

December 2021

Chapters

Library News & Events



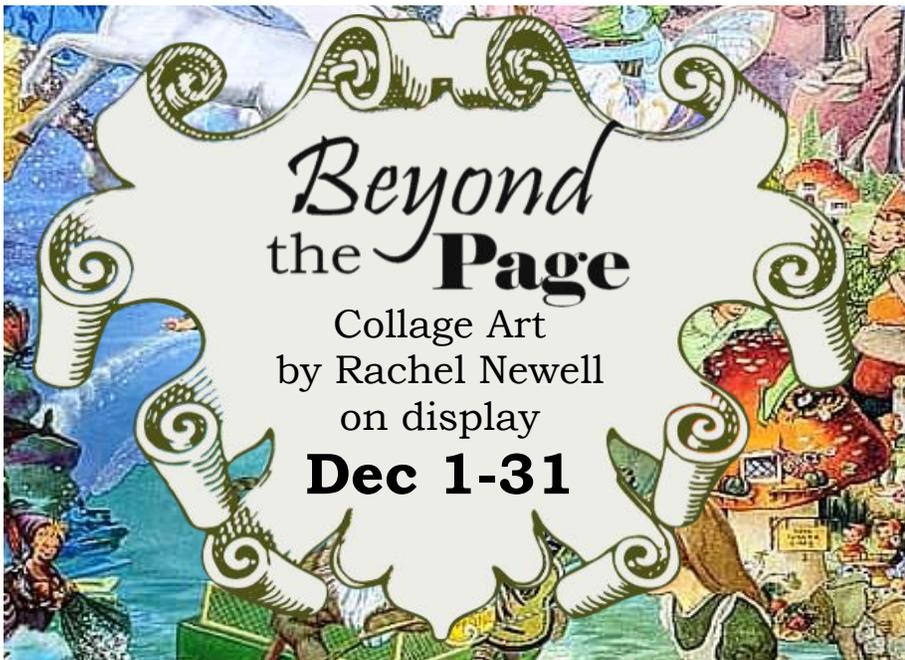
READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH



Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/3vepRbP to sign up.

Winter Reading 2021-22

Sponsored by:



Beyond the Page

Collage Art
by Rachel Newell
on display

Dec 1-31

Holiday Closures:

Closed Dec 24 and
25 for Christmas

We will be open
Dec 31 from 9-1 and
closed Jan 1st for
New Year's Eve and
New Year's Day.

HEADS UP!

Masks are required at all indoor programs for everyone over the age of two—regardless of vaccination status.



Youth Programs

Pre-K Storytime

Fri., Dec 3 @ 10 am

Join us for some fun with stories, songs, puppets, and a craft that encourages development of early literacy skills in young children. Parent/guardian participation with the craft is required. Ages 3-5.

Collage Workshop for Kids

Mon., Dec 6 @ 3:30 pm

Ages 7-12. Registration required: call 309-274-2719. Local collage artist Rachel Newell will teach the basics of collage art, encouraging attendees to unleash their creativity and imagination! All materials will be provided to create a project by cutting and gluing paper. *Please note: children under the age of 8 must be accompanied and directly supervised at all times by a parent or other responsible caregiver (age 13 or older).*

Take & Make Crafts

Tue., Dec 7

Pick up a Take & Make Craft kit and follow along with the instructions to complete your creation! Pick up anytime.



Lego Club

Thur., Dec 9 @ 3:45-4:45 pm

We're adding something new! For the first 15 minutes, children will be given a challenge and compete to complete it before the timer runs out. Bring your friends and your imagination!

Gingerbread House Family Workshop

Sat., Dec 11 @ 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Call 309-274-2719 to register your family group for a time slot. Families are encouraged to work together to build and decorate festive houses out of sweet treats. All materials and instructions provided (houses will not be pre-constructed). Materials fee: \$5/house, payable ahead or on the day of the workshop (limit of two houses/family).

Sign & Sing

Tue., Dec 14 & 22 @ 10:30 am

Join our friends from Communication Junction for an in-person storytime filled with stories, songs, movement, and bubbles! Ages 0-5. For an archive of our Virtual Sign & Sing StoryTimes, visit our YouTube channel at bit.ly/3hQiHpm.

PJ's and Storytime

Wed., Dec 15 @ 6:30 pm



PJ Storytime is fun for the whole family! We'll share books, rhymes, & songs to help wind down your evening. This storytime is designed to engage children ages 2 and up. Pajamas are encouraged, but not required.

Take & Bake Kits

Tue., Dec 21

Pick up a Take & Bake Kit and learn to measure, mix, and munch on snacks you make yourself. Pick up anytime.

Writer's Workshop

Wed., Dec 22 @ 3:30-4:30 pm

Ages 13-17. Are you interested in creative writing? Join a supportive writing group where you can share tips, ask for critique, and connect with other writers. All experience levels are welcome. No matter what your subject matter or goals, these workshops will help you develop your writing and make connections. Writer's Workshop meets at the library on the fourth Wednesday of each month in Study Room 3.

Adult and Family Programs

Read Beyond the Beaten Path: Winter Reading 2021-22

Join Chilli Bear on a winter reading adventure, December 1 – January 31! Complete reading and activity challenges to win a free book and an entry into the grand prize drawing for the Community Cornucopia gift basket, with goodies for the whole family. The winter reading program is open to all ages, birth through adult. Sign up on [Beanstack](https://beanstack.com) at chillicothepubliclibrary.beanstack.com, and get ready to read beyond the beaten path. Questions about how to register or log your achievements? Call 309-274-2719 or stop by the library and ask a staff member. Pro tip: download the free "Beanstack Tracker" app to log your progress with ease. *Sponsored by Castaways Bar & Grill, Cranberry Creek, Happy Thought Coffee, High 5 Apparel, Little Land of Candy n' More, Picket Fence, Sweet Finds, and Chillicothe Town Theatre.*

Chilli Bear Scavenger Hunt

Dec 1-Jan 31

Chilli Bear has hidden clues for you around town. Pick up a scavenger hunt guide at the library. Happy adventuring!

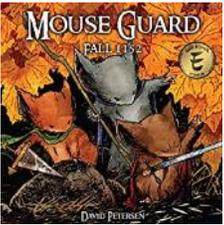
Community Mural

Dec 1-Jan 31

Paint a tile for this project and be part of something big! You don't have to be an "artist"—we'd love for you to add your unique touch and help reveal a little more of the final picture. Stop by the library during open hours to paint your tile (materials provided).

Panel Discussions Graphic Novel Club

Thur., Dec 2 @ 6 pm



Explore stories told through the powerful combination of words and visual art. This month, we'll talk about *Mouse Guard Fall 1152*, by David Petersen (copies available to check out at the library). Join us at the library or on Zoom at bit.ly/3dakPoY. Ages 16-adult.

Hand-cut Collage Art Workshop

Tue., Dec 7 @ 5:30-7:30 pm

Age 13-adult. Registration required: call 309-274-2719. Collage art is a very creative medium that allows for a lot of expression and imagination. In this workshop, local collage artist Rachel Newell will teach the basic techniques of collage art and guide participants in creating a project with decoupage on canvas board (note: it can get a little messy!). A variety of clippings will be provided for everyone to go through and create with. Attendees are also welcome to bring in their own magazines to cut up.

Movie: *Osama*

Thur., Dec 9 @ 6 pm

Call 309-274-2719 to reserve your seat. In this 2003 film made in Afghanistan, a pre-teen girl masquerades as a boy in order to find work to support her mother and grandmother, after the rise of the Taliban and the restriction of women in public life. PG-13, 84 min. Recommended for adults and mature teens. ("Just Us Reading" book club will discuss this movie on Dec. 14.)



Guilt-Free Book Club

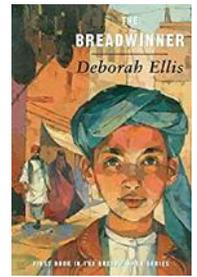
Tue., Dec 14 @ 9 am

Mosey down to Shore Acres Park to chat about whatever you're reading (meet near the clubhouse). Not reading anything just now? Come anyway, and you might pick up a recommendation or two. Presented in partnership with Chillicothe Park District.

Just Us Reading

Tue., Dec 14 @ 6:30 pm

For December, you're invited to watch *Osama* and read and/or watch *The Breadwinner* (a novel that's been adapted into a graphic novel and a movie). Both these titles tell stories of Afghanistan under the Taliban. *Osama* will be shown at the library on Dec 9.



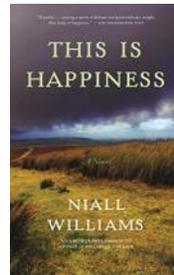
Gingerbread House Workshop for Adults

Thur., Dec 16 @ 5:45 pm

Ages 18 & up. Call 309-274-2719 to register. Build and decorate a festive house out of sweet treats. All materials and instructions provided. Materials fee: \$5. (See Youth Programs for the family gingerbread house workshop.)

Books+Tea @ the Library

Tue., Dec 21 @ 6 pm

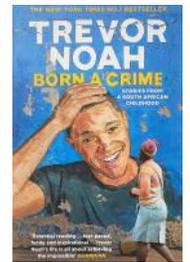


Please note the earlier start time. Join us at the library or on Zoom at bit.ly/3FNBJWV to discuss *This Is Happiness*, by Niall Williams (copies available at the library). This month, we're also celebrating another year of great books with a holiday party, games, and the revealing of next year's book list!

Curiosity & Cheesecake

Tue., Dec 28 @ 6:30 pm

Read and discuss true stories about our world, its people, creatures, history, science, and more! This month's book is *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*, by Trevor Noah (audiobook highly recommended). Sponsored by Triple Dipple's Treats & Delicacies.



Sign up for our E-Newsletter



Scan the QR code, or visit bit.ly/3HvLfPD to start receiving your newsletter by email.



Videos for recorded virtual programs hosted by Chillicothe Public Library are posted on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel and can be accessed any time after their initial posting dates.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



The United Nations has adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which “seeks peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and in the future.”

Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.

How are libraries across the country helping?

- Solar panels installed on our library’s roof have helped provide us with affordable and sustainable energy.
- Libraries offer safe, free spaces for those who may be without access to electricity

Join us for our **NEW** monthly storytimes!

Pre-K Storytime

First Fri.
@ 10 am

PJs & Storytime

Third Wed.
@ 6:30 pm



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Hours

M, F: 9 am - 5 pm

T, W, Th: 9 am - 8 pm

Sat: 9 am - 4 pm



Chilli Bear's Corner

I've been meaning to get around to all of the local businesses and finish up my holiday shopping. Looks like I can complete the Scavenger Hunt while doing just that! I need to find my picture at all eight of the businesses listed on my score card. Then I can bring my card back to the library to claim my prize. Join me for a winter walk around town!

Chilli Bear



Did you know we have an e-newsletter?
Sign up by calling 309-274-2719 or visit chillipld.org.

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26	27	28 6:30 pm Curiosity & Cheesecake	29	30	31 Closed @ 1 pm	1 Library Closed