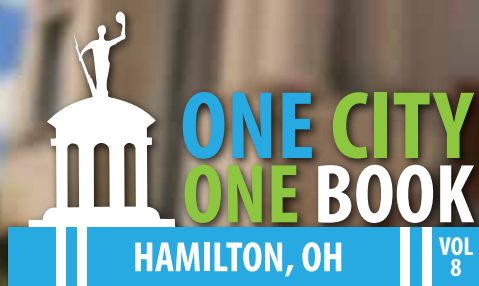


THE LANE LIBRARIES

NEWSLETTER & EVENTS CALENDAR

FALL 2025



Featuring

An Evening with Author Lisa See

Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Parrish Auditorium, Miami Hamilton



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Special thanks to our Friends of the Library organizations whose continued financial and volunteer support bolster services and materials that we provide to the community. If you're interested in becoming a Friend of the Lane Libraries, call (513) 894-6557.

Find us on Facebook & YouTube!

ONE CITY ONE BOOK Celebrates 8th Year

Join the Hamilton community in reading this year's book selection, *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See, and enjoy activities related to the themes of the book happening during October, including an evening discussion with the author. Borrow the book from the Lane Libraries! Visit www.facebook.com/OneCityOneBookHamilton for more details.

Author Lisa See



2025 Events

Chinese Tea Sampler

October 1 - 15

Hamilton Lane Library

Pick up a sample of Chinese teas to brew and sip at home while you read the book. (*While supplies last.*)

Celebrating Self

Wednesday, October 1, 11:30 a.m.

Fitton Center for Creative Arts

We'll explore some of the book's themes as Theresa Mhanna of Red Dragon Oriental Medicine shares the inside scoop on ancient Chinese healing arts – think acupuncture, herb therapy and tai chi – designed to restore balance and harmony within mind and body.

Tai Chi

Tuesday, October 7

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Teens/Adults

Hamilton Lane Library

Sponsored by the One City One Book organizers, join in for a beginner's Tai Chi experience in the Octagon Room!

A brief background in the exercise will be given before we learn and practice "meditation in motion". (*Wear comfortable clothing.*)

The History, Lore and Evolution of Midwifery in the United States

Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.

Miami Hamilton Downtown

Dr. Brooke Flinders, President of Frontier Nursing University, will discuss the midwifery theme of this year's book choice and its history and evolution in the United States.

Downtown Hamilton Book Club

Tuesday, October 21

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lane Tech Center

Bring your lunch and join us for a casual discussion of *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See.

An Evening with Author Lisa See

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Parrish Auditorium, Miami Hamilton (1601 University Blvd)

The 2025 One City One Book event culminates in an evening with Lisa See, author of *Lady Tan's Circle of Women*. Moderator Dr. Kelli Lyon Johnson will lead a conversation with Ms. See about her *New York Times* bestselling historical novel.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.: Presentation and conversation with the author

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.: Book sale and signing

Local Artist Spotlight

Jessy Bigham is a self-taught photographer from New Paris, Ohio. She has always loved nature and wildlife and started documenting it at a young age. Jessy was homeschooled, which allowed her to pursue photography more freely. She

lives on a farm outside of New Paris and spends most of her time outdoors! Jessy focuses on macro photography, with a special interest in insects and small flowers. Her other love is wildlife, with a passion for birds. Through her work, she wants to showcase Ohio's



fragile yet powerful natural world for everyone to see. Ohio has wonderful natural diversity and it is something that we should all strive to protect. She hopes her work draws you closer to nature and encourages you to think twice before squashing that spider!

Jessy was the adult winner of the Oxford Lane Library's 2025 Art Contest and her work is on display on the second floor of the Oxford Lane Library during the fall quarter.



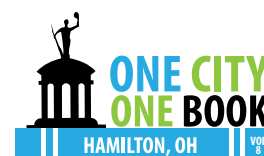
New Fairfield Township Lane Library Now Under Construction

Construction has begun on the newest Lane Libraries branch, which will be located at 2950 Hamilton Mason Road in Fairfield Township. A ceremonial groundbreaking was held on Wednesday, July 9 with Lane board members, staff, Fairfield Township officials and staff, architects, construction partners, and patrons in attendance. With this expansion, we will offer roughly 40,000 items from these new shelves and create a new access point for the full collection we house across the system. In addition to traditional library services, the new branch will boast a plethora of meeting and gathering spaces, both formal and casual settings. We will host full scale programming for all ages, and outdoor space for programs and individual usage alike. The new Lane facility will also include a full-service drive-thru. Watch for updates over the coming months with an expected opening in late summer of 2026.

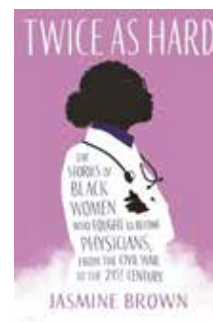
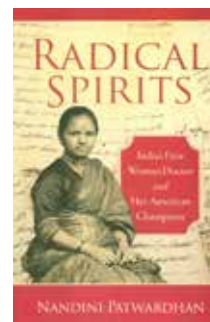
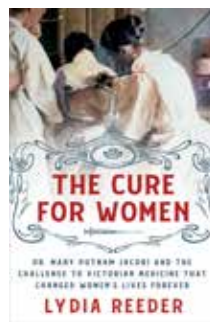
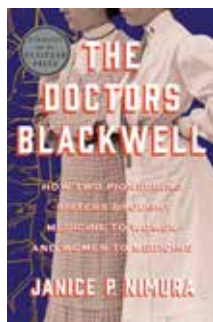


Reading Recommendations

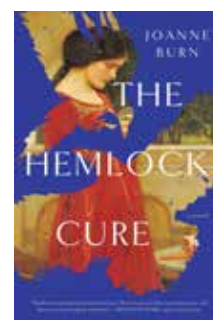
These titles explore the 'women in medicine' and other themes of *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by authors from a variety of backgrounds. All are available for checkout from the Lane Libraries.



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Preserve Your Memories at the Lane Tech Center

The Lane Tech Center's new Memory Lab is where your family's precious memories come to life. This digital conversion station helps you to preserve legacy media like home videos, mix tapes, records, photo negatives and more by converting them to a digital format. This is a free DIY service available by appointment and you can request one-on-one help if desired. Remember to bring your own storage, such as SD cards or flash drives. Digital conversion is a hands-on activity that requires you to stay on site until your project is finished. Plan for roughly double the run time for your project; a 1-hour video, for instance, might take two hours (recording, converting, and allowing for any learning curve or issues).

Tech Center Manager Amanda Bull Chafin has experienced the joy of preserving memories firsthand. "My aunt gave me an old 8mm reel after my uncle passed away. Despite its fragile condition, I managed to convert those childhood moments — from birthday parties to playtime — allowing my aunt to share them with her mother-in-law, sons, and other relatives. The Memory Lab truly helped a grieving family bond and secure these memories for generations to come."



Ready to preserve your memories? Call (513) 785-2727 or visit our website at www.lanepl.org/makerspace to book your free Memory Lab session. We can't wait to help you safeguard your family's history at the Tech Center!

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!

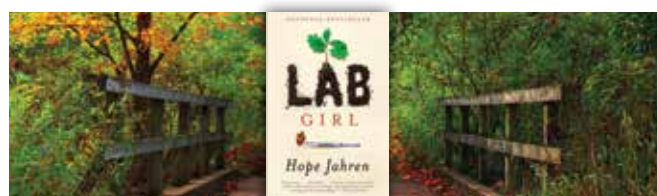


Friends of the Oxford Lane Library Sales
Saturdays, Sept 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Held at the Oxford Lane Library

Friends of the Hamilton-Fairfield Lane Libraries Mini Sales
Saturday, Oct 25, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Held at the Hamilton Lane Library
Saturday, Nov 8, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Held at the Fairfield Lane Library

Friends Accepting Gently Used Donations

Do you have old books laying around gathering dust? We'll take them! We accept most types of gently used books and other materials for inclusion in our Friends of the Lane Libraries' year-round, monthly and annual sales. Proceeds from these sales directly benefit the Lane Libraries. Just bring your boxed or bagged items to any Lane Libraries location (inside or drive-thru) to donate toward a great cause!



Oxford Welcomes NEA Big Read

The Oxford Lane Library is a proud grant awardee of the 2025-2026 NEA Big Read, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

Oxford will host community-wide readings of the memoir *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren. Readings will take place not only at the Oxford Lane Library, but also Miami University, Talawanda High and Middle Schools with younger audiences reading age-appropriate titles tied to the theme OUR NATURE: How Our Physical Environment Can Lead Us to Seek Hope, Courage, and Connection.

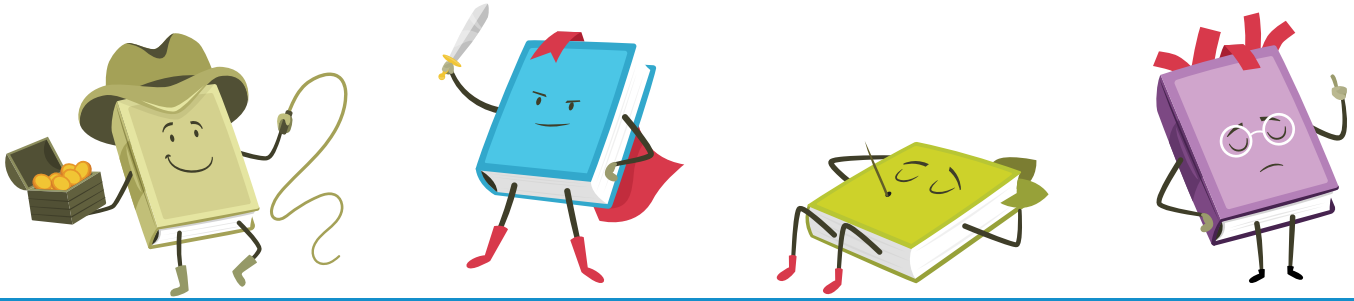
We'll kick off the initiative this fall with Forest Bathing and a special guest, noted social and environmental psychology researcher Dr. Cynthia Frantz from Oberlin College. See the Oxford Lane Library calendar for details on both programs.

The community read of *Lab Girl* is planned for the winter along with art, writing, poetry and more continuing through the spring, so stay tuned!

SYSTEM-WIDE STORY TIMES

R Registration is required.

* Participants must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



HAMILTON

* Movers and Shakers

Wednesdays, Sept 3 - Nov 26
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Suggested for ages 12 - 24 months
Enjoy fun stories, songs and rhymes!

* Toddler Time

Tuesdays, Sept 2 - Nov 25
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 4 - Nov 20
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Suggested for ages 4 - 6
Engage in stories, songs and activities that encourage learning and fun.

Saturday Story Time

Saturdays, Sept 6, Oct 4 & Nov 1
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

For families with children under 6 years of age
Engage in stories, songs and activities that encourage learning and fun.

FAIRFIELD

* Family Story Time

Wednesdays, Sept 3 - Nov 26
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays, Sept 4 - Nov 20
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Families
Explore fun stories, songs and rhymes in this interactive story time geared towards ages 2 - 6. *(Thursday story times are repeats of Wednesday sessions.)*

* Movers and Shakers

Fridays, Sept 5 - Nov 28
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Suggested for ages 12 - 24 months
Enjoy different themes each week that will include fun stories, songs and rhymes and interactive sensory play!

* Bilingual Story Time **R**

Wednesdays, Sept 3, 17, Oct 1, 15, 29, Nov 12 & 26
10:00 - 10:30 a.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 **R**

Saturdays, Sept 20, Oct 18 & Nov 29
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Ages 6 - under
This story time features content appropriate for neuro-divergent participants and their peers, stories in multiple forms, low lights and volume, and hands-on materials. Sensory centers and exploration activities will take place directly after story time.

OXFORD

* Movers and Shakers

Thursdays, Sept 4 - Nov 20
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Suggested for ages 12 - 24 months
Enjoy fun stories, songs and rhymes!

* Toddler Time

Wednesdays, Sept 3 - Nov 26
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3
Explore fun stories, songs and rhymes in this interactive story time.

* Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, Sept 2 - Nov 25
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 5 - Nov 28
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 6, 13, Oct 4, 11, Nov 1 & 8
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 & Fun

Mondays, Sept 8 - Oct 13
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Adults & children ages 1 - 4
Oxford Community Park Gazebo
Gather for stories and songs led by library staff. This parent/tot story time will be followed by a fun activity provided by the Oxford Parks & Recreation Department. Rain or shine.

Story Time at the Farm **R**

Monday, Oct 13, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 3 - 6
7 Wonders Farm, Somerville
Join us at 7 Wonders Farm for fall-themed stories followed by the opportunity for kids to pick their own pumpkins.

* Spooky Story Time

Thursday, Oct 16, 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.

* Story Time en Español

Saturdays, Oct 25 & Nov 22
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Ages 6 - under
All are invited to our bilingual story time in English and Spanish.



BOOK CLUBS AT THE

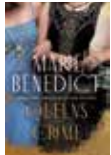
Book clubs are for adults ages 18 - up unless otherwise noted. For most book clubs, copies of the physical book can be picked up at the library branch that is hosting the club and digital copies can be accessed through our online resources.

Tuesday's Titles

Tuesdays, Sept 2, Oct 7 & Nov 4, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Hamilton Lane Library

Join us each month for an enjoyable discussion of books.



Sept 2 – *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See

Oct 7 – *The Queens of Crime* by Marie Benedict

Nov 4 – *My Name is Emilia del Valle* by Isabel Allende

Bookmarked Buddies

Tuesdays, Sept 2, Oct 7 & Nov 4

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 20 - 39

Gaslight Brewhouse (Oxford)

Bookmarked Buddies is your new favorite reason to leave the house! A book club for 20- and 30-somethings who want good books, good vibes and good friends.



Sept 2 – *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*

by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

Oct 7 – *Witchcraft for Wayward Girls* by Grady Hendrix

Nov 4 – *Death and the Penguin* by Andrey Kurkov

LGBTQIA+ Book Club

Wednesdays, Sept 3, Oct 1 & Nov 5

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fairfield Lane Library

This book club features a wide range of queer books with prominent LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC representation. Readers will have a chance to connect with community partners in a safe space, learn from others and share experiences.



Sept 3 – *The Lesbian's Guide to Catholic School*

by Sonora Reyes

Oct 1 – *Murder in the Dressing Room* by Holly Stars

Nov 5 – *The Sunbearer Trials* by Aiden Thomas

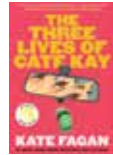
The Book Crew

Thursdays, Sept 4, Oct 2 & Nov 20

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Oxford Lane Library

Join us for an evening of lively discussion of our latest read.



Sept 4 – *The Three Lives of Cate Kay* by Kate Fagan

Oct 2 – *Grey Bees* by Andrey Kurkov

Nov 20 – *Mothers of Fate: A Novel* by Lynne Hugo

Cover to Cover

Adults

Join one of these great groups meeting across the library's service area.

Wednesdays, Sept 10, Oct 8 & Nov 12

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

McAlister's Deli, 3169 Princeton Rd, Fairfield Township

Sept 10 – *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Oct 8 – *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman

Nov 12 – *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach *

Saturdays, Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

RedLife Coffee at the Alexander House

22 N College Ave, Oxford

Sept 13 – *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach *

Oct 11 – *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Nov 8 – *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman

Tuesday, Sept 16, Wednesday, Oct 15 &

Tuesday, Nov 18, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Lane Administration Center, 1396 University Blvd, Hamilton

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Oct 15 – *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach *

Nov 18 – *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

* Starred titles above will take place at a different outreach location. Saturday, September 13 at The Knolls of Oxford (6727 Contreras Rd, Oxford), Wednesday, October 15 at Eden Park Senior Apartments (1740 Eden Park Dr, Hamilton), and Wednesday, November 12 at StoryPoint Senior Living (7129 Gilmore Rd, Fairfield Township). Call the Bookmobile Department at (513) 829-8370 for more information.

Rise and Read Book Club

Thursdays, Sept 11, Oct 9 & Nov 13

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fairfield Lane Library

Start your day with a good book discussion! Selections will include a mix of bestselling titles and genres.



Sept 11 – *Finding Margaret Fuller* by Allison Pataki

Oct 9 – *Famous Last Words* by Gillian McAllister


Nov 13 – *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan

Next Chapter Book Club

Thursdays, Sept 11, 25, Oct 9, 23 & Nov 13

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Oxford Lane Library

Mondays, Sept 15, 29, Oct 13, 27, Nov 10 & 24 

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Fairfield Lane Library

A place for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to read, learn and make friends. Anyone can participate, whatever their reading or ability level. (Participants who require one-on-one support for behavioral or medical needs must be accompanied by family or caregiver.) (Registration required for Fairfield sessions only.)

Third Monday Book Club

Mondays, Sept 15, Oct 20 & Nov 17

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fairfield Lane Library

Gather together for our popular fiction and nonfiction book club!



Sept 15 – *Death of the Author* by Nnedi Okorafor

Oct 20 – *Hemlock & Silver* by T. Kingfisher

Nov 17 – *Pride & Prejudice* by Jane Austen

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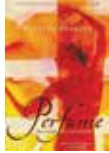


Downtown Hamilton Book Club

Tuesdays, Sept 16, Oct 21 & Nov 18
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lane Tech Center

Bring your lunch and join us for a laid back, casual discussion of this month's read!



Sept 16 – *The Clan of the Cave Bear* by Jean M. Auel

Oct 21 – *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See

Nov 18 – *Perfume* by Patrick Suskind

Bring Your Own Book Club (BYOBC)

Tuesdays, Sept 16, Oct 14 & Nov 18
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Online book club through Discord

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 byobc@lanepl.org for the Discord link.

Sept 16 – Comforting

Oct 14 – Orange

Nov 18 – Gathering

The Book Was Better Book Club

Wednesdays, Sept 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Online book club through Discord

Was the book really better than the movie?

Join us once a month on Discord to discuss a book and its movie counterpart! You can check out a copy of the monthly movie and book (limited quantity) at the Lane Tech Center with your library card. Share your thoughts anytime or join the staff-led discussion hours.

Email techcenter@lanepl.org for the Discord link.



Sept – *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

Oct – *The Shining* by Stephen King

Nov – *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

The Bookwormhole **R**

Wednesdays, Sept 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Oxford area venue varies. Registrants will be notified in advance of each meeting.

Ready to hurdle into the Bookwormhole for sci-fi/fantasy adventures & far-out discussion? Food/drink purchase is optional.



Sept 17 – *The Strange Tales of Oscar Zahn* by Tri Vuong (our first graphic novel!)

Oct 15 – *The Fifth Season* by NK Jemisin (The first in this trilogy. We'll read the 2nd & 3rd in winter & spring.)

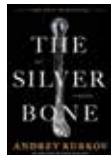
Nov 19 – *The Will of Many* by James Islington

Third Thursday Book Club

Thursdays, Sept 18 & Oct 16, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov 20, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Oxford Lane Library

Join us for an enjoyable discussion on our monthly title.



Sept 18 – *The Silver Bone: A Novel* by Andrey Kurkov

Oct 16 – *My Name is Emilia del Valle* by Isabel Allende

Nov 20 – *Mothers of Fate: A Novel* by Lynne Hugo

Round Table Romance Book Club

Thursdays, Sept 18, Oct 23 & Nov 13
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Hamilton Lane Library

Step into worlds of fantasy and romance with us.



Sept 18 – *Once Upon a Broken Heart* by Stephanie Garber

Oct 23 – *Immortal* by Sue Lynn Tan

Nov 13 – *When the Moon Hatched* by Sarah A. Parker

Fact and Fiction Book Club **R**

Monday, Oct 20, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Oxford Lane Library



In anticipation of Mr. Andrey Kurkov's visit to the Oxford Lane Library on Nov 11, we will read the following books that focus on Ukraine: *Grey Bees* and *Diary of an Invasion* by Andrey Kurkov.

Pop-Up Book Club: Favorite Jane Austen

Saturday, Nov 22, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Hamilton Lane Library

Celebrate Jane Austen's upcoming 250th Birthday with a one-time book club/fan club for people to come and discuss their favorite book by Jane Austen!

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Youth Programs

Dungeons & Dragons [®]

Saturday, Sept 6, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 13 - 16

Monk? Fighter? Barbarian? Create a character and enter the world of Dungeons and Dragons!

Oh Deer! An Intro into Deer Migration [®]



Saturday, Sept 13, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Recommended for ages 8 - 12

Be a deer and learn how deer live and survive in the wild in a fun, interactive game!

Kids Take & Make

Crafts released Mondays,

Sept 15, Oct 13 & Nov 17

Recommended for ages 3 - 7

Get creative and pick up a fun craft kit to do at home. Kits will be available for pickup at the Children's Desk and drive-thru window during the weeks listed. *(While supplies last.)*

S.A.G.A.

Thursdays, Sept 25, Oct 30 & Nov 20

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18

A social support group for LGBTQIA+ youth. Each month, we do a different activity, including art, games, movies and more. Come make new friends or bond with current ones!



Spy School!

Saturday, Sept 27, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 18

Learn how to create invisible ink, encode messages, use Morse code and solve a mystery!

Fall Luminary

Friday, Oct 3 & Saturday, Oct 4

All day

Recommended for ages 4 - 11

Stop by the Children's Department to create your own glowing spooky or fall themed luminary. *(One craft per child.)*

Gone Fishin' [®]



Friday, Oct 10, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(Rainout date: Oct 13)

Ages 7 - 15 and caregivers

Fairfield Optimist Club Pond (Joyce Park)

Days off of school are perfect for fishing!

Learn how to fish and see what you can catch.

Bait, equipment, hot dogs and water provided - just bring an adult! Meet at 196 Joe Nuxhall Way.

Special Effects Makeup Tutorials

Saturday, Oct 11, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18

Learn how to make fake wounds, transform the shape of your face and create optical illusions using only makeup! Just in time to make your Halloween costume pop!

Sloanway Museum of Discovery

Presents: Electric Art [®]

Saturday, Nov 8, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18

Are you ready for an electrifying good time? Using various materials, engineer a project combining motion and colors into a beautiful artwork. Learn the basics behind simple circuits while designing a light-up masterpiece.

WICKED

Thursday, Nov 13, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Recommended for ages 8 - 12

In preparation for "Wicked: For Good", listen to the songs from the musical while we create Wicked-themed crafts and engage in different activities. There will be snacks, music and plenty to do!

STEM Adventures with Boonshoft

Museum of Discovery [®]

Saturday, Nov 15

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. — Native Stories:

Three Sisters (Recommended for ages 4 - 7)

Explore Native culture by participating in storytelling sessions and hands-on activities.

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. — Early Native Cultures:

Food, Shelter, Water (Recommended for ages 8 - 12)

Through hands-on activities, explore the needs of early Native cultures from the Ohio Valley, focusing on how these communities sourced their common needs for food, constructed shelters and secured water.



Mixed/All Ages

Just Humor Us: Comic Strip Contest

Submissions accepted Sept 1 - 25

Winners chosen Oct 6

Categories: Ages 7 - 11, Ages 12 - 17 & Adults

Calling all cartoonists! Enter your original comic strip by Sept 25 (National Comic Book Day). First place winners will be published in the *Journal-News*. First through third place winners will be featured on our website. Visit www.lanepl.org/justhumorus for details.

RiversEdge Movie in the Park:

"Hook" Presented by the Lane Libraries



Wednesday, Sept 3, Movie begins at 7:00 p.m.

All ages

RiversEdge Amphitheater (116 Dayton St.)

Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and join us for a showing of the classic fantasy adventure "Hook" (1991).

Mini Renaissance Faire



Saturday, Sept 20, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Families/All ages

Here ye, here ye! Join the Kingdom of Lane for jousts, themed crafts and more. Costumes encouraged. Rain or shine.

Adult Programs

Book clubs can now be found on pages 5 - 6 of this publication.

Computer Tutor Service **R**

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.

Cummins Room Appointments **R**

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.

Only Murders in the Library

**Wednesdays, Sept 3, Oct 1 & Nov 5
6:00 - 7:45 p.m.**

Listen to a different true crime podcast each month and then come to join the discussion! We are covering the 1999 murder of Hae Min Lee and the impact of the podcast Serial on the case. Links to each podcast are available in the online calendar.

Sept 3 – Serial Season 1, Ep 1 - 6

Oct 1 – Serial Season 1, Ep 7 - 12

Nov 5 – The Prosecutors, Episode 266 and Crime Junkie, Infamous: What Serial Didn't Tell you

1975 World Series: Big Red Machine



Sunday, Sept 7, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 1975 World Series and the Big Red Machine! Join us to watch an MLB 1975 highlight film and for a round of trivia!

Stitches & Squares **R**

**Tuesdays, Sept 9, Oct 14 & Nov 11
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Learn new crochet stitches and use them to make squares. All skill levels welcome. Donated squares made will be used to benefit the Animal Friends Humane Society!

Fall Crafting with Bernie **R**

**Saturdays, Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Let's get crafty this fall! Join us for an afternoon of fun and creativity. All materials are provided.

Sept 13 – Plastic Canvas Purse

Oct 11 – Halloween Themed Wreath

Nov 8 – Thanksgiving Boho Bracelet

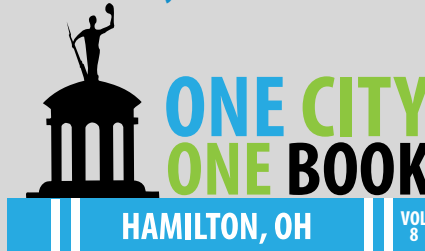
Afternoon Tea at the Library **R**



Sunday, Sept 14, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Join Ashley from the Chicory Tea Co. for a cup of fall tea and a sampling of delicious snacks. Learn about tea ingredients and blending teas.

One City One Book Events



Celebrate the 8th annual One City One Book community read with these events related to this year's title, *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See.

Chinese Tea Sampler

Oct 1 - 15

Pick up a sample of Chinese teas to brew and sip at home while you read the 2025 One City One Book selection. (*While supplies last.*)

Tai Chi

Tuesday, Oct 7, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Teens/Adults

Sponsored by the One City One Book organizers, join in for a beginner's Tai Chi experience in the Octagon Room! A brief background in the exercise will be given before we learn and practice "meditation in motion". (*Wear comfortable clothing.*)

An Evening with Author Lisa See

**Tuesday, Oct 21
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Parrish Auditorium,
Miami Hamilton
(1601 University Blvd)

The 2025 One City One Book event culminates in an evening with Lisa See, author of *Lady Tan's Circle of Women*. Moderator Dr. Kelli Lyon Johnson will lead a conversation with Ms. See about her *New York Times* bestselling historical novel.

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

Presentation and conversation with the author

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.:

Book sale and signing



Adult Game Night: Murder at Pemberley Manor **R**

Friday, Oct 10, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy the library after hours as we share a meal, solve a mystery and make new friends! The theme for this dinner is the world of Jane Austen. Bring an appetizer or potluck dish to share and please provide an email address when registering so that you can pick your character in advance.

Bingo Night **R**

Wednesday, Oct 22, 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Grab your family and friends for a fun night of B-I-N-G-O! Free to play and get a chance to win prizes.

Blood Drive with the American Red Cross



Friday, Oct 24, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Do Good, Give Blood! Join American Red Cross staff for a blood drive in our meeting room. Snacks and prizes provided for donors.

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

Saturday, Oct 25, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Support your library while you peruse hundreds of gently used items available during this Friends of the Lane Libraries mini sale.

Autumnal Mocktails with Chef Amy



Saturday, Oct 25, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to make several fall-inspired mocktails for your upcoming holiday get togethers. These drinks can easily be modified to your liking when you bring the recipes home!

Learn Regency Era Dancing **R**

Saturday, Nov 1, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Learn regency dances popular during Jane Austen's time with the Flying Cloud Academy of Vintage Dance.

Turkey Brining

Tuesday, Nov 18, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Learn the importance of brining for a juicy bird. All supplies to create and take home your own mix provided!

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FAIRFIELD LANE LIBRARY

Youth Programs

Teen Zone Snackactivities

School days, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18

Stop in the Teen Zone after school for a healthy snack and fun activity!



Bilingual Blackout Poetry

Thursday, Sept 4, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18

Get ready for our Hispanic Heritage Celebration by learning about Latin poets and make blackout poetry in Spanish or English!

* Little Builders

Saturdays, Sept 13 & 27, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 - 6

A bi-weekly workshop for our youngest builders, which features a new medium each session.

Adulting 101: Essential Skills for Life ^R

Saturdays, Sept 13, Oct 4 & Nov 1

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 15 - 25

Anxious about being an adult and having to do adult things? Worry no more! Stop by one of our monthly workshops to learn an essential skill. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sept 13 — Voting for the First Time with the League of Women Voters

Oct 4 — Legal Basics with Local Attorney Tom James

Nov 1 — Cooking 101: Learn to Cook with a Toaster Oven and a Microwave

Galaxy Journals

Thursday, Sept 18, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18

Create an out-of-this-world journal cover!

Book Tasting ^R

Saturday, Sept 20, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 7 - 11

A chance to "taste" lovely literature! Join us as we "sample" books from every genre. We will discuss, rate and review selections from the menu.

Teen Movie Nights

Thursdays, Sept 25, Oct 30 & Nov 20

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18

Join us for an evening of fun!

The monthly movies are:

Sept 25 — "A Minecraft Movie"

Oct 30 — "The Addams Family"

Nov 20 — "Lilo and Stitch" (2025)

Storybook Pumpkin Patch

Pick up kits Oct 1 - 15

Ages 11 - under

Pick up a wooden pumpkin decorating kit at the Children's Desk by Oct 15 and then return your decorated pumpkin by Monday, Oct 27. Families will vote on their favorite pumpkin during Tiny Trick-or-Treat and the winner will receive a prize.

Gone Fishin' ^R

Friday, Oct 10, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(Rainout date: Oct 13)

Ages 7 - 15 and caregivers

Fairfield Optimist Club Pond (Joyce Park)

Days off of school are perfect for fishing! Learn how to fish and see what you can catch. Bait, equipment, hot dogs and water provided - just bring an adult! Meet at 196 Joe Nuxhall Way.

Brush Bot Monsters



Thursday, Oct 23, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18

Make a tiny robot from a motor and toothbrush. Use the supplies provided to transform it into a spooky monster for Halloween!

* Tiny Trick-or-Treat

Thursday, Oct 30, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Ages 6 - under

Creep down to the library to visit trick-or-treat stations and have an eerily good time.

World Kindness Project

Nov 1 - 12

Ages 11 - under

Drop by the Children's Department to create a Kindness Card! Donated cards will be given to residents of nursing homes in Fairfield for World Kindness Day on Nov 13!

Mario Kart Tournament

Tuesday, Nov 4, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18

Celebrate your teacher in-service day by showing off your Mario Kart skills and competing in our casual tournament!



* Little Chefs ^R

Saturday, Nov 15, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 - 6

Learn basic food safety and preparation skills. Create your own no-bake appetizers! (Include any food allergies in the comment section of the registration form.)

Basket Weaving ^R

Tuesday, Nov 25, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 7 - 11

Weave your very own decorative and functional basket.



Mixed/All Ages

Just Humor Us: Comic Strip Contest

Submissions accepted Sept 1 - 25

Winners chosen Oct 6

Categories: Ages 7 - 11, Ages 12 - 17 & Adults

Calling all cartoonists! Enter your original comic strip by Sept 25 (National Comic Book Day). First place winners will be published in the *Journal-News*. First through third place winners will be featured on our website. Visit www.lanepl.org/justhumorus for details.



Visit the Fairfield Lane Library throughout September to celebrate our Hispanic community and their many contributions!

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Saturday, Sept 6, 12:00 - 4:30 p.m.

All ages

Meet agencies and organizations that will share their bilingual-friendly community resources and opportunities. Enjoy delicious local food truck options, musical performances, dancing and fun activities!

Multicultural Movie Matinee

Sundays, Sept 14, Oct 12 & Nov 2

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

All ages

Celebrate family-friendly films from around the world as we feature a different region each month.

Sept 14 — Latinos in Film

Oct 12 — Italian Cinema

Nov 2 — Classic Bollywood

Latino Craft Night ^R

Tuesday, Sept 23, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Ages 15 - up

Celebrate Latin culture by creating an authentic artistic piece.

* Participants must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

R Registration is required.

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

Chess in the Library

Sundays, Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16
2:00 - 4:00 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.



Spooky Movie Marathon

Sunday, Oct 19, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

All ages
Get excited for Halloween by watching some classic movie favorites! Popcorn and juice will be provided.

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale



Saturday, Nov 8, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All ages
Support your library while you peruse hundreds of gently used items available during this Friends of the Lane Libraries mini sale.

Family Game Night **R**

Tuesday, Nov 18, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All ages
Bring your families and compete in Family Feud, Wheel of Fortune and classic family board games. Bragging rights to be won!

Adult Programs

Book clubs can now be found on pages 5 - 6 of this publication.

Computer Tutor Service **R**

Make an appointment with a member of the Reference Team to learn about email accounts, computer basics, internet basics, eBooks, tablets, iPads, Word or Ancestry.com. Thirty-minute sessions are available by calling (513) 858-3238.

Life in the Craft Lane **R**

Tuesdays, Sept 2, Oct 7 & Nov 11
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.

Sept 2 – Fall Book Stacks

Oct 7 – Haunted Mirror

Nov 11 – Wooden Bead Harvest Corn

Be Well: Chair Yoga **R**

Tuesdays, Sept 9, Oct 14 & Nov 11
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Explore wellness for your body and mind with chair yoga led by Katie Wagner. This class is perfect for beginners or those who are more experienced. Participants may bring mats if they wish.

Civics Fundamentals:

Why You Care About Voting & How the Government Works for You **R**

Wednesdays, Sept 10, Oct 8 & 29
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 16 - up
Discover the foundational functions of government and understand better how that impacts your daily life. This three-part non-partisan series is presented by Rhoads Life Coaching, LLC and will not cover candidates or parties.

Sept 10 – Government Levels and Importance of Voting

Oct 8 – Voter Purges, Voter Turnout and Censuses

Oct 29 – Gerrymandering, Primaries and Running for Office

D&D Adventure: Adults



Saturdays, Sept 27, Oct 11 & Nov 22
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

A continuation of our adventures in Saltmarsh. New players are always welcome!

Spice Up Your Life! **R**

Sundays, Sept 28, Oct 26 & Nov 23
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - up
Learn fun facts and tips designed to enhance your understanding and appreciation of different cultures through food. Each month we'll provide a spice kit that can be picked up at the meeting or at the Reference Desk. (While supplies last. One kit per household.)

Sept 28 – Tajin/Chili Powders

Oct 26 – Italian Seasonings

Nov 23 – Pickling Spices

Forensics & True Crime Tales Presented by Hamilton County Crime Labs **R**



Saturday, Oct 11, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Shelby Banks will present what forensic biologists do at the Hamilton County Coroner's Office and Crime Laboratory and share tales about true crime in the history of Southwest Ohio. Listen to some interesting facts and spooky tales and enjoy light refreshments.

Bingo **R**



Saturday, Oct 18, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Test out your Bingo skills for multiple chances to win prizes.

Hamilton's German Heritage

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

Smith History Library and Cummins Room Manager Brad Spurlock will discuss how German immigrants formed a strong local community and shaped the history of Hamilton.

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Youth Programs

* Art Explorers

Saturdays, Sept 6, Oct 11 & Nov 8
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 3 - 6

Richard and Carole Cocks Art Museum
Enjoy a story time and related art activity
at Miami Oxford's very own art museum!

D&D Youth Club

Saturdays, Sept 6, Oct 4 & Nov 8, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 11

Each session is a self-contained adventure adapted for
young players. Bring your own character or choose one
of ours. All levels of experience are welcome.

D&D Teen Club

Tuesdays, Sept 9, Oct 7 & Nov 4, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18

Players can bring their own character or choose one
of ours. All levels of experience are welcome.

Teens Art & Craft: You Belong

Saturdays, Sept 20 & Oct 18, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18

Calling young LGBTQ+ individuals and allies! Stop by
to enjoy a welcoming space for creating art and crafts.

Elementary Math Circle

Saturdays, Sept 20, Oct 18 & Nov 15
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Ages 8 - 11

Explore mathematics through hands-on activities,
problem-solving challenges and collaborative
learning with math enthusiast Sheena McCoy.

Kids' Makerspace

Saturdays, Sept 27, Oct 25 & Nov 22
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 11

Tinker and create with a variety of art supplies.

* The Learning Lab @ Lane

Thursdays, Oct 16 - Nov 20, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Grades K - 8

Does your child need extra help with math or reading/
ELA? Sign up for one free 30-minute tutoring session a
week with tutors from Miami's Learning Lab.

Ghost Hunters Unite!

Tuesday, Oct 21, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18

Oxford Community Arts Center

Oxford's ultimate ghost-hunting adventure! Whether
you're a skeptic or a believer, meet us at the historic
OCAC (formerly Oxford Female College) built in 1850.
We will bring real paranormal tools to share.

Play with the Experts: Super Smash Bros.

Friday, Oct 24, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 12 - 16

Get to know and play with Miami University's own
Varsity Esports Super Smash Bros. Ultimate team. All
skill levels are welcome and controllers are provided.

Miami Chemical Society: Spooky Science

Saturday, Oct 25, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 7 - 11

Join Miami chemistry students as they demonstrate a
variety of fun science experiments!

Sloan Museum of Discovery: Electric Art

Saturday, Nov 8, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18

Engineer a project combining motion and colors into
artwork. Learn how to use the basics behind simple
circuits to design a light-up work of art.

Community and Cinema: Exploring Asia

Saturday, Nov 15

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Ages 5 - 12)

"Mulan" (1998 animated film), Rated G

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Ages 13 - 18)

"Crazy Rich Asians" Rated PG-13

Participate in activities, discussions and try foods
to learn more about Asian American representation.

Teen Laser Tag

Friday, Nov 21, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18

Here's your chance to run through the library at night
in a dog-eat-dog game of free-for-all laser tag!

Mixed/All Ages

Just Humor Us: Comic Strip Contest

Submissions accepted Sept 1 - 25

Winners chosen Oct 6

Categories: Ages 7 - 11, Ages 12 - 17 & Adults

Enter your original comic strip by Sept 25. First place
winners will be published in the *Journal-News*. Visit
www.lanepl.org/justhumorus for details.

"Player of the Week" Premiere

Friday, Sept 5, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

All ages

Local filmmaker Lexi Jamieson Marsh screens her
documentary about young hockey players filmed at
Oxford's own Goggin Ice Center. Q&A to follow.

How to Draw a Comic Strip

Saturday, Sept 6 (Teen/Adult)

Saturday, Sept 13 (Parents/Kids 7 - 11)

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Artist Joe Prescher will teach us how to hand draw
comics to prepare for the Comic Strip Contest.

Meet the Author:

An Evening with Dr. Joseph Bruchac

Wednesday, Sept 10, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

All ages

Highly acclaimed author, poet, storyteller and scholar
Joseph Bruchac will discuss his work, including *Code
Talker: A Novel*, *Skeleton Man*, and *The Heart of a Chief*.

Birthday Bash!

Friday, Sept 26, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

All ages

Celebrate 10 years in our current building with a special
event including activities for everyone and CAKE!

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition: Family Edition

Friday, Oct 3, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All ages

Solve a jigsaw puzzle the fastest for the win!

Register your team of up to 4 puzzlers, at least
one child and one adult per team.

Scavengers of the Skies:

Living Alongside Vultures 

Sunday, Oct 12, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 15 - up

The Hefner Museum's Steven Sullivan discusses
vulture diversity, ecological roles and our engagement
within this cultural and environmental world.

International Games Month Series

Enjoy a collection of game-focused programs
during International Games Month.

Break-In Box Challenge

Saturday, Nov 1 (Ages 8 - 11)

10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov 14 (Ages 12 - 18)

6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 29 (Ages 18 - up)

10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

In the style of escape rooms, work together to solve
the mystery, open the treasure box and win the prize.

* Drop-In Game Time

Sundays, Nov 2 - 30, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

All ages (varies by game)

Sign out a game at the Children's Desk
and set up to play in our Activity Room.

Weekly Chess Puzzle

New puzzle every Monday in November

All ages

Square off against your fellow tacticians.

Winners will be entered in a raffle for a prize.

The LEGO Games

Sunday, Nov 30, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 11

Test your speed building, memorization and
more in this series of LEGO-based challenges!

* Participants must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

R Registration is required.

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

Adult Programs

Book clubs can now be found on pages 5 - 6 of this publication.

2025 Oxford Historic Walking Tours

Saturdays, Sept 6, 13 & 20

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us for our annual guided walking tours featuring Oxford's cultural sites and historic buildings. Presented by the Smith Library of Regional History, Oxford Historic & Architectural Preservation Commission and the William Holmes McGuffey House & Museum.

Sept 6 – Tour 1: Fair Oxford: A Tour of the Influences on Oxford Culture in the 19th Century (Meet at McGuffey House, 401 E Spring St)

Sept 13 – Tour 2: West High Street (Meet at West Park, northwest corner of High and Main Sts)

Sept 20 – Tour 3: South College Avenue (Meet in front of Oxford Community Arts Center, 10 S College Ave)

Oxford Reads

A series in partnership with Oxford Area Solutions for Housing.

"Evicting the American Dream" Documentary Viewing & Panel Discussion

Sunday, Sept 7, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Oxford Community Arts Center

View the documentary amplifying voices of Dayton, Ohio's children and families confronting homelessness and eviction; exploring the root causes and systematic issues of this epidemic. A panel discussion featuring local experts and community partners will follow.

"Dreaming of a Place to Call Home" Traveling Exhibit

Sept 8 - 12

This exhibit on loan from the International Peace Museum in Dayton, Ohio, explores the concept of home and housing insecurity, particularly among children.

Oxford Reads Book Discussion **R**

Thursday, Oct 9, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

We'll discuss *Facing Eviction and Housing Insecurity* by Dr. Katherine Rowell. Participants can register online and pick up a copy of the book at the upstairs Reference Desk. If interested in a different discussion group or title, sign up instead at OASHOX.org.

Oxford Reads Wrap-Up

Sunday, Oct 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

An opportunity for those who participated in the Oxford Reads discussions and/or the "Evicting the American Dream" program to discuss what we learned, what we have questions about and what action items could take place as a result.

Fall Art Series **R**

Saturdays, Sept 13 & 27 (two-part program)

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mondays, Sept 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 20 & 27

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 11, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Local artists share techniques and walk you through creating your own personal works of art.

Critical Missfits:

Adult D&D Villains Campaign! **R**

Sundays, Sept 14, Oct 5 & Nov 16

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Unleash your dark side in this villain-themed D&D 5e campaign! Bring a level-9 character or use one we provide. Join fellow villains in a collaborative tale of ambition and shared mischief. Attend all three or a single adventure.

Unlock the Words:

Strategies for Struggling Readers **R**

Tuesday, Sept 16, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join Miami professor and literacy specialist Sarah Watt for an interactive workshop to help parents support struggling readers. Discover practical, engaging strategies that will help turn reading frustration into joyful progress for children of all ages.

Adult Laser Tag: An Adults Night Out Event **R**

Friday, Sept 19, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Grown-ups, here's YOUR chance to run through the library at night in a dog-eat-dog game of free-for-all laser tag!

Oxford Big Read Series

This initiative follows the theme of OUR NATURE: How Our Physical Environment Can Lead Us to Seek Hope, Courage, and Connection. Read more about this in the editorial section.

Forest Bathing **R**

Tuesday, Sept 30, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Peffer Park

Experience reconnection to nature with forest bathing, or ShinrinYoku, an evidence-based practice from Japan that quiets the mind through a slow guided walk, a sequence of soothing, nature-based readings, moments of stillness and poetry led by Pam Lowe Cho, ANFT-Certified Forest Therapy Guide.

Nurturing Nature: Healing Ourselves and the World in Our Own Backyards

Sunday, Oct 19, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Noted social and environmental psychology researcher Dr. Cynthia Frantz from Oberlin College will share how when we nurture nature, we are nurtured in return, creating a win-win for us and the planet. Wild Ones will be here to advise on nativizing your landscape.

2025 Woodside Cemetery Tours **R**

Saturdays, Oct 4, 11 & 18

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Woodside Cemetery, 235 E Chestnut St

Learn about the history of the cemetery and those buried there with this year's theme being Oxford Black History. Tours presented by the Smith Library of Regional History, Oxford Historic & Architectural Preservation Commission and the William Holmes McGuffey House & Museum. To register, contact Oxford Parks & Recreation.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition:

An Adults Night Out Event **R**

Friday, Oct 17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Solve a jigsaw puzzle the fastest for the win! Register your team of up to 4 puzzlers or register solo and join a team on the night of the event.

Digging Deep to Understand the News **R**

Saturday, Nov 1, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Professors John Bailer and Rosemary Pennington from the Stats+Stories podcast and authors of *Statistics Behind the Headlines* help us to understand the research and analysis behind the claims in news stories.

The Anxious Generation:

Community Book Discussion **R**

Thursday, Nov 6, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Cathy Chenoweth of Talawanda's Teaching & Learning Department will discuss *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt about how smartphones are reshaping childhood and how we can help our kids thrive.

Holiday Photo Op at the Library

Saturday, Nov 8, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Have a festive photo taken with your own camera or phone in front of our holiday display. Library staff will assist with taking your photo. Bring the family, friends or take a self-portrait!

Meet the Author: An Evening with Andrey Kurkov

Tuesday, Nov 11, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a thought-provoking conversation between Ukrainian author and public intellectual, Andrey Kurkov and Dr. Stephen Norris, Director of Havighurst Center for East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at MU. Kurkov is the author of 19 novels and over 20 documentaries and TV movie scripts. Book sale and signing to follow.

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THE LANE LIBRARIES

COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed



HELP! One-on-One Sessions ^R

We provide individualized assistance on computer basics, downloading library books, using the laser cutter, 3D printing and more. Call to make a one-hour appointment!

Virtual Reality Sessions

Check in at the front desk and try out the Tech Center's virtual reality headset: the HTC Vive Focus 3!

NEW! Memory Lab



Try out the Tech Center's new DIY digital conversion station! Bring a flash drive or SD card and convert your family memories from legacy media to digital media. Compatible media: Super 8, 8mm, 35mm, 110, 127, 126, and APS film, photo negatives, slides, most photographs, VHS tapes, VHS-C tapes, DVDs, cassette tapes, CDs, and 33, 45, & 78 RPM vinyl records.

Youth Programs

Kids' Coding Club ^R

Wednesdays, Sept 24, Oct 29 & Nov 26
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 13

Stop in after school for coding workshops and a snack! We'll work together to make cool projects and improve our computational thinking.
Sept 24 – Microgames: Design your own tiny game and code it in Scratch! A template will be provided if you get stuck.

Oct 29 – Fix It!: Become a coding detective as you look at already-made games and figure out how to solve problems.

Nov 26 – Let's Try Arduino: Learn about microcontrollers by coding a little traffic light.

Mini Maker Fair

Saturday, Oct 11

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - up

Celebrate spooky season!

Drop in to participate in a variety of hands-on, spooktacular crafting and learning stations.



Roller Coaster Workshop ^R

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

Saturday, Nov 15, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 13

Learn about potential and kinetic energy while we tackle the fun challenge of constructing our own foam ball roller coasters. *(Will involve use of a hot glue gun.)*

Mixed Ages

Laser Etched Keychain ^R

Tuesday, Sept 2

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 6

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - up

Design your own leather keychain! We will use Adobe Illustrator to create a design. We'll open up Lightburn and take a peek at just how the Boss Laser performs.

Financial Literacy 101 ^R



Thursdays, Sep 4, 18, Oct 2 & 16

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - up

Need help with your finances? Join experts from Third Federal Savings and Loan and learn all about important topics like saving, credit and preventing elder exploitation.

Sept 4 – Stashing Your Money 1

Sept 18 – Stashing Your Money 2

Oct 2 – Charge it Right

Oct 16 – Elder Exploitation

Fiber Arts Club

Thursdays, Sept 11, Oct 9 & Nov 13

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Ages 12 - up

Stop by the Tech Center to explore fiber arts like knitting, crochet, felting and more! Join us in a relaxing and creative space to craft at your own pace. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own project to work on.

Game Night! ^R



Mondays, Sept 15, Oct 20 & Nov 17

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - up

Join us for game night at the Tech Center! Each month we'll alternate between thrilling Dungeons & Dragons adventures and exciting board games. Snacks and drinks provided.

Sept 15 – Board Games

Oct 20 – Dungeons & Dragons

Nov 17 – Board Games

Album Cover Art ^R

Friday, Oct 10, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

(Ages 12 - 17)

Tuesday, Oct 14, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

or 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. (Ages 18 - up)

Saturday, Oct 18, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

(Ages 12 - up)

Design a custom album cover using Adobe Illustrator and then see it come to life as a poster from our Large Format Printer. Depending on your design time, you may need to pick up your poster after printing. *(Basic Adobe Illustrator skills are recommended.)*

Adult book clubs can now be found on pages 5 - 6 of this publication.

^R Registration is required.

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Bookmobile

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

CORE PUBLIC STOPS

These are the library's core public stops. Additional stops can be viewed in the online Bookmobile Calendar at www.lanepl.org/bookmobile.

Fairfield East Elementary

6711 Morris Road, Fairfield Township

Every Monday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

(no stop on September 1)

Ross IGA

3733 Hamilton-Cleves Road

Every Thursday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

(no stop on November 27)

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

LOBBY STOPS

The library outreach team brings books, movies and other materials to the following communities each month! Look for us in the lobby or community room!

Eden Park (Hamilton)

First Tuesday, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Belle Tower (Lindenwald)

Second Tuesday, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Buckeye Forest (Fairfield)

Third Tuesday, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Bradford Place (Hamilton)

First Tuesday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

StoryPoint (Fairfield Township)

Second Tuesday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Fairfield Village (Fairfield)

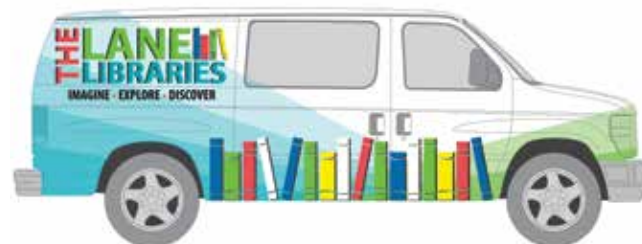
Third Tuesday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

SCHOOL STOPS

Look for the Bookmobile at your child's school! We visit schools in Hamilton, Fairfield, Talawanda and Ross school districts. Call the Bookmobile Department at (513) 829-8370 for more information or to find out when we're coming to your school.

HOME DELIVERIES

Home deliveries are available to everyone who can't get to a library or Bookmobile location. Call the home deliveries team at (513) 785-2712 to find out how to get on our schedule.



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Holiday Closings

The Lane Libraries will be closed:

Labor Day

Monday, September 1

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 27

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