



Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

We explore. We discover. We connect.



SUMMER PROGRAM CATALOG

MAY-AUGUST 2024

Visit we247.org to register for any
of the programs listed.

FANTASY, FOLKLORE, AND FICTION

Things That Go “Bump” in the Night Saturday, May 4 ~ Willowick Library

Adults

- Plucked from the Leaf Man: Make a Small Wall Hanging—10 am
The Science of Ghosts with author Brandon Massullo—11 am
Queen Mary's Drink of Choice: Sample a Bloody Mary Mocktail—11:30 am
The Choking Doberman: Create a Macrame Choker—1 pm
It's Just Dirt...and Worms: Make a Frightful Dessert—2:30 pm
Campfire Stories to Keep You Awake at Night—3 pm



Children

Campfire Storytime—11 am



Call 440-943-4151 or visit we247.org to register.

ADULT PROGRAMS: MAY-AUGUST

AARP Smart Driver

Please bring your driver's license and AARP membership card. Cost is \$20/AARP member, \$25/non-member. Coffee & water provided. Bring a lunch.
Monday, May 6, 10 am
Eastlake Library

Planting is for the Birds

John Barber will discuss how to turn your yard into a bird-friendly habitat.
Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Lake County Council on Aging

Learn about all the services the Lake County Council on Aging has to offer.
Wednesday, May 8, 1 pm
Willoughby Library

Introduction to Mindfulness

Kate Biddle, MSW, will discuss the benefits of mindfulness.
Thursday, May 9, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Cleveland Seed Bank: Seed Saving

Learn the basic information and techniques you need to start saving your own seeds with Danielle Jacobs of the Cleveland Seed Bank.
Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library
Thursday, June 20, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

Ohio Means Jobs

Stop in to chat with a representative and learn more.
Friday, May 17, 1:30-4 pm
Willowick Library

Spring Ribbon Wreath

Create a ribbon wreath for your door.
Thursday, May 23, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

The Mounds Club, the Mob, & the Great Lake County Robbery

Learn the full story behind Tommy McGinty's Mounds Club, the 1947 robbery, and the mob connections in Lake & Geauga counties.
Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Pan-American Masters Games Cleveland 2024

Representatives from the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission will talk about the Pan-American Masters Games taking place in Cleveland in July.
Monday, June 3, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Service Dogs and Therapy Dogs: What's the Difference?

Discover the differences between service dogs and therapy dogs. Stay after the program to meet these special canines.
Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

ADULT PROGRAMS: MAY-AUGUST

Cutting the Cord

Learn about streaming services from Joe 'The Coupon Guy.'
Tuesday, June 4, 7 pm
Willoughby Library

Jigsaw Swap

Drop off a used jigsaw puzzle (please make sure it contains all pieces) by June 1 and receive a ticket to select a different one that evening.
Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

Fruit Tart

Make a mini no-bake fruit tart to take home.
Thursday, June 6, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

Intro to Fishing

Cast off with a hands-on introduction to the basics of fishing. Practice knot tying, rigging, casting, and join us for a discussion with State Wildlife Officer Ryan Pawlus. Adults and tweens/teens (ages 11 and up).
Tuesday, June 11, 6 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Upcycling with Sew4Service: Bliss Banners

Using your old clothing and textiles, you will learn how to create a flag or banner.
Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Internet Safety for Seniors

Join Dale Stefancic for a discussion about safely navigating the Internet to avoid the risk of elder abuse and fraud.
Wednesday, June 12, 11:30 am
Eastlake Library

Beach Glass Adventures

Join local artist Sue Luck as she discusses beach glass art and her adventures while finding it. There is a \$5 fee for supplies due at the start of the class. Sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters.
Thursday, June 20, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

WHAT'S THE PASSWORD? SPEAKEASY

Saturday, May 18 ~ Doors open at 3:30 pm
Willowick Library

4 pm~Sample and learn how to make Prohibition-appropriate mocktails.

4:30 pm~Michael Williams, of Great Lakes Brewing, will discuss the history of Cleveland brewing.

5:30 pm~Author Rick Porrello will discuss his book The Rise and Fall of the Cleveland Mafia.

6:45 pm~Watch the Fred Astaire Dancers cut a rug to some swingin' jazz.

Period costumes are encouraged. Light refreshments will be served.

The W-E Library Boosters will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win several gift baskets. Winners will be announced at the event.

Visit one of our four libraries to register and pick up your free ticket.

ADULT PROGRAMS: MAY-AUGUST

Service Dogs 101

Join Victoria Brody, of Mission Empawth, LLC, as she discusses the often-misunderstood world of service dogs.

Tuesday, June 25, 6 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Adventures in French Art

With the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France this year, the Cleveland Museum of Art will lead us on a virtual adventure of their collection of French art.

Monday, July 1, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Let's Cook! with LaDonna Oltmanns

LaDonna Oltmanns, of "Let's Cook!" mobile cooking school, will demonstrate three summer salads you can make at home.

Saturday, July 20, 10 am
Willowick Library

They Came from Cleveland

Dennis R. Sutcliffe will lead us through a highly interactive program that will test your knowledge of Cleveland's hometown heroes.

Thursday, July 25, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Christmas in July Donation Drive and Adoption Event

During the month of July, we will accept donations in the lobby to benefit the Lake Humane Society. On July 27, kittens will be available for adoption and there will be several dogs for you to meet.

Saturday, July 27, 10 am-1 pm
Willowick Library

Adventures in Aviation

Paul Mannion, of Vector Aviation at Lake County Executive Airport, will lead us on a tour of the different options you can take to go on an aviation adventure.

Monday, July 29, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Felting 101

Transform alpaca fiber into beautiful and unique pieces of art with Sharon Adams, of Margery-Ray Alpacas, in this introduction to needle felting.

Thursday, August 1, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Zen Coloring

Unwind and relax at our adult coloring program. We will meet outside, weather permitting. Materials will be provided.

Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Preserving Your Family History Through Photographs

Learn the best practices for organizing, digitizing, and preserving your photos with Kari Shick.

Thursday, August 8, 7 pm
Willoughby Library

Learn to Sew a Fabric Box

Use our sewing machines to create a box from fabric. All equipment and supplies provided. Limit 6.

Tuesday, August 13, 1-3 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Get to Know Libby

Learn how to set-up and navigate Libby, a free app where you can enjoy eBooks, digital audiobooks, and magazines from your public library.

Thursday, August 15, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Therapeutic Journaling

Mitchell R. James, of The Write Methods, will lead a class through various types of journaling and discuss the benefits of journaling regularly.

Saturday, August 17, 1 pm
Willoughby Library

Greater Cleveland Food Bank

Join the Greater Cleveland Food bank as they describe what they do, who they help, and what they need.

Wednesday, August 21, 7 pm
Willowick Library

Reiki Basics

Pamela Thailing will lead a group discussion about the benefits of Reiki and explain how a typical session runs.

Thursday, August 22, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Hand-Sewn Spines: A Book Making Class

Join us to learn all of the steps of binding a decorative sketchbook, notebook, or journal. Class size is limited. All materials provided.

Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE LIBRARY BOOK SETS

Hosting a book discussion? A bookset might be just the thing you need! With an extended loan period of 42 days, most booksets include 5-10 copies of each available title. We currently have over 35 sets to choose from. Fill out the book set request form at we247.org and reserve yours today.



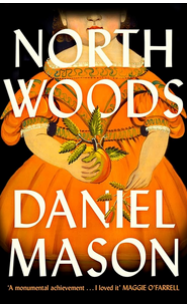
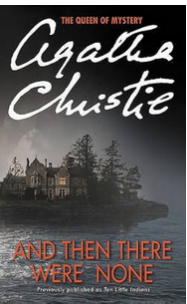
WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE'S WE HOLDS SERVICE

FOLLOW YOUR FAVORITE AUTHORS WITH WE HOLDS

Reference staff can help you keep up with the latest Pattersons and Baldaccis with the We Holds program. Sign up for Willoughby-Eastlake's WE Holds and we will automatically reserve the newest books by the authors of your choice.

Upon registration, their latest releases are automatically placed on hold on your card, to be sent to your preferred branch. Holds requests will be placed on all forthcoming hardcover print titles as soon as the library orders the books. Patrons can receive materials in regular print, large print, or audiobook.

BOOK DISCUSSION CLUBS



Books You Never Wanted to Read But Should Club

Willowick Library ~ 7 pm

- Wednesday, May 1: *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell
Wednesday, June 5: *Watership Down* by Richard Adams
Wednesday, July 3: *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
Wednesday, August 7: *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving

Delicious Discussions Book Club

Downtown Willoughby Locations ~ 7 pm

- Monday, May 13: *Christa Comes Out of Her Shell* by Abbi Waxman (Arabica Coffee House)
Monday, June 10: *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston (Sol)
Tuesday, July 9: *North Woods* by Daniel Mason (Julia's 1902)
Monday, August 12: *The Husbands* by Holly Gramazio (Nora's Public House)

Fireside Chat Book Club

Eastlake Library ~ 7 pm

- Tuesday, May 14: *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict
Tuesday, June 11: *Happy Place* by Emily Henry
Tuesday, July 9: *None of This is True* by Lisa Jewell
Tuesday, August 13: *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts

Murder at the Hills Book Club

Willoughby Hills Library ~ 2 pm

- Thursday, May 9: *Things We Do in the Dark* by Jennifer Hillier
Thursday, July 11: *The Overnight Guest* by Heather Gudenkauf

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, May 13, June 10, July 15, August 12

Tuesday Ladies Book Club

Willoughby Library ~ 7 pm

- Tuesday, May 21: *Crow Mary* by Kathleen Grissom
Tuesday, June 18: *Only the Beautiful* by Susan Meissner
Tuesday, July 16: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon
Tuesday, August 20: *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods

ADULT SERIES MAY-AUGUST

FREE Naloxone (Narcan®) Clinics

(Project DAWN-Deaths Avoided with Naloxone)
Participants receive training on recognizing the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose, distinguishing between different types of an overdose, performing rescue breathing, and administering Naloxone. All participants will receive a free Naloxone kit.
Thursdays, May 2, July 11, 7 pm
Willoughby Library

Willoughby Writer's Workshop

The Willoughby Writer's Workshop is a twice-monthly workshop for local fiction writers focusing on short stories, which we define as completed works of 10,000 words or less. Writers will then share their reactions, making written notes on the paper copies of each story which the writer will then take home.
Wednesdays, May 8, 22, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, August 14, 28, 6 pm
Willoughby Library

Fit4Mom Stroller Strides

Stroller Strides is a 60-minute, total-body workout, all while engaging and entertaining the little ones in a stroller. Please bring a yoga mat, water, and snacks to help keep kids entertained.
Thursdays, May 9, July 11, 2 pm
Willoughby Library

Willoughby Hills Gardening Club

Learn about specific gardening topics and share tips and resources.

Thursday, May 9, 6:15 pm: Foraging 101 with Ohio Wildlife Officer Supervisor Scott Denamen

Thursday, June 13, 6:15 pm: Plant Swap

Thursday, July 11, 6:15 pm: Deer Oh Deer with Lake County Master Gardener Volunteer Kathy Terrell

Thursday, August 8, 6:15 pm: Raising Butterflies with Monarch Momma
Karen Fraley
Willoughby Hills Library

Make It Monday

Join us in the Makerspace on the second Monday of the month. We will work on a project that focuses on learning one of our machines. Please note: No June meeting.
Mondays, May 13, July 8, August 12, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Walkthrough Wednesdays

Have a question about your new device or submitting forms online? For up to 45 minutes per session, our staff can help. Please call 440-942-3200, Ext. 371 to schedule an appointment.
Wednesdays, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, 1-3 pm
Willoughby Library

Learn and Play Chess Club

Enjoy playing against people of various experience levels. All ages and skill levels welcome.
Saturdays, May 25, June 29, July 27, August 31, 12 pm
Willoughby Library

Reiki Sessions with Pam

Reiki practitioner Pamela Thailing will guide participants through a Reiki session.
Tuesday, May 28, Mondays, June 24, July 22, August 26, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Chronicles of Yarnia Crochet Group

Crochet or knit with us. Limited instruction. All skill levels welcome.
Wednesdays, May 29, June 26, July 31, August 28, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

HOW-TO SERIES AT WILLOWICK LIBRARY

Create Beeswax Candles

Make a beeswax candle to take home. Maybe even sample some honey and learn about bees.
Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 pm

Make a Lamp

Learn how to make unique lamps out of household odds-and-ends such as bottles, vases, and more.
Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 pm

Use Power Tools 101

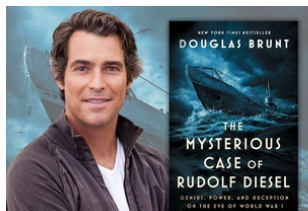
Professional contractors with Home Repair Resource Center will show you how to safely use power tools and discuss their tool library. Sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters.
Tuesday, July 16, 7 pm

Basic Plumbing Repairs

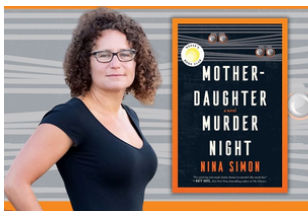
Professional contractors with Home Repair Resource Center will cover basic plumbing repairs such as fixing a leaking faucet and toilet. Sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters.
Tuesday, August 20, 7 pm

LIVE ONLINE AUTHOR EVENTS

Enjoy these live events with interactive Q&A sessions where participants can ask questions directly to the author. Brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Visit we247.org today!



Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I with Douglas Brunt
Wednesday, May 1, 3 pm



A Murder Mystery, Family Story, & Love Letter to Strong Women Everywhere with Nina Simon
Wednesday, May 8, 7 pm



Asian American Representation in Literature with Rebecca F. Kuang
Tuesday, May 21, 7 pm



For the Love of Mars: A Human History of the Red Planet with Smithsonian Curator Matt Shindell
Monday, June 3, 2 pm



Psychological Thrillers and the Queen of Twists with Freida McFadden
Thursday, June 13, 8 pm



Unpacking a History of Systemic Racism in the American Education System with Tiffany Jewell
Thursday, June 20, 2 pm

SUMMER READING EVENTS ~ CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS



A Visit to Deckawoo Drive with Mercy Watson and Kate DiCamillo
(PreK-Grade 2) ~ Tuesday, July 9, 2 pm



Surviving the Summer with The Last Kids on Earth with Max Brallier
(Grades 3-6) ~ Tuesday, July 16, 2 pm



Learning the Power of Poetry with Bestselling Author Elizabeth Acevedo
(Grades 9-12) ~ Tuesday, July 23, 2 pm



Graphic Novels are Life! Telling Your Own Story in a Graphic Novel with Dan Santat
(Grades 5-8) ~ Wednesday, July 31, 2 pm

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS: MAY-AUGUST

Homeschool Wednesday

Learn about commercial aviation during a visit to the Lake County Executive Airport.

Patty Fulop, airport manager, will lead a tour of the facility and provide opportunities to meet with people who work at the airport in various capacities.

We will meet at Lake County Airport, 1969 Lost Nation Road in Willoughby.

Wednesday, May 8, 1 pm
Lake County Executive Airport

College Planning Workshop:

How to Lower Costs

Jennifer Harpham, of My College Planning Team, will share strategies for lowering college costs under the new FAFSA rules. Parents and students will learn how to find a best-fit college at an affordable price.

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Learn to Sew a Pillow Cover

Learn how to sew a removeable pillow cover using our sewing machines.

All materials provided. Limit 6.

Thursday, June 6, 5:30-7 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Intro to Fishing

Cast off with a hands-on introduction to the basics of fishing. Practice knot tying, rigging, casting, and join us for a discussion with State Wildlife Officer Ryan Pawlus. Adults and tweens/teens (ages 11 and up).

Tuesday, June 11, 6 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

DIY Dice Boxes

Decorate and customize your own gaming dice box. Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18.

Thursday, June 13, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

Explore Career Paths with Auburn Career Center

Meet with Michelle Rodewald, of Auburn Career Center, and explore the range of career path options and learn how to obtain training, financial aid, scholarships, and more. Ages 14-18, young adults, and their families.

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Summer Tie Dye Celebration

Bring your own T-shirt and create a colorful design with tie dye.

One item per person. While supplies last. Ages 0-12th grade.

**Thursday, June 27, 2 pm
Lawn Next to Willoughby Library**

**Thursday, August 15, 6 pm
Willowick Library**

Tai Chi for Teens

Learn Tai Chi techniques from Master Sifu, head instructor at the Shaolin Kung Fu Institute. Engage in techniques designed to empower, and improve focus, confidence, and motivation. Ages 12-18.

Monday, July 1, 1 pm
Willoughby Library

Car Tips for Teens

Tim Birch, of Willoughby Hills Auto Repair, will share tips for teens and their cars. Learn how to check your oil, tire pressure, how to handle a flat tire, dead battery, and more. We will meet at Willoughby Hills Auto Repair, 34801 Chardon Road in Willoughby Hills.

Wednesday, July 17, 6 pm
Willoughby Hills Auto Repair

Parent and Teen Alcohol Ink Art (with FIRE!)

Create an original piece of artwork using alcohol inks. Bring your own frame with a GLASS pane. This program will be outside and scheduled in half-hour increments. Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18. Call Eastlake Library at 440-942-7880 to schedule a time slot.

Thursday, July 18, 7 pm or
Saturday, July 20, 2 pm
Eastlake Library

Teen Life Skills: Basic Auto Care

Join Jim Kastl, general manager and certified master technician at Dave's Auto Care, to learn basic auto care techniques, including how to change the oil, check your air filter, change a tire, and more. We will meet at Dave's Auto Care, 37657

Vine Street in Willoughby.
Saturday, August 17, 12 pm
Dave's Auto Care





SUMMER AUTHOR SERIES

Author Talk with Chris Lambert

In the 1970s, Chris Lambert interviewed some of the biggest rock stars. Join Chris, author of *I've Scene It All*, as he speaks about his experiences with such stars as Robert Plant, Eric Clapton, and more.

Monday, May 20, 6:30 pm ~ Willowick Library



What's the Deal with Dead Man's Curve with Author Jim Sweeney

Join veteran journalist and author Jim Sweeney as he discusses his latest book, *What's the Deal with Dead Man's Curve? And Other Really Good Questions about Cleveland*. The book will be available for purchase after the presentation.

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 pm

Willowick Library

Thursday, June 13, 7 pm

Willoughby Library



Meet Author Angelo Velotta

Stories from the Bean Table is a collection of four fable-like short stories brimming with hope and reflection. Hear local author Angelo Velotta read one of the stories and share his inspiration for the book. Adults and teens (ages 6th grade and up).

Wednesday, June 5, 6 pm ~ Willoughby Hills Library



The Inspiration, Writing Process, and Road to Publishing

Class of 1974 South High School grad Jean Burgess returns home to discuss her debut fiction novel, *That Summer She Found Her Voice: A Retro Novel*.

Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 pm ~ Willoughby Library



Cleveland Summertime Memories

Author Gail Ghetia Bellamy will share information from her book *Cleveland Summertime Memories*.

Wednesday, July 24, 6:30 pm ~ Willoughby Hills Library



Guardians Round-Up

Join longtime Cleveland sports columnist Jim Ingraham and author Vince Guerrieri as they discuss their writing process, the Guardians season so far, and the looming pennant race.

Thursday, August 29, 6:30 pm ~ Willoughby Library



Young Adult Author: Anna Kopp

Join us for a Q&A with author Anna Kopp to discuss her recent release of the YA fantasy graphic novel *The Marble Queen*. Books will be available for purchase and signing for \$18 (cash or card).

Monday, May 13, 7 pm ~ Willowick Library



Children's Author: Mercy Watson Author Talk and More

Celebrate everyone's favorite pig with crafts and games followed by viewing author Kate DiCamillo talk about the series live on Zoom.

Tuesday, July 9, 1:30 pm ~ Willoughby Hills Library



Tween & Teen Anime Awesomeness

New anime each session. Draw, chat, snack, and have anime-zing time!
Ages 10-18.

Tuesdays, May 7, 21, June 4, 18,
July 2, 16, August 6, 20, 3:30 pm
Willowick Library

Teen Art Club

We will focus on a different artist or style each session. Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18.

Thursdays, May 23, June 27, July 25,
August 22, 6:30-8:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Roll for Adventure: Teen D&D Series

Join us for a 5th edition adventure of Dungeons & Dragons. No experience necessary. Space is limited, onlookers welcome. Ages 13 to 18.

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26,
July 3, 10, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Book Tasting and Arts & Crafts

Sample the best teen summer reading books and engage in arts & crafts. Following our discussion, we will focus on a selected creative activity.

Wednesdays, June 12, July 17,
August 14, 1:30 pm
Willoughby Library



SUMMER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Take a photo that captures the spirit of adventure and submit it to the Willoughby Library's Teen Department May 1-July 12.

Submissions will be judged in three age groups: 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18. A prize will be awarded to the winner in each group. A wrap-up party will be held on the lawn next to the library. Refreshments provided.

Supported by the Willoughby Arts Collaborative and W-E Library Boosters.

Wednesday, May 1, 12 pm (kickoff)
Saturday, July 20, 12 pm (wrap-up party)
Willoughby Library



LGBTQ+Allies Lake County

Betty Jacobs, Executive Director of LGBTQ+ Allies Lake County, will speak about the organization and the services they provide. Adults and teens (ages 14-18).
Monday, June 3, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Pride Wishing Stars in a Jar

Celebrate Pride Month by making origami wishing stars with all the colors of the rainbow which can be decorated and placed in a small mason jar. All materials provided. Limit 10. Adults and teens (ages 14-18).
Monday, June 17, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library



Movies at the Hills

Watch movies recently released on DVD up on the big screen. Movies start at 4 pm. Outside food and drink permitted.
Wednesdays, May 8, June 12,
July 10, August 14
Willoughby Hills Library

Willoughby Outdoor Movie Nights

Join us at 6:30 pm on the lawn next to Willoughby Library for movie night.
Monday, May 20 - Encanto
Monday, June 17 - Super Mario Bros.
Monday, July 15 - Bad Guys
Tuesday, August 13 - Wish





CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

Storytime programs are full of entertaining, age-appropriate stories and activities that encourage literacy development and help children become skilled readers.

Programs run June 3 through July 18.

0-23 Months

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

Wednesdays, 10 am
Willoughby Library

Thursdays, 10 am
Eastlake Library

0-5 Years

Mondays, 11:30 am
Willoughby Hills Library

Thursdays, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

2-3 Years

Tuesdays, 10 am
Willoughby Library
Wednesdays, 10 am
Willowick Library

3-5 Years

Thursdays, 10 am
Willoughby Library
Willowick Library



Adaptive Storytime

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

Tuesdays, May 7, June 4, July 9,
August 6, 6 pm (Online via Zoom)

Tuesdays, May 14, June 11, July 16,
August 13, 6 pm (Eastlake Library)

Messy Outdoor Storytime

Enjoy a story followed by messy sensory play with materials like paint, sand, water, and more! Ages 0-5.
Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22
10 am ~ Eastlake Library

Story Lab Storytime

Experience storytime with a twist of science. Ages 2-6.
Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22
6 pm ~ Eastlake Library

Flashlight Storytime

Experience the magic of stories in the dark. All ages.
Thursday, July 18, 6 pm ~ Eastlake Library



COMMUNITY HELPER STORYTIMES ~ ALL AGES WELCOME!

Police Storytime

Hear a story, meet real-life heroes from local law enforcement, explore a police vehicle, and create a police-themed craft.

Saturday, May 18, 10 am
Eastlake Library

Saturday, May 18, 12 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Park Ranger Storytime

Hear a story, meet real-life heroes from local parks, explore a ranger vehicle, and create a ranger-themed craft.

Saturday, June 29, 10 am
Eastlake Library

Firefighter Storytime

Hear a story, meet real-life heroes from the fire department, explore a fire truck, and create a fire truck-themed craft.

Saturday, July 27, 10 am
Eastlake Library

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



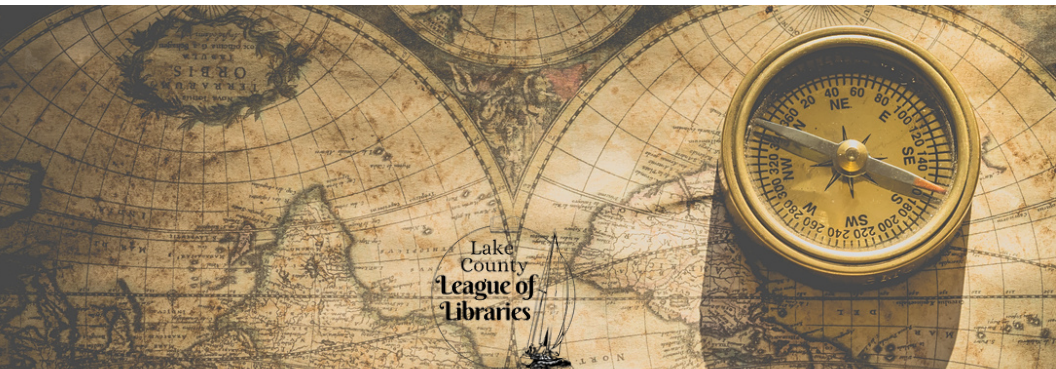
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Celebrate Summer by joining the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge
May 28 through July 20!

Children, Teens, and Adults have a chance to win awesome prizes. Registration begins May 20.

Visit we247.org for details.

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LAKE COUNTY LEAGUE OF LIBRARIES Library Marathon: Race to Your Library

Try the League of Libraries Library Marathon -
Run to Your Library! Beginning July 1 "run"
to 6 of the 8 Lake County Libraries.

Attend a program or check out an item to get a stamp on your passport at each library. Turn in completed passports to your home library by August 31 for a chance to win a prize!



CHILDREN'S SERIES: MAY-AUGUST

LEGO Club

Bring your imagination! LEGOs provided.

Saturdays, May 4, June 15, July 13,
August 24, 10 am
Eastlake Library

Saturdays, May 11, June 15, July 13,
August 10, 1:30 pm
Willowick Library

Young & Restless

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

Programs run May 8-29.

Wednesdays, 10 am and 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Programs run August 5-28.

Wednesdays, 10 am, Mondays, 6:30 pm
Willowick 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 in Mentor.

Thursdays, May 9, June 13, July 11,
August 15, 3-5 pm
Lake Humane Society

Movement and Music

Join us for this fun program followed by an opportunity to socialize and play. Ages 2-5.

Fridays, May 10, June 7, July 19,
August 16, 3 pm
Willowick Library

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25,
July 2, 9, 16, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Sit, Stay, READ

Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Space is very limited.

Registration required. Grades K-5.

Saturdays, May 11, June 1, July 6,
August 3, 10 am
Eastlake Library

First Chapter Reading Club

Join us for a reading and discussion group that introduces readers in grades 1-5 to different subjects and genres each month. Through read-alouds, first chapter book tastings, and group discussion and play, we'll help young readers find their next favorite book.

Mondays, May 13, June 10,
July 8, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Sensory Messy Play

Make a mess, have fun, and don't stress about the clean-up. Wear clothes you don't care about.

Saturdays, May 25, June 22,
July 20, August 31, 11 am
Willowick Library

Craft & Play

Make a craft, then stay & play. Ages 2-5.
Wednesdays, May 29, June 5, 12, 19,
26, July 10, 17, 10 am
Eastlake Library

Family Playgroup

Join us for family fun! We have toys, crafts & games for all to enjoy. Ages 2-8.
Wednesdays, May 29, June 5, 12, 19,
26, July 10, 17, 6 pm
Eastlake Library

Book Buddies

Students in grades 8-12 are invited to team up with a younger student to help build better reading skills through reading aloud, activities, and games.
Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

Crafty Kids

Create your own unique masterpiece at this arts & crafts program designed just for older kids. Ages 7-12.
Thursdays, June 6, July 11, 4 pm
Eastlake Library



FREE KID'S LUNCHES



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The Willowick Public Library is collaborating with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to provide free lunches for kids ages 18 & younger. No registration required. While supplies last. Food must be consumed on site.

Willowick Public Library
Mondays-Fridays, June 3-August 9, 12-1 pm

Ohio SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

KIDS EAT FREE!



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Jungle Terry

Meet a wild assortment of animals!
Tuesday, May 21, 6 pm
Eastlake Library

Ohio's National Parks

Park rangers from James A. Garfield National Historic Site will talk about Ohio's 8 National Parks. All 4th graders will receive the FREE Every Kid Outdoors pass, which admits families to National Parks & other federal lands at no charge through August 31, 2024.
Tuesday, May 28, 6 pm
Eastlake Library

Bubblemania

Step into the world of Bubblemania and learn everything there is to know about these soapy spheres! Bubbles come alive while we become "Bubbleologists" and investigate molecules, shapes, and colors. Presented by the Great Lakes Science Center. Sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters.
Wednesday, June 5, 11 am
Willoughby Library

Global Groove: Dancing, Drumming, and Stories for Kids

Experience the world through dance, music, and folklore, all led by the Djapo Cultural Arts Institute. All ages welcome. Sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters.
Saturday, June 8, 11 am
Eastlake Library

Dino in Ohio

This interactive performance includes a rambunctious baby dino, a ferocious 14 foot-long T-Rex, their knowledgeable handlers and a whole lot of FUN! Learn about dinosaurs from our experts and get your picture taken. Please register each child separately.
Tuesday, June 14, 2 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Brooch Making with John

Learn about different techniques and make a brooch together.
Supplies will be provided. Ages 10 and up.
Tuesday, June 18, 1-2:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Whiz Bang Science Presents: Adventure in the Woods

Dr. Dave makes science fun and he will show kids the science behind survival.
Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

SUMMER FUN CROSSWORD



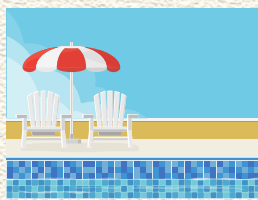
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**TRAVEL
JUNE
VACATION
POOL
RELAX**





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: MAY-AUGUST

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. Then we'll edit and email the photos to you so you can share them with the world! Space is limited. Registration is required.

Thursday, June 20, 5-8 pm
Willowick Library

Game Extravaganza

Join us for a fun-filled event packed with board games, skill challenges like ring toss & mini-golf, and much more. It's endless fun for the whole family.

Saturday, June 22, 11 am-3 pm
Eastlake Library

Summer Nature Walk and Craft

Take a nature walk, complete a scavenger hunt, and make a fun craft.

Wednesday, June 26, 2 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Mercy Watson Author Talk and More

Celebrate everyone's favorite pig with crafts and games followed by viewing author Kate DiCamillo talk about the series live on Zoom.

Tuesday, July 9, 1:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Make Ice Cream with Lake Metroparks

Explore how technology has changed ice cream production. Discover how milk, vanilla beans, and fruit are grown. We'll use math to make and shake a tasty ice cream treat! Presented by Lake Metroparks.

Wednesday, July 10, 2-3:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Laketrans at the Library

Explore a Laketrans bus from the inside. We'll examine the features of the bus and enjoy a story and a craft. Participants will be able to pose for pictures in the driver's seat. Parents, bring your cameras!

Wednesday, July 17, 1 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Kids Cooking Class: Ice Cream Sundae

Learn how to make ice cream! All materials provided. Bringing your own apron is encouraged.

Thursday, July 18, 3 and 6:30 pm
Willowick Library



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: MAY-AUGUST

Willoughby Library @ ArtsFest

Stop by the Willoughby Library tent for some art instruction from members of the Willoughby Arts Collaborative. Other fun arts and crafts for the kids will be on hand.

Saturday, July 20, 10 am-4 pm

Downtown Willoughby

Meet Molly: An American Girl Program

Join us as we read the first chapter of Molly's book aloud while learning about her time period with a craft and activities. Bring a favorite doll or stuffed animal. Grades K-6.

Tuesday, August 6, 3 pm

Willoughby Hills Library

Craft Cleanout

Help us clean out our storage closet. We will provide many crafts and art materials for families to be creative.

Wednesday, August 7, 3 and 6:30 pm

Willowick Library

Staying Connected

Not sure if your child is ready for a phone? Join Scott from Verizon Wireless to learn about digital safety and what devices work best. Parents and children are encouraged to attend together.

Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library

Last Stop Willoughby

Free family fun for all ages. See our event calendar for details.

Saturday, August 10, 10 am-4 pm

Downtown Willoughby

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring your stuffed animal to Willoughby Library for an OVERNIGHT adventure. Following a bedtime story, each child will tuck in their stuffed animal and say goodnight! Stuffedies will stay and be picked up the next morning between 10-11 am. Adventures will be shared on social media and each child will receive a book that shares the adventure. Ages 3-10.

Thursday, August 15, 6 pm

Willoughby Library



Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

We explore. We discover. We connect.

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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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