CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: JANUARY-FEBRUARY

MISS SAM & SARAH’S S.T.E.A.M. SPOTLIGHT
Follow along with Miss Sam & Miss Sarah as they take you through the steps of a fun activity highlighting concepts from Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math!
(Registrants will be informed of necessary supplies in advance of this LIVE demonstration)
Wednesdays, January 20 & February 24, 3:30 pm

THE BABYSITTER’S CLUB BOOK GROUP
Join us for the first virtual Babysitter’s Club Book Club! Meetings will be held weekly.
Wednesdays, January 20 & February 24, 5 pm

KHIN’S CRAFT CORNER (RECORDINGS)
Follow along with Miss Khin as she gets creative with materials you have around the house!
A new, pre-recorded video will be available every week.
Links are available Fridays, January 22–February 26

ARCTIC ANIMAL STORY & CRAFT
Enjoy a fun Tuesday afternoon listening to a story about an arctic animal and then making a craft about that animal.
Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 3 pm

BLACK INNOVATORS OF NORTHEAST OHIO
Learn about some of Cleveland’s most notable black innovators & entrepreneurs! This family program is presented by the Western Reserve Historical Society.
Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 pm

Visit www.we247.org for more information or to register for any of the online programs listed.
STORYTIMES at the LIBRARY

ZOOM STORYTIMES JANUARY 18–FEBRUARY 25
Storytime from home! Each storytime program is full of entertaining, age-appropriate stories and activities that encourage literacy development and help your child prepare to be a skilled reader.
As with all of our programs, you must register to receive the link.

0-23 MONTHS
Wednesdays, 10 am

24-36 MONTHS
Mondays, 10 am

3-5 YEARS
Thursdays, 10 am

5-8 YEARS
Mondays, 6:30 pm

0-5 YEARS
Thursdays, 6:30 pm

SENSORY STORYTIME
Children of all ages & abilities are welcomed to this interactive, inclusive storytime, specifically designed to support the developmental needs of those with sensory challenges.

Tuesdays, January 19 & February 16
6:30 pm

HOMESCHOOL TRAVELERS
Take a trip around the world without leaving your house! Each month features a different location, facts and fun activities.

Wednesday, January 27, 2 pm
Wednesday, February 17, 2 pm

HOMESCHOOL MONTHLY PROGRAM
Children will enjoy a variety of fun and educational virtual programs. Ages 6-12.

Tuesday, January 26, 2 pm
Thursday, February 18, 2 pm

ZOOM LEGO CLUB
Join us to discuss and show off the amazing LEGO creations you have been working on! Be sure to have a name for your creation and a little story that tells us more about it.

Saturdays, January 9 & February 13, 2 pm

Need Help with Homework?
Did you know the library offers a host of educational resources for children that can help?
Check out the Homework Help section of our Kids page at www.we247.org.

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MAKE AND TAKE ART CLUB KITS FOR TEENS AND TWEENS
Each month we will have a different activity kit for you to pick up and complete at home. Among Us Keychain (Jan. 4); Scratch Art (Jan. 18); Balloon Yarn/String Art (Feb. 1); Tie-Dye Butterfly (Feb. 15). Instructions along with most of the supplies needed will be included. A limited number of kits will be available. Ages 11-18. Contact the Willoughby Library to pick up your supplies. Mondays, January 4, 18, February 1, 15, 10 am

AMONG US... WITH THE LIBRARY!
Join us on Zoom for some murder mystery gaming fun... in space! Miss Bryn will host a few rounds of the game “Among Us” and find the impostors (you must have the game already to play, through Steam or free through iOS and Android). Grades 7-12 (Ages 13-18). Monday, January 11, 6:30-8 pm

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU FOR TEENS
Create your own vision board! Seeing your vision board regularly, with images & words representing your goals, wishes and values, helps remind you what you want to do, be and have. Contact the Willoughby Library to pick up your supplies. Ages 11-18. Saturday, January 16, 10 am

MISS BRYN’S BOMB BOOK CLUB

TAKE-HOME POKEMON TERRARIUMS
Contact the Willowick Library the week of February 8 to get a take-home terrarium kit. Build your kit at home and share pictures of your creations with the included hashtags. Kits available while supplies last. Grades 6-12 (Ages 12-18).

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MONTHLY MAKE AND TAKE ADULT ART CLUB KITS

Hygge Inspired Candle Holders - January's Project:
This craft will dress up your plain candle holders using tissue paper. You’ll have your choice of nature inspired or bright colors. We will supply the tissue paper and some Mod Podge.

Heart Woven in Handfolk Craft - February's Project:
Associated with the Amish and Shaker movements, these were used as tokens of love in the nineteenth century. We’ll provide a simple mitten and heart for you to assemble.

Limited supplies. Contact the Willoughby Library to pick up your kit.

AN EVENING AT THE MOUNDS CLUB
Local historian Ginnie Jeschelnig will discuss the history of Willoughby Hills’ infamous Mounds Club, a mafia-controlled casino and nightclub. In the early morning hours of September 29, 1947, masked commandos armed with submachine guns stormed the Club and made off with $450,000 in jewelry and cash.

Wednesday, January 6, 6:30 pm

MURDER AT THE HILLS BOOK DISCUSSION
Featured Book: The Other Mrs. by Author Mary Kubica
Thursday, January 7, 2 pm

LEADING A BRAIN HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
Chera Ihnat, from Kemper House, will show you how to create a brain healthy lifestyle.
Monday, January 11, 2-3 pm

MAC COMPUTER TIPS & TRICKS
Apple computer expert Chris Woodman will show you tips & reveal hidden features most Mac users don’t know exist.
Monday, January 11, 6:30-7:30 pm

MEET TYLER JENKINS AKA CHEF T
Join us for an evening with a true entrepreneur. Chef T is a local Certified Culinarian, personal chef and is well known for his pepperoni bread. Chef T will talk about how he achieved his dream of becoming a chef.
Wednesday, January 13, 6:30 pm

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JOE THE COUPON GUY: SAVING MONEY DURING THE PANDEMIC
Joe Daugirdas, the Coupon Guy, will show you how to save on items, including toilet paper, hand sanitizer, cleaning products, food delivery and subscription services.
Wednesday, January 20, 6:30-7:30 pm

A PROPER WASHINGTON WELCOME
Celebrate the presidential inauguration with the James A. Garfield National Historic Site in Mentor! Trace inaugural balls throughout American history, highlighting the fashions worn throughout the centuries.
Thursday, January 14, 6:30 pm

VIRTUAL FILM DISCUSSION
Join our new group as we gather online to discuss a different film each month.
January’s Topic: What is your favorite film to cozy up with on a cold winter day?
February’s Topic: What is your favorite romantic film?
Tuesdays, January 19 & February 16, 3 pm

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Wednesday, January 20, 6:30-7:30 pm

THE NANCY AND DAVID WOLF HOLOCAUST AND HUMANITY CENTER PRESENTS AN EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY
Ohio resident and retired optometrist Dr. Al Miller describes his childhood in Berlin from 1933-1937 under Adolf Hitler’s regime, his departure from Germany and life after the war.
Thursday, January 21, 5 pm

COOKIE VOYAGE
Join Jennifer Thornton of Buttercream and Olive Oil for a live, virtual demonstration of three different recipes: French olive oil biscuit, Italian almond cookie and a Tahini chocolate chip cookie. You can purchase the ingredients and bake along with Jennifer.
Sunday, January 24, 1-3 pm

NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB (NCBC)
The NCBC is a collaborative effort between the Willoughby Library and the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities that caters to adults with developmental disabilities. This month, participants will read and/or listen to passages from Shel Silverstein’s Where the Sidewalk Ends.
Monday, January 25, 1 pm

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E L I O T  N E S S  &  T H E  T O R S O  M U R D E R S
Explore the famous Torso Murders case that is still considered unsolved to this day and learn about the Cleveland of Eliot Ness.
Wednesday, January 27, 7-8 pm

M E D I T A T I O N
Chera Ihnat, from Kemper House, will share her wisdom on meditation.
Monday, February 1, 2-3 pm

B U I L T  F O R  G O O D :  C L E V E L A N D  S T A T E  H O S P I T A L
Drawn from manuscripts by investigative reporters who were sent to expose Cleveland State Hospital’s practices, learn about the state of mental healthcare in 1950's Cleveland. You will also hear about the community’s efforts to keep up with the changing trends.
Wednesday, February 3, 7-8 pm

G E T T I N G  S T A R T E D  W I T H  M E D I C A R E
Join Laura Mutsko as she walks participants through the complexities of Medicare.
Monday, February 8, 6:30 pm

C A R  C A P I T O L  O F  T H E  W O R L D
Take a ride through the Western Reserve at the turn of the 20th Century and discover a treasure of Cleveland-made vehicles.
Wednesday, February 10, 7-8 pm

N E T W O R K  T O  F R E E D O M
The Network to Freedom is a mosaic of local historical places, museums and interpretive programs geared toward telling the story of the Underground Railroad. The James A. Garfield National Historic Site in Mentor was added to the Network to Freedom in 2017. Park Ranger Allison Powell will tell us about what that designation means and more about the Network.
Thursday, February 18, 6:30 pm

J O E  T H E  C O U P O N  G U Y :  C U T T I N G  T H E  C O R D
Joe Daugirdas, the Coupon Guy, will help you find options to get rid of your cable by using streaming video services and “free” TV.
Monday, February 22, 6:30-7:30 pm

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LAKE COUNTY COVID-19 DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

The Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library is asking the community to contribute written memories & artistic interpretations of the coronavirus pandemic to a new online memory bank.

Accepted materials include typed or handwritten stories of any length about how COVID-19 impacted an individual or the community, photos, videos, songs, voice memos, poems, works of visual art, performance pieces, blog projects and anything else that can be digitally archived.

Contact Willoughby Library at 440-942-3200 or visit www.we247.org for more information.
CURBSIDE SERVICE AVAILABLE
The Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library is offering patrons the ability to place items on hold for curbside pick-up at our four library locations.
Visit www.we247.org for more information!

LITTLE FREE FOOD PANTRIES
The Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library has temporarily turned our Little Free Libraries into Little Free Food Pantries to help those in need throughout our community.

Non-perishable items needed include: Soup, pasta, peanut butter, canned fruits & vegetables, rice, cereal, etc.

All donated items will be used to stock our pantries, which are located throughout the Willoughby-Eastlake Library's service area.

Donations can be dropped off at Eastlake City Hall, 35150 Lakeshore Blvd. Donation box is located inside front entrance.

Thank You For Your Generosity!
New Year, New You Signature Event
Saturday, January 16

Willoughby Library’s second annual New Year, New You is January 16! You can register to participate in this virtual event via Zoom at welibrary.info or by calling 440-942-3200. All programs will also be simulcast on Facebook Live at facebook.com/willoughbyeastlakepubliclibrary and on Facebook for future viewing!

All Day Create Your Own Vision Board
Seeing your board regularly, with images and words representing your goals and wishes, helps remind you what you want to do, be & have. Ages 11-18. Contact the Willoughby Library to pick up your supplies.

10 am The ABC’s of CBD
CBD. It’s everywhere! But what is it? What issues can it help with? Is it legal? Join us and get some answers from a representative of Prime My Body.

11 am Family Zumba with Lake County YMCA
Get your day started right with a Zumba class that’s appropriate for all ages and activity levels, brought to you by the Lake County YMCA!

12 Noon Yoga for All
Join Yogi Vanessa Blair as she makes yoga accessible to all skill levels in a virtual environment. Yogi Blair’s warm, welcoming and encouraging demeanor will stick with you long after the class has ended.

1 pm Get Outside and Get Active in Lake County this Winter with Lake Metroparks
Having a hard time getting outside and staying active in the winter? Us, too! Join Heather Freeman of Lake County Metroparks, to learn what parks are open this winter and what activities are offered!

2 pm Time to Quit: Tobacco Cessation with the Lake County General Health District
A representative from Lake County General Health District will discuss their tobacco cessation program.

2 pm Intro to Meditation with Harmony Yoga Studio
Many experts say that managing stress holds even greater importance than diet and exercise when it comes to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Meditation can be an essential way to reduce stress. Learn the basics with Cary Bright of Harmony Yoga Studio!

3 pm Top Questions About Dementia Answered
There are a lot of myths and misconceptions when it comes to dementia. Join us to discuss the answers to the most frequently asked questions about dementia. Our host will be Jennifer Brush, MA, CCC/SLP, consultant, award winning author and NIH funded researcher.

3 pm Reaching Your Healthy Weight Naturally with Lake Health
Registered Dietician Jamie Walker of Lake Health will show you natural ways you can achieve better nutrition and help manage health conditions by creating a flexible—yet realistic—therapeutic diet plan.

4 pm Building Resilience in a Pandemic and Beyond with Viktoria Higgins
Join Viktoria Higgins of Nourish with Viktoria to learn simple, effective stress and energy management techniques. Feel inspired to nourish a more resilient, healthier, stronger body and mind.

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BETWEEN THE LINES
AUTHOR SERIES
JANUARY-FEBRUARY

JUST KEEP ROWING WITH WORLD RECORD HOLDER KATIE SPOTZ
In 2010, Mentor native Katie Spotz became the youngest person ever to row across the Atlantic Ocean, spending 70 days alone at sea at age 22. Katie had planned a 2,473 mile westward route from Senegal to French Guiana. En route she changed course, increasing the total distance by approximately 400 miles, setting Georgetown, Guyana as the terminus for a total distance of 2,817 miles. During her journey, her diet consisted of mostly chocolate bars. No stranger to overcoming challenges, Katie also ran across the Mojave desert unsupported, cycled across America twice and is the first person to swim the 325-mile Allegheny River. She's also run across the states of New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine, all while raising money for safe drinking water projects around the world, totaling over $275,000 in funding. Katie will join us to talk about her book Just Keep Rowing.
Thursday, January 7, 6:30 pm

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR SHELLEY SHEPARD GRAY
Join Shelley Shepard Grey as she discusses A Perfect Amish Romance, the first book in her new Berlin Bookmobile series! This new series follows a bookmobile driver-turned-matchmaker who learns that her Amish patrons need a whole lot more than just new books to read. Shelley Shepard Gray's novels have been Holt Medallion winners and Inspirational Readers Choice and Carol finalists. Shelley's novels have also appeared on both the New York Times and USA Today bestseller lists.
Thursday, February 4, 6:30 pm

MIDNIGHT IN VEHICLE CITY WITH AUTHOR EDWARD MCCLELLAND
Proud Midwesterner Edward McClelland returns to Willoughby Library (virtually) to discuss his new book about the most significant labor dispute in American history, which helped usher in national prosperity with the rust belt as its industrial engine! The tumultuous Flint Sit-Down Strike of 1936-1937 symbolized the start of the United Auto Workers and set the standard for wages in every industry. This historic transformation of the economic structure in the U.S. ultimately established the golden age of the American middle class. In addition to Midnight in Vehicle City, Ted is the author of Folktales and Legends of the Middle West. He is also the author of How to Speak Midwestern.
Wednesday, February 24, 6:30 pm

All Between the Lines events will be broadcast on Zoom, simulcast on Facebook Live and archived on the Library’s Facebook page. Register at we247.org or call 440-942-3200.

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Please Note: Library locations are closed for in-person services until further notice. We continue to offer curbside service, virtual programming and online reference. Visit www.we247.org for the most current information.

Eastlake Public Library
36706 Lakeshore Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095
440-942-7880
Monday-Thursday 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Willoughby Public Library
30 Public Square
Willoughby, OH 44094
440-942-3200
Friday-Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Willoughby Hills Public Library
35400 Chardon Rd.
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094
440-942-3362
Monday-Thursday 11:00 am-8:00 pm

Willowick Public Library
263 E. 305 St.
Willowick, OH 44095
440-943-4151
Sunday (Sep-May) 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

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