

Spring Newsletter 2025 • March • April • May



Virtual Author Talks

In partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium, Coshocton County District Library patrons now have access to free virtual author talks featuring bestselling and highly acclaimed authors. This new service has been made possible in thanks to the Coshocton Foundation and a generous donor.

Two to three author talks are available via digital livestream each month. Select virtual author talks will also be screened at the library. To register for virtual events and access the archive of past recordings, visit libraryc.org/coshoctonlibrary.



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



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



Bookmobile
The Bookmobile serves
locations throughout
Coshocton County.

The schedule of stops is located at www.coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile.

Phone: 740-502-0444

Email: kringwalt@coshoctonlibrary.org

LIBRARY CLOSING

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day



Discover your family's military past using [fold3](https://www.fold3.com) with your library card.

To receive the newsletter digitally, subscribe at coshoctonlibrary.org/about/newsletter.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, each program requires registration: coshoctonlibrary.org or 740-622-0956.

[Junk Drawer Deep Dive](#)

MARCH 3 | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library

Explore the history and conundrums of “junk” and learn strategies for managing it.

[Ohio Trivia Night](#)

MARCH 4 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Test your knowledge of the Buckeye State in celebration of Ohio’s 222nd birthday.



[Moving Off the Farm & Trying to Stay Amish](#)

MARCH 8 | 1 PM – 2 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

In partnership with Ohio Humanities, Susan Trollinger will present on the history of Amish life and how it’s changing due to “the Amish industrial revolution.”

[Free for All: The Public Library](#)

MARCH 10 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Join WOUB Public Media for an early screening of a film about how public libraries shaped the country.

[‘Memories of the Home Front’ Screening](#)

MARCH 11 | 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

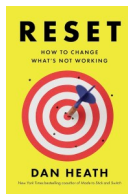
In honor of the 80th anniversary of the conclusion of WW2, watch a 2005 documentary created by the Pomerene Center and local high school students.

[Dan Heath Virtual Author Talk](#)

MARCH 12 | 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Dan will discuss his latest book “Reset: How to Change What’s Not Working” in this virtual author talk screened at the library.



[Tech Class: Android Basics](#)

MARCH 18 | 2 PM – 3 PM

Main Library – Small Meeting Room

Learn about basic features of Android-powered tablets and smartphones. Bring your Android device, a charging cord, and any needed passwords.

[Canning Basics](#)

MARCH 19 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

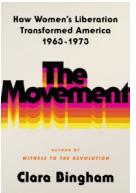
Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Join Emily Marrison from OSU Extension to learn how to safely can your fruits and vegetables at home.

[Clara Bingham Virtual Author Talk](#)

MARCH 20 | 2 PM – 3 PM | Virtual Event

Clara will discuss her latest book “The Movement: How Women’s Liberation Transformed America” in this virtual event.



[The City Hospital: Coshocton Hospital](#)

MARCH 24 | 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Learn about the history, mission, and memories made for over a century by the Coshocton Hospital.

[“Bookmarked” Book Club](#)

FOURTH TUESDAYS (3/25, 4/22, 5/27)

Coshocton Senior Center | 1 PM – 2 PM

Main Library | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Check out book club titles at the library or digitally through Libby or Hoopla. Registration is not required for either location. Attend at least one meeting this spring to earn a chance to win a prize!

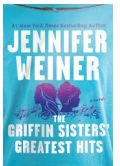


[Jennifer Weiner Virtual Author Talk](#)

MARCH 26 | 6:45 PM – 8:15 PM

Coshocton Community Room

Jennifer will discuss the emotional depth of her books & preview her forthcoming novel in this virtual author talk at the Cosh. Community Room.



[Opus 88 Performance with Karl Wohlwend](#)

MARCH 28 | 1 PM – 2 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Enjoy a performance by OSU School of Music Classical Guitar Professor Karl Wohlwend.



[Game Night: Scrabble](#)

APRIL 1 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Calling all logophiles! Put your knowledge of words to use in a lively game of Scrabble.



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Jodi Picoult Virtual Author Talk

APRIL 2 | 6:45 PM – 8:15 PM

Coshocton Community Room

Step into spring as Jodi discusses her newest novel "By Any Other Name" in this virtual author talk screened at the Community Room.



What World War 2 Gave Us

APRIL 7 | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library

APRIL 14 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Learn about how advancements made for the war efforts are still affecting our lives 80 years later.

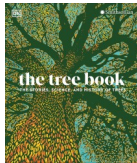


The Story, Science & History of Trees

APRIL 8 | 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Smithsonian Horticulturalist Matthew Fleming will discuss "The Tree Book" in this virtual author talk screened at the library.



Homemade Jams

APRIL 21 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Emily Marrison from OSU Extension will demonstrate how to make jams/jellies in this hands-on workshop.

Gregg Hurwitz Virtual Author Talk

APRIL 24 | 6:45 PM – 8:15 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Gregg will discuss his Orphan X series in this virtual author talk screened at the library.



Urban Forest Explorers

APRIL 28 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Tom Heading will present on how to plant a tree in your yard and the history of the Tree Commission.

Spring Tea Party

MAY 3 | 2 PM – 4 PM

Frontier Power Community Room, 770 S. 2nd St.

Co-sponsored by the Coshocton Write-On Writers Guild, join us for a tea party with games, crafts, a photo op, a book exchange, and tea & refreshments.

Lemon Craft

MAY 5 | 5:30 PM @ **Branch Library**

MAY 6 | 6:30 PM @ **Main Library**



In honor of National Lemonade Day (5/4), make a lemon-inspired craft and enjoy lemony refreshments.

Dr. David Rosmarin Virtual Author Talk

MAY 7 | 2 PM – 3 PM | **Virtual Event**

Clinical psychologist Dr. David Rosmarin will discuss his book "Thriving with Anxiety: 9 Tools to Make Your Anxiety Work for You" in this virtual author talk.



Financial Literacy Program

MAY 12 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Shelby Byland and Arthur Saylor of Saylor Wealth Strategies will present on risk management, saving for retirement, estate planning, and more.

Elder Law: Planning Ahead

MAY 13 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Senior Attorney Jesse Moses of Legal Aid of Southeast and Central Ohio will present on setting up wills and trusts, property protection, and more.

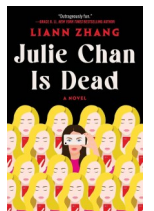


Liann Zhang Virtual Author Talk

MAY 14 | 6:45 PM – 8:15 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Liann Zhang will discuss her debut novel "Julie Chan is Dead" in this virtual author talk screened at the library.



Tech Class: Internet Safety

MAY 20 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Main Library – Small Meeting Room

Learn how to safely surf the Internet and use social media, avoid scams, and more.



Summer Reading Program

The 2025 Summer Reading Program "Color Our World" will kick off May 29. All ages are invited to participate!



TEEN PROGRAMS (Grades 7 to 12)

Unless otherwise noted, each program requires registration: coshoctonlibrary.org or 740-622-0956.

Plugged & Unplugged

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 2:30 PM – 5 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Teens are invited to the Main Library every Wednesday afternoon to play video games, use laptops, play board games, create art, and enjoy snacks and pop. Registration is not required.

Family Game Night

MARCH 3 | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

From Boggle to Monopoly, enjoy playing a variety of games with your family. Snacks will be provided.



Craft Night: Birdhouse Decorating

MARCH 20 | 5 PM – 6 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library

MARCH 26 | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

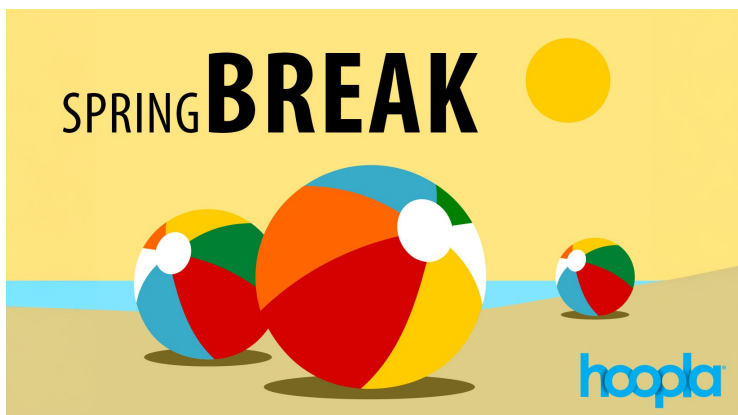
Tweens & teens (grades 3-12): Join us each month at the West Lafayette Branch or Main Library for a special activity or craft.



Spring Break Hoopla Collection

Embrace the spring break vibes with free magazines, movies, and music on [Hoopla](http://hoopla). Listen to upbeat songs or unwind and relax with a beach movie.

Borrow up to 10 titles per month with your Coshocton County library card.



Craft Night: Paper Towel Fairy Houses

APRIL 17 | 5 PM – 6 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library

APRIL 23 | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

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Tie-Dye Party

MAY 7 | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Tweens & teens (grades 3-12):

In anticipation of the Summer Reading Program "Color Our World," join us in tie-dyeing a canvas tote.



Craft Night: Paper Flowers

MAY 15 | 5 PM – 6 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library

MAY 28 | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

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Summer Reading Kickoff Events

MAY 29 | 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Main Library

MAY 30 | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library

Register for Summer Reading and enjoy activities, games, and snacks as we kick off the 2025 Summer Reading Program, "Color Our World."



Monthly Activities

Each month, new activities are available for teens to participate in at the Main Library (YA Room) and West Lafayette Branch. Stop in either library to complete each challenge for a chance to win a prize.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (Ages 0 to 12)

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Lapsit

Tuesdays | 10 AM – 10:30 AM | Branch Library
Wednesdays | 10 AM – 10:30 AM | Main Library
Thursdays | 1 PM – 1:30 PM | Main Library

From the comfort of a caregiver's lap, babies and toddlers (ages 0-3) are given the chance of developing early literacy skills. Lapsit will be held through **March 27** then resume in the summer.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays | 11 AM – 11:30 AM | Branch Library
Wednesdays | 11 AM – 11:30 AM | Main Library
Thursdays | 2 PM – 2:30 PM | Main Library

Preschoolers (ages 3-6) will work on developing early literacy skills and building school-readiness skills. Preschool Storytime will be held through **March 27** then resume in the summer.

Car Seat Distribution

The library is partnering with Coshocton Public Health District to distribute car seats and booster seats to eligible families. This will take place after Storytimes on Tuesday, February 18; Thursday, February 20; Tuesday, March 4; and Thursday, March 6. Flyers with more information are available at the library.



Family Game Night

MARCH 3 | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Main Library – Large Meeting Room

From Candyland to Monopoly, enjoy playing a variety of games with your family. Snacks will be provided.



Book Club for Tweens

Second Tuesday of each month | 6 PM – 7 PM
Main Library – Large Meeting Room

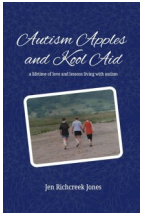
Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to a monthly book club with games, snacks, and an activity. The spotlight this spring is on Newbery Medalist and 2025 Summer Reading Champion, Katherine Applegate.

March 11: "Willodeen" by Katherine Applegate
April 8: "Wishtree" by Katherine Applegate
May 13: "Odder" by Katherine Applegate

Local Author Jen Richcreek Jones

MARCH 18 | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Hear from local author Jen Richcreek Jones as she shares her adventures with having children with autism. Support resources and services will also be shared.



Craft Nights for Tweens & Teens

Tweens & teens (grades 3-12): Join us each month for a special activity or craft.

Third Thursdays @ Branch Library

MARCH 20: Birdhouse Decorating | 5-6 PM
APRIL 17: Paper Towel Fairy Houses | 5-6 PM
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Fourth Wednesdays @ Main Library

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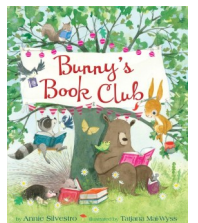
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Coshocton StoryWalk

Clary Gardens, 588 W. Chestnut St.
The book on display at the StoryWalk this spring is 'Bunny's Book Club' written by Annie Silvestro and illustrated by Tatjana Mai-Wyss.



WEST LAFAYETTE BRANCH

Unless otherwise noted, each program requires registration: coshoctonlibrary.org or 740-622-0956.

Featured Art Exhibit

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

MARCH ARTIST: Debbie Haines

APRIL ARTIST: Jessica Rohr

MAY ARTIST: Marcy Davis



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West Lafayette Branch Library

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Tween & Teen Time @ the Branch

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West Lafayette Branch Library

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COLOR OUR WORLD™

Summer Reading Program Kickoff

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West Lafayette Branch Library – Reading Shelter

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BOOKMOBILE



Bookmobile Schedule

View the 2024-25 Bookmobile schedule of stops at www.coshocotnlibrary.org/bookmobile or by picking up a schedule at the library. For questions about the Bookmobile or to place items on hold, call or text **740-502-0444**.

National Library Outreach Day

From Bookmobile stops all over the county to homebound services to school and daycare visits, the library's reach goes far beyond its walls. Celebrate National Library Outreach Day on **Wednesday, April 9** by thanking a library outreach worker!

BECAUSE A LIBRARY'S REACH IS BEYOND ITS WALLS.

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Summer Reading Program

Mark your calendars! The 2025 Summer Reading Program kicks off May 29. Read, read, read, and earn incentives and chances to win a grand prize!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends Make It Happen!

The Coshocotn Friends of the Library...

- Volunteer** to keep the book store open all year
- Promote** library services
- Discuss** ways to support the library
- Assist** library staff at special events
- Fund** library programs with membership donations and proceeds from the book store

Interested in joining the Friends? Membership forms are available at the library or online at coshocotnlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library.

Books Galore Book Store

Located in the basement of the Coshocotn County District 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



Donations

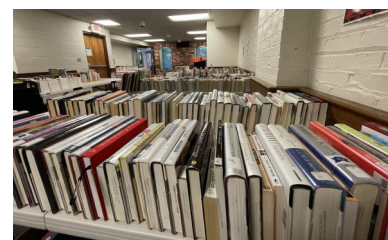
The Friends accept donations of gently-used books, DVDs, and CDs in great shape and magazines no older than 1 year. Items may be brought into the library or bookstore. Please limit to 1 box at a time.

Monthly Meetings

The Friends meet the second Wednesday of each month at 12:00 PM in the large meeting room of the Coshocotn County District Library.

Annual Book Sale

Mark your calendars! The Friends of the Library annual book sale will be held **August 7-9, 2025** at the Coshocotn County District Library.



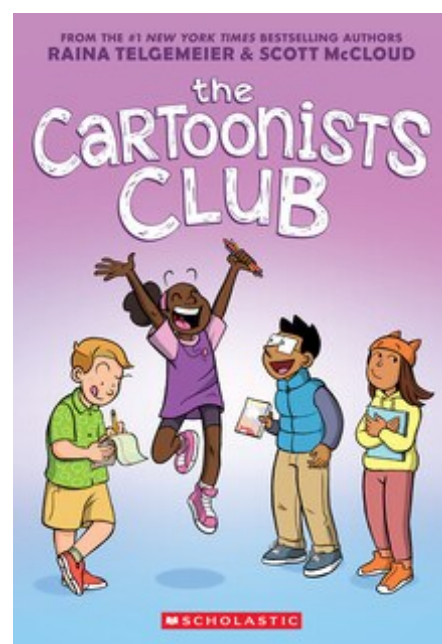
National Library Week 2025: Drawn to the Library

Chart your next literary adventure by browsing the stacks or joining a book club.

Let an author color your imagination at a virtual author talk.

Trace your history with the library's genealogy and local history resources.

**Whatever draws you in, the library has something for everyone!
Celebrate National Library Week, April 6-12, 2025.**



Award-winning author and illustrator Raina Telgemeier and cartoonist and comic theorist Scott McCloud are the Honorary Chairs of National Library Week 2025.

Coshocton County District Library Board of Trustees

2025 Board of Trustees:

Matthew Gauerke, President
Barbara Snyder, Vice President
Stephanie Snider, Secretary
Dan Erb
David Erwin
Mary Ann Gill
Thomas Heading



Board Meetings:

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 PM. See locations below.

Spring Board Meetings:

[March 18](#) @ Coshocton County District Library
[April 15](#) @ Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum
[May 20](#) @ Coshocton County District Library