



# Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

We explore. We discover. We connect.

## FALL - WINTER PROGRAM CATALOG

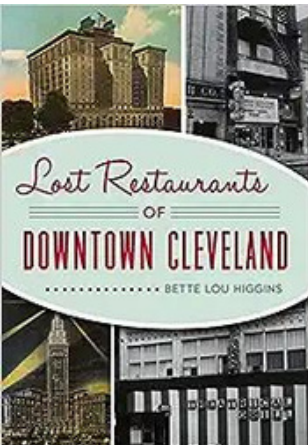
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2023



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# Willowick Library Author Series

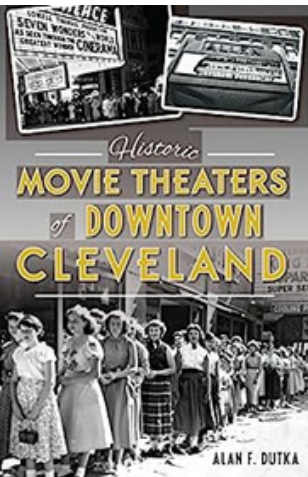
## Retro Cleveland Date Night



### Lost Restaurants of Downtown Cleveland

Join us for a tour of Cleveland restaurants in 30 minutes or less! Produced by Eden Valley Enterprises with writer, researcher and performer Bette Lou Higgins.

Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 pm



### Historic Movie Theaters of Downtown Cleveland

Local author and historian Alan Dutka shares the remarkable histories of downtown Cleveland's movie theaters and their re-emergence as community landmarks.

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 pm



### Lost Grand Hotels of Cleveland

During Cleveland's heyday, the world's most influential businessmen, politicians, and entertainers flocked to America's sixth-largest city, enjoying the full hospitality of splendid hotels befitting a first-rate metropolis. Author Michael DeAloia adds atmosphere to seven of the most elegant and inviting Cleveland hotels to emerge in the early twentieth century.

Thursday, November 2, 6:30 pm



Bette Lou Higgins



Alan Dutka



Michael DeAloia

# ADULT PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

## **ESOL Classes (English for Speakers of Other Languages)**

Classes are offered with instructors of ASPIRE (Cuyahoga Community College). Attendees must register through the ASPIRE office, 216-371-7138 or 216-261-5006. Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 29–December 14, 9:30 am–12 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Plant Bulb Swap**

Fall is the time to thin out your bulbs. Join us for a bulb swap. Thursday, September 7, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Wicked Weeds for Fall**

Join us as Natalie Gertz-Young of the Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District talks about invasive species that affect Northeast Ohio during the fall. Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Green Book Cleveland**

Green Book Guides, published between 1936 and 1966, helped black motorists find services.

Learn about Green Book Cleveland, a restorative project preserving stories in Northeast Ohio.

Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Line Dancing for Adults**

Have fun line dancing. No experience necessary. You may register for one or more classes. Ages 50+.

Thursdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 11 am  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Willoughby Hills Gardening Club**

Learn about specific gardening topics and share tips & resources. Thursdays, September 14, October 12, November 9, 6:15 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

**Build and Repair Your Credit**  
Join Michelle Fabec of Cardinal Credit Union and discover ways to build or repair your credit. Thursday, September 14, 7 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **China Lake to Clear Blue Skies: Saving B-29 Doc**

Join Tony Mazzolini and Tom Pescha as they recount the decades-long process of taking Doc, a dilapidated B-29 Superfortress from the US Navy's China Lake bombing range, and restoring it into a piece of history. Monday, September 18, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library



## **TINY ART SHOW**

Beginning September 18, pick up a “tiny art kit” to create your own tiny masterpiece. Return your artwork to Willoughby Hills Library by October 8 for a chance to win a gift card during our library’s 20th Anniversary open house on October 25. Open to adults and teens ages 11-18

Monday, September 18, 11 am  
Willoughby Hills Library



# W-E LIBRARY BOOSTER EVENTS



## DONATION DRIVE

Donate your gently used books!

Please NO textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias, yellowed pages, or musty smelling books.

September 9 and 16  
10 am-2 pm

Proceeds from books sold at the book sales help fund library programs and events.

## BOOSTERS BOOK SALE



Thursday, September 28, 5-8 pm, Members Preview Sale  
{ \$5.00 Bag Sale-Books Only - Buy 2 DVDs, Get One Free }

Saturday, September 30, 8 am-5 pm, Public Sale  
{ \$5.00 Bag Sale-Books Only - Buy 2 DVDs, Get One Free }

Sunday, October 1, 12-4 pm, Public Sale  
{ Buy 2 Bags at \$5.00 Each, Get 1 Free - All DVDs .50 Each }

Cash Only Sale! Music Cds .25 each, Books .50 each, DVDs \$1 each.

Donation Drive and Book Sale Location:  
38115 Euclid Ave. in Downtown Willoughby



# ADULT PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

## **AARP Driver Safety**

It's the official AARP Driver Safety class! \$20/AARP member-\$25/nonmember. Please bring your driver's license and AARP membership card. Participants will need to bring lunch.  
Tuesday, September 19,  
10:30 am-3 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Willoughby Hills Cookbook Club**

Bring a prepared dish and recipe based on each month's theme to share. All skill levels are welcome! Disclaimer: We cannot guarantee that food served at this program has not come into contact with tree nuts, soy, or other allergens.  
Thursdays, September 21: Comfort Foods and November 16: Holiday Appetizers/Treats, 6 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Writing Through Your Trauma**

Author Linda Lee Blakemore will walk participants through how to write about their past experiences.  
Saturday September 23, 11 am  
Willoughby Library

## **Reiki with Pam**

Learn the benefits of reiki with practitioner Pamela Thailing as she guides participants through a one-on-one reiki session.  
Mondays, September 25,  
October 30, November 27,  
December 18, 6 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Learn and Play Chess Club**

All ages and skill levels welcome. Instruction for beginners available from 1-1:30 pm and instruction for intermediate players from 1:30-2 pm. Saturdays, September 30, October 28, November 25, December 30, 12 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Valuable Treasures: What is My Antique Worth?**

Join Bill Smiley of Valentine Auctions and local antiques expert from Fox 8 New Day Cleveland. Bring one of your favorite collectibles, or an antique of your own, to find out its value.  
Wednesday, October 4, 6 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Getting Started with Medicare**

Representatives from Mutsko Insurance will show you how to get started with Medicare.

Tuesday, October 10, 6 pm  
Willoughby Library

Wednesday, November 1, 6 pm  
Willowick Library

Monday, November 13, 6 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Independent Filmmaking**

Multi-award-winning director David Manocchio will conduct a program on independent filmmaking and the entertainment industry.  
Thursday, October 12, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **How to Draw a Cat**

Join us for a demonstration on how to draw a cartoon cat, followed by an opportunity to draw one yourself.  
Saturday, October 14, 11 am  
Willoughby Library

## **FREE Naloxone (Narcan ®) Clinics (Project DAWN: Deaths Avoided with Naloxone)**

Participants receive training on recognizing the signs of an opioid overdose, performing rescue breathing and administering Naloxone. Participants will receive a free Naloxone kit.  
Thursday, November 2, 7 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **EASTLAKE LIBRARY CELEBRATION**

Sail in to celebrate the completion of the Eastlake Library renovation. Enjoy refreshments and take a tour of our new space.

Saturday, September 30, 11 am-3 pm



## MYSTERY AFTER DARK III

## EASTLAKE LIBRARY SIGNATURE EVENT

Join us for our interactive “Mystery After Dark III: Bad Luck of the Draw.” Program will be performed by The Candlelight Mystery Players. Bring your sleuthing skills to be a part of the investigative team and solve the murder mystery.

Saturday, November 4, 5:30 pm

# JOIN ONE OF OUR BOOK DISCUSSION CLUBS!

## Delicious Discussions Book Club~7 pm

Monday, September 18: Pageboy by Elliot Page-Wild Goose

Monday, October 30: All the Sinners Bleed by S.A. Cosby-Nora's Book Club will not meet in November or December.

## Murder at the Hills Book Discussion~2 pm

Thursday, September 14: While Justice Sleeps by Stacey Abrams

Thursday, November 9: The Other Family by Wendy Corsi Staub  
Willoughby Hills Library

## Next Chapter Book Club~10 am

Join this reading and discussion group that caters to adults with Down syndrome, autism and other developmental disabilities. Participants will read and/or listen to poetry and short stories each month.

Mondays, September 18, October 23, November 13, December 11,  
Willoughby Library

## Willoughby Ladies' Night Out Book Club~7 pm

Tuesday, September 19: None of This is True by Lisa Jewell

Tuesday, October 17: West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

Tuesday, November 21: A Girl Named Samson by Amy Harmon

Tuesday, December 19: The Wishing Game by Meg Shaffer  
Willoughby Library



## Willoughby-Eastlake Library Book Sets

Are you a member of a book club?

Check out a book set for your discussion group! We have a variety of sets for community groups to choose from. Most sets have 10 books and include large print copies as well as extended checkout periods (42 days).

If you would like to request a book set, fill out the online form or call us at 440-944-6900, ext. 608.





# ADULT PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

## **Freelance Writing: Everything You Need to Know**

Join professional freelance writer Kristine Gill and learn the keys to success in freelance writing.  
Wednesday, November 8, 6 pm  
Willoughby Library



## **NEW COMIC AND GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB**

## **Panels Comic Discussion Group: My Friend Dahmer**

Join the Willoughby Comics Club discussion group to talk about comics and graphic novels. This new book club's first discussion will be *My Friend Dahmer* by John "Derf" Backderf.

Thursday, November 9, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Fascinating Numerology**

Learn the fascinating study of numerology with Laura Gorka.  
Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Snowman Craft**

Make a sock snowman. All supplies provided.  
Thursday, November 16, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **The Boston Tea Party: 250th Anniversary Commemoration**

The Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum in Boston, MA will take participants on a virtual tour to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. Tea will be provided for our own reenactment.

Saturday, December 2, 2 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Cleveland's Connection to the Kennedy Presidency**

Join Mary Manning from the Western Reserve Historical Society as she highlights the role Clevelanders played during the Kennedy presidency.  
Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Pine Trees, Poinsettias, and Plum Pudding: The Birth of Holiday Traditions**

Celebrate the holidays by learning how some of our most cherished traditions came to be. Discover how the Garfield family celebrated the holidays in their Mentor home.

Wednesday December 6, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Here, There Be Dragons: Create Your Own Fantasy Map**

Design your own fantasy map and decide what your original world will look like. Ages 11 & up.  
Wednesdays, December 6 (Part 1) and December 13 (Part 2)  
6:30-8:30 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Meet Me at Gate A: Municipal Stadium in the 1930s**

The vision was a venue that would draw thousands, however there was a problem: the Cleveland Indians didn't want to play there!

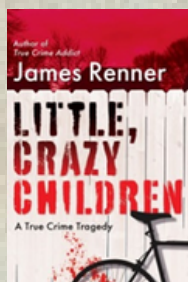
Thursday, December 7, 7 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Tastes of the Season**

Join us for a tasting of various Starbucks coffees and pastries led by local barista Claire Patete.  
Thursday December 14, 6 pm  
Willoughby Library

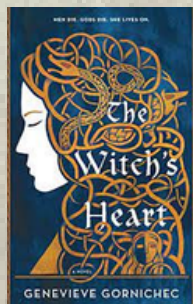


# Upcoming Author Events



## Little, Crazy Children: The Murder of Lisa Pruett

Author James Renner presents his new true crime book exploring the unsolved murder of 16-year-old Lisa Pruett in Shaker Heights in the fall of 1990.  
Wednesday, September 27, 7 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library



## Meet Author Genevieve Gornichec

Join us for an evening with Genevieve Gornichec, author of *The Witch's Heart* & *The Weaver and the Witch Queen*. Following her presentation, she will answer questions and sign her books  
Monday, October 23, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library



## Lost Ghost Stories of Cleveland

Author William Krejci will relate the stories of more than thirty hauntings in Cuyahoga County that haven't been detailed in any book, newspaper, or website since they first occurred more than a hundred years ago. His books will be available for purchase after the presentation.

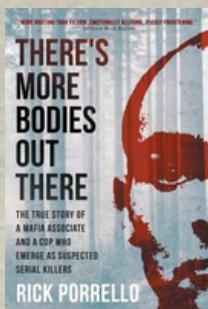
Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library



## Meet Crime Author Rick Porrello

In these small group discussions, retired police chief and author of five books, Rick Porrello, will share his journey as a writer, providing writing tips and information, including his experience in self-publishing and book to film adaptation. Please register for only 1 session. Space is limited.

Thursdays, November 2 & 9, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library





# **Herb Day at Willoughby Hills Library**

## **Saturday, September 9**

### **Overwintering Herbs in Ohio: Bringing Your Garden Indoors~11 am**

Gardens in Ohio are difficult to maintain during the cold months. Have you ever wondered what grows indoors? We have some information to help you get through these cold months and have more healthy options.

### **Composting: Don't Bag It~12 pm**

Susan Cowling, Lake County Master Gardener Volunteer, will teach you how to turn kitchen scraps into "gold" for your garden.

### **To Tea or Not to Tea~2 pm**

Patricia Dennison, Certified Tea Sommelier, will teach guests about botanical infusions & the difference between tea & tisanes. Attendees will enjoy samples provided by Palmer Place Fine Teas.

## **WILLOUGHBY HILLS LIBRARY 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ~ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**



### **Antique Appraisals with Jason Adams~1 pm**

Bring in your heirloom/collectible to be appraised by antique and jewelry expert Jason Adams. Limit one item per person (no swords or firearms).

### **Hocus Pocus Magic Show~6 pm**

During this Halloween-style magic show, magician Chris Woodman will perform tricks that are fun, yummy, and a little spooky.

### **Willoughby Hills Tiny Art Reception~6 pm**

We will be revealing our tiny masterpieces and attendees will be voting for the "Crowd Favorite" artwork. Everyone welcome!



# Haunted Lake County

Sponsored by the Lake County League of Libraries

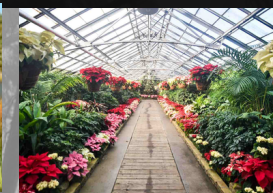
Attend a program or borrow an item from any six of the eight public library systems in Lake County in September or October and you'll be entered into a prize drawing. Receive a stamp at each library you visit and turn in your finished entry to your home library by October 31.

## Don't Ghost Your Library!



## GEMS AND JEWELS OF NORTHEAST OHIO

2023 Series Exploring Local Treasures – Willowick Library



### **James A. Garfield Historical Site**

**Saturday, September 16~2 pm**

The site preserves the Lawnfield estate and surrounding property of James A. Garfield, the 20th president of the United States.

### **Mentor Marsh and Carol H. Sweet Nature Center**

**Wednesday, October 18~6:30 pm**

Designated as a National Natural Landmark in 1966, the marsh occupies an ancient abandoned channel of the Grand River.

### **Rockefeller Park Greenhouse**

**Wednesday, November 15~6:30 pm**

Learn about the city-owned botanical garden and greenhouse.

### **Cleveland's University Circle**

**Wednesday, December 20~6:30 pm**

University Circle, known as Ohio's most spectacular square mile, is home to world-renowned museums, prestigious universities, nationally recognized hospitals, eclectic restaurants, and beautiful parks.

# **BANNED BOOKS** **WEEK 2023** **OCTOBER 1-7**



[ALA.ORG/BBBOOKS](https://ALA.ORG/BBBOOKS)

ALA American Library Association

Join the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom, the Banned Books Week Coalition and libraries across the country to support the freedom to read!

Banned Books Week is an annual event which celebrates reading and shines a light on attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. It brings together a community of readers including librarians, booksellers, publishers, teachers and readers of all ages to support the ability to access books without censorship.



## **BANNED BOOK READING CHALLENGE**

### **Book Banning is Scary!**

This October, celebrate the books that have come under fire, some hundreds of times (think Harry Potter!). Read 5 challenged and/or banned books from October 1-November 1 and win a prize. Everyone who completes the challenge will enter a drawing for a grand prize.

The American Library Association Office for Intellectual Freedom tracked challenges to over 1,000 unique book titles in 2022 alone. These books are targeted for controversial (or misinterpreted) content for removal from public, school, and university libraries for a variety of reasons—from violent depictions to “teaching children disobedience.”

A list of challenged adult/young adult/juvenile books will be available on the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library website throughout the month.

Visit [we247.org](https://we247.org) and register at Beanstack today!



# **YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER**

## **Tween & Teen Anime Awesomeness**

Join us for a new anime each session. Draw, chat, snack, and have anime-zing time! Ages 10 and up.

Wednesdays, September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15,  
December 6 & 20, 3:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Make an Easy-to-Sew Lined Tote Bag**

Create your own tote bag. All supplies provided. Limit 6 teens. Ages 12-18.

Thursday, September 7, 5:30-7:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Teen Gaming Club**

Make friends and play video games provided by the library. Bring your trading card games to play against others or play a board game.

Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18).

Saturdays, September 16, October 14, November 11, December 9, 2 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Mario Kart Tournament**

Kids ages 10-18 are invited to join us for a Mario Kart tournament. Compete against your fellow racers to see who is the ultimate winner! Registration required. Space is limited. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Saturday, September 30, 2-4 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Babysitting Basics**

Join instructors Lora Kirkpatrick and Sherri Lee of the Lake County YMCA Child Watch program to learn what it takes to be a good babysitter.

Friday, October 13, 1 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Twisted Toys for Tweens & Teens**

Deconstruct some toys and create your own Franken-Toy. Ages 10 and up.

Thursday, October 26, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Nutrition for Teens**

Jamie Walker, a Registered Dietitian from University Hospitals, will discuss the benefits of good nutrition and how to develop and maintain good dietary habits.

Tuesday, November 7, 1 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Holiday Arts & Crafts for Teens**

Create a holiday-themed craft at the library during the Miracle on Erie Street celebration! All materials provided. Ages 12-18.

Saturday, December 2, 10 am  
Willoughby Library





# **YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER**

## **Here, There Be Dragons: Create Your Own Fantasy Map for Teens and Adults**

Design your own fantasy map and decide what your original world will look like. Ages 11 and up.

Wednesdays, December 6 (Part 1) and December 13 (Part 2), 6:30-8:30 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Gingerbread Houses**

Design and construct your own gingerbread house for the holidays.

Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18.

Thursday, December 21, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Teen Game Night**

Enjoy an evening of friendly game-playing competition. An assortment of board and video games will be available. Each participant will receive one raffle ticket for each game played for a chance to win a prize.

Ages 12-18. Refreshments provided.

Wednesday, December 27, 6 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **CPR and Other First-Aid Training for Teens**

Trainer David Grice, an experienced firefighter/paramedic and EMS instructor for University Hospitals, will demonstrate a variety of first-aid techniques, including how to perform hands-only CPR on infants, children, and adults. Refreshments provided.

Thursday, December 28, 1 pm  
Willoughby Library



**WILLOWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FANDOM AND COMIC MICROCON  
OCTOBER 7 • 11 AM to 4 PM**

**Join us for a day celebrating geeky  
fandom. Featuring raffles, panels,  
cosplay, and more.**



# HOMESCHOOL SERIES

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER



## Homeschool Trivia

Children 6-12 will learn about various topics during a fun trivia game.  
Fridays, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8, 1 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## Teen Homeschool Wednesdays

Join us for a series of programs encouraging homeschoolers to explore and learn. Topics include yoga activity, Ohio's forests and wildlife, craft-making for gift-giving, and winter sowing. Open to grades 6-12 (ages 12-18).  
Registration is encouraged and walk-ins are welcome!  
Wednesdays, September 13, October 11, November 8 & 29, 2 pm  
Willoughby Library

## Homeschool Gym Class

Children ages 6-12 will have a chance to get active with different physical activities each month. We'll be outside in September if the weather permits. Space is limited!  
Tuesdays, September 19, October 17, & November 14, 1:30 and 3 pm  
Willoughby Library

## Homeschool Interest Fair

Join us for an opportunity for homeschool students ages 8+ to study a topic and then present what they find. Students can write a report, display a model or collection, or present the results of a science experiment. Please provide your own tri-fold poster board.  
Mondays, September 25, October 23, November 20, December 18, 2 pm  
Willowick Library

## Homeschool LEGO Club

We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination!  
Fridays, September 29, October 27, November 24, December 15, 11 am  
Willowick Library



## Family Movie Night at the Hills

Watch movies recently released on DVD up on the big screen. Doors open at 3:45 pm and the movie starts at 4 pm. Outside food and drink permitted.

Wednesdays, September 6, October 11,  
November 8, December 6  
Willoughby Hills Library



# CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

SEPTEMBER 25-NOVEMBER 17

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. Caregivers attend with children for all storytimes. Siblings are welcome to attend.

## **0-23 Months**

Mondays, 10 am  
Willoughby Library

Mondays, 6:30 pm, Tuesdays, 10 am  
Willowick Library

## **0-5 Years**

Mondays, 6:30 pm, Thursdays, 10 am  
October 9-November 16  
Eastlake Library

Mondays, 11:30 am  
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm (through October 24 only)  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **2-3 Years**

Tuesdays, 10 am  
Willoughby Library

Wednesdays, 10 am  
Willowick Library

## **3-5 Years**

Wednesdays, 10 am  
Willoughby Library

Thursdays, 10 am  
Willowick Library

## **Adaptive Storytime for Families ~ Eastlake Library**

Children of all ages & abilities are welcomed to this interactive, inclusive storytime specifically designed to support varying developmental needs.

Tuesdays, September 5, October 10, November 7, December 5, 6:30 pm (Zoom)

Tuesdays, October 17, November 14, December 12, 6:30 pm (In-Person)



**WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY, ALONG WITH THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AND LIBRARIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WILL BE CELEBRATING LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH, SEPTEMBER 1-30.**





# CHILDREN'S SERIES: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER



## **Rescue Readers**

In 20-minute sessions, emerging readers will gain confidence, improve skills and provide soothing company to cats and small critters up for adoption.

Thursdays, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7, 3-5 pm  
Lake Humane Society-Mentor

## **Music and Movement**

Join us for a fun program followed by an opportunity to socialize and play with toys provided by the library. Ages 2-5 years old.

Fridays, September 8, October 20, November 3, December 1, 3 pm  
Willowick Library

## **First Chapter Reading Club**

For book lovers and reluctant readers, this group introduces school-aged readers to different subjects and genres. Ages 6-12.

Mondays, September 11, October 9, November 13, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Family Play Group**

Gather your friends and hang out to play with our toys and books.

Fridays, September 22, October 13, November 17, 11 am  
Willowick Library

## **Mindful Kids**

Help your school-aged students de-stress with simple yoga, guided meditation, activities and crafts.

Children K-5 with caregivers.

Mondays, September 25, October 23, November 27, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **LEGO Club**

We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination!  
Saturdays, September 30, October 28, November 25, December 16, 1:30 pm

Willowick Library

## **Sit, Stay, READ!**

Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Spaces are limited. Grades K-5.

Saturdays, October 7, November 4, December 2, 10 and 11 am  
(Choose only one time slot.)  
Eastlake Library

## **Craft & Play**

Make a craft, then stay & play!

Wednesdays, October 11–November 15, 10 am  
Eastlake Library

## **Willoughby Hills Play Group**

We'll provide books and toys while you get out of the cold and hang out with other families while storytime is not in session.

Tuesdays, November 7–December 19, 6:30 pm

Mondays, November 20–December 18, 11:30 am  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Young and Restless**

Programs run November 27–December 20. Join our popular music and movement class for ages 2-4.

Mondays, 6:30 pm & Wednesdays, 10 am ~ Willowick Library



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

## **Family Fort Night**

We will have games and crafts.

You'll just need to bring the blankets and pillows.

Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Nature Walk & Pumpkin Painting**

Children 3+ can take a fall nature walk with scavenger hunt and then get messy & paint a small pumpkin to bring home! Please register each child separately.

Wednesday, October 4, 1:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Tween Coding and Circuits**

Learn about basic coding and circuits using the MicroBit single board computer. Ages 8-12.

Thursday, October 12, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **"SymFUNNY" Music Program!**

Enjoy an interactive program about the art, science and especially FUN of music! Led by local author Jeannie Fleming-Gifford. Ages 3-8.

Friday, October 13, 10 am  
Willoughby Library

## **Hills Halloween Bash**

Celebrate Halloween and don't forget your costume!

Wednesday, October 18, 1 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **WilloWICKED Halloween Costume Party**

Enjoy crafts, games and stories at this annual Halloween event!

Thursday, October 19, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Whoose Bones Are Those?**

Hands-on event where we'll dissect real owl pellets.

Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **WilloBoo@Willoughby Library**

Stop by Willoughby Library for trick or treating and spooky fun!

Wednesday, October 25, 6-8 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Lab-Oh-Ratory Fun!**

Drop in for hands-on Halloween science, games and treats.

Saturday, October 28, 1-3 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Homeschool Science of Energy with NOPEC**

Ride the energy bike, participate in experiments and learn all about energy. Ages 5-10.

Tuesday, November 7, 2 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **How to Style Your Own Hair**

Join local stylist Angela Yates from Pretty in Polish. Hair ties and combs provided. Ages 8 and up.

Thursday, November 9, 6:30 pm  
Willowick

## **Family Cardboard Day**

Bring the whole family for a day of imagination and making with cardboard. All materials provided.

Saturday, November 11, 1-3 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Holiday Wrapping Station**

Starting November 24, stop in and wrap gifts. Paper, tape and ribbons provided while supplies last.

Begins November 24.  
Willoughby Library

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER



### Homeschool CPR

Children 7 and up and their parents will learn how to respond to crisis situations, recognize the signs of cardiac arrest, and perform CPR from Valerie Woods, LPN, certified by the American Heart Association.

Friday, December 1 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

### Miracle on Erie Street!

Join us for a time of multicultural December celebrations including Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. Enjoy crafts, games and, of course, a visit from the jolly Old Elf himself.

Saturday, December 2, 10 am-2 pm  
Willoughby Library

### First Chapter & Mindful Kids

We'll combine Mindful Kids with the First Chapter Reading Club to read a chapter and do a mindful activity.

Monday, December 11, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

### Cooking Class for Kids:

#### Sugar Cookies

Join us for an in-person cooking class where we will learn how to make sugar cookies. All materials provided, bringing your own apron, is encouraged.

Thursday, December 14, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

### Winter Break Boredom Busters

Looking for something to keep little hands busy over break? We've got you covered. Register to pick up a take home craft kit that includes craft supplies and activity ideas for the whole family.

December 16 through 23  
Willoughby Library

### Noon Year's Eve

WE can't wait to ring in 2024 together! We'll read, dance and craft to celebrate the end of 2023.

Saturday, December 30, 11:30 am  
Willowick Library



ABCmouse is free at  
home with your  
library card!







# Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

**We explore. We discover. We connect.**

**Eastlake Public Library**  
36706 Lakeshore Blvd.  
Eastlake, OH 44095  
440-942-7880

**Willoughby Public Library**  
30 Public Square  
Willoughby, OH 44094  
440-942-3200

**Willowick Public Library**  
263 E. 305 St.  
Willowick, OH 44095  
440-943-4151

Locations Open: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-9 pm; Friday-Saturday, 9 am-5 pm; Sunday (Sep-May), 1-5 pm

**Willoughby Hills Public Library**  
35400 Chardon Rd.  
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094  
440-942-3362

Location Open: Monday-Thursday, 11 am-8 pm; Friday-Saturday, 11 am-5 pm; Sunday (Sep-May), 1-5 pm

**Thank you to the W-E Library Boosters for their ongoing support!**

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The Board of Trustees meets the 3rd  
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Contact your library for  
more information.

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