



# Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

We explore. We discover. We connect.



## WINTER PROGRAM CATALOG January - April 2024

Visit [we247.org](http://we247.org) to register for any of the programs listed.



# New Year, New You!



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**  
**10 AM - 4:30 PM**

Join Willoughby Library for a full day of health and wellness to start off your new year! University Hospitals will provide glucose & blood pressure screenings, Lake County Health Department will present information on smoking cessation, and Lake County Council on Aging will answer your questions.

## **New Year, New You Schedule of Events**

Learn about the benefits of medical marijuana with Dr. BJ Sidari~10 am  
Discover the benefits of green tea & enjoy samples with Pat Dennison~11:30 am  
Make and take your own aromatherapy with Maggie Kimble~1 pm  
Sewing for mindfulness with Michelle Lutz~3 pm

## **Tweens and Teens Create Your 2024 Vision Board**

Join us in the teen area for a craft and plan your goals for the new year. Craft materials are available from 10 am-2 pm or while supplies last. Ages 10-18.

## **Children's Crafts and Activities**

We'll have a demonstration of our popular Young and Restless program at 10 am and Family Yoga at 11 am. Drop-in crafts will be available from 10 am-12 pm or while supplies last.

# **CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

## **A CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY THROUGH STORIES**

Join us as we celebrate African and African American culture with folktales presented by a storyteller from the Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers. Learn about Black History Month and the important role of storytelling. All ages welcome.

**Monday, February 5, 6:30 pm~Willoughby Hills Library**

## **UNDERGROUND RAILROADS**

Allison Powell, from James A. Garfield National Historic Site, will share her knowledge of the Underground Railroads.

**Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 pm~Willoughby Hills Library**



# SOLAR ECLIPSE 2024

## Eclipse Folklore

Get ready for the total solar eclipse! The Cleveland Museum of Natural History will help introduce patrons to the safety and folklore stories behind solar eclipses. Participants will receive a free pair of eclipse glasses. Program presented in-person and online via Zoom (email address is required to receive the link).

Saturday, February 24, 2 pm - Eastlake Library

## Eclipse Viewing: Safety and Fun

Join Eastlake Adult Services Librarian and Eclipse Ambassador Tammy Beuck for tips on viewing the upcoming eclipse safely. Ages 11 and up.

Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 pm - Willoughby Library

## Eclipse Safety Tips

The Eclipse Ambassadors will present tips on how to safely view the total solar eclipse. Eclipse glasses will be provided. Ages 11 and up.

Monday, March 25, 6:30 pm - Eastlake Library

## DIY Eclipse Viewers

Get ready for the eclipse by making your own viewer.

Materials and instruction provided. Family program.

Saturday, March 30, 10 am - Eastlake Library

## Eclipse Viewing Parties

Crafts, games and more!

Monday, April 8, 2 pm

All Willoughby-Eastlake Library locations.

ECLIPSE GLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC STARTING MARCH 25 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST,





## WARM-UP READING CHALLENGE

Read books related to our upcoming Summer Reading Challenge for a chance to win prizes! Adventure Begins at Your Library is the summer reading theme for 2024. Register on Beanstack or visit your local Willoughby-Eastlake Library location to pick up a paper log.

### January - Let the Adventures Begin

Category 1: New Year, New Genre - Read a book from a genre you do not typically read.

Category 2: Read an author's debut book.

### February - Expand Your World

Category 1: Read a book about or set in a place you are not familiar with.

Category 2: Read a book that has been made into a movie.

### March - Month of Heroes

Category 1: Read an epic adventure with heroic characters; an Arthurian legend, a contemporary techno-thriller, a nautical tale, a superhero comic, a space quest or any adventure you want.

Category 2: Read about a real-life hero.



**Willoughby-Eastlake  
Public Library**



**Library Speakers  
CONSORTIUM**

Beginning in January, we will be offering 2-3 online bestselling author events each month. These will be live events with interactive Q&A sessions where participants can ask questions directly to the author. Keep an eye on our website and social media for event announcements!

## SCHEDULED FOR EARLY 2024:

**EMBRACE LOVE IN THE NEW YEAR: A HEARTFELT CONVERSATION  
WITH REBECCA SERLE**

**THE LURE AND THE LIES OF PROCESSED FOOD, NUTRITION, AND MODERN  
MEDICINE WITH DR. ROBERT LUSTIG**

**SPICE, SPIRIT, AND SWOON - A GUARANTEED HAPPILY EVER AFTER  
WITH ROM-COM AUTHOR TESSA BAILEY**

**BE A KICK-ASS BOSS WITHOUT LOSING YOUR HUMANITY WITH KIM SCOTT**



# ADULT PROGRAMS: JANUARY-APRIL

## **Make it Mondays**

Join us in the Eastlake Library Makerspace on the second Monday of each month to work on a project that focuses on one of our machines. Begins Monday, January 8, 6:30 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Astrology 101**

Learn all things astrology with TikTok Astrologer Cole Prots. Wednesday, January 17, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Learn to Sew a Fabric Box**

All supplies provided. Limit 6. Thursday, January 18, 5:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Bread Making**

Make a loaf of buttermilk bread to take home and bake. There will also be a demo of ham and bean soup to sample during National Soup Month. Thursday, January 25, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Credit 101**

Join Michelle Fabec, from Cardinal Credit Union, as she explains what credit is and why it's important. Tuesday, February 6, 7 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Blue Lake Botanicals**

Join Lynn Zukowski, from Blue Lake Botanicals, to create your own skin care product. Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Feed the Birds**

David Pretnar, from Wild Birds Unlimited, will discuss how to feed the birds to attract a colorful selection. Thursday, February 8, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Magic, Mystery & the Mind**

Watch magician Chris Woodman bend reality by performing amazing card tricks and more. Monday, February 12, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Make a Bird Feeder**

Create a pinecone and suet feeder. Thursday, February 15, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Create a Milk Jug Greenhouse**

Natalie Gertz-Young, from Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District, will provide the seeds and show participants how to start them and transplant in the spring. Milk jugs and soil provided. Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Chris Lambert Has Scene It All**

Who would've believed that a sixteen-year-old kid from Wickliffe would be interviewing rock stars for Scene Magazine? Chris Lambert shares stories of his extensive writing career. Thursday, February 29, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Board Game Tasting**

Sample a variety of board and card games. Adults and teens welcome. Saturday, March 2, 2 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Learn to Crochet**

Learn to hold the yarn, hook, and make a single crochet. Yarn and hooks provided, or bring supplies from home. Limit 10. Mondays, March 4 & 11, 6 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Cleveland International Film Festival: Queen of Basketball**

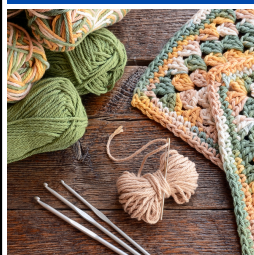
The Cleveland International Film Festival will provide a viewing of the short film, Queen of Basketball. Program presented in-person and online via Zoom (email address is required to receive the link). Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Down North: A Celtic Ceilidh from Cape Breton**

Join Lori Elias for an evening of Celtic music to get us in the mood for St. Patrick's Day. Monday, March 11, 7 pm  
Willoughby Library

# HOW-TO SERIES AT WILLOWICK LIBRARY

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month for a how-to presentation.



## How to Crochet

Learn basic crochet stitches and start a scarf. Each attendee must bring a light-colored skein of worsted weight (size 4) yarn and a size I crochet hook.

Wednesday, January 17, 6:30 pm

## How to Check Your Financial Wellness

Janice Cackowski, from Centry Financial Advisors, will discuss budgeting, income taxes, and investment basics.

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 pm

## How to Create Pollinator Gardens

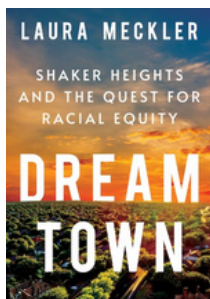
Join Kathy Terrell, from Lake County Master Gardeners, to learn about pollinator gardens. Find out which plants to select, where to plant the garden, and what pollinators will visit. Birds, bees, and butterflies, oh my!

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 pm

## How to Speak in Public

A member of the Eastside Advanced Toastmasters Club will help you speak in public more comfortably.

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 pm



## **AUTHOR TALK: LAURA MECKLER**

Tuesday, January 16, 7 pm ~ Willowick Library

Shaker native Laura Meckler dives into the unique history of the suburb. Starting in the 1950s, Shaker Heights aimed to achieve complete racial integration. Meckler's new book, *Dream Town*, asks what racial integration looks like and whether Shaker Heights accomplished this.

## **SEED LIBRARIES OPEN MARCH 19**

Beginning the first day of spring, a selection of seeds from the Greater Cleveland Seed Bank will be available at all Willoughby-Eastlake Library locations.

Each location will offer approximately 24 different varieties of organic, open-pollinated vegetable, herb, and edible flower seeds available to check out at no cost.



# W-E LIBRARY BOOSTERS



## DONATION DRIVES

## Donate your gently used books!

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

Saturdays, March 9 and 16  
10 am-2 pm

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

# SPRING 2024 BOOK SALE

hello  
spring



Thursday, March 21, 5-8 pm, Members Preview Sale  
 {\$5.00 Bag Sale-Books Only - Buy 2 DVDs, Get One Free}

Saturday, March 23, 8 am-5 pm, Public Sale  
{ \$5.00 Bag Sale-Books Only - Buy 2 DVDs, Get One Free }

Sunday, March 24, 12-4 pm, Public Sale  
{Buy 2 Bags at \$5.00 Each, Get 1 Free - All DVDs .50 Each}

## Cash Only Sale!

Donation Drives and Spring Book Sale will be held at:  
38115 Euclid Ave., Downtown Willoughby {adjacent to Willoughby Library}

# ADULT PROGRAMS: JANUARY-APRIL

## **Free Services for Seniors**

Join Connie Brocone, from Lake County Council on Aging, to learn what resources are available, as well as information on emergency preparedness, scams, and frauds.

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Beginning Microsoft Word**

Learn the basics of Word.  
Thursday, March 14, 2 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Travel Planning**

Join Isabella Barnes, from Travelmation, as she discusses the ins and outs of travel planning.

Thursday, March 14, 7 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Learn to Sew a Zippered Pouch**

All equipment and supplies provided.  
Limit 6.

Thursday, March 21, 5:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Deer Oh Deer**

Learn about the problem of increasing deer herds and the encroachment of development into natural areas.

Thursday, March 21, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **History of Railroading in Lake County**

Tom Pescha, Vice President of the Painesville Railroad Museum, conducts a tour of the history of railroading in Lake County. Program presented in-person and online via Zoom (email address is required to receive the link).

Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Filmmaking with a Magic Pencil**

An introduction to storyboarding for animation. See how animated shows and movies are made. Presented by Lincoln Adams, Associate Professor at Cleveland Institute of Art.

Thursday, March 28, 6 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Getting Started with Medicare**

Shireen Cain, from Mutsko Insurance, will discuss Medicare.

Wednesday, April 3, 6 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **iPhone & iPad Tips and Tricks**

Apple computer expert Chris Woodman will teach useful tips to help you become more efficient.

Monday, April 8, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Introduction to Calligraphy**

Join Danielle Riha, from Moonflower Calligraphy and Art, to learn the basics of calligraphy. Supplies provided. Space limited.

Thursday, April 11, 7 pm  
Willowick Library

## **65+ Free Things To Do in Cleveland**

Join local author and travel blogger Tonya Prater as she shares her picks for the best free travel things to do in Cleveland.

Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Wire Bonsai Trees**

Create a wire bonsai tree in this 2-part program. Project is best suited for those with patience, manual dexterity, and good eyesight. Adults and teens 9th grade and up.

Wednesdays, April 17 & 24, 6:30 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **Cell Phone 101**

Get help one on one or in a small group with your Android or iPhone. Sign up for a 30-minute time slot.

Thursday, April 18, 1-4:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Let's Cook with LaDonna Oltmanns**

Local chef LaDonna Oltmanns leads a free cooking demo of a fried rice dish that you can make at home.

Saturday, April 20, 10 am  
Willowick Library

## **Meet The Roosevelts**

Listen to President Teddy Roosevelt and First Lady Edith as they describe their passion for conservation and preservation.

Saturday, April 20, 11 am  
Willoughby Hills Library



# BOOK DISCUSSION CLUBS

## Books You Never Wanted to Read But Should Club

### **Willowick Library ~ 7 pm**

Join us the first Wednesday of every month as we discuss classics that you never got around to reading. At our first meeting we will pass out copies of Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy and discuss the reading schedule going forward.

Wednesdays, January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3

## Comics Club Discussion Group

### **Willoughby Library ~ 6:30 pm**

Interested in the world of graphic novels? Every other month we will come together to discuss an influential graphic novel.

Tuesdays, January 30 & March 5

## Delicious Discussions Book Club

### **Downtown Willoughby Locations ~ 7 pm**

Monday, January 8: Let Us Descend by Jesmyn Ward (Panini's)

Monday, February 12: The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger (Spirits of Willoughby)

Monday, March 11: The Heaven & Earth Grocery Story by James McBride (Sol)

Monday, April 8: Mercury by Amy Jo Burns (Hola Tacos)

## Fireside Chat Book Club

### **Eastlake Library ~ 7 pm**

Tuesday, January 9: Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Tuesday, February 13: A Killer Sundae by Abby Collette

Tuesday, March 12: Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Tuesday, April 9: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

## Murder at the Hills Book Club

### **Willoughby Hills Library ~ 2 pm**

Thursday, January 11: The Exchange: After the Firm by John Grisham

Thursday, March 7: One Step Too Far by Lisa Gardner

## Next Chapter Book Club

### **Willoughby Library ~ 10 am**

The Next Chapter Book Club is a 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, January 8, February 12, March 11, April 15

## Tuesday Ladies Book Club

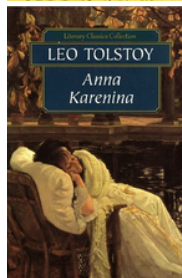
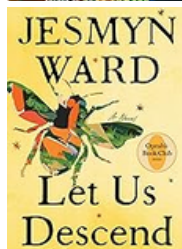
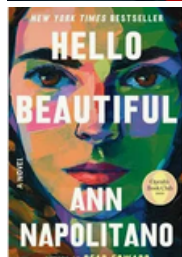
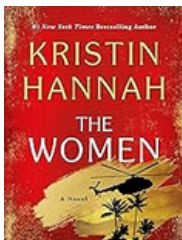
### **Willoughby Library ~ 7 pm**

Tuesday, January 16: Alchemy of a Blackbird by Claire McMillan  
(Author Claire McMillan will be joining the discussion live)

Tuesday, February 20: The Last Lifeboat by Hazel Gaynor

Tuesday, March 19: The Women by Kristin Hannah

Tuesday, April 16: The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger



# ADULT PROGRAMS: JANUARY-APRIL

## **The Kingsbury Run Murders**

Join Mazie Adams, from Cleveland Police Historical Society, as she discusses the Kingsbury Run Murders. Program funded by the W-E Library Boosters.

Thursday, April 25, 7 pm  
Willowick Library

## **The Mysteries of Squire's Castle**

Behind all the myths and ghost stories about this intriguing structure in North Chagrin Reservation is the story of Feargus B. Squire and his many accomplishments. Program funded by the W-E Library Boosters.

Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## ADULT SERIES

### **FREE Naloxone (Narcan®) Clinics**

Project DAWN will provide training on recognizing the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose, performing rescue breathing, and administering Naloxone. All participants will receive a free Naloxone kit.

Wednesdays, January 3, March 6, 7 pm  
Willoughby Library

### **Willoughby Writer's Workshop**

This twice-monthly workshop for local fiction writers focuses on short stories. Writers will share their reactions, making written notes of each story which the writer will then take home.

Wednesdays, January 10 & 24,  
February 14 & 28, March 13 & 27,  
April 10 & 24, 6 pm  
Willoughby Library

### **Willoughby Hills Gardening Club**

Learn about specific gardening topics and share tips and resources. Gardening enthusiasts of all stripes, from beginners to experts and those interested in any type of gardening, are welcome.

Thursdays, January 11, February 8,  
March 14, April 11, 6:15 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Walkthrough Wednesdays**

Do you have something that you are trying to fill out online, but keep getting stuck? For up to 45 minutes per appointment, staff will walk you through options to get your forms/applications submitted. Please call Willoughby Library to schedule an appointment.

Wednesdays, January 17, February 21,  
March 20, April 17, 1 pm  
Willoughby Library

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

Classes are offered with instructors of ASPIRE of Cuyahoga Community College. Attendees must register through the ASPIRE office, 216-371-7138 or 216-261-5006.

Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
January 22-May 17, 9:30 am  
Willowick Library

## **Learn and Play Chess Club**

Enjoy playing against people of various experience levels. An excellent opportunity to learn strategies and develop skills. All ages and skill levels.

Registration encouraged and walk-ins welcome.

Saturdays, January 27, February 24,  
March 23, April 27, 12 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Reiki with Pam**

Reiki practitioner Pamela Thailing will explain the benefits of reiki and guide patrons through a one-on-one reiki session. Limited to three appointments per day.

Mondays, January 29, February 19,  
March 18, April 15, 6 pm  
Willoughby Library



# NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

## APRIL 7-13, 2024



National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities.

### **Right to Read Day**

**Monday, April 8**

A National Day of Action in support of the right to read.

### **National Library Workers Day**

**Tuesday, April 9**

A day for everyone to recognize the valuable contributions made by library workers.

### **National Library Outreach Day**

**Wednesday, April 10**

A day that recognizes the dedicated library staff who make libraries accessible to everyone.

### **Take Action for Libraries Day**

**Thursday, April 11**

A day to rally advocates and urge Congress to protect the freedom to read.

### **Discover What's Available At Your Local Library!**

Educational Resources~ Author Talks  
Book Clubs~ Digital Services  
Research Databases~ Storytimes  
and So Much More!

# YOUNG ADULT: JANUARY-APRIL

## YOUNG ADULT SERIES

### Teen Homeschool Wednesdays

Join us for a series of programs encouraging homeschoolers to explore and learn. Topics include wildlife (bats and other night creatures), art therapy, nutrition, and winter sowing. Open to grades 6-12 (ages 12-18).

Registration encouraged and walk-ins welcome.

Wednesdays, January 10 & 31,  
February 14, March 13, April 24, 2 pm  
Willoughby Library

### Tween & Teen Anime Awesomeness

Feel free to draw, chat, snack, and have anime-zing time. Ages 10 and up.

Wednesdays, January 10 & 24,  
February 7 & 21, March 6 & 20,  
April 3 & 17, 3:30 pm  
Willowick Library

### Mindful Programs for Kids, Tweens and Teens

De-stress with simple yoga, guided meditation, and mindfulness activities and crafts. Kids ages 5-9 will meet in one room. Tweens and Teens ages 10-14 will meet in another. Space limited.

Mondays, January 22, February 26,  
March 25, April 22, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

### Cupid is Stupid

Join us for an Un-Valentine's Day party celebrating the not-so-romantic side of the holiday. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18).

Monday, February 12, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### 3D Paper Snowflakes

Create a winter wonderland with these beautiful snowflakes.

Tuesday, February 13, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

### Acrylic Pour Painting Workshop

Instructor Rozenia Cunningham, President of the Euclid Art Association, will demonstrate how to pour and blend different paint colors onto canvases to create beautiful contemporary works of art. All materials provided. Ages 12-18, of any ability level. Limit 12.

Monday, February 19, 2 pm  
Willoughby Library

### Board Game Tasting

Sample a variety of board and card games. Teens and adults welcome.

Saturday, March 2, 2 pm  
Eastlake Library

### Sew a Standard Size Pillowcase

All equipment and supplies provided. Limit 6.

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

### Become a Clinical

#### Laboratory Professional

Meet with University Hospitals' clinical lab professionals and learn how to become a microbiologist, hematologist, clinical chemist, or phlebotomist. Open to ages 15-18 & families. Registration encouraged and walk-ins welcome.

Monday, April 1, 12 pm  
Willoughby Library

### Magazine Silhouette Art

Create a unique silhouette art out of magazine strips.

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

### Wire Bonsai Trees

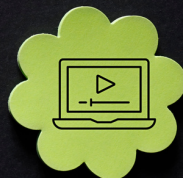
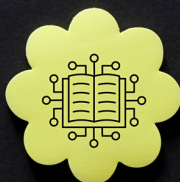
Create a wire bonsai tree in this 2-part program. Project is best suited for those with patience, manual dexterity, and good eyesight. Adults and teens 9th grade and up.

Wednesdays, April 17 & 24, 6:30 pm  
Eastlake Library





# HOMESCHOOL SERIES AND PROGRAMS



## **LEGO Club**

We provide the LEGO, you provide the imagination.  
Fridays, January 12, February 9,  
March 8, April 19, 11 am  
Willowick Library

## **Gym Class**

Children ages 6-12 will have a chance to get active with different physical activities each month. Space limited.  
Tuesdays, January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, 1:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Weird but True**

Children ages 6-12 will learn weird scientific facts about the world around us and then work on a hands-on project related to what they've learned.  
Fridays, January 19, February 16, March 15, April 19, 1 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Library Resources for Homeschoolers**

Get hands-on experience with amazing print and digital resources available for free with your library card.  
Monday, January 22, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **First Aid**

Children ages 7 and up and their parents will learn how to respond to crisis situations and provide basic first aid from Valerie Woods, LPN, certified by the American Heart Association.  
Friday, January 26, 1 or 2:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Computer Skills and Basic Coding**

Learn basic computer skills and coding with our technology expert Amanda to develop your skills over the next 4 months. Registration required. Ages 7 and up recommended.  
Wednesdays, January 31, February 28, March 27, April 24, 2 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Homeschool Introduction to the Sewing Machine**

Learn about the dials, levers, feet and how to thread the machine and bobbin. This is a hands-on class. All machines and materials provided.  
Ages 12-18. Limit 6.  
Tuesday, February 20, 1 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

# CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES



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 welcome to attend. Programs run January 29-March 21.

## **0-23 Months**

Mondays, 10 am~Willoughby Library  
Mondays, 6:30 pm, Tuesdays, 10 am~Willowick Library  
Thursdays, 10 am~Eastlake Library

## **0-5 Years**

Mondays, 11:30 am~Willoughby Hills Library  
Mondays, 6:30 pm~Eastlake Library  
Thursdays, 6:30 pm~Willowick Library

## **2-3 Years**

Mondays, 10 am~Eastlake Library  
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 at Eastlake Library**

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

Tuesdays, January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9, 6:30 pm (Zoom)

Tuesdays, January 16, February 27, March 19, April 16, 6:30 pm (In-Person)

## **Pajama Storytime at Eastlake Library**

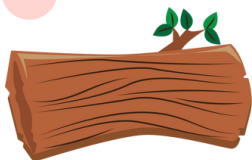
Join us in your jammies for stories & activities as you wind down for the day.

Thursdays, February 1~March 21, 6:30 pm

# NATURE WALK SCAVENGER HUNT



Leaf



Log



Butterfly



Flower



Squirrel



Bug



Snail



Ant Mound



Ant



Mushroom



Acorn



Tree

## SEE HOW MANY YOU CAN FIND!



## MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE HILLS

Watch movies recently released on DVD up on the big screen. Movie starts at 4 pm.

Outside food and drink permitted.

Wednesdays, January 10, February 14,  
March 13, April 10 – Willoughby Hills Library

## STORYWALK POETRY CONTEST

Poets up to age 18 are encouraged to submit original poems and illustrations to participate in Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library's StoryWalk Poetry Contest, March 1-30. Selected poems will be featured on our StoryWalks at Osborne Park in Willoughby and Manry Park in Willowick (coming this spring!)

Guidelines and submission form available on our website at [we247.org](http://we247.org) or any Willoughby-Eastlake Library location.





# CHILDREN'S SERIES: JANUARY-APRIL

## **Young & Restless**

Join our popular music and movement class for 2-4-year-olds with shakers, bubbles, the parachute and more!

Programs run January 2-25.

Thursdays, 10 am - Eastlake Library

Tuesdays, 10 am or Thursdays,  
6:30 pm - Willoughby Library

Programs run April 1-24.

Mondays, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays,  
10 am - Willowick Library

## **Family Play Group**

Spend the morning playing at the library. A variety of toys, books, and manipulatives will be available in the storytime room for everyone to enjoy.

Fridays, January 5, February 2,  
March 1, April 12, 11 am  
Willowick Library

## **First Chapter Reading Club**

Join us for a reading and discussion group that introduces school-aged readers to different subjects and genres. Through read-alouds, group discussion and play, we'll help young readers find their next favorite book. Grades 1-5.

Mondays, January 8, February 12,  
March 11, April 15, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Rescue Readers**

In 20-minute sessions, emerging readers will gain confidence, improve skills, and provide soothing company to cats and small critters as they await adoption at Lake Humane Society.

Thursdays, January 11, February 8,  
March 14, April 11, 3 pm  
Lake Humane Society-Mentor

## **LEGO Club**

We provide the LEGO, you provide the imagination!

Saturdays, January 13, February 10,  
March 9, April 6, 10 am  
Eastlake Library

Saturdays, January 13, February 10,  
March 9, April 20, 1:30 pm  
Willowick Library

## **Movement and Music**

Join us for a fun program followed by an opportunity to socialize and play.

Ages 2-5.

Fridays, January 19, February 16,  
March 15, April 26, 3 pm  
Willowick Library

Tuesdays, January 30-March 19,  
6:30 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

## **Sit, Stay, READ**

Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Grades K-5. Space limited. Registration required.

Saturdays, January 20, February 17,  
March 16, April 13, 10 am  
Eastlake Library

## **Mindful Programs for Kids, Twins and Teens**

De-stress with simple yoga, guided meditation, and mindfulness activities and crafts. Kids ages 5-9 will meet in one room. Twins and Teens ages 10-14 will meet in another. Space limited.

Mondays, January 22, February 26,  
March 25, April 22, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

## **Craft & Play**

Make a craft, then stay and play.  
Wednesdays, January 31-March 20,  
10 am and 6 pm  
Eastlake Library

## **The SymFUNNY Series**

Join us for a 4-week series of musical and literary explorations! We'll explore the brass family, percussion, woodwinds, and the stringed instrument family.

Children can attend one or all 4 sessions. Workshop is led by Jeannie Fleming-Gifford. Ages 3-8. Register for each session individually.

Saturdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24,  
10 am  
Willoughby Library



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: JANUARY-APRIL

### **ASL Storytelling**

Join Emily from Ohio Deaf Friends of the Library as she presents  
storytime in American Sign Language!  
Saturday, January 20, 11:00 am

### **Bad Family Photos**

Book a 10-minute bad photoshoot. Wear lots of denim, matching outfits, or something silly. Tease that hair or bring your favorite toy. Select from some classic bad poses or plan your own. We'll edit and email the photos to you so you can share them with the world! Space limited, registration required.

Tuesday, January 16, 5:30 pm  
Willowick Library

### **Bluey Bash**

Hey, Mate! Are you ready for some Dance Mode, Keepy Uppy, and Grannies?  
Drop in for crafts, games, and activities inspired by Bluey & friends.

Saturday, January 27, 10 am  
Eastlake Library

### **Local Children's Book Author and Illustrator Visit**

Join local children's book author Garrett Leinweber and illustrator Brittany Allen for a special storytime where they will read their book *The Kitty Who Stole the Sky*. We'll sing and dance. Bring your favorite stuffed friend to join the fun.

Monday, January 29, 6:30 pm  
Willoughby Library

### **Lunar New Year Dragon Party**

Celebrate with activities, games, and crafts.

Tuesday, February 6, 6 pm  
Eastlake Library

### **Cooking Class for Kids: Edible Cookie Dough**

Join us for an in-person cooking class where we will learn how to make edible cookie dough. All materials provided. Bringing your own apron is encouraged.

Tuesday, February 6, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: JANUARY-APRIL

### **Drum Circle for Kids**

Concentration, collaboration, and a whole lot of fun. Presented by Kulture Kids (drums provided). Ages 7 and up.  
Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 pm  
Eastlake Library

### **Bouncin' Baby Boogie**

Connect with your baby and get in a little work out with dance. Professional dance instructor Tabitha Miner will lead us through some easy dance moves you can do while bonding and holding your baby. Recommended ages 0-10 months.  
Monday, February 26, 12 pm  
Willowick Library

### **Build Your Own Music**

Make your own musical instruments out of everyday objects to explore the science, math, and engineering of sound. Design and build instruments while looking into the physics of drums, strings, and tubes in this hands-on program.  
Monday, March 11, 2 pm  
Willowick Library

### **Hop into Spring**

Celebrate the start of spring with bunny crafts, games, and more.  
Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 pm  
Willowick Library

### **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

Bring your stuffed animal to the library for bedtime story and then leave them OVERNIGHT for an adventure! Stuffed animal adventures will be shared on social media and children can pick up their stuffies the next day. Ages 3-10.  
Thursday, March 14, 6 pm  
Willoughby Library

### **Spring Storytime and Craft**

Spring is finally here! Celebrate with stories and songs and make a fun craft.  
Tuesday, March 26, 1 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library

### **Earth Day Storytime and Nature Walk**

We'll share stories, take a nature walk and complete a fun scavenger hunt.  
Monday, April 22, 1 pm  
Willoughby Hills Library



# We

## 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

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