

## Spring Newsletter 2023 | March/April/May

### OLDER AMERICANS MONTH



### AGING UNBOUND: MAY 2023

#### May is Older Americans Month

Every May, the Administration for Community Living leads the nation's observance of Older Americans Month. The 2023 theme, ***Aging Unbound***, offers an opportunity to explore diverse aging experiences and how communities can combat stereotypes. To celebrate Older Americans Month, adults 55+ are invited to stop in the Coshocton Public Library or West Lafayette Branch Library during the month of May and enter their name in a prize drawing.

Senior adults will find many programs and services happening at the library all throughout the year, not just during Older Americans Month! A couple of the recurring program series include **Explore a World of Possibilities!** and **Coffee Chat for Readers**. Two of the special programs coming up this spring for seniors are **Medicare, Social Security, and You** and **Gadgets and Grandparents**. For adults looking to improve their memory recall, **activity kits** are available to checkout from the library. Finally, the library offers **homebound delivery services** for those unable to visit the library in-person. For more information about this free service, please call 740-622-0956.

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#### LIBRARY CLOSING:

**Monday, May 29, 2023**  
Memorial Day



#### LOCATIONS & HOURS:

##### Main Library

655 Main Street

Coshocton, OH 43812

Monday-Wednesday 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday-Friday 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone: 740-622-0956

Email: [info@coshoctonlibrary.org](mailto:info@coshoctonlibrary.org)

##### West Lafayette Branch

601 East Main Street

West Lafayette, OH 43845

Monday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday-Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Phone: 740-545-6672

Email: [wbranch@coshoctonlibrary.org](mailto:wbranch@coshoctonlibrary.org)



#### All Together Now

Mark your calendars! The 2023 Summer Reading Program, *All Together Now*, will kick off on **Thursday, June 1**. As always, activities, special programs, incentives, and prize opportunities will be available for all ages!

To register for events, go to [www.coshoctonlibrary.org](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org) or call 740-622-0956 or 740-545-6672.

# Adults



## [Gathering of Gamers](#)

**MARCH 4, APRIL 1, MAY 6 | 1-3:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

Whether video games, traditional board games, or fast-paced card games are your style, you'll find something to enjoy! Select from a variety of games provided or bring your own to share on the first Saturday of each month. Registration is not required.



## [Coffee Chat for Readers](#)

**MARCH 8, MAY 10 | 9-10 AM**

**West Lafayette Branch Library**

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Held bi-monthly at the West Lafayette Branch, this Reader's Advisory program features new and best-selling fiction books. Hot coffee, tea and light refreshments will be provided.



## [Weird Coshocton](#)

**MARCH 8 | 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

From flying saucer sightings to a casino robbery, hear about some of the weird & less-known events in Coshocton's 200+ years of history.



## [Explore a World of Possibilities!](#)

**MARCH 13, APRIL 10, MAY 8 | 10:30-11:30 AM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Senior adults are invited to "explore" a location around the world each month. Keepsake passports are provided and stamped for each location.



## [Bookmarked](#)

**MARCH 21, APRIL 18, MAY 16 | 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Sm. Meeting Room**

Explore fiction and non-fiction titles in this monthly book discussion group. Ongoing online conversations are held on [Padlet](#). Copies of the selected titles are available at the Coshocton Public Library or through the [Ohio Digital Library/Hoopla](#) (availability may vary).



## [Meals & Deals: Foods to Prepare on a Budget](#)

**MARCH 20 | 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

See, sample & learn about delicious, healthy and affordable meals from Emily Marrison, Family and Consumer Sciences Educator (Coshocton County OSU Extension). Take it one step further by learning how to apply these choices to your shopping routine.



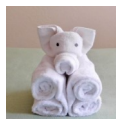
## [Medicare, Social Security and You](#)

**MARCH 22 | 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Southeastern Ohio Legal Services will be visiting the library to present tips and information about Medicare and Social Security. General questions are welcome, but specific legal advice will not be given.



## [Tuck and Roll: Towel Animal Creations](#)

**MARCH 27 | 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Learn something new this spring and turn ordinary towels into extraordinary animals! Bring your old clean towels or use those supplied by the library.



## [Recycling: Changing the Community & World](#)

**APRIL 5 | 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Big changes start with small towns and small actions can lead to big results. Join Alex Nelson from Coshocton County Recycling and Litter Prevention to learn about big impacts occurring in the climate and local recycling availabilities.



## [Gadgets and Grandparents](#)

**APRIL 20, MAY 18, JUNE 15 | 10-11 AM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

This three-part series will focus on introducing new technology to older generations. Learn about online library resources, try out Virtual Reality, receive hands-on tech experience, and more.

## Adults (continued)



### The First Ohioans and Climate Change

**APRIL 26 | 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

In partnership with the Ohio Humanities Council, join Dr. Bradley Lepper for a discussion on how humans became active agents in a changing climate, from early Ohio settlers to the Industrial Revolution to today.



### Cracking Conspiracy

**MAY 10 | 6:30-7:30PM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

This three-part series will dive into some popular conspiracies and provide science and research to guide the best direction of finding the truth. Programs will cover Aliens (5/10), Mind Control (9/13) & JFK (12/13).



### Unite and Write!

**MAY 15 | 5-7 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

May is National Short Story Month. Aspiring authors or anyone wanting to put pen to paper are invited to a writing session to brainstorm, exchange ideas, or get feedback. Snacks, drinks & writing resources provided.



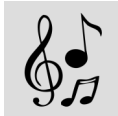
### How We Use Social Media and How It Uses Us

**MAY 17 | 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Guest speaker, Peter Wolfgang, will present on the new ways that social media platforms use your data and advertise directly to you.



### Music Trivia

**MAY 23 | 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library - Lg. Meeting Room**

#### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

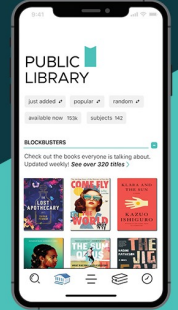
Trivia is back at the library! Grab some friends or try it by yourself. The theme for the first trivia night will center around music and musicians.

## Digital Technology

Libby will soon replace the legacy OverDrive app.

Make the switch today!

Libby.



### Reminder to OverDrive users

The OverDrive app will be fully discontinued at the end of **April 2023**.

If you have not done so yet, make sure to upgrade to Libby! In Libby, you'll find the same collection of digital titles from our library in a modern, easy-to-use app. Your loans, holds, and wish lists will transfer from OverDrive to Libby, and new features will be available such as tags to categorize books.

Give it a try today: [overdrive.com/apps/libby/](http://overdrive.com/apps/libby/).



### Public Technology Education

Individual tech assistance is available at the library. Schedule an appointment by calling 740-622-0956.

### Upcoming Tech Programs

The following tech-related programs will be held at the library this spring. Find more details in the 'Adult' section of the newsletter.

-[Gadgets and Grandparents](#)

-[How We Use Social Media and How It Uses Us](#)



# beanstack

Track your reading activity, participate in Reading challenges and earn virtual badges with Beanstack. Download the [Beanstack Tracker](#) app or visit [coshoctonlibrary.beanstack.org](http://coshoctonlibrary.beanstack.org).



# Teens (grades 7 to 12)



## Plugged & Unplugged

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 2:30-5 PM

Coshocton Public Library – Lg. Meeting Room

Join us every Wednesday afternoon for great video games, laptops, snacks and pop.



## Tween & Teen Time @ the Branch

MARCH 16, APRIL 20, MAY 18 | 5:30-6:30 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join us on the third Thursday of each month to play games, create art, and enjoy snacks & pop! Each month, we will have a special activity or craft planned:

**MARCH 16:** [Silhouette Art Edition](#)

**APRIL 20:** [Fairy Garden Edition](#)

**MAY 18:** [Sensory Bottle Edition](#)



## Craft Night: Silhouette Art

MARCH 29 | 5:30-6:30 PM

Coshocton Public Library – Lg. Meeting Room

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join us as we create artwork out of silhouettes and recycled magazines & comic books. All supplies will be provided by the library. For grades 3-12.



## Craft Night: Fairy Gardens

APRIL 12 | 5:30-6:30 PM

Coshocton Public Library – Lg. Meeting Room

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join us to create a whimsical space to welcome fairies or to provide a calm and relaxing atmosphere for yourself. All supplies will be provided. For grades 3-12.



## Craft Night: Sensory Bottles

MAY 24 | 5:30-6:30 PM

Coshocton Public Library – Lg. Meeting Room

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

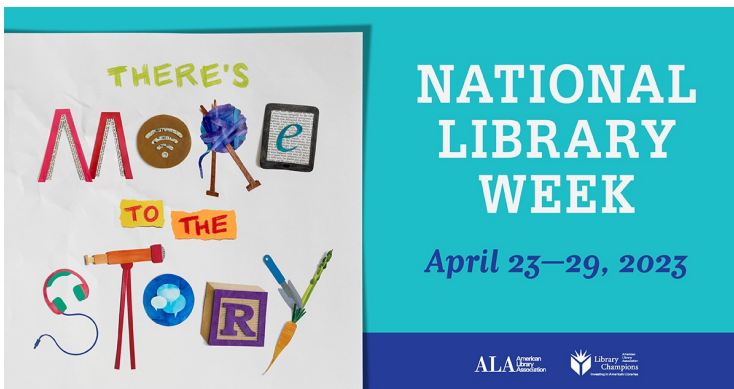
Join us to create a fun, colorful & relaxing sensory bottle that is as unique as you are. The library will provide all supplies. For grades 3-12.

## Monthly Passive Programs

Each month, activities for teens are available at the Coshocton Public Library and West Lafayette Branch Library. Stop in the library to complete the challenge and earn a ticket for the monthly prize drawing!

## #NationalLibraryWeek

During National Library Week (April 23-29, 2023), share what you love about the library on social media using the hashtag #NationalLibraryWeek for a chance to win a \$100 Visa gift card!



## New Music Friday

Did you know hoopla has a collection that features the newest music releases every Friday? Borrow music and listen for free with your library card! Download the hoopla app to get started.



## Summer Reading is Coming!

The 2023 Summer Reading Program, *All Together Now*, will kick off on **Thursday, June 1**. More details to come!



# Children (ages 0 to 12)

## Spring StoryWalk

**MARCH – MAY | Clary Gardens (588 W. Chestnut St.)**



Located at the beautiful Clary Gardens, the book on display at the Coshocton StoryWalk trail this spring is *And Then It's Spring* by Julie Fogliano. New stories are installed at the start of each new season.



## Weekly Storytimes (through 3/30)

**Tuesdays @ Branch Library**

**Wednesdays & Thursdays @ Main Library**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

### **Lapsit | 10-10:30 AM**

Music, rhyming, movement, songs and stories for babies & toddlers ages 0-3.

### **Preschool Storytime | 11-11:30 AM**

Reading, writing, singing, talking, playing and more for ages 3-6. If a child is 3 years old, the caregiver may determine which Storytime is more appropriate.



## Book Club for Tweens

**MARCH 9, APRIL 13, MAY 11 | 4:30-5:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library – Lg. Meeting Room**

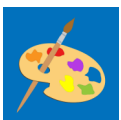
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

The spring book club meetings will feature staff pick favorites! Pizza & snacks provided. For grades 3-6.

**MARCH 9:** [Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief](#)

**APRIL 13:** [Matilda](#)

**MAY 11:** [The Phantom Tollbooth](#)



## Tween & Teen Time @ the Branch

**MARCH 16, APRIL 20, MAY 18 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**West Lafayette Branch Library**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Join us on the third Thursday of each month to play games, create art, and enjoy snacks & pop! Each month, we will have a special activity or craft:

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**APRIL 20:** [Fairy Garden Edition](#)

**MAY 18:** [Sensory Bottle Edition](#)



## Inclusive Storytime

**MARCH 28 | 6-6:45 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library – Lg. Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

In partnership with Coshocton County Board of Developmental Disabilities, join us in celebrating Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month with a Storytime designed to create an engaging experience for children of all abilities. Following the Storytime, resources about accessible options will be provided.



## Craft Nights @ the Library

**MARCH 29, APRIL 12, MAY 24 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library – Lg. Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Tweens & Teens (Grades 3-12): Join us each month for special craft nights! All supplies will be provided.

**MARCH 29:** [Silhouette Art Edition](#)

**APRIL 12:** [Fairy Garden Edition](#)

**MAY 24:** [Sensory Bottle Edition](#)



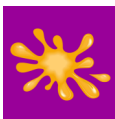
## Dino Party

**APRIL 4 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**Coshocton Public Library – Lg. Meeting Room**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Children can stop in the library to play games, do a craft, search for dinosaurs & enjoy other surprises!



## Messy Day

**MAY 9 | 5:30-6:30 PM | Cosh. Pub. Library**

**MAY 16 | 5:30-6:30 PM | W.L. Branch**

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for some messy fun! Meet us outside of the Coshocton Public Library or West Lafayette Branch Library for painting, bubbles, chalk, and more. Registration is not required.



## Storytimes in the Parks

**MAY 4, MAY 18 | 6:30-7 PM**

**Various parks in Coshocton County**

Join us for stories, songs, and activities at parks throughout Coshocton County. Storytimes will be held every other Thursday evening starting May 11. Check the [library's calendar](#) for locations near you!

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# West Lafayette Branch

## Featured Art Exhibit

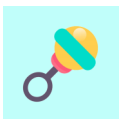
An art exhibit is featured monthly at the West Lafayette Branch Library by area artists. Stop by the Branch Library during regular, library hours to view the exhibit.



**March artist: Debbie Haines**

**April artist: Hopewell Industry Clients**

**May artist: Barbara Hill-Rickman**



**Lapsit** (through 3/30)

**Tuesdays | 10-10:30 AM**

**West Lafayette Branch Library**

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**West Lafayette Branch Library**

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**West Lafayette Branch Library**

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Held on the second Wednesday of every other month at the Branch Library, this Reader's Advisory program features new and best-selling fiction books. Hot coffee, tea and light refreshments are provided.

***Get NEW leads on GREAT reads!***



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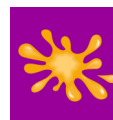
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## **Messy Day**

**MAY 16 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**West Lafayette Branch Library**

Children of all ages are invited to join us for some messy fun! Stop by the Rotary Reading Shelter (behind the Branch) for painting, bubbles, chalk, and more outdoor fun. Registration is not required.

## **Jones Metal Products Company: Celebrating 100 Years**

**MAY 18 | 9:30-11:30 AM**

**West Lafayette Branch Library (meeting place)**

Join us for a factory lecture and tour of the 160,000 square foot metal-forming facility. Learn the history of the Jones Metal Products Company and the many products it manufactures. Meet at the Branch Library at 9:30 a.m. to join the caravan to Jones Metal. Register [online](#) or by calling 740-545-6672.

This program is held in conjunction with a display of historic enamelware made by Jones Metal, on display during the month of May at the Branch Library.



**Jones Metal Products**

West Lafayette, Ohio



# Bookmobile



## Bookmobile Schedule

The 2022-23 Bookmobile schedule can be accessed at [coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile](https://coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile) or by picking up a copy at the Coshocton Public Library or West Lafayette Branch Library. For questions about the Bookmobile or to place items on hold, call or text **740-502-0444**. Please leave a message if there is no answer.



## National Library Outreach Day

Thanks to Bookmobile visits all over Coshocton County, the library's reach goes far beyond its walls. Celebrate National Library Outreach Day on **Wednesday, April 26** by thanking an outreach worker. Give a honk and a wave when you see the Bookmobile on the road!

## Summer Schedule 2023

Mark your calendars! View the Bookmobile Summer Schedule (June 2023-August 2023) at [coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile](https://coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile).

# Friends of the Library

## About the Friends

The Friends of the Library help promote the library & literacy in the community. Membership dues and proceeds from the Books Galore Book Store provide funding for library programs and events. The Friends meet the second Wednesday of each month at noon in the large meeting room of the Coshocton Public Library.

If interested in becoming a Friend of the Library, please fill out an application online at [coshoctonlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library](https://coshoctonlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library) or pick up a form at the library. Whether you volunteer your time or simply pay the annual dues, the Friends would be happy to have you as member of their team!



## Books Galore Book Store

Located in the basement of the Coshocton Public Library, **Books Galore** has gently used books, DVDs, CDs, and more, all at bargain prices. The bookstore is run entirely by volunteers from the Friends of the Library. Cash sales only.

## Bookstore Hours:

Monday: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM



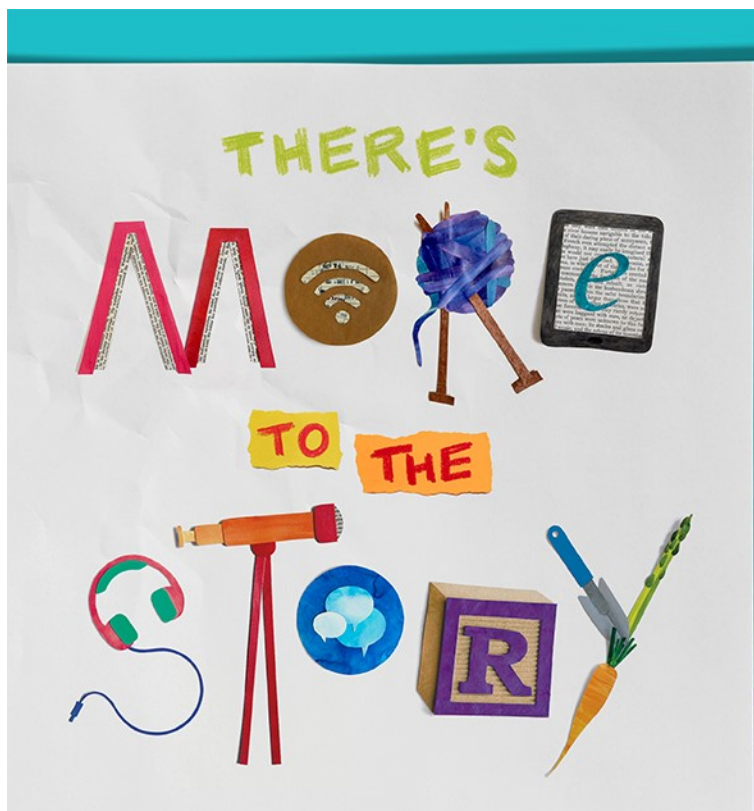
## Annual Book Sale

Mark your calendars! The Friends of the Library annual book sale will be held **August 3-5, 2023** at the Coshocton Public Library.

# National Library Week 2023



**National Library Week 2023, April 23-29**, will be celebrated with the theme "**There's More to the Story.**"

Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats, but there's so much more to the story! Libraries of Things lend items like mobile hotspots, yard games, toys, and activity kits. Library programming brings communities together for entertainment, education, and connection. Library infrastructure advances communities, providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for businesses and job seekers. Celebrate all the library has to offer by visiting the Main Library, Branch Library, Bookmobile or online at [www.coshoctonlibrary.org](http://www.coshoctonlibrary.org). Connect with us on social media using **#NationalLibraryWeek**.



## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 23–29, 2023



## Our Mission

The Coshocton Public Library was established to provide the residents of Coshocton County with books and materials for information, entertainment, intellectual development and enrichment. The Board of Trustees and the Library Staff recognize the pluralistic nature of this community and the varied backgrounds and needs of all citizens, regardless of race, creed or political persuasion.

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