



Fall Events 2022

Adult

Take-It & Make-It: Halloween Banner

Pick up available starting Monday, October 3

Get your spooky on with this Halloween Banner Take and Make kit! Includes pre-cut cardstock, felt balls, and twine. [Registrations for adults required. Pick up at the Adult department desk.]



Don't Be a Couch Potato Aerobics

Tuesdays, October 4, & November 1 at 6:00 PM

Mondays, October 17 & November 21 at 2:00 PM

Tired of being a couch potato? Join us for *Don't Be a Couch Potato Aerobics*. This walking workout equals approximately 2 miles. No fancy dance steps, just lots of fun! Wear comfy shoes and clothes. [For adults. In the Conference Room. Register online or call 330-262-0916 to reserve your spot.]

Monday Night Book Club

Monday, October 17 at 7:00 PM

Join us to discuss one of many recently highly acclaimed books, both fiction and non-fiction. This month we will be reading *Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers: The Texas Victory That Changed American History* by Brian Kilmeade. [In Meeting Room 2.]

Click 'n Stitch

Tuesdays, October 25 & November 22 at 10:00 AM

Love to knit, crochet, cross stitch, etc.? Then, *Click 'n Stitch* is the crafting group for you. Bring your own materials (or borrow some of ours) and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun. [For adults. In the Conference Room.]

Candle Making 101: Easy Beeswax Candle

Thursday, October 13th at 3:30 PM

Make an easy beginner beeswax candle. [Registration for 18+ is required. In Conference Room West.]

Tea At Two

Wednesdays, October 19 and November 16 at 2:00 PM

Enjoy a cup of tea and some conversation. [Registration for 18+ is required. In Conference Room West.]

Adult & Teen

Tuesday Crafternoon: Swirly Twirly No-Sew Coasters

Tuesday, October 4 at 2:00 PM

These coasters are made from simple materials, but they don't look like it! Join us and make a set! [Registration for adults and teens is required. In Conference Room East.]



Fantasy Fiction Fanatics Book Club

Wednesday October 5 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM on Zoom

Escape reality with us!

This month we are reading:

Forrest of Souls by Lori M. Lee

[Registration required.]



Bullet Journalists

Saturday, October 8 from 12:30 – 1:30 PM on Zoom

Join us to discuss our bullet journals and ideas for planning the next month or new collections! (Show and tell is encouraged!)

Graphic Novel History Zoom

Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 PM

Michael Bradshaw, the Assistant to the Library Director at the Supreme Court of Ohio, will share the history of the graphic novel format. [This program will be on Zoom. The program Zoom will be set up in the Conference Room or contact the Reference Department for the link to the Zoom. Registration is requested.]

Take-and-Make Kit: Hand-Stitched Falling Leaves Bookmark

Fall into a good book with this autumn leaves bookmark. All materials and instructions provided, along with link to the how-to video. [Register to reserve your kit for pickup at the Reference Desk on October 17.]

Mayhem and Murder Walking Tour

Monday, October 17 at 2:00 PM

Tuesday, October 18 at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Thursday, October 20 at 10:00 AM

Friday, October 21 at 3:30 PM

This walking tour takes visitors through some of Wooster's spookiest and most salacious history. Visit locations connected to seven of the city's infamous murders and learn some local history along the way. We will begin each tour promptly and will meet at the flagpole outside the library. This tour is geared towards groups of no more than 8. Must be able to walk, roll, or scoot approximately 1.5 miles. [Registration for teens and adults is required.]

Halloween Trivia Night

Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 PM

Calling all ghosts and ghouls! How well do you know your Halloween trivia? Join Katie for a Jeopardy style trivia game for a chance to win a gift card. [Registration required for teens and adults. In the Conference Room.]

Adult & Teen (Continued)

Timely Topics: Folklore

Thursday, October 27 at 11:00 AM

The Timely Topics discussion group focuses on a different monthly topic that is of interest to the Wooster community or relevant to the time of year. For October, we will be diving into folklore and mythology. To participate, read any book, fiction or non-fiction, that fits the monthly theme! We will discuss what we read and do an activity. [Registration not required. In Conference Room East.]

Tech Programs

STEAM Fun Series: Halloween Light-up Card

Tuesday, October 25 from 3:30 to 4:30 PM

Learn how to make circuits using copper tape, batteries, and LED lights. Create your very own card and watch it light up! [Registration for ages 7+ is required.]

STEAM Fun Series: Maker Elliott Liggett Cosmic Ray Muon Detection

Thursday, October 6 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Elliott Liggett is a member of the *Schantz Makerspace* and a regular participant at *Maker Faire Wayne County*. Learn more about his latest creation, a Muon Telescope that observes the occurrence and direction of muons. He also demonstrates a cloud chamber invented by Arthur Compton, a College of Wooster graduate and Nobel Prize winning physics engineer. [Registration suggested. In the Conference Room.]

STEAM Fun Series: Podcasting with Audacity

Tuesday, October 18 from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Learn the basic skills to record and edit your podcast using Audacity. [Registration is required. In the Teen Room.]



For more information call the **Wooster Main Branch** at **330.262.0916** or email ref-staff@wcpl.info

Family

Manic Movie Night: Hocus Pocus

Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00 PM

Come join us for *Hocus Pocus!* This 1993 comedy fantasy horror film stars Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy, and Sarah Jessica Parker. Three wacky villainous witches are resurrected by a teenage boy. (Rated PG. 1 hour, 36 minutes.) [Family friendly. On the "big screen" in the conference room. Snacks will be provided. Register online or call 330-262-0916 to reserve your spot!]



Family Flick Friday: The Addams Family (2019)

Friday, October 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Dark hilarity ensues after the Addams family—and their macabre traditions—relocate to suburbia, 21st century New Jersey. (Rated PG.) [In the Conference Room.]



PAWS 101: Dog Basics For Your Family

Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM

Join us to learn about *PAWS for the Wayne County Dog Shelter*; our Mission and what we do to achieve it! We are partnering with *Caring Therapy Canines* to bring you and your family an interactive Dog Bite Safety Training. Trained therapy dogs will also be in attendance! After the presentation children will be able to participate in a Dog Ear Headband craft, and take home a Pet Ownership booklet. [In the Conference Room.]

Teen

D&D at the Library

Tuesdays, October 11 and 25 & November 8 and 22

Join us as we play D&D. The DM is a fellow teen. [Registration for ages 12-18 is required. In the Teen Room except October 25 and November 8 will be in Meeting Room 2.]

Caramel Apples

Thursday, October 20 at 3:30 PM

Make a Caramel Apple with Caramel Apple dip and toppings. [Registration for ages 12-18 is required.]

Genealogy

Researching Military Records

Tuesday, October 18 at 10:00 AM

Federal pension papers may provide a lot of useful information for family historians. This presentation will demonstrate how to use online databases to locate information on your ancestor who served in the U.S. Armed Forces early 20th century and earlier. [Registration is required. In Conference Room East.]

Meet Josiah and Mary: Using Family Resources and NARA Civil War Pension Papers

Monday, October 24 at 6:00 PM

Pam Blaha, Vice-President of the Wayne County Genealogical Society, will present a case study on Josiah and Mary. The presentation will focus on using military pension records to compile a more complete picture of ancestors. [In Meeting Room 2.]

Contact the Genealogy and Local History Room
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