

# Connections

# 🗧 Summer Newsletter 2021 🤾



# **Summer Reading Program**

The 2021 Summer Reading Program, *Tails and Tales*, is here with much to look forward to in June, July and August! Throughout the summer, there will be weekly programs & special events (including Outback Ray!) for children & teens (pp. 3-4), along with a variety of special programs for adults (pg. 2). Readers of all ages can sign up for the Summer Reading Program, log their reading activity, and enter to win prizes through the Beanstack website/mobile app (pg. 6). Families are invited to visit the beautiful, new StoryWalk® at Clary Gardens to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time (pg. 8). Make sure to stop in the library this summer for *Tails and Tales*!

# **Director's Corner**



You could say it is fortuitous that the theme of this year's Annual Summer Reading Program *Tails and Tales* comes on the heels of a year where we all spent more time home with our furry companions, resulting in plenty of pandemic stories to tell. Simon, my husband and my Ragamuffin (Siamese, Ragdoll mix cat), believed he had a camera-ready face, making frequent digital meeting appearances. He even stole the show during one meeting. The host concluded, "I don't know who was more entertaining, the speaker or Jennifer Austin's cat?" The theme for the program was actually selected three years ago, prior to the word 'pandemic' entering



most of our vocabulary. We hope you will join the library this summer to celebrate *Tails and Tales*!

Kindly, Jennifer Austin, Director and Simon, Cat



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# **LIBRARY CLOSINGS:**

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day

**Monday, July 5** Independence Day observed

# **LOCATIONS & HOURS:**

Main Library 655 Main Street Coshocton, OH 43812 (740) 622-0956

#### info@coshoctonlibrary.org

Monday-Wednesday 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM Thursday-Friday 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

#### West Lafayette Branch 601 East Main Street West Lafayette, OH 43845 (740) 545-6672

wlbranch@coshoctonlibrary.org

Monday-Wednesday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday-Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

# Adults

#### Summer Reading Program MAY 27 – JULY 24

Register for the Summer Reading Program through the <u>Beanstack website</u>/mobile app or by visiting the library!

## Main Street Memories

JUNE 7, 14 & 21 | 10-10:45 AM or 6:15-7 PM West Lafayette Branch REGISTRATION REOUIRED

Join us for a walking tour to learn historical facts, events & mysteries along Main Street in W.L.

# **Tales from the Animal Shelter**

JUNE 8 | 6-7 PM

#### Coshocton Public Library – Outdoor Program REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join Hayley Sturtz and "Wolfie" Blitzer from the Animal Shelter to learn what to consider before, during, and after local pet adoption.

## **Bookmarked**

#### JUNE 15, JULY 20 & AUG. 17 | 6:30-7:30 PM Virtual Program

"Bookmarked" book club will meet the third Tues. of each month, with ongoing online conversations held on the <u>Padlet website</u>/app.

## Team Trivia with the Library

#### JUNE 16, JULY 21 & AUG. 18 | 6:30-7:30 PM Coshocton Public Library

Gather your team and enjoy a variety of general trivia questions across multiple categories.

#### Pictures with Pop JUNE 23 | 10-11:30 AM or 5:30-7 PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Adults are invited to stop by the Coshocton Public Library with their father (or father figure) for a quick photo opportunity, snacks, activities, and literature devoted to fathers

# **Dress for Success**

#### JUNE 29 | 7-8 PM

#### Coshocton Public Library (REGISTRATION REQ.)

Join a local image consultant for tips on dressing the body shape you have. This is a community partnership program with Coshocton BPW.

## Film Fanatics

#### JULY 6 & AUG. 3 | 6:30-7:30 PM Virtual Program

This program will explore the film adaptations of the books discussed in "Bookmarked." Ongoing online conversations are held on <u>Padlet.</u>

# Art Thieves and Heists

JULY 12 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

#### Coshocton Public Library (REGISTRATION REQ.)

Join armchair art theft expert, Rachel Stevenson, to learn about famous art thefts and thieves.

# **Coffee Chat for Readers**

#### JULY 7 | 9-10 AM

#### West Lafayette Branch (REGISTRATION REQ.)

This Reader's Advisory program will feature new and best-selling fiction books. Grab your favorite hot beverage, and get new leads on great reads!

## Take & Make: Blackout Poetry

## AUG. 11 | 6:30-7:30 PM

#### Coshocton Public Library (REGISTRATION REQ.)

"Blackout Poetry" requires creative thinking, a page of text, a pencil, and a permanent marker. Join us to exercise your inner poet!

#### Drones: Aerial Vision with Kyle Dobbins AUG. 24 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

#### Coshocton Public Library (REGISTRATION REQ.)

Join Coshocton local, Kyle Dobbins, to learn about drone technology and view exclusive aerial footage captured by Kyle.

# <u>Obscure Ohio</u>

#### AUG. 24 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

#### **Coshocton Public Library Facebook Page**

Not all Ohio history is taught in school. Learn some lesser-known but fascinating aspects of Ohio's history with this virtual program.

# Teens (grades 7 to 12)

#### Summer Reading Program MAY 27 – JULY 24

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# Hot Diggity Dog

#### MAY 27 | 6-7 PM Coshocton Public Library

To kick-off the Summer Reading Program, families are invited to drive by the library & pick up hot dogs (for kids & teens), Capri Suns, and a Summer Reading bag.

#### Teen Time (Plugged & Unplugged)

#### EVERY WEDNESDAY | 2:30 PM Coshocton Public Library

We're back with great video games, laptops, snacks and pop every Wednesday afternoon!

## **Honey Heist**

#### JUNE 14 | 6-7 PM Coshocton Public Library REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Honey Heist is a one-shot tabletop role-playing game where "bear" players have to heist honey from some stronghold. Trust us...it's a lot of FUN!

## Teens "PAWS" to Craft

#### JUNE 9, 16 & 23, JULY 14 | 3:30-4:30 PM Coshocton Public Library REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Whether you are crafty or not, you will not want to miss out on the opportunity to create something special this summer!

June 9 – Decals June 16 – LOL Decoupage June 23 – Candy Sushi July 14 – Tie-Dying

#### Feral Book Talks for Teens JUNE 15, JULY 13 & AUG. 10 | 12:30-1:30 PM Coshocton Public Library

Join us for pizza, pop, and book discussions this summer. You'll get to hear about 3 different "feral" reads each month and chat about books you've read. Registration is not required – pop in and visit with us!

#### Teen Time @ the Branch

#### JUNE 17, JULY 15 & AUG. 19 | 5:30-6:30 PM West Lafayette Branch Reading Shelter REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Like to have fun and meet up with other teens? Join us on the third Thursday of each month for games, snacks, and fun!

June 17 – Iron Chef: Gourmet Hotdogs July 15 – Decals August 19 – Jackbox Games

## Iron Chef: Gourmet Hotdogs

JUNE 22 | 6-7 PM Coshocton Public Library REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Do YOU have what it takes to make the most delicious gourmet hotdog from the ingredients provided? Contestants will be judged on looks and creativity. The best hotdog will win a prize!

## **Outback Ray**

#### July 22 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM First Baptist Church 688 E Main Street, West Lafayette, Ohio REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Outback Ray has been performing animal shows since 1987 and is fully licensed and insured. Through his show, Outback Ray will share his knowledge & passion and truly captivate you with fascinating facts about each of his animals!



# Children (ages 0 to 12)

# Summer Reading Program

MAY 27 – JULY 24

Register for the Summer Reading Program through the <u>Beanstack website</u>/mobile app or by visiting the library!

## Farm-2-YOU

#### MAY 27 | 4-8 PM Coshocton Public Library REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Thanks to a grant from the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services, awarded by the State Library of Ohio, the Library is kicking off the Summer Reading Program, "Tails and Tales," with a petting zoo! Book an appointment at coshoctonlibrary.org.

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# **Animal Antics**

#### JUNE 1 – JULY 22 Coshocton & West Lafayette Libraries **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Children ages 0 to 12 are invited for weekly stories, activities, and crafts! Each week, a different program will be presented based on the Summer Reading theme, "Tails and Tales." Book an appointment at <u>coshoctonlibrary.org</u>.



## Wild About Reading Book Club

JUNE 14, JULY 12 & AUG. 9 | 12:30-1:30 PM Coshocton Public Library REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to this WILD lunchtime book club this summer. Pizza & pop will be provided, and there will be a craft and fun activity each month.

June 14: *The One and Only Ivan,* by Katherine Applegate

July 12: *Pax,* by Sara Pennypacker Aug. 9: *Chomp,* by Carl Hiaasen

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## Adventure 101: RAYA & the Last Dragon

AUG. 5 | 2-3 PM (West Lafayette Branch) AUG. 5 | 4:30-5:30 PM (Cosh. Public Library) REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to explore Asian culture, play games and make candy sushi! To register for events, go to www.coshoctonlibrary.org or call 740-622-0956 or 740-545-6672.

# West Lafayette Branch

#### Summer Reading Program MAY 27 – JULY 24

Register for the Summer Reading Program through the <u>Beanstack website</u>/mobile app or by visiting the library!

## Featured Art Exhibit

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

June artist: Hopewell Industries Clients July artist: Coshocton Master Gardeners August artist: Mitzi Vance

#### **Main Street Memories**

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#### Coffee Chat for Readers JULY 7 | 9 AM - 10 AM REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Adults are invited to this bi-monthly Reader's Advisory program at the Branch to discuss new and best-selling books. Hot coffee & tea will be provided. *Get new leads on great reads!* 

#### Teen Time @ the Branch

JUNE 17, JULY 15 & AUG. 19 | 5:30 PM Branch Reading Shelter **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** 

Like to have fun and meet up with other teens? Teens in grades 7 to 12 are invited to the Branch Library this summer for games, crafts, and fun! Snacks & pop will be provided.

June 17: Iron Chef "Gourmet Hotdogs" July 15: Decals for your room, car, or backpack Aug. 19: Jackbox Games

#### **Animal Antics**

#### TUESDAYS, JUNE 1 – JULY 22 | 2-5 PM (by apt.) REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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# Digital Technology

#### **Beanstack**

Beanstack is a web and mobile application that allows users of all ages to keep track of reading activity, compete in challenges, earn virtual badges, enter to win prizes, and participate in the Summer Reading Program.

To register for a Beanstack account, sign up through the Beanstack mobile app or by visiting <u>www.coshoctonlibrary.org</u> > Digital Resources > Beanstack. Once registered, sign up for the Summer Reading Program and enter to win prizes!

Beanstack assistance is available at the Coshocton Public Library every Thursday between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. If Thursday afternoon is not convenient, please call the Library at 740-622-0956 to schedule an appointment.



## **Digital Library Resources**

Access eBooks, audiobooks, movies, magazines, historical newspapers, research databases, and more with the digital resources available through the Coshocton Public Library. To view the full list of resources, visit www.coshoctonlibrary.org > Digital Resources.



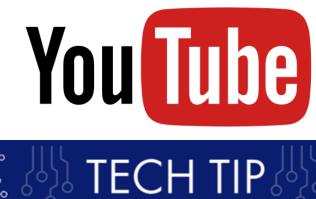
# **Public Technology Education**

EVERY MONDAY | 10 AM - 12 PM Coshocton Public Library

Struggling with a device? Need help with an app or software? Want to learn more about digital library services? Individual assistance is available. Schedule a 30-minute appointment by calling (740) 622-0956.

## YouTube Channel

Subscribe to the 'Coshocton Public Library' YouTube channel to watch step-by-step tutorial videos on how to access your online library account, place holds, use digital library resources & more!





Do you find yourself searching text within a document or on a webpage for a specific word or words? If so, you know that this can be timeconsuming and frustrating. Using the search tip below can improve efficiency and eliminate frustration!

To search text on a Windows device, use the 'Control' and 'F' keys at the same time. Using these two keys in simultaneous combination will pull up a search box in many applications including webpages and most text documents. For Mac devices, press 'Command' and 'F' simultaneously.

Depending on the application, search results may be highlighted or underlined. Advance through the search results by selecting the up and down arrows, or the words previous and next near the search box.

-Megan Baughman, Adult Services Manager Coshocton Public Library

Providing eBooks, digital audiobooks, digital magazines, and video to Ohio citizens.

# Bookmobile



The Bookmobile's 2021 summer schedule and Summer Reading Program information can be accessed at the library or online at www.coshoctonlibrary.org/content/Bookmobile.

With the state health orders being lifted on June 2, the Bookmobile will be back to normal with **browsing** allowed! Facemasks and social distancing mandates will no longer be in effect.



The Bookmobile will be partnering with a summer nutrition program (through USDA) during June, July & August. Free non-perishable box meals will be available to children 18 and younger.

**No** registration or information is required. Pick up meals at your Bookmobile stop. *Please note that the USDA is an equal opportunity provider.* 

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.

# See you on the Bookmobile!

# Friends of the Library

# Bookstore Reopening

The Books Galore Bookstore will be reopening to the public on **Wednesday, June 2**. Located in the basement of the Coshocton Public Library, the Bookstore will resume normal hours of operation (hours listed below). During the month of June, there will be a special of *"Buy four children's books, get one free."* All proceeds benefit the Coshocton Public Library System. Book donations are not being accepted at this time.

# **Books Galore Book Store**



Mondays3PM - 6 PMWednesdays10 AM- 1 PMSaturdays10AM - 1 PM

Bargain priced books, and more! Treasures around every corner! Located in the library basement.

# Friends of the Library...

- ...Volunteer
- ...Promote
- ...Discuss
- ...Assist
- ...Fund



If interested in becoming a Friends of the Library member, please fill out an application online at <u>www.coshoctonlibrary.org/content/friends-library</u>, or by picking up an application at the library.

# **STORYWALK**®

StoryWalk<sup>®</sup> is an innovative and delightful way for children (and adults!) to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Take time this summer to visit our partner, Clary Gardens, and enjoy a fun, free, educational activity. We are grateful to Frontier Community Connection Fund for this permanent donation to our county. Books will be changed out seasonally, so make plans to visit our Storywalk more than once.

The StoryWalk<sup>®</sup> Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk<sup>®</sup> is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

# SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Coshocton Public Library will be partnering with the USDA from June 3 through August 26 to provide non-perishable box meals for children 18 and younger. No registration or information is required. **The USDA is an equal opportunity provider.** 

# **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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