

July 2024

Chapters

Library News & Events



Library Closure:

The library will be closed on July 4 for Independence Day!

LEARN TO MAKE STREET CORN  **JULY 23**
2:45 PM
AGES 9-14


***Tickets Required!**



The Spoon Man



July 15
1:30 pm



Paper Making Workshop
July 9 @ 2:45 pm
Ages 9-14



MEDUSA

Live at the Library
July 20 @ 2 pm



Next up: River Valley Big Band,
Aug 24 @ Shore Acres



Tech & Tacos: AI and...Creativity?
With Dr. Tony Gricknik
July 30 @ 6 pm



Author Talk: MICHELLE TEHEUX
July 23 @ 6 pm

YOUTH PROGRAMS | Families are welcome at all youth programs.

CHILDREN

Kids Craft: Salt Dough

Tue., July 2 @ 3:45 pm | Ages 6-10

Learn how to make your own salt dough out of simple household materials! We will be getting messy; please dress accordingly!

Music & Movement Storytime

Thursdays and Fridays @ 10 am | Ages 0-5

Explore music and movement as cornerstones of early literacy! Experiment together with songs, dances, and stories to develop foundational music, motor, literacy, and communication skills.



Sign & Sing

Tue., July 9 & 23 @ 11:30 am | Ages 0-5

Join our friends from Communication Junction for an ASL storytime with stories, songs, movement, & bubbles! Now in the Public Meeting Room!

Lego Club

Thursdays @ 3:45 pm | Ages 4+

Bring your friends and your imagination! We'll provide the Legos. New members are always welcome.

TWEEN & TEEN



Paper-Making Workshop

Tue., July 9 @ 2:45 pm | Ages 9-14

Get crafty with us as we repurpose old paper into new!

Pokémon Club

Wed., July 17 @ 3:45 pm | Ages 8-18

Whether you are new to Pokémon or have been collecting cards for years, come trade, play, and hang out at the library with friends and family.



Street Corn!

Tue., July 23 @ 2:45 pm | Ages 9-14

Learn to make esquites: delicious Mexican street corn.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Ecobricking Workshop

July 8 @ 11 am

An ecobrick is a plastic bottle densely packed with used plastic to create a sturdy building block. To make one, all you need is a stick and a bottle! Join us to learn the basics of ecobricking, and how you can use this simple practice to help keep plastics out of landfills and waterways. Supplies provided.

Family EcoFilm Fest

Thursdays @ 1 pm

Discover the wonders of our planet and how to care for it.

Jul 11—*The Lorax, interactive event (2012, PG, 1h 35m) Register for a prop kit.

Jul 18—*Edible Insects* (2021, TV-PG, 53m)

Family Storytime | Sat., July 13 @ 11 am

Bring the whole family to enjoy stories and songs at the library!

*The Spoon Man

July 15 @ 1:30 pm

Join us for an interactive musical comedy performance for all ages from Jim Cruise, The "Spoon Man."

Tickets required. Pick up your free tickets at the library, while supplies last!

Summer Reading Celebration Pool & Pizza Party! | Sat., July 27 @ 10:30 am-12 pm

Celebrate your completion of the Summer Reading Program with a dip in the pool at Shore Acres, followed by pizza at the pavilion! **Ticket required:** be sure to check in at the library with your completed reading log before July 25 to get your ticket. *Thanks to our celebration sponsors, Chillicothe Park District and Casey's.*

ADULT PROGRAMS

Movies | Select Mondays @ 12 pm

July 1—*Landfill Harmonic* (2015, TV-PG, 1h 25m)

July 22—*The Boys in the Boat* (2023, PG-13, 2h 3m)



***Registration Required**
Scan the QR code, call 309-274-2719, or visit bit.ly/3uX9G4w, to register.

Old-Time Folk Jam

Tue., July 2 @ 6-7:30 pm

Dust off that guitar, fiddle, banjo, or other acoustic instrument and bring it to the library for a jam session on 1st Tuesdays. Music lovers of all ages are encouraged to come play, listen, and/or sing along.



ADULT PROGRAMS

*What the Tech

Select Wednesdays @ 11 am & 1 pm

July 3—eLibrary: Learn how to use the library's eBook and video streaming platforms, and discover what they have to offer.

July 17—Computer Basics: Learn how to navigate Windows 10, open and close applications, resize and move windows, and more.

July 31—File Management: Learn how to find electronic files easily by creating folders, organizing files, and managing content.

Spanish Conversation Café

Wednesdays @ 3:45 pm

Practice your Spanish skills in casual conversation with other learners and native speakers. Speakers of all levels are welcome.

English Conversation Café

Thursdays @ 3:45 pm

Practice your English skills in casual conversation with other learners. Speakers of all levels and any native language are welcome.

*Cooking around the World: Lebanon

Thur., July 11 @ 6 pm

Expand your horizons—and your palate—as you learn about Lebanese culture and cuisine, and sample some recipes! Visit cpldcooking.weebly.com for recipes and photos from past programs.

DIY Paper Bags

Fri., July 12 @ 11 am

Celebrate National Paper Bag Day by learning to make your own handy bags out of newspaper (or any paper!).

ImpactLife Blood Drive

Tue., July 16 @ 12-5 pm

To schedule an appointment, call 800-747-5401 or visit bloodcenter.org and click the red "Donate" button. You are eligible to donate at this drive if your last whole blood donation was on or before May 21, 2024.

*Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Tue., June 18 @ 5 pm

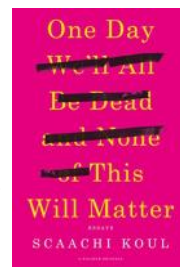
This support group, led by a volunteer trained with the Alzheimer's Association, offers a chance for caregivers to develop support, learn about dementia, and build problem-solving skills. Monthly on 3rd Tuesdays, and open to caregivers and others who have loved ones with dementia. Registration requested: call (800) 272-3900 or visit bit.ly/3MtEUcp.

Books & Brew

Tue., July 16 @ 6:30 pm

One Day We'll All Be Dead and None of This Will Matter, by Scaachi Koul.

Join us to discuss books while enjoying the company of other readers and your favorite brew (we'll provide tea, coffee, and assorted adult bevs).



Seed Saving: Dry Seed | Fri., July 19 @ 9:30 am

Learn to save seeds from lettuce, peas, beans, radishes, and other dry-seeded crops, so you can plant them next season and share them with others. Weather-permitting, we'll meet outside on the patio (otherwise, indoors).

Live at the Library: Medusa Quartet

Sat., July 20 @ 2 pm | Wielding a sound that would turn classical music scholars to stone, these four folk musicians are reimagining the Western string quartet. By inviting back voices previously regarded as too ugly for "polite society," Medusa tempts us to redefine what is beautiful.

*AARP Smart Driver Course

July 23 & 24 @ 9 am-1 pm | Refresh your driving skills and learn defensive driving techniques, safety strategies, and new traffic laws and rules of the road. Upon completion of the two-day class, you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance (restrictions may apply. Consult your agent for details). AARP members must bring AARP cards. \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members (cash or check, collected in class). Visit aarp.org/drive for more info.

Author Talk: Michelle Teheux: Trailer Park Rules

Tue., July 23 @ 6 pm | Author and former newspaper editor Michelle Teheux discusses her new book, *Trailer Park Rules*. Each resident of the Loire Mobile Home Park has landed there for wildly different reasons, but for all of them, survival means understanding which rules to follow and which to break. When the new owners jack up the lot rent, their lives shift dramatically. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

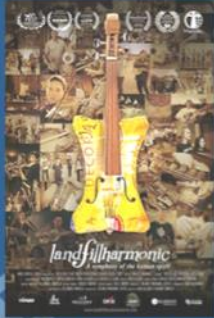
*Tech & Tacos: AI and...Creativity?

Tue., July 30 @ 6 pm | Dr. Tony Gricknik of Bradley University and Blueroof Labs will introduce us to Stable Diffusion, the famous text-to-image generator, and use it to explore the question, what does it mean to be creative? Tacos served, courtesy of sponsor Taco Bell. Register to let us know you'd like a taco!

VISION: Read. Learn. Share. Grow.

MISSION: The library enriches lives, builds community and encourages success by bringing people, information, and ideas together.

MOVIES



July 1 @ 12 pm:
Landfill Harmonic



July 22 @ 12 pm:
The Boys in the Boat



July 11 @ 1 pm:
The Lorax (Interactive)



July 18 @ 1 pm:
Edible Insects

MONDAY MATINEES

FAMILY ECOFILM FEST

We have more than just books!

Games,
DVDs,
Legos,
STEM kits,
summer reading/
literacy kits,
audiobooks,
internet hotspots,
magazines,
and more!

Use your library card to check these out!

SUMMER READING POOL & PIZZA PARTY!

at Shore Acres | July 27

Finish the Summer Reading Program to get your ticket!



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Sat: 9 am-4 pm

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