Wooster] Join us for some gentle stretching and breathing. No yoga experience needed.

Family History One-on-One with the Genealogy Librarian*

W Thursdays, Sept. 25, Oct. 16, and Nov. 20 from 1 – 5 PM

[Wooster] Family historians have the opportunity to meet with the Genealogy Librarian one-on-one for one hour.



Doodle a Cup, Brew a Smile

W Mondays in October

[Wooster] Creativity brews here—doodle a cup for The Joyful Cafe. Pick up a cup, markers and gloves at the Reference desk on the second floor. Turn in the newly designed cup and get a piece of candy.

Don't Be a Couch Potato Aerobics

W Mondays, October 6 and November 3 at 6 PM
Mondays, September 15, October 20, and November 17 at 2 PM

[Wooster] Join us for *Don't Be a Couch Potato Aerobics!* This walking workout equals approximately 2 miles.

2026 Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Changes*

DO [Doylestown] Tuesday, September 16 at 6 PM

WS [West Salem] Monday, September 29 at 6 PM

DA [Dalton] Monday, October 6 at 6 PM

More changes are coming to prescription drug coverage (Part D) under Medicare in 2026. This educational presentation, led by licensed and certified agent Christen Varley, will include price caps on ten commonly prescribed name brand medications.



FALL PROGRAMS

*Registration is required.

ADULT *(Continued)*

SEPTEMBER

1871: Murder at the Wayne County Fair*

W Tuesday, September 2 at 6 PM

[Wooster] In 1879, John Tormie was tragically murdered by John Calahan during the Wayne County Fair. Discover the gripping trial that followed—culminating in Wayne County's only judicial hanging.

Fall Card Making Class*

DO Tuesday, September 9 at 6 PM

[Doylestown] Learn another card making technique with Sheila Galeano. Make fall cards to share with friends and family.

Root Causes for Drug Abuse: Resources for Prevention and Treatment

W Thursday, September 11 from 6 – 8 PM

[Wooster] Medway, a local drug enforcement agency, delivers a program tailored to our local Wooster community. Covering community organizations, health services, and educational institutions who educate, prevent, and perform outreach to help with drug abuse and addiction.

Flower Pounding*

C Monday, September 15 at 6 PM

[Creston] Create a colorful, abstract design on fabric using the flower pounding technique. This process is a fun way to connect with nature and craft something beautiful.



New Pittsburg Remembered: Films of Dr. Ford Ganyard*

W Tuesday, September 16 at 6 PM

[Wooster] Dr. Ford Ganyard served our area for more than 30 years. He became an early “home movie” enthusiast and captured films of the New Pittsburg vicinity from the 1920s to the late 1930s. Join us to remember New Pittsburg as it was through the video camera of Dr. Ford Ganyard.



Glass Globe Scarecrow*

R Thursday, September 18 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Turn a glass globe into a scarecrow for your fall décor.

Local Author Nancy Seberiano*

WS Thursday, September 18 at 6 PM

[West Salem] Nancy Seberiano will discuss her book, *The Year I Couldn't Cry*, a mother's eyewitness account of her daughter's brutal murder and subsequent fallout. She will have copies of her book for sale.



A Day that Will Live in Infamy

W Thursday, September 18 at 6 PM

[Wooster] Join the MAPS museum as we discuss the timeline that led to the Pearl Harbor attacks, details of the event, and the impact it had on WWII.

Adult Finger Painting*

R Monday, September 22 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Use your fingers to paint a colorful fall scene with acrylics. Gloves optional!

Medicare 2026 Updates & Open Enrollment*

R Wednesday, September 24 at 3 PM

[Rittman] Learn about Medicare 2026 updates and open enrollment.

Research Family History*

DO Tuesday, September 30 at 6 PM

[Doylestown] Learn the steps to research your family history with a Genealogy Department Librarian from the Wooster Main Library.



FALL PROGRAMS

*Registration is required.

ADULT *(Continued)*

OCTOBER

Exploring FamilySearch Labs in your Family History Quest for Information

W Wednesday, October 1 at 2 PM

[Wooster] FamilySearch has introduced AI as a tool to digitize every name search in handwritten documents. This tool has assisted researchers in overcoming decades old “genealogy roadblocks.” Join us to find out how this can benefit you.

Tuesday Crafternoon: Simple Ghost Macramé*

W Tuesday, October 7 at 2 PM

[Wooster] This ghost-themed macramé is easy AND adorable and makes for perfect October decor!



Escape from Local History*

W Tuesday, October 7 at 6 and 7 PM

[Wooster] *Oh, no!* We find ourselves locked in the past and must escape the Genealogy and Local History room to return to our lives in 2025!



Mod Podge Candle Holder*

W Wednesday, October 8 at 2 PM

[Wooster] Come decorate a glass candle with paper, stickers, and Mod Podge.

Non-Profits and Year End Giving*

W Thursday, October 9 from 10 – 11 AM

[Wooster] Non-Profits, let's discuss ideas of how to prepare for this important time of year. Other topics include: donor engagement, sharing your organization's story, and communication strategies. Presented by Dan Franks, CEO & President of the *Orrville Chamber of Commerce* and certified SCORE counselor.

Ghost Hunting Tools of the Trade*

S Tuesday, October 14 at 6 PM

[Shreve] Pendulums, thermal cameras, and ghost boxes to consultations with psychic mediums are all widely used in ghost hunting. So, are there any tried-and-true must-haves that we should take on a ghost hunt? Find out in this engaging presentation where James Willis offers a peek inside his personal ghost-hunting kit!

Echoes in Wood*

W Wednesday, October 15 from 11 – 2

[Wooster] Use our laser engraver to design a tailor-made family tree to give as a gift or keep for yourself this holiday season. No experience needed.

Ohio Means Jobs Job Fair

DA [Dalton] Monday, Sept. 29 from 5 – 7 PM

WS [West Salem] Thursday, October 16 from 5 – 7 PM

Approximately four local employers will be at the library for a job fair. You can ask questions, fill out applications and perhaps get interviewed in the same evening.

Puzzle Piece Pumpkin Picture*

R Thursday, October 16 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Create a medium pumpkin using orange paint, puzzle pieces and fabric scraps.



Bigfoot and the Ohio Grassman*

C Tuesday, October 21 at 6 PM

[Creston] Ohio Grassman is Ohio's version of Bigfoot. James Willis' presentation will cover sightings throughout history and mention specific locations in Ohio where you can go “Squatching”.

Small Business Excel Bookkeeping Workshop*

W Thursday, October 23 from 10 – 11:30 AM

[Wooster] Bring your laptop for this small business workshop on bookkeeping and payroll. This workshop by SCORE will cover creating custom spreadsheets, utilizing formulas, and managing transactions and payroll data within Excel.



Online Research for Family Historians*

WS Monday, October 27 at 6 PM

[West Salem] Learn about some of the research tools freely available to you through the library and other online resources. The discussion will focus on Ancestry, FamilySearch, and the online newspapers covering Wayne County, Ohio.



FALL PROGRAMS

*Registration is required.

ADULT *(Continued)*

NOVEMBER

Beulah Bechtel's Fashions of Distinction*

W Tuesday, November 4 at 6 PM

[Wooster] Many remember the little dress shop at 114 East Liberty Street owned by Beulah Bechtel. Allison Leisy will be joining us to bring Beulah Bechtel back to life and paint a picture of who Beulah Bechtel was.

Welcome Fall, Welcome Winter Painted Sign*

S Saturday, November 8 from 11 AM – 1 PM

[Shreve] Paint a fall and winter scene on a wooden Welcome sign to display by your door.

Winter Holiday Painting*

R Monday, November 10 at 6 PM

[Rittman] Using acrylics to create a beautiful scene for the holidays.

Holiday Card Class*

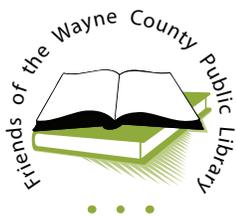
DO Tuesday, November 11 at 6 PM

[Doylestown] Get a head start on the holiday season and make cards for friends and family.

Conserving Family Farms: The How and the Why

W Wednesday, November 12 from 12 – 1:30 PM

[Wooster] What does it take to protect a family farm? Hear from Matt Mariola, *College of Wooster*; Barb Lang, *OH Dept. of Farmland Preservation*; and Tate Emerson, *Killbuck Watershed Land Trust*, as they unpack the “how” and “why” of keeping farms for future generations.



Friends of the Library

Behind every great library is a group of dedicated Friends! Find out more by attending a Friends Meeting.

Dalton Friends of the Library Meeting

DA Tuesday, October 21 at 1 PM

West Salem Friends of the Library Meeting

WS Mondays, September 15 and November 17 at 6 PM

The West Salem Friends of the Library group meet on the third Monday of every other month at 6 PM.

West Salem FOL Book Sale

WS Saturday, October 18 from 10 AM – 2 PM

Come to the West Salem Branch for our Fall Book Sale. Many new items, you'll be sure to find a bargain. All items \$5 per bag.

Wooster Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

W Thursday, October 23 at 7 PM

Join our annual meeting (only 15 minutes) followed by a program, open to all, featuring Brenda Zigler of *Caring Therapy Canines*. They will share their mission, where they serve across Wayne County, requirements for dogs and trainers to be a part of the program and additional skills of some of the dogs. After their presentation, you are encouraged to come interact with the dogs and their trainers.

The *Wooster Friends of the Library* would like to thank you, the patrons of our book sales. Your support of our sales helps us support our mission to the Wooster Main Library, providing funds for programming and materials.



Yarn Therapy

(Knit & Crochet Programs)

Shreve Knitting and Crocheting Circle

S Mondays from 5 – 7:30 PM

[Shreve] Bring your knitting / crocheting project or pattern and bond with other fiber fanatics. Beginners are welcome. Group members are available to assist with troublesome projects. [Note: No class on Monday, October 13.]

Rittman Stitchers

R Wednesdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, and Nov. 5 from 1 – 3 PM

[Rittman] This group meets to do all types of projects like sewing, hooking, embroidery, crocheting, knitting – you name it! It's a great opportunity to learn something new or share something you know.

Click 'n Stitch

W Tuesdays, September 23, October 28, and November 25 at 10 AM
Mondays, September 8 and November 10 at 6:30 PM

[Wooster] Love to knit, crochet, cross stitch, etc.? Then *Click 'n Stitch* is the crafting group for you. Bring your own materials (or borrow some of ours) and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun. In Meeting Rooms 3 & 4. [For Adults]



Chase the Chill Giving Tree*

W Monday, September 22 at 6:30 PM

[Wooster] Love to knit or crochet? Then, we need your help! Our Giving Tree, which will go on display in November, is in need of donations of warm winter wear. We'll provide knit and crochet hat, scarf, and glove patterns. Completed items will be hung on the library's Giving Tree for those in need. Any remaining items will be donated to *OneEighty* of Wooster. [For Teens and Adults]

Tuesday Crafternoon: Crochet Halloween Heart

W Tuesday, October 21 at 2 PM

[Wooster] Please join us and learn how to make a boo-tiful Crochet Halloween Heart. Crochet skills required are: chain, magic ring, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, treble crochet, and slip stitch. [For Teens and Adults]



Tuesday Crafternoon: Crochet Mini Pumpkin Pie Garland

W Tuesday, November 4 at 2 PM

[Wooster] Please join us and learn how to make a festive Crochet Mini Pumpkin Pie Garland, perfect for the holidays. Crochet skills required are: chain, magic ring, single crochet, double crochet, and back loop only. [For Teens and Adults]



PAWS to Read

Stop by one of our participating locations and foster a love of reading by having your child read with registered therapy dogs from **Caring Therapy Canines** in a positive and relaxing environment.

C [Creston] Saturdays, September 27, October 25, and November 23 from 11:30 AM – 1 PM

DA [Dalton] Saturdays, September 13, October 11, and November 8 from 10 – 11 AM

S [Shreve] Tuesdays, September 16, October 21, and November 18 at 6 PM

WS [West Salem] Saturdays, September 6, October 4, and November 1 from 11 AM – 1 PM

W [Wooster] Saturdays, September 13 & 27, October 11, November 15 & 22 from 10 AM – 12 PM





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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

(0 – 12 or Family)

RECURRING

Make or Take Crafts

- C** [Creston] All day on Wednesdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, and Nov. 5
- DO** [Doylestown] Wednesdays, Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19
- R** [Rittman] Thursdays, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, and Nov. 13
- S** [Shreve] Wednesdays, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, and Nov. 12
- WS** [West Salem] Saturdays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 8

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SEPTEMBER

Take It and Make It: Fall Bear Magnet

- DA** Monday, September 8
- [Dalton] Make a fall bear magnet!

OCTOBER

Take It and Make It: Halloween Cat Magnet

- DA** Monday, October 6
- [Dalton] Make a Halloween cat magnet!

Nature Walk Kit

- W** Week of October 14 – 18
- [Wooster] Enjoy the changing season with a Nature Walk Kit! Each kit includes an outdoor scavenger hunt, a special nature craft, and so much more!

NOVEMBER

Take It and Make It: Thanksgiving Pet Magnet

- DA** Monday, November 3
- [Dalton] Make a Thanksgiving pet magnet!

TWEEN & TEEN (8 and up)

OCTOBER

Code a Keychain

DO October

[Doylestown] Make a keychain of your initials using the binary code. Stop at the desk to pick up a kit. [Ages 8 and up]



TEEN & ADULT (13 and up)

NOVEMBER

Christmas Tree Ribbon Card

R Thursday, November 6

[Rittman] Stop by the library to pick up a Christmas tree ribbon card kit.

ADULT (18 and up)

RECURRING

Crafting at Home

S September 2, and 16; October 1, and 15; November 1 and 15

[Shreve] Take home a kit and enjoy making a simple craft. Kits will include supplies and instructions.

SEPTEMBER

Leaf of Lorien Brooch

W Monday, September 22

[Wooster] In celebration of *Hobbit Day*, make yourself a leaf brooch inspired by those adorning the Fellowship in Peter Jackson's iconic films!

OCTOBER

3D Pumpkin

R Thursday, October 2

[Rittman] Stop by the library to pick up a 3D pumpkin kit.





BOOK TO FILM CLUB

at the Lyric Theatre

MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS AT 5:15 PM

Please join us at **The Lyric Theater** (116 East South Street, Wooster) for a movie screening followed by a brief book discussion.

[Registration is suggested but not required.]

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Tuesday, September 9:
The Picture of Dorian Gray
(1945, Not Rated, 110 minutes)
Book by Oscar Wilde

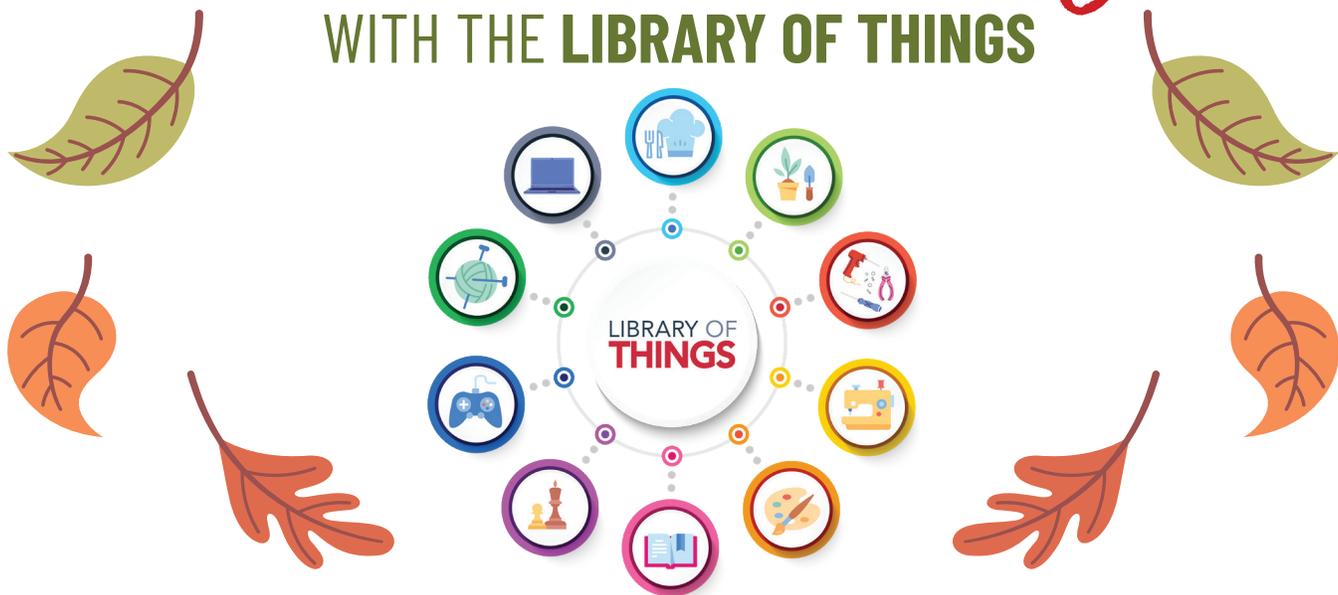
Tuesday, October 14:
Frankenstein
(1931, Not Rated, 70 minutes)
Book by Mary Shelley

Monday, November 10:
The Maltese Falcon
(1941, Not Rated, 100 minutes)
Book by Dashiell Hammet



Fall into Savings

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As the seasons change, so do our needs—and your library is here to help with more than just books! The **Library of Things** collection is full of items you might only use once in a while, and this fall is the perfect time to check them out instead of buying them.

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330-804-4689



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75 N. Main St.
330-925-2761



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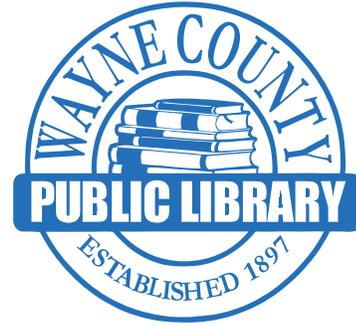


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