



Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

We explore. We discover. We connect.



FALL PROGRAM CATALOG

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2024

VISIT WE247.ORG TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED.

BOOK DISCUSSION CLUBS

Books You Never Wanted to Read But Should Club

Willowick Library ~ 7 pm

Wednesday, September 4: *The Martian* by Andy Weir
Wednesday, October 2: *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
by Zora Neale Hurston
Wednesday, November 6: *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

Delicious Discussions Book Club

Downtown Willoughby Locations ~ 7 pm

Monday, September 9: *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore (Barrio)
Monday, October 14: *Tell Me Everything* by Elizabeth Strout
(Hola Taco)
Monday, November 11: *Lady Macbeth* by Ava Reid (Sol)
Monday, December 9: *The Glassmaker* by Tacy Chevalier
(Nora's Public House)

Fireside Chat Book Club

Eastlake Library ~ 7 pm

Tuesday, September 10: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb
Tuesday, October 8: *Stay Awake* by Megan Goldin
Tuesday, November 12: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
Tuesday, December 10: *The Wishing Bridge* by Viola Shipman

Murder at the Hills Book Club

Willoughby Hills Library ~ 2 pm

Thursday, September 12: *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley
Thursday, November 7: *The Secret of Chimneys* by Agatha Christie

Next Chapter Book Club

Willoughby Library ~ 10 am

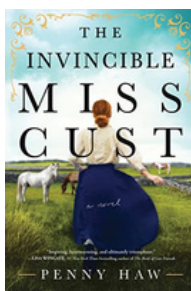
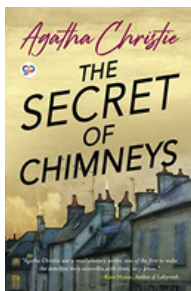
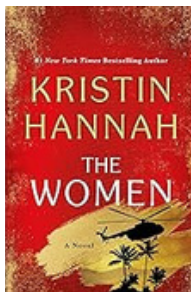
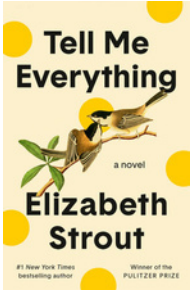
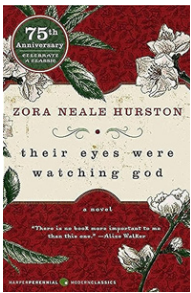
The Next Chapter Book Club is a reading and discussion group that caters to adults with Down syndrome, autism, and other developmental disabilities. Participants will read and/or listen to poetry and short stories each month.

Mondays, September 16, October 21, November 11
No Meeting in December

Tuesday Ladies Night Out Book Club

Willoughby Library ~ 7 pm

Tuesday, September 17: *Go as a River* by Shelley Read
Tuesday, October 15: *The Invincible Miss Cust* by Penny Haw
Tuesday, November 19: *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*
by Joe Siple
Tuesday, December 17: *Sandwich* by Catherine Newman



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!



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.



AUTUMN READING CHALLENGE

Tis the season to cuddle up with a hot drink and a good book. Celebrate the changing seasons with the Autumn Reading Challenge for all ages.

Beginning September 22 through December 21, read 6 books from the autumn-themed list and enter for a chance to win one of two \$50 Target gift cards.

The autumn-themed list is available both online and at all Willoughby–Eastlake Library locations. Sign up at Beanstack or pick-up a paper log from your favorite library branch for a chance to win.

W-E LIBRARY BOOSTERS FALL BOOK SALE



NEW SALE LOCATION

WILLOWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY, 263 E. 305 STREET, WILLOWICK

Thursday, September 12, 5-8 pm
Members Preview Sale

\$5 Bag Sale (Books & Audiobooks Only) - Buy 2 DVDs, Get 1 Free

Saturday, September 14, 9 am-5 pm
Open to the Public

\$5 Bag Sale (Books & Audiobooks Only) - Buy 2 DVDs, Get 1 Free

Sunday, September 15, 1-5 pm
Open to the Public

\$5 Bag Sale (Everything Except DVDs) - Buy 2 Bags at \$5 Each,
Get 1 Free, DVDs & Blu-Rays .50 Each

Book Sale Prices: Books .50, DVDs & Blu-Rays \$1, Video Games
\$2-\$5, Music CDs and Magazines: 4 For \$1 - Cash Only Sale!

ADULT SERIES: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

In-person 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, August 26-December 20, 9:30 am-12 pm
Willowick Library

Make it Mondays

Each month in the Makerspace, we will work on a project that focuses on learning one of our machines.

Mondays, September 9, October 14, November 11, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Willoughby Writers Workshop

Designed for local fiction writers focusing on short stories. Writers will share their reactions and receive feedback.

Wednesdays, September 11, 25, October 9, 23, November 13, December 11, 6 pm
Willoughby Library

Willoughby Hills Library Gardening Club

Harvest Picnic

Thursday, September 12, 6:15 pm

Putting the Garden to Bed

with Lake County Master Gardener volunteer Kathy Terrell
Thursday, October 10, 6:15 pm

Care and Maintenance of Fruit Trees in a Home Garden

with OSU Extension Educator Ann Chanon
Thursday, November 14, 6:15 pm

Chess Instruction

Join the experienced players from the Willoughby Chess Club and learn specific strategies to up your game.

All ages and skill levels are welcome.
Saturdays, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, 12 pm
Willoughby Library

Line Dancing for Adults Ages 50 and Up

Have fun moving to familiar line dances such as the Macarena, Electric Slide, and Cupid Shuffle! Learn a few new dances too. No dancing experience necessary. Bring a water bottle and wear tennis shoes or other comfortable dance shoes. You may register for one or more classes.

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 11 am
Willoughby Hills Library

Walkthrough Wednesdays

Have a question about your new device or submitting forms online? For up to 45 minutes per appointment, our friendly staff will help you to understand your new devices or get your forms submitted. Call 440-942-3200, Ext. 371 to schedule an appointment.

Wednesdays, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18, 1-3 pm
Willoughby Library

Reiki Sessions with Pam

Reiki practitioner Pamela Thailing will guide participants through a Reiki session, including introduction, energy healing, and wind-down.

Mondays, September 23, October 28, November 25, December 30, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Chronicles of Yarnia Crochet Group

Crochet (or knit) with us. Limited instruction. All skill levels welcome.
Wednesdays, September 25, October 30, November 20, December 18, 6:30 pm
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 are welcome.

Saturdays, September 28, October 26, November 23, December 28, 12 pm
Willoughby Library

HOW TO SERIES AT WILLOWICK LIBRARY

Make Electrical Repairs

Professional contractors from Home Repair Resource Center will show you how to make simple electrical repairs.
Tuesday, September 17, 7 pm

Winterize Your Home

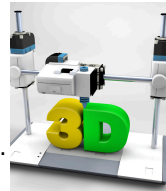
Join Robert Larson, of Larson's Handyman Services, as he discusses how to prepare your home for winter.
Wednesday, October 16, 6:30 pm

Use the Library's 3D Printer

Amy Winter, from Eastlake Public Library, will talk about our 3D printer.
Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 pm

Make a Clock

Doug Hart will show you how to make a clock from anything.
Wednesday, December 18, 6:30 pm



AROUND THE WORLD AT WILLOWICK LIBRARY

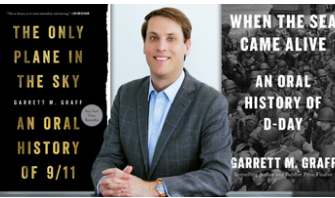
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10 AM - 4 PM



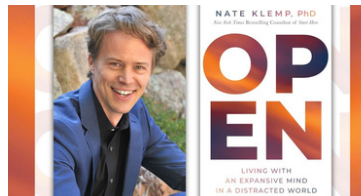
Go around the world without leaving Willowick! A variety of local organizations will showcase their cultural clubs (which may include a taste of a favorite food). Special performances will be scheduled throughout the day. Sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters.

FALL ONLINE AUTHOR SERIES

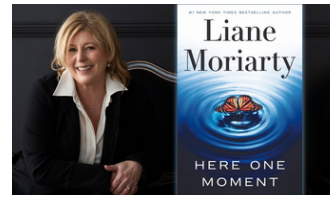
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Tuesday, September 10, 2 pm



Wednesday, September 18, 2 pm



Saturday, September 21, 7 pm



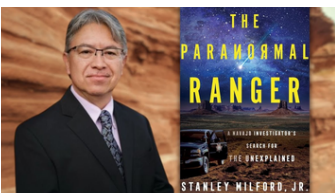
Wednesday, October 2, 2 pm



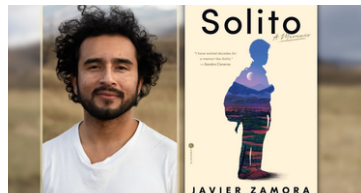
Wednesday, October 9, 7 pm



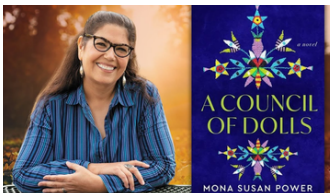
Tuesday, October 22, 2 pm



Thursday, November 7, 7 pm



Thursday, November 14, 4 pm



Wednesday, November 20, 7 pm

ADULT PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

FREE Naloxone (Narcan®) Clinics (Project DAWN)

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

Tuesday, September 3, 7 pm

Thursday, November 7, 7 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 keep the kids entertained.

Wednesday, September 11, 2 pm

Willoughby Library

Estate Planning Basics

Elder law attorney Elizabeth Perla will discuss estate planning techniques.

Thursday, September 12, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library

Lake County Council on Aging

Discover all of the senior services the Lake County Council on Aging has to offer.

Wednesday, September 18, 6 pm

Eastlake Library

Wednesday, November 20, 2 pm

Willoughby Hills Library

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Bring a puzzle (as many as you would like) and take a puzzle.

Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 pm

Willowick Library

Preserving Your Family History Through Photographs

Presenter Kari Shick will show you the best practices for organizing, digitizing, and preserving your photos.

Thursday, September 19, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Library

The Air Laboratory of the World: Cleveland's Air Races

A representative of the Cleveland History Center will discuss the Cleveland Air Races and the brave pilots who flew during 1929-1949.

Monday, September 23, 6:30 pm

Willowick Library

History of Riverside Cemetery

Discover Cleveland's Riverside Cemetery, the families that are buried there, and the language of the cemetery's symbolism chosen to memorialize their lives.

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 pm

Willowick Library

Getting Started with Medicare

Find out everything you need to know about Medicare.

Thursday, September 26, 6 pm

Wednesday, October 16, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library

Wednesday, October 9, 6 pm

Willowick Library

Monday, November 11, 6 pm

Eastlake Library

Bad Family Photos

Book a free "bad" photoshoot with photographs taken by library staff. Wear lots of denim, matching outfits, or something silly to add to your holiday cards. Tease that hair or bring your favorite toy. We'll have you 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.

Tuesday, October 1, 5-8 pm

Thursday, October 3, 5-8 pm

Willowick Library

Nature's Way Journaling

Local author Tam Polzer will lead you through a guided journaling experience.

Tuesday, October 1, 7 pm

Willoughby Library

Ohio Wines

Presenter Donnie Winchell will discuss Ohio's wine regions, their economic impact, and vineyard preservation.

Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library

Sew a Fabric Pumpkin

Learn to sew a decorative fabric pumpkin.

All equipment and supplies provided.

This class is being offered twice due to limited space. Please sign up for only one session. Ages 12 and up.

Thursday, October 3, 6-7:30 pm

Thursday, October 17, 6-7:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Library

Battle of Leyte Gulf

Eric Rivet, of the Western Reserve Historical Society, will discuss the largest naval battle of World War II and how it led to the destruction of the Japanese Imperial Navy.

Monday, October 7, 6:30 pm

Eastlake Library

FALL AUTHOR SERIES

What's your story?

Join 2023 Ohio Poet of the Year Rikki Santer as she presents her latest full-length poetry collection, *Zebra Lashes*.
Thursday, September 5, 7:30 pm - Willoughby Library



Local author Deanna Adams will discuss her new historical novel, *A Place We Belong*, set in 1940s Cleveland.
Monday, September 9, 7 pm - Willowick Library



Award Winning true crime author Jane Ann Turzillo will discuss her new book, *Northern Ohio Cold Cases*.
Monday, September 23, 6:30 pm - Eastlake Library



Veteran TV news reporter and author Paul Orlousky has met everyone from cops to crooks, and he has lots of stories to tell.
Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 pm - Willoughby Hills Library



Author Jennifer Boresz Engelking reveals nostalgic stories of the lost sites, businesses, and industries of Lake Erie.
Thursday, September 26, 6:30 pm - Willowick Library



Author Scott Longert will discuss the life of Ray Chapman who is the only major league baseball player killed during a game.
Book signing will follow the presentation.
Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 pm - Willowick Library



Learn about one of the most dangerous jobs in America as authors Curtiss and Gloria Early discuss the history of coal mining.
Thursday, November 14, 6:30 pm - Willoughby Library



Local author Sue Stewart will share memories and sign copies of her book, *My Christmas Story*.
Thursday, December 5, 6:30 pm - Willowick Library



Author Chris Lambert will discuss the history of the famous Mr. Jingeling, Keeper of the Keys.
Wednesday, December 11, 6:30 pm - Willowick Library



ADULT PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

The Art of Making Japanese Wagashi

Presenter Toshiko Sugii Steffes, a Japanese sweets "wagashi" expert, will demonstrate how to make this traditional Japanese confectionery. Each confection is beautifully formed to represent one of the four seasons. Tasting will be available after the demonstration. Sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters.

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

Depression Era Chocolate Cake

We're making a cake with no eggs, flour, or milk. Join us for a demonstration and sampling.

Thursday, October 10, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

DIY Mini Faux Gothic Window

Craft your own mini gothic window frame and scenery using watercolors or acrylics. Adults and older teens welcome.

Saturday, October 12, 2 pm
Eastlake Library

Official AARP Driver Safety Course

\$20 (AARP members), \$25 (non-members). Checks payable to AARP Safe Driving.

Tuesday, October 15, 10 am-2:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Eastlake Library Winter Sowing

Join Master Gardener Meg Shay and get a jump on winter sowing (seed starting) so your plants are ready for summer.

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Visible Mending with Sew4Service

Learn this creative way to extend the life of your clothing and household items while embellishing them for a unique look.

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Air Fryer Demo with LaDonna Oltmanns

LaDonna Oltmanns, of "Let's Cook!" Mobile Cooking School, will demonstrate the basic functions of an air fryer as she prepares an appetizer, dinner, and dessert.

Saturday, October 26, 10 am
Willowick Library

Trainwrecks, Shipwrecks, Spooky Tales

Pamela Machuga, of the National Parks Service, will entertain participants with historic yarns consisting of trainwrecks, shipwrecks, and other spooky tales.

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Learn How to Make a Picture Frame

Join us for a demonstration of how to create a basic picture frame using readily available, inexpensive wood moulding and hand tools.

Monday, November 4, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

How Money Works

Presenter Tim Polak has a goal to help his students break the cycle of endless debt, foolish spending, and financial cluelessness so they can take control of their financial future.

Wednesday, November 6, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Understanding Taxes

Local financial advisor Janice Cackowski, of Centry Financial Advisors, will provide a better understanding of federal taxes, how they are calculated, and how you may be able to reduce your tax bill.

Thursday, November 7, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

Pitfalls of the Senior Living Journey

Presenter David Koch, of Assisted Living Locators, will discuss common problems people have navigating the senior journey.

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Folded Book Tree

Create an upcycled folded winter tree using discarded books. Ages 12 and up. Saturday, November 30, 10:30 am-12 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

iPhone & iPad Advanced Tips & Tricks

Apple software expert Chris Woodman will share intermediate and advanced tips for your iPhone and iPad.

Monday, December 2, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Messages in Oracle Cards

Learn about Oracle cards and their messages of guidance. Wednesday, December 11, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Salt Shaker Snowman

Create a salt shaker to display for the holidays. All supplies provided. Thursday, December 12, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

Vision Boards

It's time to create your 2025 vision board and keep your goals and aspirations in plain sight. Thursday, December 19, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

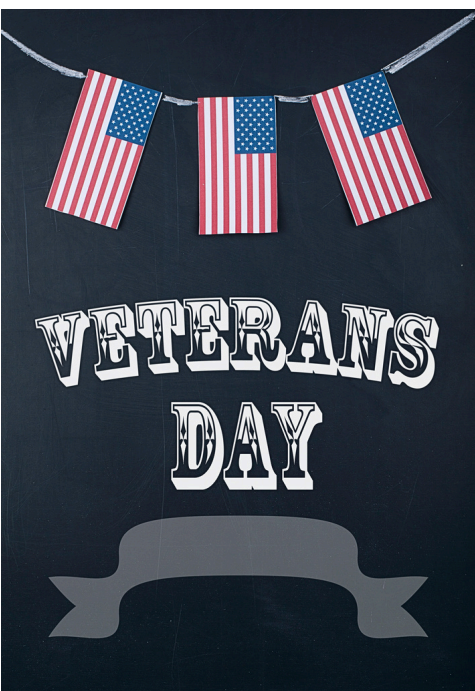
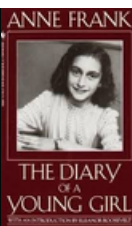
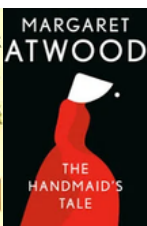
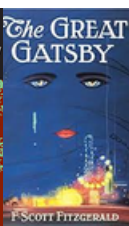
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Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. It spotlights attempts to censor books in libraries and schools and brings together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types—in support of the freedom to read.



Veteran's Day Book Donation Drive

Monday, November 11-
Friday, November 15

Join us in celebrating and honoring our Veterans by donating gently used books at any of our Libraries between Nov. 11 - Nov. 15. All items will be donated to the Louis Stokes Cleveland Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

YOUNG ADULT: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

WEPLCON AT WILLOWICK LIBRARY



**CELEBRATE GEEKY FANDOM! RAFFLES,
PANELS, COSPLAY, AND MORE.**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 11 AM

Tween & Teen Anime Awesomeness

Join us for new anime each session. Draw, chat, snack, and have anime-zing time. Ages 10-18.

Wednesdays, September 4, 18,
October 2, 16, November 6, 20,
December 4, 18, 3:30 pm
Willowick Library

Paint & Sip

Join Judi, owner of Willowick's own Magnolia Creative Studios, as she leads teens in a paint and (non-alcoholic) sip. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18).

Monday, September 9, 6 pm
Willowick Library

Preparing for College

Willoughby Library, Thursday,
September 19

Explore Lakeland Community College

Resources - 5:30 pm

Grace Bakos, Recruitment Specialist at Lakeland Community College, will discuss the programs and services Lakeland offers and will be available to meet with teens and families to answer questions.

College Planning Workshop: How to

Lower Costs - 6:30 pm

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 the best-fit college at an affordable price.

Biodiversity Bonanza

Rangers from Lake Metroparks will bring resident animals from the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center and describe ways in which animals adapt to their habitats and fit into our planet's ecosystem. Ages 12-18.

Tuesday, September 24, 6 pm
Willoughby Library

Teen Art Club

Join other art-loving teens for Art Club where we will focus on a different artist or style each session. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18).

Thursdays, September 26, October 24,
November 21, December 12, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Ghost Walk

Join us for a ghost tour around the Library with Cathi Weber, author of Haunted Willoughby. Ages 12-18.

Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 pm
Monday, October 7, 6:30 pm (Rain Date)
Willoughby Library

Sew a Fabric Pumpkin

Learn to sew a decorative fabric pumpkin. All equipment and supplies provided. This class is being offered twice due to limited space. Please sign up for only one session. Ages 12 and up.

Thursday, October 3, 6-7:30 pm
Thursday, October 17, 6-7:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Exercise Therapy for Sleep

Exercise physiologist Michelle Sito, of University Hospitals, will demonstrate exercises everyone can do before bed to make it easier to fall asleep. Ages 12-18.

Friday, October 11, 1 pm
Willoughby Library

Learn Improv

Learn and practice improv with instructors from the Houde School of Acting.
Wednesday, October 23, 6 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Sew a Fabric Cord Keeper

Learn to sew a fabric cord keeper. All sewing machines and materials provided. Ages 14-18.

Thursday, November 7, 6-7:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Folded Book Tree

Create an upcycled folded winter tree using discarded books. Ages 12 and up.
Saturday, November 30, 10:30 am-12 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Paint and Partake

Join Mary Hunt, owner of My World Better, as she guides teens in painting their own masterpieces. Partake in cookies and cups of hot chocolate. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18).

Thursday, December 5, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Teen Life Skills: Finance Management

Instructor Kevin LaCamera, of Lake County Educational Federal Credit Union, will discuss budgeting, understanding credit, and saving for the future.

Ages 12-18 and families.
Friday, December 27, 1 pm
Willoughby Library

HAUNTING AT THE HILLS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

11 AM-4 PM

WILLOUGHBY HILLS LIBRARY

**ENJOY CRAFTS, TREATS, AND MUCH MORE.
YOU'LL HAVE A FRIGHTFULLY GOOD TIME!**

The Michael Mage Experience ~ 11:30 am-12:15 pm

This highly interactive experience will make you jump and scream with excitement. Don't be scared, it's just magic! All ages welcome.

Eerie and Odd Legends of Lake County ~ 12:30 pm

Lake County legends have fascinated locals throughout the years. Discover the local myths, legends, and ghost stories of our county.

Experiences in Ghost Hunting ~ 2 pm

Paranormal investigators, from The Ghosts of Ohio, will share some of their most thrilling experiences

(Registration required for Michael Mage, Legends of Lake County, and Ghost Hunting)

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES: WILLOWICK LIBRARY

Computer Basics

Learn how to turn on a computer, use a mouse and keyboard, and open and close basic computer programs.

Monday, September 16, 7-8 pm

Monday, November 18, 7-8 pm

Microsoft Word

Learn how to type, save, and print documents in Microsoft Word.

Monday, September 23, 7-8 pm

Digital Books & Audiobooks

Use OverDrive/Libby, Hoopla, and other library apps for eBooks and audiobooks.

Monday, October 7, 7-8 pm

Monday, December 2, 7-8 pm

iPhone & iPad User Group

A short introduction to the basics of iOS followed by user-driven questions.

Monday, October 21, 7-8 pm

Android Phone & Tablet User Group

A short introduction to the basics of Android followed by user-driven questions.

Monday, October 28, 7-8 pm

Cutting the Cable

Looking to cut cable? Here's how to watch TV with just the Internet.

Monday, November 4, 7-8 pm

Internet Safety and Avoiding Scams

Learn how to be safe online, create secure passwords, and avoid common scams.

Monday, November 25, 7-8 pm

ONE-ON-ONE TECH ASSISTANCE AT THE LIBRARY

Book a 30 minute session for help with your personal device. Call any Willoughby-Eastlake Library location and select Ext. 212 to set up a time.



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Mystery After Dark IV

Murder on the Eastlake Express

Saturday, November 2~Eastlake Library



Join the Candlelight Mystery Players for the 4th Annual Eastlake Mystery Event, Murder on the Eastlake Express. This interactive program will give participants the chance to win a prize for solving the mystery. Doors open at 5:30 pm.



MOVIES AT THE HILLS

Watch movies recently released on DVD up on the big screen at Willoughby Hills Library. Movie starts at 4 pm. Outside food and drink permitted.

Wednesdays, September 11,
October 9, November 13,
December 11

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS



Homeschool LEGO Club

We provide the LEGO, you provide the imagination.

Fridays, September 6, October 18, November 1, December 13, 11 am
Willowick Library

Teen Homeschool Wednesdays

Meet with an exercise physiologist, tour the James A. Garfield National Historic Site, and learn about the science of beekeeping. Open to grades 6-12 (ages 12-18).

Wednesdays, September 11, October 9, November 13, 2 pm
Willoughby Library

Scratch Coding for Homeschoolers

1 pm (Ages 8-11): We will explore computational thinking and problem-solving skills, creative learning, and collaboration.

2:30 pm (Ages 5-7): With Scratch Jr, young children can program their own interactive stories and games. Limited space available.

Wednesdays, September 18, October 16, November 20
Willoughby Library

Homeschool Scientist

Join the Holden Arboretum for their Sprouting Young Scientists program designed to educate early learners about plant science through literacy and language. Includes hands-on activities Designed for ages 4-6.

Wednesday, September 25, 2 pm
Tuesday, December 10, 2 pm
Willowick Library

Homeschool Mario Kart Tournament

Show off your Mario Kart skills! Kids ages 10-18 are invited to join us for a Mario Kart tournament. Compete against your fellow racers to see who the ultimate winner is.

Pizza and snacks provided.
Tuesday, October 1, 1-3 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Homeschool Story Lab

Experience storytime with a twist of science. Ages 2-6.

Mondays, October 7, November 4, December 2, 2:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Homeschool Technology: Take Apart

In this hands-on program, take apart a piece of technology and learn how the parts work together.

Monday, October 14, 2 pm
Willowick Library

Homeschool Science with NOPEC

Ride the energy bike and learn all about the science of energy with hands on activities. Ages 5-10.

Friday, November 8, 1 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Homeschool Coding: Microbit

Learn about basic coding and circuits using the MicroBit single board computer. Join us for this fun, hands-on activity! Ages 8-12.

Monday, November 11, 2 pm
Willowick Library

WOODLANDS FOREST ADVENTURE HUNT

HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?



bird



insect



feather



leaf



acorn



flower



mushroom



fox



pinecone



log

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 October 1–November 21.

0–23 Months

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

0–5 Years

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

2–3 Years

Willoughby Library
Tuesdays, 10 am

Willowick Library
Wednesdays, 10 am

3–5 Years

Willoughby Library
Thursdays, 10 am

Willowick Library
Thursdays, 10 am

Story, Craft & Play

Hear stories, make a craft & play! Ages 2–5.

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 10 am

Eastlake Library

Story Lab

Experience storytime with a twist of science!

Ages 2–6.

Mondays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, 6 pm

Eastlake 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, September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3, 6 pm (Online)

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10, 6 pm (In-Person)

Less Messy Storytime at Eastlake Library

We're bringing all the storytelling magic and creative activities you loved in Messy Outdoor Storytime, now with a little less mess. Ages 2–5.

Mondays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, 11 am

CHILDREN'S SERIES: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

Family Playgroup

Spend some time playing at the library! A variety of books and toys from the Toy Library will be available in the storytime area for everyone to enjoy.

Mondays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 11:30 am
Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Fridays, September 27, October 25,
November 22, December 20, 11 am
Willowick Library

Young & Restless

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

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24
10 am or 6 pm
Willoughby Library

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 10 am
Eastlake Library

Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 6:30 pm
Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18,
10 am or 10:45 am
Willowick Library

Art Play

Create art with messy, hands-on play where process over product is emphasized. Dress for a mess.

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 6 pm
Willowick Library

LEGO Club

We provide the LEGO, you provide the imagination.

Saturdays, September 7, October 5,
November 2, December 28, 10-11:30 am
Eastlake Library

Saturdays, September 7, October 19,
November 2, December 14, 1:30 pm
Willowick 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 and group discussion and play, we'll help young readers find their next favorite book.

Mondays, September 9, October 21,
November 11, 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, September 12, October 10,
November 7, December 5, 3-5 pm
Lake Humane Society-Mentor

Music and Movement

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

Fridays, September 13, October 11,
November 8, December 6, 3 pm
Willowick Library

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
November 12, 19, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Sit, Stay, READ

Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog. Grades K to 5. Spaces are very limited. Registration required.

Saturdays, September 14, October 12,
November 9, December 21, 10 am
Eastlake Library

Preschool Playdough Party

Each month will feature a different theme with various playdough activities for preschoolers ages 3-6 and caregivers. Please register for each month individually.

Thursdays, September 19, October 17,
November 21, December 19, 2 pm
Willoughby Library

Story Builders

This program combines reading with hands-on creativity, where each book inspires participants to construct imaginative creations with LEGO, magnetic tiles, and more. Ages 5 and up.

Wednesdays, October 9, November 20, 4 pm
Eastlake Library

Theater Tales

Come to the library and learn skills and tips for acting. Each week will feature activities to build confidence on "stage." The last half hour of the final week will be a time for sharing what we have learned. Ages 7-11.

Tuesdays, October 15, 22, 29,
November 12, 19, 26, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER



CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY...IF YOU DARE!

SPOOKY STORYTIME - EASTLAKE LIBRARY

Halloween tales, fun activities, and festive crafts celebrating the magic of the season.
Tuesday, October 15, 10 am

HILLS HALLOWEEN BASH - WILLOUGHBY HILLS LIBRARY

Join us for a fun Halloween celebration. Don't forget your costume!
Wednesday, October 16, 1:30 pm

CREEPY TALES STORYTIME - EASTLAKE LIBRARY

Join us for fun crafts, activities, and a spooktacular storytime featuring Aaron Reynolds' delightfully eerie books *Creepy Crayon*, *Creepy Pair of Underwear*, and *Creepy Carrots*.
Thursday, October 17, 6 pm

WILLOBOO - WILLOUGHBY LIBRARY

Visit the Willoughby Library for trick or treating and spooky fun.
Wednesday, October 23, 6-8 pm

WILLOWICKED HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY - WILLOWICK LIBRARY

Enjoy crafts, games, and stories at our annual Halloween event. Don't forget your costume!
Thursday, October 24, 6:30 pm

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL - EASTLAKE LIBRARY

Step right up to our spooktacular Halloween event with thrilling games, delightful treats, and more spooky fun than you can imagine. Costumes are encouraged!
Saturday, October 26, 11 am-2 pm

Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show

Discover Outback Ray's amazing animals.
Monday, September 16, 6 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Kids Concert with Mr. Jeff

Rock out with Mr. Jeff, a Pre-K teacher turned children's musician, as he plays songs from his new album.
Saturday, September 21, 10 am
Willoughby Library

Community Helper Storytime: Laketrans

Join us for a bus themed storytime with Laketrans! Featuring a story, a bus themed craft, and an up-close exploration of a real bus.
Saturday, September 21, 10 am
Eastlake Library

Bad Family Photos

Book a free "bad" photoshoot with photographs taken by library staff. Wear lots of denim, matching outfits, or something silly to add to your holiday cards. Tease that hair or bring your favorite toy. We'll have you 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.
Tuesday, October 1, 5-8 pm
Thursday, October 3, 5-8 pm
Willowick Library

Fall Storytime & Pumpkin Painting

Paint a small pumpkin to bring home while listening to fun stories. Ages 3 and up.
Friday, October 11, 1:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Perfectly Polite Etiquette Class

Ohio Etiquette Factory will demonstrate how to set a table, dining styles, proper introductions, and more.
Saturday, October 12, 11 am
Willowick Library

Choose Your Own Adventure

The Willoughby Children's Department has turned out a museum. Solve riddles and complete activities that will determine which way to go next.
Monday, October 28, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Meet Moana

Enjoy fun crafts, games, and a special meet and greet with Moana.
Wednesday, November 6, 6 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Polar Express Storytime

Embark on a magical Polar Express adventure featuring storytime, hot chocolate, and a visit with Santa Claus.
Saturday, November 16, 10 am
Eastlake Library

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

Cooking Class for Kids

Join us for a cooking class where we will learn how to make a Chocolate Pudding Pie! All materials provided. Bringing your own apron is encouraged.

Thursday, November 21, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

Meet Samantha

An American Girl Program

American Girl fans in grades K-6 are invited to join us for a celebration of Samantha. We'll read aloud the first chapter of her book and learn more about Samantha's time period with a craft and activities. Children are welcome to bring a favorite doll or stuffed animal.

Tuesday, December 3, 4 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

Happy Hanukkah

Hear stories of Hanukkah and learn about this special holiday while making a fun craft.

Monday, December 9, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Origami Crafting for Kids

Origami instructor Lucia Rosca will teach the basics of this favorite paper-folding technique. Ages 6-11.

Thursday, December 12, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Family Cookie Decorating

Bring the whole family for festive fun! Decorate cookies with colorful icing, sprinkles, and festive toppings.

Saturday, December 14, 10 am or 1 pm
(choose one time slot)
Eastlake Library

Holly Jolly Storytime

We'll celebrate with enchanting tales of reindeer and snowmen, festive crafts, and joyful activities.

Monday, December 16, 10 am
Eastlake Library

Celebration of Kwanzaa

Explore the elements of Kwanzaa with Kulture Kids and make a Kwanzaa themed craft.

Monday, December 16, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Holly Jolly Holiday

Enjoy crafts, games, and stories during our Christmas party.

Tuesday, December 17, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library

Noon Years Eve

WE can't wait to ring in 2025 together. We'll read, dance, and craft to celebrate the end of 2024!

Tuesday, December 31, 11:30 am
Willowick Library

MIRACLE ON ERIE STREET

Saturday, December 7
10 am-2 pm
Willoughby Library



Celebrate the magic of the holidays. Seasonal crafts and games will be available in the storytime room throughout the day.

Storytime and Craft: 10 am

Author Jashar Awan will read his book *Strum & Drum: A Merry Little Quest*, and lead a craft and drawing session.

Photos with Santa: 11 am-1 pm

Continue the celebration with a visit from Santa Claus and an opportunity to take your own photos.

*Happy
Holidays*



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

Hours: 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

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

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