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NEWSLETTER & EVENTS CALENDAR

FALL 2017

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Living Fire  
TO LIGHTEN THE  
Darkness,  
LEADING OUT INTO THE  
Expanding Universe  
-Madeleine L'Engle



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# NEWS@THE LANE

## Former NASA Scientist Ellen Stofan Coming to Hamilton

Part of the Lane Libraries Roesel Lecture Series  
Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.  
Wilks Conference Center, Miami Hamilton



The Lane Libraries welcome Ellen Stofan as our featured speaker for this fall's One City One Book project, a community reading initiative with book discussions and other events planned to explore the themes within the title *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

Dr. Ellen Stofan is the former Chief Scientist of NASA (2013–2016), where she served as principal advisor to the NASA Administrator on the agency's science-related strategic planning and programs. This is a role Stofan worked toward her entire life—from observing her father innovate as a rocket scientist, to witnessing her first explosive rocket launch at

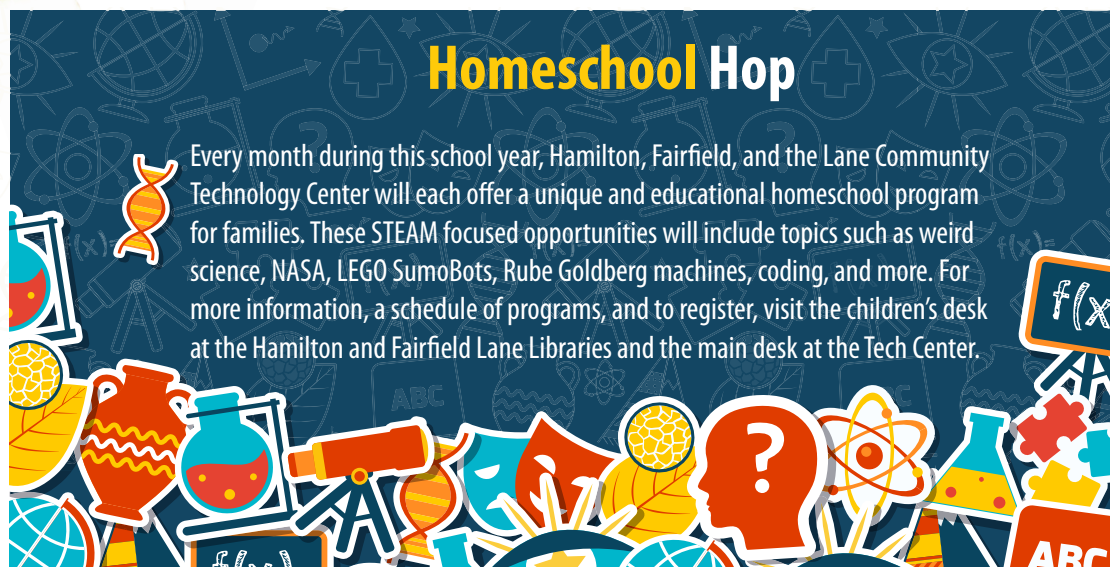
the age of four, to listening to Carl Sagan describe what the Viking missions to Mars might accomplish for humanity, before finally becoming a planetary geologist in her own right and studying volcanic eruptions on Venus. Today, Stofan is an Honorary Professor in the Department of Earth Sciences at University College London, co-chair of the World Economic Space Council, and an advisor to the Coalition for Deep Space Exploration.

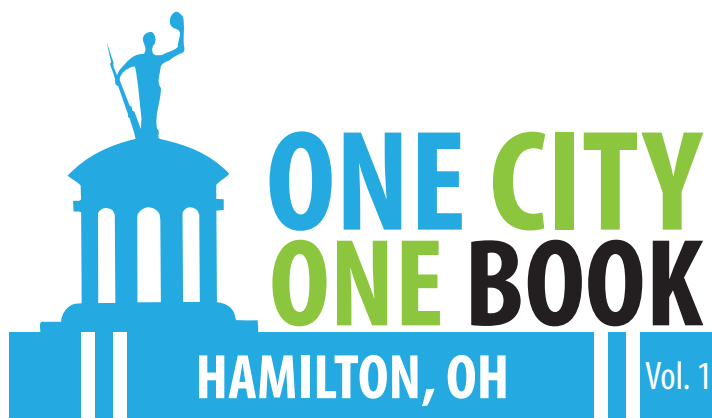
As the Chief Scientist for NASA, Ellen Stofan helped demolish barriers for women in science while working at the very frontiers of tech. In her talk, she'll discuss the need for greater diversity in the STEM fields, demonstrate why space exploration is crucial for innovation, and show why studying our nearby planets is key to combating climate change here on Earth.

*This event is free and open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.*

## Homeschool Hop

Every month during this school year, Hamilton, Fairfield, and the Lane Community Technology Center will each offer a unique and educational homeschool program for families. These STEAM focused opportunities will include topics such as weird science, NASA, LEGO SumoBots, Rube Goldberg machines, coding, and more. For more information, a schedule of programs, and to register, visit the children's desk at the Hamilton and Fairfield Lane Libraries and the main desk at the Tech Center.





Hamilton's inaugural One City One Book project welcomes community reading and a host of events related to the chosen book throughout the month of October. The community has selected *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. We invite you to check out a copy of the book, available in several formats at all Lane locations. There will also be copies available to read and share in many neighborhood locations across Hamilton.

Below is a sampling of the One City One Book events that celebrate and delve into the many themes of *Hidden Figures*. These programs are open to the public and free unless otherwise noted. For a complete listing of One City One Book events, visit [facebook.com/OneCityOneBookHamilton](https://facebook.com/OneCityOneBookHamilton).

### **Apollo 11 Virtual Reality Experience**

**October 1 - 31**

Lane Libraries Community Technology Center  
All ages

### **Movie Presentation: "Hidden Figures"**

**Sunday, October 1 & Tuesday, October 24**

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Hamilton Lane Library  
All ages

### **Tuesday's Titles (Book Discussion Group)**

**Tuesday, October 3, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Hamilton Lane Library  
Adult

### **Ohio's Connection to the Space Program (Lunch/Speaker Series)**

**Wednesday, October 4, 11:30 a.m.**

Fitton Center for Creative Arts  
Adult

*\*This event requires advanced ticket purchase.*

### **Alive After 5: Out of this World**

**Thursday, October 5, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Downtown Hamilton  
All ages

### **Make Your Own Telescope <sup>®</sup>**

**Thursday, October 5, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Lane Libraries Community Technology Center  
Ages 8 - 14

### **Stargazing with the Cincinnati Observatory**

**Thursday, October 5, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Marcum Park  
Ages 8 - 14

### **Girls Recoloring the Universe:**

**An Astronomical Hour of Code <sup>®</sup>**

**Saturday, October 7, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Lane Libraries Community Technology Center  
Girls ages 10 - 18

### **One City One Book Read In**

**Saturday, October 7, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Marcum Park  
All ages

### **Coffee and a Book (Book Discussion Group)**

**Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Coffee Cup Overflowing, Winford Avenue  
Adult

### **Speak Volumes Book Club**

**Friday, October 13, 12:00 p.m.**

MUH Downtown  
Adult

### **An Evening with Scientist Ellen Stofan**

**Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.**

Wilks Conference Center, MUH  
All ages

### **Cleared for Takeoff: The Path from Aeronautics to Art with Carolyn Mazloomi**

**Wednesday, October 18, 12:00 p.m.**

Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum  
Adult

### **NASA @ the Library <sup>®</sup>**

**Thursday, October 19, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Hamilton Lane Library  
Ages 8 - 14

If you enjoy *Hidden Figures*, check out the following titles available at the Lane Libraries. These titles and more can be checked out online at [www.lanepl.org/1C1BReadingList](http://www.lanepl.org/1C1BReadingList).

### **Adult Titles**

*Rise of the Rocket Girls* by Nathalia Holt  
*We Could Not Fail: The First African Americans in the Space Program* by Richard Paul & Steven Moss  
*The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore  
*The Glass Universe* by Dava Sobel  
*Chasing Space* by Leland Melvin  
*Rocket Girl* by George D. Morgan  
*Black Wings* by Von Hardesty  
*Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA* by Brenda Maddox  
*The Woman Who Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagone  
*Headstrong: 52 Women Who Changed Science- and the World* by Rachel Swaby  
*Grace Hopper and the Invention of the Information Age* by Kurt W. Beyer

### **Children's Titles**

*Katherine Johnson* by Thea Feldman  
*Women in Science* by Rachel Ignotofsky  
*Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine* by Laurie Wallmark  
*Talkin' 'bout Bessie* by Nikki Grimes  
*Caroline's Comets* by Emily Arnold McCully  
*Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code* by Laurie Wallmark  
*Super Women: Six Scientists Who Changed the World* by Laurie Lawlor  
*Margaret and the Moon* by Dean Robbins  
*Dear Benjamin Banneker* by Andrea Davis Pinkney  
*Of Numbers and Stars* by D. Anne Love  
*100 Women Who Made History* (DK)

<sup>®</sup> Registration is required.



## Youth Programs

### Story Time Programs

#### \* Movers and Shakers

**Tuesdays, Sept 5 - Nov 28**

**10:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

Ages 12 - 24 months

A time for dancing, cuddling, singing, talking, listening to stories and building early literacy skills.

#### \* Toddler Time

**Wednesdays, Sept 6 - Nov 29**

**10:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

Ages 2 - 3

Enjoy books and songs! New words are introduced in this program, including rhymes and patterns that invite children to join in.

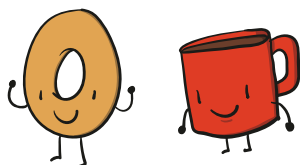
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**10:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

Ages 4 - 6

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#### \* Play Cafe

**Fridays, Sept 1, 15, Oct 6, 20, Nov 3 & 17**

**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Ages 3 - under

A time for caregivers to get together, make new friends, talk and enjoy donuts and coffee while the children socialize and play.

#### \* Stories and Strollers

**Fridays, Sept 8, 22, Oct 13 & 27**

**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Marcum Park

Families

Meet at Second and Buckeye Streets for a story time followed by a walk in the park to enjoy nature. Bring strollers and blankets to provide seating during the story time. (Rain location: Hamilton Lane Library.)

#### Escape the Library

**Saturday, Sept 9, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

Ages 12 - 18

Where are you? How will you escape? Will your sleuthing skills be enough to save you before the hour is up?

#### It's a Pizza Party!

**Saturday, Sept 23, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Ages 6 - 9

We'll share pizza stories, play pizza games and munch on pizza!



#### The First Annual German Village Chili Cook-Off

**Saturday, Sept 30, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

All ages

Stop by our booth in the Third Street Plaza during the first ever German Village Chili Cook-Off! Try your hand at a make-and-take craft and check out the cool gadgets on display from the Lane Technology Center.

#### Our Own Words: Teen Writing Contest

**Submissions accepted October 1 - 31**

**Awards Ceremony at Oxford Lane Library**

**Thursday, Nov 16, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Ages 12 - 18

Get ready to let your imagination and creative energy run free. Short story and poetry entries will be accepted for the Lane Libraries Teen Writing Contest. Visit [www.lanepl.org/teenswrite](http://www.lanepl.org/teenswrite) for details.

#### Stargazing with the Cincinnati Observatory

**Thursday, Oct 5, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Marcum Park

Ages 8 - 14

Join us at Marcum Park for an early evening star party. A staff member from the Cincinnati Observatory will help us see into space and also take a close-up look at the Moon, the planets, identify stars and more! Some portable telescopes will be available to use or bring your own. (The rain location is at the Hamilton Lane Library.)



#### Teen Read Week Giveaways

**Oct 8 - 14**

Visit the Teen Zone for a chance to win Teen Read Week prizes.

#### NASA @ the Library

**Thursday, Oct 19, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Ages 8 - 14

We'll learn about some of the amazing women at NASA and then work in groups to solve a problem similar to that of a NASA Engineer.

#### Haunted Cookie House Decorating

**Saturday, Oct 28, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**



All ages

Join us for some spooky edible haunted house decorating. Each family will receive one haunted house cookie kit to decorate with icing and candy.

#### Teen Movie: "Wonder Woman"

**Saturday, Nov 4, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

Ages 12 - 18

Join us in watching DC's most notorious female heroine, Wonder Woman as she makes her return to the big screen. We will also enjoy licorice "lassos" and other snacks!

#### Imagine Yourself as a Pioneer

**Saturday, November 11, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

All ages

Activities, games and historical objects will be used by the staff from the MetroParks of Butler County to teach us about life in the 1800s.

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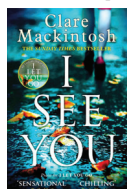
## Adult Programs

### Computer Tutor Service

Make an appointment with a member of the Reference Team to learn about email accounts, computer basics, internet basics, eReaders, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Ancestry.com. Register for a thirty-minute session by calling 894-7158.

### Tuesday's Titles

**Tuesdays, Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7**  
**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**



Join us each month for entertaining discussions of novel reads.

**Sept 5** – *I See You* by Clare Mackintosh

**Oct 3** – *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly 

**Nov 7** – *Rise and Shine, Benedict Stone* by Phaedra Patrick

### Color Me Relaxed

**Saturdays, Sept 9, Oct 7 & Nov 4**  
**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Take some time to unplug, unwind and get creative while coloring and listening to soothing music.

**Sept 9** – Celebrate the magic of fall with seasonal designs and tranquil tunes.

**Oct 7** – Don't be frightened by this month's Halloween designs and spooky melodies.

**Nov 4** – With the clocks jumping back an hour, join us to color nocturnal designs and listen to the sounds of the night.



### Sunday Sounds

**Sundays, Sept 10 & Nov 12**  
**2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a relaxing hour of music presented with support from the Friends of the Hamilton-Fairfield Lane Libraries.

**Sept 10** – Swingfoot

**Nov 12** – Eric Loy

### Cooks & Books: A Cookbook Club

**Tuesdays, Sept 12, Oct 10 & Nov 14**  
**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Love to cook? Love to taste? Join us for lively foodie talk and delicious taste tests.

**Sept 12** – *Pick a Pizza*: Explore the variety of pizza both sweet and savory, traditional and modern.

**Oct 10** – *Baby Shower Foods*: From little bites to casseroles and everything in between. What would you serve an expecting or new mom at a baby shower?

**Nov 14** – *Cornucopia*: Pumpkin, squash, grapes, corn, bananas, apples, tomatoes; if you can imagine it being in a cornucopia, bring it in a dish this month!

### Ezra's Journal: A Civil War Saga

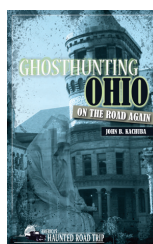
**Tuesday, Sept 19, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Author James E. Ryhal recounts the harrowing experiences of his great-great-grandfather, Ohio boy Ezra Van Buren, who planned to enlist in a short stint in the Civil War and finally escaped infamous Libby Prison three years later to make his way back to Ohio and the girl he loved. A book sale and signing will follow the presentation.

### Ghosthunting Ohio

**Thursday, Sept 21, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Ohio may be one of the most haunted states in America and John Kachuba has investigated over 100 haunted Buckeye sites. Enjoy his spooky encounters as you listen to his chilling ghost stories. A book sale and signing will follow the presentation.



### Movie Presentation: "Hidden Figures"

**Sunday, Oct 1 & Tuesday, Oct 24**  
**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**



Enjoy popcorn and a showing of "Hidden Figures", the movie based on Margot Lee Shetterly's best-selling book and the title chosen for Hamilton's first annual One City One Book Project.

### Historic Photograph Research & Preservation

**Thursday, Oct 12, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Learn how to search for historic photographs that may include your ancestors or community and learn how to best preserve your family photographs. Discussion will include using photograph databases, research techniques and physical and digital preservation of photographs.

### An Evening with Scientist Ellen Stofan

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### Exploring Your Family's Military Genealogy

**Thursday, Nov 9, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Learn how to research the military history of your family. United States military records from the Revolutionary era to the Vietnam era will be emphasized. Topics will include draft records, enlistment records, military burial records, casualty records, unit rosters, unit histories and other resources.

### Open Cummins History Room Hours

**Beginning Sept 6**

**Wednesdays, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Thursdays, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Visit the Cummins Local History Room during these designated hours to have a librarian assist you with doing genealogy and local history research.

**300 N. Third Street**  
**Hamilton, OH 45011**  
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# FAIRFIELD LANE LIBRARY

## Youth Programs



Due to Children's Area renovations this fall, please contact the library for specific program location information.

## Story Time Programs

### \* Movers & Shakers

**Wednesdays, Sept 6 - Nov 29**

**11:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

Ages 12 - 24 months

A time for dancing, cuddling, singing, talking, listening to stories and building early literacy skills.

### \* Toddler Time

**Thursdays, Sept 7 - Nov 30 (except Nov 23)**

**10:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

Ages 2 - 3

Enjoy books and songs! New words are introduced in this program, including rhymes and patterns that invite children to join in.

### \* Story Time

**Tuesdays, Sept 5 - Nov 28 (except Nov 7)**

**10:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

Ages 4 - 6

Hear stories read from books that are full of wonderful and rare words, learn about letters and increase your pre-reading skills.

### \* Play Cafe

**Wednesdays, Sept 6, 20, Oct 4, 18, Nov 1 & 15**

**9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

Ages 2 - under

A time for caregivers to get together, make new friends, talk and enjoy donuts and coffee while the children socialize and play.

### Game Coding Club <sup>®</sup>

**Thursdays, Sept 21, Oct 12 & Nov 9**

**5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Ages 12 - 18

Join our coding club and use your basic coding skills to create a game collaboratively! Please be aware that game creation is a process that will not be completed in one meeting.

### Teen Cafe

**Thursdays, Sept 28, Oct 26 & Nov 30**

**5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**



Ages 12 - 18

Bring your friends for snacks, games, movies and more. The monthly movies are:

**Sept 28** - "Power Rangers"

**Oct 26** - "The Others"

**Nov 30** - "Kong: Skull Island"

### Our Own Words: Teen Writing Contest

**Submissions accepted Oct 1 - 31**

**Awards Ceremony at Oxford Lane Library**

**Thursday, Nov 16, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Ages 12 - 18

Get ready to let your imagination and creative energy run free. Short story and poetry entries will be accepted for the Lane Libraries Teen Writing Contest. Visit [www.lanepl.org/teenswrite](http://www.lanepl.org/teenswrite) for details.

### \* Tiny Trunk-or-Treat

**Thursday, Oct 26, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Ages 6 - under

Bring your little monsters to our spooktacular story walk! Visit trick-or-treat stations for treats and an eerily good time. Tiny Trunk-or-Treat will be held in the library's park side parking lot.



### An Evening with Kate DiCamillo

**Friday, Oct 27, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

All ages

**Fairfield Freshman School Auditorium**

Kate DiCamillo is the award-winning author of many acclaimed books for young readers such as *The Tale of Despereaux* and *Because of Winn-Dixie*. She is the current National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, appointed by the Library of Congress. Following her presentation, participants are invited to a book sale and signing. Seating for the free event is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Let's Play: Minecraft <sup>®</sup>

**Saturday, Nov 4**

**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.,**

**repeated 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Ages 8 - 12

Love Minecraft? Want to show off your building skills? Explore this blocky world with us in one of two sessions.



### \* Stuffed Animal Sleepover <sup>®</sup>

**Monday, Nov 13**

**Drop off your stuffed friend before 8:00 p.m.**

Ages 6 - under



What happens at the library after everyone goes home? Your stuffed animal will get to spend the night exploring the library and having fun with new friends, and you will

be reunited at story time on Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m.

### LEGO Building Challenge <sup>®</sup>

**Saturday, Nov 18, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

Ages 7 - 11

Show our panel of judges that you have what it takes to be a master builder! This challenge will require participants to free-build on a theme announced at the beginning of the challenge. Bring your own bricks or borrow some of ours for this event!



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### Fairfield Lane al Fresco

**Sunday, Sept 10, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

All ages

Browse a hand-picked selection of our favorite books and movies in the open air on the Fairfield Lane veranda. Chat with staff for book recommendations, listen to stories read aloud, try your hand at DIY crafts and explore some special surprises!

### Fairfield Feasts: A Cookbook Club

**Mondays, Sept 11, Oct 9 & Nov 13**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Read, cook, share and learn! Bring a dish to share that matches the monthly theme and we'll taste, talk and have some fun.

**Sept 11 – All Around the World:** Take an exotic, exciting tour of the world's great cuisines.

**Oct 9 – Fall into Flavor:** Crisp air calls for warm spices, apple cider, pumpkin donuts, cranberry chutney and other autumn delights.

**Nov 13 – The Harvest Table:** Traditional favorites and fresh ideas to make your holiday gathering a success.

### Positively Paranormal:

#### The Book Club with Bite

**Wednesdays, Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**



Join us for a spirited discussion of popular paranormal, fantasy and science fiction titles.

**Sept 13 – Throne of Glass** by Sarah J Maas

**Oct 11 – Borderline** by Mishell Baker

**Nov 8 – Deadmen Walking** by Sherrilyn Kenyon

### Third Monday Book Club

**Mondays, Sept 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Join us for a thought-provoking discussion of modern and historical fiction and nonfiction.

**Sept 18 – Ready Player One** by Ernest Cline

**Oct 16 – Raymie Nightingale** by Kate DiCamillo

**Nov 20 – Into the Water** by Paula Hawkins

### Random Fandom

**Saturdays, Sept 23, Oct 21 & Nov 18**

**3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Ages 16 - up

Want to meet others who share the love of the same fandom as you? Cosplay or come as you are for lively discussions about the things you care about the most.

**Sept 23 – Twin Peaks**

**Oct 21 – Movie Monsters**

**Nov 18 – Star Trek**

### Sunday Sounds: Swingfoot

**Sunday, Oct 8, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Join us for an hour of relaxing music, courtesy of the Hamilton-Fairfield Friends of the Lane Library. Swingfoot is a celebration of jazz, blues, swing, country and boogie, offering a rich variety from the roots of the classic American songbook.

### NaNoWriMo Support Group

**Tuesdays, Oct 24, Nov 14 & 28**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Participating in National Novel Writing Month? Come to the library to learn about helpful software and to share your NaNoWriMo experience with others.

### An Evening with Kate DiCamillo

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All ages

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### Jack the Ripper: Man or Myth?

**Saturday, Oct 28, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



Jack the Ripper... his very name conjures up images of foggy streets, narrow alleys, ominous shadows and a black-cloaked killer. Meet local author and true crime historian JT Townsend for a fascinating and chilling exploration of one of history's most infamous cases.

### Village Green Farmer's Market

**Wednesdays, Sept 6 - Oct 18**

**4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Village Green Park**

This family-friendly market showcases farm fresh produce, locally raised meat, delicious baked goods, allergy friendly foods, handcrafted artisan goods and more. Live music and kids' activities will be provided each week. Be sure to stop by the Village Green Kids Club booth the third week of each month for a special technology-themed activity hosted by the Fairfield Lane Library!

### Fairfield Lane is remodeling!

We are excited to complete some renovation work this fall, including fresh paint, new carpeting and a beautifully remodeled Children's room! Check the Lane Facebook page for ongoing updates and sneak-peeks. Be advised that some programs will be held off-site while certain work is done. We encourage you to call ahead with questions about program locations.



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### Story Time Programs

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Ages 4 - 6

Hear stories read from books that are full of wonderful and rare words, learn about letters and increase your pre-reading skills.

#### Family Story Time

**Fridays, Sept 8 - Nov 24**

**10:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

All ages

Stories, songs, finger plays and fun activities designed for preschoolers. Younger and older siblings welcome.

#### Teen Advisory Board

**Wednesdays, Sept 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1**

**3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Ages 12 - 18

Let your voice be heard! Join the Teen Advisory Board to help plan programs and activities that you want to see at Lane.

#### \* Stories, Strollers and Fun

**Mondays, Sept 11 - 25**

**10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Oxford Community Park Gazebo

Children ages 1 - 4 with adult

Meet at the gazebo for a story time followed by a fun physical activity. Rain or shine.

#### Teen Crafternoons

**Wednesdays, Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8**

**3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

Ages 12 - 18

Relax and craft after school. We provide the supplies, you provide the creativity!

#### Sandy Hormell Community Book Celebration

**Thursday, Sept 14, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

*The Boys in the Boat* centers on the life of Joe Rantz, an abandoned Depression era teen who became a world champion and gold medalist rower. Special guest Judy Rantz Willman, Joe Rantz's daughter, will share anecdotes and her special perspective about her father's life journey. Reception to follow presentation.

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**9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

Ages 2 - under

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#### ChickLits: Mother-Daughter Book Club

**Thursdays, Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16**

**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Girls ages 8 - 11

An intergenerational book club for girls and their moms. Discuss a girl-powered novel every month.

Sept 21 – *Magic Marks the Spot* by Caroline Carlson

Oct 19 – *Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier

Nov 16 – *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin

#### Random Fandom

**Mondays, Sept 25, Oct 23 & Nov 27**

**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Ages 12 - 18

Share your love for your favorite fandom with snacks, games and crafts.

#### Locust Street Cinema

**Wednesdays, Sept 27, Oct 25 & Nov 22**

**2:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

Ages 12 - 18

Enjoy a matinee showing of awesome movies after school with fresh popcorn!

#### Art Explorers: Story & Craft Time

**Thursdays, Sept 28, Oct 26 & Nov 30**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Miami University Art Museum

Ages 3 - 5

An early childhood arts and reading partnership between the Oxford Lane Library and Miami University.

#### Scary Story Contest

**Entries accepted Oct 1 - 21**

Ages 7 - 18

Can you craft a spine-tingling story in 2000 words or less? Then enter if you dare! Winners will receive a Barnes & Noble gift card. Visit the Children's Department for complete contest rules.



#### Our Own Words: Teen Writing Contest

**Submissions accepted Oct 1 - 31**

**Awards Ceremony at Oxford Lane Library**

**Thursday, Nov 16, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Ages 12 - 18

Get ready to let your imagination and creative energy run free. Short story and poetry entries will be accepted for the Lane Libraries Teen Writing Contest. Visit [www.lanepl.org/teenswrite](http://www.lanepl.org/teenswrite) for details.

#### Uke Can Do It!

**A Ukulele Workshop for Kids **

**Wednesdays, Oct 4 - 25, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Ages 8 - 12

Learn the basics of playing the world's friendliest instrument! Ukuleles will be provided or you can bring your own.

#### Spooky Scavenger Hunt

**Tuesday, Oct 24 - Tuesday, Oct 31**

All day

Ages 3 - 11

Monsters have invaded the library! Catch them by completing a scavenger hunt.





### Spooky Story Time

**Tuesday, Oct 24, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.**

Ages 2 - 6

Join us for a special Halloween-themed story time and craft. Costumes are encouraged.

### Breakout: Zombie Apocalypse

**Friday, Oct 27, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Ages 12 - 18

A zombie virus will be released unless you find the antidote! Work in teams in this after-hours program to crack the code and unlock the box holding the antidote.

### Hallow-Teen Party

**Tuesday, Oct 31, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Grades 6 - up

Celebrate Halloween after school with games, treats, crafts and more! Costumes are encouraged.

### Magic Tree House Party!

**Sunday, Nov 12, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

Grades 5 - under

Do you love going on adventures with Jack and Annie? Celebrate the series with fun games, crafts, snacks and more!

### Artist Trading Cards

**Wednesday, Nov 15, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Ages 12 - 18

Make miniature multimedia masterpieces to keep, to trade and to display at the library.

### Sew Creative: Kids' Sewing Club

**Thursday, Nov 30, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Ages 8 - 11

Learn the basics of hand sewing. All skill levels welcome. Tools and materials will be provided.

### Seasoned Readers: A Cookbook Club

**Wednesdays, Sept 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Join fellow food lovers to share a recipe and dish up a discussion about cooking.

Sept 6 - Birthday Cake

Oct 4 - Apples

Nov 1 - Pies



### Future Fiction Book Club

**Tuesdays, Sept 12, Oct 10 & Nov 14**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Join us for a monthly Sci-Fi/Fantasy discussion featuring dystopian-themed books. The futures imagined may be grim, but we love talking about them!

Sept 12 - *All the Birds in the Sky*

by Charlie Jane Anders

Oct 10 - *Lock In* by John Scalzi

Nov 14 - *Neverwhere* by Neil Gaiman

### Musical Afternoons

**Saturdays, Sept 16, Oct 28 & Nov 11**

**2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Enjoy live music in the lobby, courtesy of the Friends of the Oxford Lane Library.

Sept 16 - Greg Mahan

Oct 28 - Allan Winkler

Nov 11 - Tom Schanie

### Third Thursday Book Club

**Thursdays, Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16**

**3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Join us to discuss great books.

Sept 21 - *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

Oct 19 - *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

Nov 16 - *The Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas

### Make and Mingle

**Saturdays, Sept 23, Oct 21 & Nov 18**

**10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

Join us for a morning of crafting.

All skill levels welcome!

Sept 23 - No-Sew Tote Bags

Oct 21 - Felt Placemats

Nov 18 - Paint the Full Moon



### An Old-Fashioned Hootenanny

**Wednesdays, Sept 27, Oct 25 & Nov 29**

**6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Join host Larry Wayt for an acoustic jam party! For beginners and experienced musicians alike, bring your instrument, your voice and your enthusiasm to connect with others through a shared musical experience!

### Youth Leadership Experience

**Saturday, Sept 30, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Parents and youth ages 10 - 14

Dr. Megan Gerhardt will help your child discover his/her top 3 unique talents using the Gallup Strengths Explorer tool.

### Perspectives in Parenting Book Club

**Tuesday, Oct 3, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Join Nancy Hawthorne, Head of The McGuffey Montessori School, for a discussion of *The Awakened Family: A Revolution in Parenting* by Shefali Tsabary.

### Encore & More

**Tuesday, Oct 17, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Tour the library and its website. Learn how to search for books, movies and more on Lane's Encore library catalog and how to request books from other libraries throughout Ohio.

### Lane Online

**Tuesday, Oct 24, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Learn how to use your Lane Libraries card to tap into a treasure trove of databases with information on car repair, genealogy, legal forms, language learning and more!

### America in the Great War:

#### A Doughboy's Experience

**Saturday, Oct 28, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Ages 12 - up

Experience the life of a WWI soldier with the Dayton Doughboy. See items he would have carried in his kit and other WWI artifacts.

## Adult Programs

### Computer Tutor Service

Make an appointment with a member of the Reference Team to learn about email accounts, computer basics, internet basics, eReaders, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Ancestry.com. Register for a thirty-minute session by calling 523-7531, ext. 1215.



**Lane Community Technology Center Hours**  
**Monday – Thursday: 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Friday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: Closed**

 Registration is required.  
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### **Minecraft LAN Party**

**Thursdays, Sept 7, Oct 5 & Nov 2**

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Ages 8 - 18

Miners, crafters and warriors unite! This evening is all about Minecraft. Play with friends and make new ones as you explore the open world of Minecraft.

### **All about Etsy**

**Tuesday, Sept 12, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

All ages

Discover an online community where crafters, artists and makers can buy or sell handmade, vintage goods and craft supplies.

### **Board Game Night**

**Tuesday, Sept 19, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

All ages

Come play classic and German-inspired board games at the Tech Center. A variety of board games will be offered each month or bring your own and teach someone a new game. Catan you make time for a gaming group? Of course you Catan!

### **Make a Wobblebot!**

**Saturday, Sept 23, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Ages 6 - 12

Make your own Wobblebot Robot! Learn a little bit about robotics, circuits and motors as you make a little toy to take home.

### **Beginner TinkerCAD**

**Tuesday, Sept 26, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Adult

Learn about 3D modeling through TinkerCAD. Prototype your design, learn to make changes and understand 3D printing best practices.



**Parking at metered spots is free  
on evenings and weekends!**

### **Edible Innovations Series**

**Thursdays, Sept 28, Oct 12, 26, Nov 9 & 16**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Held at Miami University Downtown**

All ages

The Lane Libraries and Miami University Downtown present a speaker series on the future of food and technology. Each week, a local expert will discuss relevant information about their fields and how technology is transforming the way they interact with food.

**Sept 28** – Barry Farmer “The Cricket Farmer”

**Oct 12** – Deeper Roots Coffee

**Oct 26** – Municipal Brew Works

**Nov 9** – Alfred Hall from HUGS (*Hamilton Urban Garden Systems*) & Robert Saurber from Rich Plant Medium

**Nov 16** – Alex Zomchek, President of BCBA, Master Beekeeping Instructor and Apiculturist

### **Apollo 11 VR Experience**

**Oct 1 - 31**

All ages (*under 13 requires adult supervision*)

Experience the historic event of Apollo 11 through a new type of documentary. Using original archived audio and video, together with accurate recreations of the spacecraft and locations, participants can relive the events of 1969.

### **Make Your Own Telescope**

**Thursday, Oct 5, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Ages 8 - 14

Make your own usable telescope with simple items! Then take your homemade telescope over to Marcum Park for Stargazing with Dean Regas of the Cincinnati Observatory from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### **Girls Recoloring the Universe:**

**An Astronomical Hour of Code**  

**Saturday, Oct 7, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Girls ages 10 - 18

In this all girls special edition of Hour of Code, learn how astronomers use computers to create images and understand their data. No prior coding experience necessary!

### **Operation Pumpkin @ the Lane Tech Center**

**Friday, Oct 13 & Saturday, Oct 14**

**10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, Oct 15, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

All ages

Have fun at the Tech Center during Operation Pumpkin! Craft felt jack-o-lanterns, use Minecraft to design your own pumpkin that we will 3D print or play a spooky VR game.

### **Build Your Own Ghost Detector**

**Saturday, Oct 21, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Ages 13 - up

I ain't 'fraid of no ghost! Build your own ghost detector using an Arduino, some programming and an array of sensors.

### **Preparing for NaNoWriMo**

**Monday, Oct 30, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Ages 13 - up

Kick off National Novel Writing Month with an interactive fiction writing class. This class will discuss the cool ways that technology can help you plan, develop and write your novel!

### **NaNoWriMo Lab**

**Tuesdays, Nov 7 - 28, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Ages 13 - up

Each week of NaNoWriMo, we will provide lab hours that begin with a brief session on novel writing and end with the opportunity to work in the lab independently or with a group. Think of this as a support group for your writing!

### **Minecraft Black Friday Lock-In**

**Friday, Nov 24, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Ages 8 - 18

While your parents shop for socks and ties, come play Minecraft at the Tech Center! There will be hours of crafting, games and snacks.

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# Bookmobile

September, October & November



## Weekly Community Stops

### Wal-Mart

3201 Princeton Road

**Every Monday**

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

(No stop on September 4)

### Queen of Peace

2550 Millville Avenue

**Every Wednesday**

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### Darrtown

Corner of Hamilton-Richmond Road  
and Oxford Street

**Every Wednesday**

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### Ross IGA

3733 Hamilton-Cleves Road

**Every Thursday**

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

(No stop on November 23)



*This schedule is subject to change  
without notice due to weather, traffic  
or mechanical difficulties.*

## Programs

### Coffee and a Book

Adult

Join us as we share good books and good coffee.



#### Oxford

Oxford Coffee Company, 21 Lynn Street

**Saturdays, Sept 9, Oct 14 & Nov 11**

**10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Sept 9** – *Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave

**Oct 14** – *The Stars are Fire* by Anita Shreve

**Nov 11** – *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

#### Hamilton

Coffee Cup Overflowing, 6544 Winford Avenue

**Wednesdays, Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Sept 13** – *The Stars are Fire* by Anita Shreve

**Oct 11** – *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

**Nov 8** – *Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave

#### Fairfield

Fairfield Coffee, 311 Nilles Road

**Tuesdays, Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21**

**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Sept 19** – *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

**Oct 17** – *Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave

**Nov 21** – *The Stars are Fire* by Anita Shreve

### Pinterest Party <sup>R</sup>

**Saturday, Sept 16, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Lane Administration Center, Hamilton

Adult

Join us for some creative fun working on  
Pinterest-inspired crafts for you to take home.

### Before You Plant that Tree!

**Thursday, Sept 21, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Lane Administration Center, Hamilton

Adult

City of Hamilton Municipal Arborist  
Dave Bienemann will discuss what  
every homeowner needs to consider  
before planting a tree in their yard.

### Novel Needles

**Tuesdays, Sept 26, Oct 24 & Nov 28**

**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Lane Administration Center, Hamilton

Adult

Join the club! Knit (or crochet) with a group. Learn  
something new or pick up some tips. Going green?  
This fall, we'll start working with "plarn", plastic  
yarn made out of recycled grocery bags.

<sup>R</sup> Registration is required.

 Book club copies are available upon registration.

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### HELP! One-on-One Sessions <sup>R</sup>

Tech Center staff provides  
individualized assistance on computer  
basics, word processing, downloading library  
books, using your digital camera, editing  
photos, basic Web development,  
3D printing and more. Call to make a  
one-hour appointment!

### Virtual Reality <sup>R</sup>

We now have our very own HTC Vive Headset!  
Experience first-hand the exciting world of VR  
with our room scale setup. Book your VR  
experience via phone or email. Children  
under 13 require adult supervision.



### Homeschool Hop <sup>R</sup>

Each month, Hamilton, Fairfield, and the  
Lane Community Technology Center will offer  
a unique and educational homeschool program  
for families. Stop by the main desk at the  
Tech Center for more information.

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## Holiday Closings

The Lane Libraries will be closed:

### Labor Day

Monday, September 4

### Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 23



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