Library Event Guide
Fall 2021

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER
Children ~ Teen ~ Adult
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

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

SENSORY STORYTIME
Children of all ages & abilities are welcome to this interactive, inclusive storytime designed to support the developmental needs of those with sensory challenges.
Tuesdays, November 16, December 7
6:30 pm  Online via Zoom

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME
September 27-November 18
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.

BABY/TODDLER ZOOM STORYTIME
0-36 Months
Wednesdays, 10 am

TODDLER ZOOM STORYTIME
24-36 Months
Mondays, 10 am

PRESCHOOL ZOOM STORYTIME
2-5 Years
Thursdays, 10 am

ELEMENTARY ZOOM STORYTIME
5-8 Years
Mondays, 6:30 pm

Zoom Book Club: The Lightning Thief
We will read and discuss Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief.
Program runs September 27-November 19.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
Fridays, 1 pm (Homeschool Class)
Online via Zoom

Khin's Craft Corner
Follow along with Miss Khin as she gets creative with materials you have around the house! A new, pre-recorded video will be introduced every week.
Links available:
Fridays, October 1-November 19.

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, October 2, November 20, December 11, 2 pm
Online via Zoom
HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

**Homeschool Animal Explorers**
Learn about a new animal each month through crafts, books and more. Ages 6-12.
Thursdays, September 16, October 21, November 18, 2 pm
Online via Zoom

**Homeschool Writers Club**
Each month we’ll use the amazing Playing with a Purpose videos from our partners at Lake Erie Ink to inspire young writers ages 7-12. Classes will be facilitated by a librarian.
Mondays, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 13, 1:30 pm
Online via Zoom

**Homeschool Rescue Readers**
In 20-minute sessions, emerging readers will gain confidence, improve skills and provide soothing company to cats and critters as they await adoption at Lake Humane Society.
Tuesdays, September 21-November 16, 1 pm
Lake Humane Society-Mentor

**Homeschool Research**
The average Google search can yield millions of results, but which one will give you the information you need? Learn how to find, evaluate and use information. Ages 8-12.
Thursdays, October 7, November 4, December 2, 2 pm
Online via Zoom

**Homeschool Travelers**
Take a trip around the world without leaving your house! Each month features a different location, complete with facts & fun activities.
Wednesdays, October 20, November 17, December 15, 2 pm
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Feathers, Furs and Scales
Families will learn about the different animals and other species that live at the Lake Metroparks' facility. This event will be held outside on the lawn in front of the old Citizen's Bank building in Downtown Willoughby. Please bring blankets or camp chairs.
In the case of inclement weather, this event will be rescheduled.
Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 pm
Downtown Willoughby

WilloWICKED Halloween Party
Enjoy crafts, songs and stories during our annual Halloween event.
Don’t forget your costume!
Thursday, October 21, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Native Tales & More with Joseph Bruchac
Join this LIVE Zoom event with award-winning Abenaki author and storyteller Joseph Bruchac.
Saturday, October 23, 1 pm
Online via Zoom

Whoose Bones Are Those?
Ever wonder what (or who) owls eat? You can find out at this hands-on event where we’ll dissect real owl pellets! Materials available for pickup at Eastlake Public Library.
Tuesday, October 26, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Hills' Halloween Bash
Join us for a special, live virtual show from Turtle Dance Music featuring inclusive comedy, singing, music technology and a monster mash dance party!
Wednesday, October 27, 1 pm
Online via Zoom

The Comedy Magic of Michael Mage
Known as a comedian stuck in a magician’s shoes, national award-winning magician Michael Mage incorporates comedy and endless audience participation into this family-friendly show.
Tuesday, November 9, 6 pm
Online via Zoom
Songs That Count: Add to The World!
Dance Music will engage children with a fun, high-energy performance that includes exciting hands-on music, movement and counting activities.
Thursday, November 11, 1 pm
Online via Zoom

The Grinch and the Mayor of Whoville
Help the Mayor of Whoville find the missing presents and save Christmas!
This retelling of the Dr. Seuss’s classic How the Grinch Stole Christmas will feature live performers and be presented virtually.
Thursday, December 2, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Stories of the Season
Enjoy favorite holiday stories, sing songs and share seasonal traditions!
Monday, December 6, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Saturday with Santa
Have a holly, jolly time with Santa Claus! Each child will get a chance to share their gift wish list and get a virtual photo with Santa.
Saturday, December 11, 2 pm or 3 pm
Online via Zoom

Family Holiday Celebration
We’ll read stories about Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa! Learn about the different holiday celebrations held during the month of December.
Monday, December 20, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

NOON Year’s Eve
Let’s ring in 2022 together! We’ll read, dance and craft to celebrate the end of 2021.
Friday, December 31, 11:15 am
Online via Zoom

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Learn How to Sew a Stuffed Pumpkin
Sewing machines and all supplies provided.
Limit 6 participants.
Thursday, October 7, 5:30-7 pm
Willoughby Hills

Fall Candle Holder Craft
Decorate your very own candle holder.
Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18).
Tuesday, October 12, 7-8 pm
Willowick

60 Minutes of Magic
Magician Chris Woodman will perform card tricks, make predictions and more!
Monday, October 25, 6:30-7:30 pm
Willoughby Hills

Teen Coding
Complete a small coding project.
Thursday, November 4, 6 pm
Willoughby Hills

Holiday Gingerbread House Decorating
Design and construct your own gingerbread house.
Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18).
Tuesday, December 21, 6:30-8 pm
Willowick

International Peace Poster Contest
Create a poster with the theme “We Are All Connected” for the North Coast Lions Club contest. The local winner will receive a $25 cash prize from the Lions Club and have a chance to compete in district and possibly international competitions for a chance to win $5,000!

Art Open-House Work Sessions
Thursday, September 16      Tuesdays, September 14, 21,
6:30 pm, Eastlake             6:30 pm, Willowick

Reception - Winner Announced
Tuesday, October 19
6:30 pm, Willowick
Cleveland A to Z ~ Author Dr. John Grabowski
Author and noted historian Dr. John Grabowski of the Western Reserve Historical Society discusses the people, places and events that define the city of Cleveland. 
Wednesday, September 22, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Lost Department Stores of Cleveland ~ Author Michael DeAloia
The names alone - Higbee's, Halle's, May Company, Taylor Son & Company, Sterling Linder and Bailey's - conjure up a comforting memory of sophisticated style and lost glamour. Local historian Michael DeAloia's illuminating chronicle evokes the golden age of Cleveland's prestige and elegance. 
Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Victory on Two Fronts ~ Author Scott H. Longert
Author Scott H. Longert relates the story of the Cleveland Indians and Major League Baseball during the World War II years and through the 1948 World Series. 
Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Who Names the Neighborhoods? ~ Author Dr. John Grabowski
Cleveland's neighborhoods have an intriguing series of names from Kamm's Corners to Dutch Hill to Little Italy. Author and historian Dr. John Grabowski of the Western Reserve Historical Society will explore the neighborhoods of Cleveland. 
Wednesday, November 3, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Hidden History of Lake County ~ Author Jennifer Boresz Engelking
Striking natural beauty draws many visitors to Lake County, but the area also has a rich and captivating history. Author Jennifer Boresz Engelking uncovers the history behind some of Lake County’s most well-known people and landmarks and reveals stories lost to time. 
Wednesday, November 10, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

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Signature Event at Willoughby Hills Library: Herb Day
Saturday, September 18, 11 am-3 pm

**Culinary Herbs for Fall, 11 am-12 pm**
Savor herbal flavors this season by exploring ways to harvest, preserve and use culinary herbs to create family dishes. Growing tips and recipes will be shared.

**Herbs 101, 12-1 pm**
Plan your first herb garden with 10 great, easy to grow herbs. This introductory class will cover steps from selecting your garden site through recipes using your homegrown herbs.

**Lemon Herbs: Citrus Sensations, 1-2 pm**
Discover the wide range of lemon herbs, from lemon basil to lemon verbena. Learn how to grow and harvest plants, incorporate them into your garden and use them in cooking.

**To Tea or Not to Tea, 2-3 pm**
Patricia Dennison, Certified Tea Sommelier, will teach participants about herbal teas and why they are not really teas at all.

**PASSPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE**
Passport and photo services are currently available at:
Willoughby Library (440-942-3200) and Willowick Library (440-943-4151)
Please call for more information or to make an appointment today!
ESOL Classes (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
Classes are offered through ASPIRE-Cuyahoga Community College. Attendees must register with the ASPIRE office at 216-371-7138 or 216-261-5006.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 31-December 16, 9:30 am-12 pm
Willowick

Tammy’s Rose Gardening Series
Tune in on the Library’s YouTube channel “W-E Library” to learn more. Registration and email address are required to receive the YouTube link.
Growing a Rose from a Cutting: Tuesday, September 7, 10 am
Getting your Garden Ready for Winter: Tuesday, October 5, 10 am
Online

Getting Started with Medicare
Laura Mutsko will walk participants through the complexities of Medicare.
Wednesday, September 8, 6:30 pm
Willoughby

Thursday, October 14, 6 pm
Willoughby

Murder at the Hills Book Discussion Club
Thursday, September 9, 2 pm: The Wife Upstairs by Rachel Hawkins
Thursday, November 11, 2 pm: Don’t You Cry by Mary Kubica
Willoughby Hills

Office 2013: Excel
Beginning Excel
Learn about basic formulas, how to enter data and more.
This class is hands-on. Computers are provided.
Thursday, September 9, 6:30 pm
Intermediate Excel
This builds on our basic Excel class as we learn about formulas, functions and sorting data. This class is hands-on. Computers are provided.
Thursday, September 23, 6:30 pm
Willoughby

Craft Along: Paint Pour
Join us at the Eastlake Public Library for a fall themed paint pour craft.
Monday, September 13, 7 pm
Eastlake
Willowick Public Library Presents
Fantasy, Folklore, Fiction Fest: Monsters
Saturday, October 16, 10 am-3 pm

Take & Make Monster Craft, 10 am (while supplies last)

Eerie & Odd Legends of Lake County, 10 am
Tonya Busic from the Lake County History Center will discuss the county’s legends, with special emphasis on monsters. Presenter will be live via Zoom and attendees will gather in the meeting room to watch, listen and ask questions.

Creating Believable Characters, 12 pm
Join local author Nancy Christie for a talk on creating your own believable characters. This will be in-person in the meeting room.

A Conversation with Shaun Hamill, 2 pm
Author Shaun Hamill debut’s novel *A Cosmology of Monsters* was praised by Stephen King! Meet the author from his home in Alabama. Presenter will be live via Zoom and attendees will gather in the meeting room to watch, listen and ask questions.

Mystery at the Eastlake Public Library
Saturday, November 13, 10:30 am-8 pm

Join the Eastlake Public Library for an entire day of mysterious adventure. This “Whodunit” event will include a scavenger hunt & escape room activities for kids & teens. In the evening, adults will indulge in an Interactive Murder Mystery program presented by the Candlelight Mystery Players. The sleuth who successfully pieces the clues together will receive a prize. It's a full day of mystery-solving for the whole family!

Junior Detectives' Scavenger Hunt, 10:30 am-5 pm
Crack codes, follow clues, solve the mystery! Ages 5 and up.

Get a Clue! An Escape Room Adventure
Solve the mystery before time runs out! Five time slots available starting at 10 am. Spaces are limited. Ages 10 and up. Contact the Eastlake Public Library to register your group.

Mystery After Dark
Have you ever wanted to be part of an investigative team trying to solve a murder mystery? Bring your sleuthing skills and join The Candlelight Mystery Players for an interactive Murder Mystery program where you solve the mystery and win a special prize. Adult program. Doors open at 5:30 pm - Performance begins at 6 pm.
Next Chapter Book Club
The Next Chapter Book Club (NCBC) is a reading and discussion group that caters to adults with Down syndrome, autism and other developmental disabilities. Participants will continue to read and/or listen to passages from Shel Silverstein's *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. NCBC is now a hybrid program. Members can participate in-person or via Zoom.
Mondays, September 13, October 18, November 8, December 13, 10-11 am Willoughby

Live Concert with the Erie Heights Brass Ensemble
Join us on the lawn of the old Citizen's Bank building in Downtown Willoughby for a special live concert with the Erie Heights Brass Ensemble!
Wednesday, September 15, 6:30 pm

Introduction to Succulents
Join Susan Cowling, Lake County Master Gardener, for an introduction to succulents.
Thursday, September 16, 7 pm
Online via Zoom/Facebook Live

Managing Your Utility Bills
Learn how to manage your electric, natural gas, telephone and water bills. We will discuss consumer assistance programs, energy choice options and energy efficiency.
Monday, September 20, 6:30-7:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Diana, Princess of Wales: Presented by Susan Cannavino of Presentations with Pizzazz

From Sandringham to Britannia (Part 1)
Part 1 will cover Diana’s early childhood, her education and early employment, up to her first meeting with Prince Charles.
Monday, September 27, 6:30 pm

From Windsor Castle to Pont de l’Alma (Part 2)
Part 2 will cover Charles and Diana’s courtship, engagement and marriage, through their divorce, to Diana’s untimely death in a car crash in the Pont de l’Alma tunnel.
Tuesday, September 28, 6:30 pm
Both programs will be presented in a hybrid format. The first 25 patrons to register will be invited to view the presentation live and an unlimited number of registrants will receive a link to watch the program live on YouTube. Willoughby

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Hidden History of Cleveland Sports ~ Author Marc Bona
Author Marc Bona will discuss his book *Hidden History of Cleveland Sports*. This program will be presented in a hybrid format. The first 25 patrons to register will be invited to view the presentation live at Willoughby Public Library and an unlimited number of registrants will receive a link to watch the program live on YouTube.
Thursday, September 2, 6:30 pm
Willoughby

The Kaepernick Effect ~ Author Dave Zirin
In 2016, amid an epidemic of police shootings of African Americans, the celebrated NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick began a series of quiet protests on the field, refusing to stand during the U.S. national anthem. This simple act spread like wildfire throughout American society, becoming the preeminent symbol of resistance to America’s persistent racial inequality.
Thursday, October 7, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Water: A Biography ~ Author Giulio Boccaletti
Giulio Boccaletti will join us from the UK to discuss his book *Water: A Biography*, a history of the relationship between society and water. Giulio started out as a scientist, working on climate dynamics and physical oceanography at Bologna University, Princeton University and MIT.
Thursday, October 28, 5:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Age of Cage ~ Author Keith Phipps
Icon. Celebrity. Artist. Madman. Genius. Nicolas Cage is many things, but love him or laugh at him, there’s no denying two things: you’ve seen one of his many films and you certainly know his name. *Age of Cage* explores four decades in Hollywood through one singular career.
Thursday, November 4, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

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Carryout Crafts for Adults
Prepackaged craft kits to do at home! Materials can be picked up at the Willoughby Library. October: Fall Cutout Paper Lantern; December: Jingle Bells Door Hanger
Willoughby

Pearl Harbor - 80th Anniversary
The Western Reserve Historical Society’s Eric Rivet will lead participants on a tour commemorating the 80th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.
Monday, October 4, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Novel Writing: Beginning, Middle and End
Join best-selling author D.M. Pulley for a three-part workshop on the art of writing and editing a novel. Pulley will share insights and exercises to get your story idea off the ground and take your first draft to the next level.
Tuesdays, October 5, October 12, October 19, 6:30-7:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Salem Then and Now
Join Katherine Kerestman, author of Creepy Cat's Macabre Travels, as she shares scary stories from her travels to Salem, MA. The first 25 sign-ups will be accommodated in person. All others will receive a YouTube link after the program.
Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 pm
Willoughby

Community Shred Day
Free shred day for our community and Willoughby-Eastlake Library patrons, courtesy of Xpress Shredding and Eastlake Public Library. Up to 5 boxes or bags of documents will be accepted for secure off-site shredding following the event.
Saturday, October 9, 9 am-1 pm
Eastlake Library Parking Lot

Spine-Tingling Tales with the Tri-C Ghost Hunters
Hear spooky tales of paranormal investigations with Greg Feketik of the Tri-C Ghost Hunters. The first 25 patrons to register will be invited to view the presentation live at Willoughby Public Library and an unlimited number of registrants will receive a link to watch the program live on YouTube.
Tuesday, October 12, 6:30 pm
Willoughby

Navigating Windows 10
We’ll explore new features including the redesigned start menu and Microsoft Edge. This class is lecture based. Computers are not provided.
Monday, October 18, 6:30 pm
Willoughby

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Let's Get Digital 101
We will take an in-depth look at eBook providers, Libby by Overdrive and Hoopla, as well as review the Library's digital movie and music collections. Learn how to search, download and load eBooks/eAudiobooks to an eReader or phone. If you have an eReader, please bring it to the class and be ready to ask questions.
Tuesday, November 9, 6:30 pm
Willowick PC Lab

Backyard Birdwatching for Beginners
Blackbrook Audubon Society will share tips to get you started with your new hobby.
Wednesday, October 27, 6:30 pm
Willowick

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Tuesday, November 9, 6:30 pm
Willowick PC Lab

WWII Normandy Invasion
Listen to the description of the Normandy invasion through the eyes of a member of the Fifth Rangers, played by Peter Booth. There will be weapons, similar to the weapons used at Normandy, on display.
Thursday, November 11, 7 pm
Willowick

Naloxone (Narcan®) Training Clinic Presented by Project DAWN
Participants will receive training from Project DAWN on recognizing the signs of an overdose, performing rescue breathing and administering naloxone. The first 25 patrons to register will be invited to view the presentation live at Willoughby Public Library and an unlimited number of registrants will receive a link to watch the program live on YouTube.
Wednesday, November 17, 6:30 pm
Willoughby

Historic Route 6
U.S. Route 6 is the longest contiguous transcontinental route in the United States. Gary Hunter will be your guide along its original 3,652 miles and will offer an in-depth lesson in US history, charms of yesteryear and comforts of modern times.
Wednesday, November 17, 6:30-7:30 pm
Willoughby Hills

Learn How to Sew a Holiday Quilted Pot-Holder
Sewing machines and all supplies provided. Limit 6 participants.
Thursday, December 2, 5:30-7 pm
Willoughby Hills

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Cleveland's Holiday Traditions
Join Chad Malkamaki of the Western Reserve Historical Society as he enlightens us on Cleveland's holiday traditions. Share your memories of Mr. Jingeling and department store windows while learning about some of the lesser-known holiday traditions of Clevelanders.
Monday, December 6, 6:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Tarot Card Basics
A brief introduction to tarot card meanings. Single card readings and Q&A to follow.
Thursday, December 9, 6:30-7:30 pm
Willoughby Hills

Still Beating: The Story Behind the Tell-Tale Heart
Join us for a closer look at the true stories that inspired Edgar Allan Poe’s chilling terror tale *The Tell-Tale Heart*, the story’s impact on today’s horror fiction & film and Poe’s efforts to find a magazine willing to print it. Presenter will be live via Zoom and attendees will gather in the meeting room to watch, listen and ask questions.
Sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters.
Tuesday, December 14, 6:30 pm
Willowick

De-Stress with Adult Coloring
Need a break from last minute holiday tasks? The Willoughby Public Library is hosting a relaxing morning of Yule-themed coloring.
Tuesday, December 21, 11 am
Willoughby

DAILY NEWS
New After-Hours Book Lockers!
Introducing a convenient way to pick up holds! Our new, self-service locker system allows patrons to pick up items from the library 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Just provide an email address and contact your local library to arrange a pick up.
Available at all four Willoughby-Eastlake Library locations.
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