The Lane Libraries Present an Evening with Bonnie Garmus

Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Parrish Auditorium, Miami University Hamilton

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
LESSONS in CHEMISTRY

Bonnie Garmus

“An indelible heroine.”
—The Washington Post

“Strikingly relevant... Darkly funny and poignant.”
—The Atlantic

ONE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOKS OF THE YEAR
Norm Krumpe: Up Close to Nature through the Camera’s Lens

"There is so much beauty in little things. Look closely at the veins in a leaf, or a sunrise as the light bounces through a drop of water, or an insect as it moves and bends to gather food. I love taking many kinds of photos, but nothing beats using my camera to unlock the secret tiny worlds around me." Norm Krumpe is an Oxford photographer, and lecturer in Miami’s Computer Science and Software Engineering department. He came to Oxford in 1997 and now can't imagine living anywhere else. View his work on display on the second floor of the Oxford Lane Library this quarter.

2023 Events

Celebrating Women in Science
Thursday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.
Miami University Hamilton Downtown
Laura Jackson Goodman, Principal Scientist and Director of Scientific Communications for P&G, will share life experiences and insights from growing up with a mother who began her career as a chemist in the 1960s. Join us for enlightening fact finding and storytelling as we celebrate women in science then and now.

4 Paws for Ability, Changing Lives One Service Dog at a Time
Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.
Fitton Center for Creative Arts
Learn about the life of a 4 Paws dog from birth to placement with a client, the history of the organization, how to volunteer, and how these dogs are changing the lives of people with disabilities.

Samples at Six
Wednesday, October 18, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Hamilton Lane Library
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Our libraries now have Puzzle Exchanges! Take one and leave one. No need to check them out.
**SYSTEM-WIDE STORY TIMES**

**HAMILTON LANE LIBRARY**

* Movers and Shakers  
  Wednesdays, Sept 6 - Nov 29  
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
  Suggested for ages 12 - 24 months  
  Enjoy fun stories, songs and rhymes!

* Toddler Time  
  Tuesdays, Sept 5 - Nov 28  
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
  Suggested for ages 2 - 3  
  Explore fun stories, songs and rhymes in this interactive story time.

* Preschool Story Time  
  Thursdays, Sept 7 - Nov 30 (except Nov 23)  
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
  Suggested for ages 4 - 6  
  Engage in stories, songs and activities that encourage learning and fun.

**FAIRFIELD LANE LIBRARY**

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**OXFORD LANE LIBRARY**

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  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
  Suggested for ages 4 - 6  
  Engage in stories, songs and activities that encourage learning and fun.

* Family Story Time  
  Fridays, Sept 1 - Nov 24  
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
  Ages 6 - under  
  Enjoy stories, songs and more in this engaging story time designed for the whole family.

* Saturday Story Time  
  Saturdays, Sept 2, 9, Oct 7, 14, Nov 4 & 11  
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
  Ages 6 - under  
  Enjoy stories, songs and more in this engaging story time designed for the whole family.

* Stories, Strollers and Fun  
  Mondays, Sept 11 - Oct 9  
  10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
  Ages 1 - 4  
  Oxford Community Park Gazebo  
  Gather for stories and songs led by library staff. This parent/tot program will be followed by a fun activity provided by the Oxford Parks & Recreation Department. Rain or shine.

**Friends Book Sales**

The Friends of the Lane Libraries will host several book sales this fall. Shop for great bargains to give as gifts or keep for yourself!

**Friends of the Oxford Lane Library Sales**  
Saturdays, Sept 2, Oct 7 & Nov 4  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Held at the Oxford Lane Library

**Friends of the Hamilton-Fairfield Lane Libraries Sales**  
Saturday, November 4  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Held at the Hamilton Lane Library  
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**Story Time en Español**  
Saturdays, Sept 2, Oct 14 & Nov 25  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Ages 6 - under  
Our bilingual family story time is presented in Español and English. Explore Hispanic culture through stories, songs, rhymes and crafts.

**Sensory Story Time**  
Sundays, Sept 3, Oct 1 & Nov 12  
12:00 p.m.  
Ages 6 - under  
Our sensory friendly story time features content appropriate for neuro-divergent participants and their peers, stories in multiple forms, low lights, low volume and lots of hands-on materials. Story time portion will take place from 12:00 - 12:30 with sensory centers and exploration activities following right after. In partnership with ABC Pediatrics and the Butler County Board of DD.
Youth Programs

Story Times are located on page 2.

**Kids Take & Make Kits**
Get creative and pick up a fun craft kit to do at home. Kits for children will be available for pick up at the Children’s Desk and drive-thru window during the weeks listed. *(While supplies last.)* Recommended for ages 3 - 7
Sept 4 – Fall Tree Q-Tip Painting
Sept 18 – Paper Plate Sunflower
Oct 2 – Franken-Craft
Oct 16 – Popsicle Stick Spider Web
Nov 6 – Fox Face Magnets
Nov 20 – Thankful Tree

**Teen Snacktivities**
Every Tuesday, 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Stop in the Teen Zone after school for a snack and fun activity!

**Insect Hotel**
Saturday, Sept 16, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Join us as we learn about and create our very own Insect Hotel to help house various types of insects you may find near your home and garden.

**Book Buddies**
Sundays, Sept 24, Oct 22 & Nov 19
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Mondays, Sept 25, Oct 23 & Nov 20
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Suggested for ages 7 - 10
Practice your reading skills with a Children’s Department volunteer. Done in partnership with Badin High School seniors. Call (513) 894-7156, ext. 1120 or stop by the desk to register for a 15-minute session.

**S.A.G.A.**
Wednesdays, Sept 27, Oct 25 & Nov 29
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
A social support group for LGBTQIA+ youth. Have fun, create art and make connections with peers!

**Farm Friends Fun**
Saturday, Sept 30, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
All ages
Held at 215 Linden St. across from the library and behind the Butler County United Way.
An outdoor meet and greet with Good Green Earth Farms and their mobile petting farm! Pet goats, a lamb, minipig, bunnies, chicks and ducklings!

**ACT Practice and Support**
Practice Test & Scoring Session:
Sunday, Oct 1, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Strategy & Assistance Session:
Sunday, Oct 8, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Open to 9 - 12 graders
Take a practice test with Sylvan learning experts the first week. In the second week, receive one-on-one consultation with one of the team members to see where you are and develop a plan for where you would like to be. *(Registration is for both the practice test and the strategy session in the month you participate.)*

**TeenTober Take & Make**
Kit released Monday, Oct 2
Ages 12 - 18
Get creative and pick up a craft kit to do at home! *(While supplies last.)*

**Touch a Truck Day**
Saturday, Oct 7, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Families
Come meet the helpers in our community and see the vehicles that they use in their work.

**Spooky Masterpiece**
Saturday, Oct 14, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Come and add a spooky twist to classic paintings and other well-known pieces of art.

**Dungeons & Dragons for Kids**
Saturday, Oct 21 & Nov 4, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 12
A program in two parts, join us for a Dungeons and Dragons adventure! You’ll get to make a character, get comfortable with your new abilities and come together to defeat the BIG BAD who’s destroying the land! *(Attendance at the first session is mandatory for the second.)*

**Halloween Party!**
Saturday, Oct 28, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
All ages
Join us in the haunted Octagon Room for spooky crafts, games, music and a costume contest! Refreshments provided.

**Laser Tag**
Friday, Nov 17, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Enjoy after-hours laser tag fun followed by pizza and drinks. *(Permission slips must be turned in prior to the start of the program and are available in the Children’s Department.)*

**Sewing 101**
Saturday, Nov 18, 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
Ages 7 - 12
Learn the basics of machine sewing by making a seasonal pillow case for your bed. *(Permission slip required. We will be using sharps and sewing machines. Not intended for previous Sewing 101 participants.)*

**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 (513) 894-7158.

**Nonprofit Resource Help**
Make an appointment at the Reference Desk to have a librarian assist you with Candid nonprofit resources and researching grants. Learn more about how the library can help your organization locate grants and obtain funding.

**Cummins Room Appointments**
Make an appointment with Smith History Library & Cummins Local History Room Manager Brad Spurlock for assistance with your genealogy and local history research. Contact Brad at b.spurlock@lanepl.org or (513) 523-3035.

**Aspire: Programs Introduction**
Friday, Sept 1, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Adults
Come hear Butler County Aspire Coordinator Julie Ridge talk about the Aspire program. With offerings of High School Equivalency classes, ESOL for adults learning English and providing Workkeys test preparation, opportunities for education and training are numerous!

**Tuesday’s Titles**
Tuesdays, Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 7, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Join us each month in the South Reading Room for an enjoyable discussion of books.
Sept 5 – *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave
Oct 3 – *Weyward* by Emilia Hart
Nov 7 – *The Villa* by Rachel Hawkins

**Life in the Craft Lane**
Tuesdays, Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 14, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Crafters and non-crafters unite and put your DIY skills to the test. Join us each month as we try a new craft at either the Hamilton or Fairfield branch.
Sept 5 – *Book Birdcage @ Hamilton*
Oct 3 – *Spooky Wreaths @ Fairfield*
Nov 14 – *Pie Garlands @ Hamilton*
Only Murders in the Library
Wednesdays, Sept 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Listen to a true crime podcast and then come join the discussion! The podcast Paper Ghosts Season 2 covers the murders of the Stevenson family in Bethel, Ohio on July 6, 1981. All episodes are from the summer of 2021. https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/paper-ghosts/id1526682330

Sept 6 – Episodes 1-3
(Four Coffins, The Rival, Brookville)  
Oct 4 – Episodes 4-6
(Dick and Dru, Checkmate, Killing Carol)  
Nov 1 – Episodes 7-9 (The Lincoln Has Been Sold, Ron Returns, Cookie Crumb Day)

Memory Café
Thursdays, Sept 7, Oct 5 & Nov 2
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
For those diagnosed with a memory-affecting disorder and their caretakers. Each month we will socialize and enjoy music, games and other fun activities. Refreshments will be provided.

Sept 7 – Zentangle Drawing
Oct 5 – Photo Frame Stamping
Nov 2 – Musical Bingo

Cultural Academy
Saturdays, Sept 9, Oct 7 & Nov 4
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Join us each month to discuss different topics in the humanities. Prepare by watching videos posted about each monthly topic on the library’s online calendar. Be ready to enjoy an interesting discussion and find out how one thing can lead to another!

Sept 9 – New England Walls
Oct 7 – The Witches in Macbeth
Nov 4 – Magellan’s Trip Around the World

Crafts to Go!
Pickup begins Mondays, Sept 11, Oct 9 & Nov 13
Love to craft but short on time? Grab one of these adult take & make kits at the Hamilton drive-thru.

Sept 11 – Fall Bucket List
Oct 9 – Acorn Banner
Nov 13 – Gnome Door Hanger

Lane’s Learning Center
Wednesdays, Sept 13, 27, Oct 11, 25 & Nov 8
Posted at 9:00 a.m.
Lane’s Learning Center is a catalog of videos created by Lane staff to help you navigate all of the online resources we have to offer. Go to www.lanepl.org webinars to start viewing!

Sept 13 – Saving Seeds
Sept 27 – Citing References
Oct 11 – Compressing PDFs
Oct 25 – Election Prep
Nov 8 – Typing for Beginners

Lane Seed Library Birthday Celebration
Saturday, Sept 16, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
The Lane Seed Library celebrates 5 years in September! Join us in the Octagon Room for delicious birthday treats and seed saving demonstrations! Pick up some free seeds to jumpstart your garden next year and learn how the Lane Seed Library continues to grow, and how it can help you.

Hometown Tourist
Saturday, Sept 23, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Take a tour of the Butler County Historical Society, Heritage Hall, Soldiers, Sailors, and Pioneers Monument, and the Pioneer Log House in downtown Hamilton. When reserving your place for the tour, please indicate if you would like to join the group for lunch at Billy Yanks. Lunch is at the expense of each participant. Meet in the library parking lot. Please be aware that there will be some steps and walking involved.

One City One Book Events
See the editorial section for more programs happening in connection with this fall’s One City One Book initiative.

Make Your Own Bookmark: Superhero Women of History
Oct 1 - 8
All ages
Drop in to create your own custom bookmark!

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NEED MORE WAYS TO ACCESS THE INTERNET?

The Lane Libraries now offer 5G wireless hotspots for checkout!

- Hotspots check out for 28 days
- Limited to one per household
- No data usage limitations
- Can connect up to 8 devices at a time.

* Participants must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Registration is required.

Book club copies are available.

Adult programs are for ages 18 - up unless otherwise noted.

Adult Game Night: Murder Mystery Dinner
Friday, Oct 13, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Come as a character, share a meal and solve a mystery while making new friends! Enjoy the library after hours and bring an appetizer or potluck dish to share! (Please provide an email address when registering so that you can pick your character.)

Friends Fall Book Sale
Saturday, Nov 11, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Octagon Room
Support your library while you peruse hundreds of gently used items available during this Friends of the Lane Libraries mini sale.

The Industry of Clark Lane: Hamilton’s Engine Works & Machine Tools
Thursday, Nov 16, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Join Brad Spurlock, Smith History Library & Cummins Room Manager, for a talk on the history of the machine tool makers and engine works which succeeded the blacksmith shop of Clark Lane, builder, donor, and namesake of the Lane Libraries. This program will include Owens, Lane, & Dyer, Hooven-Owens-Rentschler, Niles Tool Works, General Machinery Corporation, Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton and others.

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Teen Zone Snacktivities
Weekdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Stop in the Teen Zone after school for a healthy snack and fun activity!

Chess in the Library
Friday, Sept 1, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
All ages
Drop in for a friendly game whether you're as powerful as a queen or new to the game as a rook-ie.

Parent Meetup
Saturdays, Sept 2 - 30, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Ages 7 - under & caregivers
Meet, chat and connect with other parents while your little ones play with toys and socialize.

Super Smash Bros Tournament
Thursday, Sept 7, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Teens, come show off your skills and compete against other teens in our casual tournament!

Bad Guys Bash
Saturday, Sept 9, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 11
They may be bad, but they're so good at having a party! Be a part of our reader's theatre, crafts and games as we celebrate our animal gang.

Teen Crafternoons
Thursdays, Sept 14, Oct 5 & Nov 2
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Come to the library and create something awesome! We'll have supplies and instructions for crafts or you can bring your own craft to work on.
Sept 14 — Mini Scrapbooks
Oct 5 — Spooky Crafts
Nov 2 — Sharpie Art

ACT Practice and Support
Practice Tests: Saturdays, Sept 16, Oct 7 & Nov 11
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Strategy Sessions: Saturdays, Sept 23, Oct 14 & Nov 18, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Open to 9 - 12 graders
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Teen Pride Club
Wednesdays, Sept 20, Oct 25 & Nov 15
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Meet up in a safe space to connect and socialize with fellow LGBTQIA+ community youth members. We'll provide food, drinks, activities and games.

* Sensory Friendly Movie Showing:
“Super Mario Bros. Movie”
Wednesday, Sept 27, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
All ages
Fairfield Community Arts Center
Stop in for a sensory-friendly screening! We'll turn up the lights and lower the speakers so participants can get the movie-theater experience without feeling overstimulated.

Teen Movie Night
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 — “Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among Thieves”
Oct 26 — “The Super Mario Bros. Movie”
Nov 30 — “Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania”

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Cardboard Cosplay
Saturday, Oct 7, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 11
Use our cardboard construction tools to craft the perfect accessory for your costumes!

Hide and Shh! Story Time with Author Christina Dendy
Thursday, Oct 12, 6:30 p.m.
Ages 4 - 7
Dress as your favorite animal and join us for fun stories, crafts and activities. Author Christina Dendy will join us to share her book Hide and Shh! as we celebrate siblings and the power of love and inclusion.

Cincinnati Museum Center: Bats
Saturday, Oct 21, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Walk like a bat! Fly like a bat! Meet a live native bat! Explore echolocation to understand how it works and hear what it sounds like. Learn about these truly amazing yet misunderstood animals through a slide presentation, game, artifacts and more.

Spooky Movie Matinee
Sunday, Oct 22, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
All ages
Get excited for Halloween by watching classic family favorites: “Coco” and “Beetlejuice”!
Popcorn and juice will be provided.

Tiny Trick-or-Treat
Thursday, Oct 26, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Ages 7 - under
Creep down to the library to visit trick-or-treat stations and have an eerily good time.

It’ s HalloTWEEN Night!
Friday, Oct 27, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Ages 9 - 11
Feeling frightfully festive? Play, create, dance and be scary at our tweens only costume party.

Cute Animal Art
Saturday, Nov 4, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 11
Design your own cute animals by getting step-by-step instructions and learning how to add your own personal style to your art.

Pen to Page Writing Group
Thursday, Nov 9, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Interested in writing? Meet other teen writers, eat snacks and share your stories. All experience levels welcome!
Dino Dig
Saturday, Nov 18
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. or 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Ages 7 - under
Dig up fossils and identify which dinosaurs they came from with the Cincinnati Museum Center. Learn about different kinds of dinosaurs, what they looked like, what they ate and how they protected themselves.

Dino Pajama Story Time
Tuesday, Nov 28, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Ages 7 - under
Snuggle up with your favorite stuffy and grownup for this dinomite story time. Don’t forget to wear your coziest jammies.

Adult Programs

Computer Tutor Service
Make an appointment with the Reference Team to learn about email accounts, computer basics, internet basics, eBooks, tablets, iPads, Word or Ancestry.com. 30-minute sessions are available by calling 858-3238.

BOOK CLUBS
AT THE FAIRFIELD LANE LIBRARY

Rise and Read Book Club
Thursdays, Sept 14, Oct 12 & Nov 9
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Start your day with a good book discussion! Selections will include a mix of bestselling titles and genres.
Sept 14 – Virgin River by Robyn Carr
Oct 12 – The House in the Pines by Ana Reyes
Nov 9 – A Holly Jolly Diwali by Sonya Lalli

Third Monday Book Club
Mondays, Sept 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Gather together for our popular fiction and nonfiction book club!
Sept 18 – Lady Tan’s Circle of Women by Lisa See
Oct 16 – How to Sell a Haunted House by Grady Hendrix
Nov 20 – Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Perfectly Paired Book Club
Tuesday, Oct 10, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
If you are looking for a 'perfect pair', we’ve got you covered! Explore this exciting new book club meeting bi-monthly to discover books that are better together. This month’s selections are The Penelopiad by Margaret Atwood and Circe by Madeline Miller.

Life in the Craft Lane
Tuesdays, Sept 5, Oct 3 & Nov 14
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Crafters and non-crafters unite and put your DIY skills to the test. Join us each month as we try a new craft at either the Hamilton or Fairfield branch.
Sept 5 – Book Birdcage @ Hamilton
Oct 3 – Spooky Wreaths @ Fairfield
Nov 14 – Pie Garlands @ Hamilton

Be Well: Chair Yoga
Thursdays, Sept 7, Oct 5 & Nov 2
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Explore wellness for your body and mind with chair yoga led by Laura LeJeune. This class is perfect for beginners or those who are more experienced. Participants may bring mats if they wish.

D&D Adventure for Adults
Saturdays, Sept 16, Oct 14 & Nov 25
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
A continuation of our adventures in Saltmarsh. Bring along your mats as we face off against wild predators.

Bingo
Saturday, Sept 23, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Test out your Bingo skills for multiple chances to win prizes.

Spooktacular Evening with Hometown Haunts
Saturday, Oct 28, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Join us for a haunting evening with the hosts from the Hometown Haunts Podcast. Learn about Cincinnati’s haunted history and the creepy cryptids that stalk around in the dark.

Friends Fall Book Sale
Saturday, Nov 4, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Support your library while you peruse hundreds of gently used items available during this Friends of the Lane Libraries mini sale.

Fly Eye Tying Demo with Buckeye United Fly Fishers
Saturday, Nov 11, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 10 - up
Drop in and learn about the materials and techniques to tie flies for fly fishing in this live demonstration.

Coexisting with Coyotes
Monday, Nov 13, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Coyotes in Fairfield have been in the news a lot lately! But did you know that we’ve been living with coyotes in Ohio for over a century? Join Nature Education Coordinator Barbara Ray, in cooperation with the City of Fairfield, as she talks about coyote behavior and shares important tips and tools we need to safely coexist with these wild predators.

Adult Game Night
Friday, Nov 17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Bring your friends and family for a wild night of card games and Family Feud! You’ll be put into teams of 5 and the winning family will win a prize.

Paint and Sip
Saturday, Nov 18, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Enjoy an afternoon filled with cider, mocktails and painting galore!

Hamilton’s Italian Heritage
Thursday, Nov 30, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Have a taste of traditional Italian Mostaccioli while Smith History Library and Cummins Room Manager Brad Spurlock discusses the history of the vibrant Italian community in Hamilton.

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Youth Programs

Story Times are located on page 2.

D&D Youth Club
Saturdays, Sept 9, Oct 7 & Nov 4
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Ages 8 - 11
Dungeons & Dragons is a game of imagination, strategy and communication! Each session consists of a self-contained adventure run by an experienced game master. All levels of experience are welcome.

D&D Teen Club
Mondays, Sept 11, Oct 9 & Nov 6
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Join friends at the library for the tabletop role playing game that started it all - Dungeons and Dragons. Players can bring their own character (official rules only, please) or choose a premade character available on site. All levels of experience are welcome.

Students Helping Students
Tuesdays, Sept 12 - Nov 14, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Grades 5 - 8
Free, one-on-one tutoring with a Miami student specializing in Math and/or ELA (English Language Arts). Call the library to register for up to two 30-minute, private sessions per week. Must register weekly.

Ice Cream Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, Sept 16 - Sunday, Sept 24
Ages 11 - under
Celebrate National Ice Cream Cone Day all week with a hunt around the library!

MU Astronomy Club Presents:
Build Your Own Solar Eclipse Viewer
Saturday, Sept 23, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 8 - up
Students from Miami University Astronomy Club will teach us how to build our own projector and demonstrate how to safely view the partial eclipse that will happen on October 14. Q&A session will follow. Bring lots of questions with you!

* Pokemon TCG Deck Building
Monday, Sept 25, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Age 8 - up
Come learn the basic tenets of building a deck for the Pokemon Trading Card Game! Participants will be able to build a deck from an assortment of cards and will get to keep what they build. Recommended that caregiver attends with the participant.

Art Explorers: Story & Craft Time
Thursdays, Sept 28, Oct 26 & Nov 16
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Ages 3 - 5
Miami University Art Museum
An early childhood arts and reading partnership between the Oxford Lane Library and Miami University.

Courage in the Face of Change:
The Illustrated Memoir Project
Saturday, Sept 30, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Ages 5 - 11
Join Cincinnati high school students Rojina and Divine as they read from their illustrated memoirs and share their experiences coming to the United States as refugees from Nepal and Zambia. In partnership with Maktek Inc. and the Oxford Multicultural Family Alliance. Presentation followed by book sale and signing.

TeenTober Take & Make
Kit released Monday, Oct 2
Ages 12 - 18
Get creative and pick up a craft kit to do at home! (While supplies last.)

* Spooky Story Time
@ Oxford Community Park
Thursday, Oct 12, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.
Suggested for ages 6 - under
Oxford Community Park
Calling all little ghosts, goblins and witches to gather at the park gazebo for Halloween-themed stories and spooky songs to dance to! Costumes encouraged.

Let's Build with Legos!
Saturday, Oct 14, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 5 - 10
Grab a card from the creation challenge basket and build the object on the card or imagine and build your own creation.

Funky Fun with Watercolor Painting
Saturday, Oct 21, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Join local artist Katy Abbott to practice techniques with watercolor paints by making colorful blobs and then turning them into fun, funky birds or maybe a cat! No experience is necessary.

Miami Chemical Society
Presents Spooky Science
Saturday, Oct 28, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Ages 7 - 11
Join Miami chemistry students as they demonstrate a variety of fun science experiments!

Bookmark Design Contest
Nov 1 - 30
Ages 12 - 18
Teen artists, come in and design a bookmark during the month of November. Entries will be displayed in the lobby area, voting will take place Dec 1 - 12, and the winner will be announced on Dec 15. Come solo or come with friends!

* Play Café
Monday, Nov 6, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 - under
A time for caregivers and children of all abilities to meet, socialize and play with a variety of toys and early literacy activities.

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt
Monday, Nov 20 - Sunday, Nov 26
Ages 11 - under
Save the Thanksgiving feast by finding the missing food around the library!

Adult Programs

Book Clubs

The Book Crew
Tuesdays, Sept 19 & Oct 17, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
LaRosa’s Pizza, 21 Lynn Ave
Enjoy great food, drink and conversation as we discuss the month’s book. Purchase of drinks and food optional.

The Bookwormhole
Wednesdays, Sept 20, Oct 18 & Nov 15
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Ready to hurdle into the Bookwormhole for sci-fi/fantasy adventures & far-out discussion? First meeting at the library and thenceforth at Gaslight Brewhouse. (Food/drink purchase optional.)

Third Thursday Book Club
Thursdays, Sept 21 & Oct 19, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Join us for good conversation.

Third Thursday Book Club with
Author Jessica Strawser
Tuesday, Nov 14, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Our Third Thursday and Book Crew clubs will come together to meet author Jessica Strawser and discuss her book, _A Million Reasons Why_.

Lessons in Chemistry
by Hiron Ennes

Mexican Gothic
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

The Left Hand of Darkness
by Ursula Le Guin

A Million Reasons Why
by Jessica Strawser

The Last Blue
by Isla Morley

The Last Blue
by Shelley Read

The Last Blue
by Sarah Pinsker

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Join Miami chemistry students as they demonstrate a variety of fun science experiments!
Memory Café Friday, Sept 1, Oct 13 & Nov 10 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Join us for Memory Café, a space for people living with Alzheimer’s and other memory loss. Enjoy music, games and conversation in a supportive environment. A care partner or family member is required to accompany participants.

Friends of the Oxford Lane Library Sales Saturdays, Sept 2, Oct 7 & Nov 4 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Shop for great bargains to give as gifts or keep for yourself!

Artist’s Makerspace Saturdays, Sept 2, 16, 30, Oct 14, 28 & Nov 11 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 14 - up
Explore the makerspace on the 2nd floor where you will find various tools and art supplies for self-guided crafting.

Macro/Close-up Photography Workshop Wednesday, Sept 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Ages 16 - up
Macro photography is creating pictures of tiny subjects. Bring your camera and join John Kinne who will demonstrate the practice of macro photography through flowers. Other topics will include light, aperture, depth of field, focus and specialized vs non-specialized equipment.

Fall Art Series Thursdays, Sept 7, 14, Oct 5, 19, 26, Nov 2 & 3 (2-part program) & Monday, Nov 13 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Enjoy a night of art and community as local artists teach patrons a new art skill. Patrons must register for each program in the series as they become available. Ask staff for individual program information.

Butler County Aspire Presentation Friday, Sept 8, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Butler County Aspire Coordinator Julie Ridge will teach you about the Butler County Aspire program, which offers High School Equivalency classes, helps ESOL students learn English, and provides Workkeys test preparation.

Lane’s Learning Center Wednesdays, Sept 13, 27, Oct 11, 25 & Nov 8 Posted at 9:00 a.m.
Lane’s Learning Center is a catalog of videos created by Lane staff to help you navigate all of the online resources we have to offer. Go to www.lanepl.org webinars to start viewing!

In the Minds and Hearts of Animals Thursday, Sept 28, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Ohio Wildlife Center’s Rebecca Rose shares how ethologists explore animals’ abilities — often with intriguing and heartwarming results.

Learn to Play the Ukulele Mondays, Oct 2 - Nov 6 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Join the Oxford Music Academy for a ukulele learning experience. Bring your own instrument or we can provide one for you. Participants must attend all six sessions.

Land Protection, Conservation and Environmentally Responsible Development: Three Valley Conservation Trust Tuesday, Oct 3, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
The Director of 3VCT will discuss the mission of conserving natural habitats, waterways and agricultural lands for the benefit of all generations.

Southern Ohio Legends & Lore Friday, Oct 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Join us for a night of haunting tales with paranormal researcher, James Willis. Based on Willis’ Southern Ohio Legends & Lore. Book sale and signing to follow.

Making Connections: Novelists Lynne Hugo and Katrina Kittle in Conversation Tuesday, Oct 10, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Hugo, The Language of Kin, and Kittle, Morning in This Broken World, discuss unexpected character development and how connections are created between readers and stories and writers and readers. Reception, book sale and signing will follow.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition: An Adults-Night-Out Event Friday, Oct 13, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Solve a jigsaw puzzle the fastest for the win! To register a team, choose “group” in the online calendar and include how many are on your team (up to 4). Or register yourself and join a team on event night.

Paper Shredding Event Saturday, Oct 14, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Parking lot behind the library
Erth Systems Shredding will be here to safely destroy your paper documents and collect computer equipment. Paper only accepted in paper bags or cardboard boxes, no plastic bags. Electronics will be destroyed off site. This event is co-sponsored with Oxford Seniors.

PhotoWalk: Capture the Colors of Fall Saturday, Oct 21, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
DeWitt Cabin Parking Lot, Rt. 73
Bring your camera and join Norm Krumpe to explore the local woods and trails around Oxford through the lens of a camera. Capture the seasonal colors while appreciating the incandescence of natural light and learning rules of photography.

Veterans Day Celebration Nov 1 - 30
Help honor Veterans all month! Add names of veterans to our Stars of Freedom board and create cards. Cards will be sent to service members overseas and veterans at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center.

Oxford on the Battlefront Thursday, Nov 9, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Enjoy an evening honoring local heroes as Smith History Library and Cummins Room Manager Brad Spurlock presents information on WWII veterans from Oxford and surrounding areas in Northwestern Butler County.

Holiday Photo Shoot at the Library Sunday, Nov 12, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
All ages
Have an individual or family photo shoot with a photographer in front of our holiday background! Digital copies and a 5x7 printed copy of your best shot will be available for free.

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2023 Oxford Area Historic Walking Tours Saturdays, Sept 2, 9 & 16 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Join us for guided walking tours of Oxford, jointly hosted by the Smith Library of Regional History, Oxford Historic and Architectural Preservation Commission, and William Holmes McGuffey House & Museum. Tours will take place rain or shine. For additional information, please contact the Smith Library.
**Photography for Beginners Series**

Participants may bring their own personal cameras and/or use the communal camera.

**Camera Settings Basics**
- **Saturday, Sept 9, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
- **Adults**
  - Have you ever wondered how to adjust your aperture, shutter speed, ISO and all of the other bells and whistles on your digital camera? Professional photographer Logan Turner teaches you how, when and why to alter common camera settings.

**Lightroom for Beginners**
- **Saturday, Oct 14, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
- **Adults**
  - Learn how to use Adobe Lightroom to take your photos from raw to wow by manipulating saturation, exposure and color curves. Professional photographer Logan Turner teaches you some simple editing techniques to make your photos stand out.

**Fall Photo Walk**
- **Saturday, Nov 4, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
- **Adults**
  - Follow professional photographer Logan Turner on a walking tour of downtown Hamilton, snapping photos and learning photo composition techniques along the way. Afterwards, return to the Tech Center's Audio/Visual Lab to edit your shots!

**D&D at the Library!**
- **Mondays, Nov 10 & 17, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**
- **Teens/Adults**
  - Join us for a night of adventure! Create your own character and work with new friends to defeat monsters, overcome obstacles and explore a realm beyond imagination. No experience necessary!

**The Art of Illustration**
- **Thursdays, Sept 14, Oct 12 & Nov 16, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
- **Teens/Adults**
  - Learn how to draw like a pro! These classes will help you familiarize yourself with the core basics of illustration. Each class will focus on a different project where you'll interact with different media, subjects and learn how to break things down.

**Elegant Ear Cuffs**
- **Saturday, Sept 16, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, Sept 25, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
- **Teens/Adults**
  - Learn the basics of wire wrapping to make your own eye catching ear cuffs that will put normal earrings to shame! Let your jewelry be a little extra!

**Downtown Hamilton Book Club**
- **Tuesdays, Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**
- **Adults**
  - Do you live or work in downtown Hamilton? Do you like to read eBooks or listen to audiobooks on Hoopla? If so, then this is the book club for you! Bring your lunch and join us for a laid back, casual discussion.

**Bring Your Own Book Club (BYOBC)**
- **Tuesdays, Sept 19, Oct 17 & Nov 21, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
- **Adults**
  - Choose whatever book you want that fits the theme, and join us on Discord for a lively discussion! Share your thoughts anytime, or join the librarian-led discussion hours. Email techcenter@lanepl.org for the Discord link.

**Plots Twists Writers Club**
- **Saturdays, Sept 30, Oct 21 & Nov 18, 10:00 a.m.**
- **Teens/Adults**
  - Whether you're just starting or are already an accomplished writer, come write in and create a community of local scribblers. We'll talk about trends, do word sprints and workshop each other's pieces (only if you volunteer!) in a fun, collaborative environment.

**Tech Center Training Videos**
- **This video series will continue to build a library of accessible, general training videos for the machines available at the Lane Libraries Technology Center. Look for each video on our YouTube channel at the end of each month!**
  - **Oct** — Cricut Mug Press
  - **Nov** — Cricut Heat Press
Weekly Community Stops

**Wal-Mart**  
3201 Princeton Road  
**Every Monday**  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
(No stop Sept 4)

**Booker T Washington Community Center**  
1140 S Front Street, Hamilton  
**Every Monday**  
5:45 - 6:45 p.m.  
(No stop Sept 4)

**Darrtown**  
Corner of Hamilton-Richmond Road and Oxford Street  
**Every Wednesday**  
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

**Ross IGA**  
3733 Hamilton-Cleves Road  
**Every Thursday**  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
(No stop Nov 23)

**Queen of Peace**  
2550 Millville Avenue  
**Every Thursday**  
5:45 - 6:45 p.m.  
(No stop Nov 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.

- **Saturdays, Sept 9, Oct 14 & Nov 11**  
  10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
  Location TBA - Oxford  
  Sept 9 — Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt  
  Oct 14 — The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese  
  Nov 11 — Spare by Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex

- **Wednesdays, Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8**  
  6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
  McAlister's Deli  
  3169 Princeton Road, Fairfield Township  
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  Oct 11 — Spare by Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex  
  Nov 8 — Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

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  6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
  Lane Administration Center  
  1396 University Boulevard, Hamilton  
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**Novel Needles**  
**Tuesdays, Sept 26, Oct 24 & Nov 28**  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Lane Administration Center, Hamilton  
Fiber enthusiasts welcome! Regardless of what types of needles and materials you like to use, join us for a fun night of new skills and old favorites. We are here to help novices learn the basics and have experts show us their skills, so come with your current project and enjoy some time with your fellow crafters!

**Life, Love, Family, and Food: An Author Talk with Lidia Bastianich**  
Thursday, September 7, 7:00 p.m.  
Emmy award-winning public television host, a bestselling cookbook author, restaurateur, and owner of a flourishing food and entertainment business

**How to Get Unstuck When It Matters Most: An Author Talk with Adam Alter**  
Wednesday, September 20, 2:00 p.m.  
New York Times Bestselling Author of Drunk Tank Pink and Irresistible

**On Writing Three International Bestsellers: An Author Talk with Amor Towles**  
Wednesday, September 27, 8:00 p.m.  
New York Times Bestselling Author of The Rules of Civility, A Gentleman in Moscow, and The Lincoln Highway
The Lane Libraries will be closed:

**Labor Day**
Monday, September 4

**Thanksgiving**
Thursday, November 23

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