Summer Reading Program 2022

Explore *Oceans of Possibilities* with the library this summer! From June 2 through July 30, readers of all ages are invited to participate in the 2022 Summer Reading Program. Participation options are available to accommodate all ages and interests. Thanks to the continued support from individuals, businesses, and organizations in our community (see back cover), prize opportunities are available for children, teens and adults. Read, read, read, enter to win GREAT prizes, and enjoy special activities and programs! We hope to see you at the library this summer for *Oceans of Possibilities*!

Director’s Corner

THANK YOU! Each year, the Annual Summer Reading Program is made possible through community support. The library receives an outpouring of monetary donations from individuals, families, businesses, and organizations for the sole purpose of obtaining prizes that will entice youth to READ. Reading over the summer months is instrumental in preventing the summer slide (losing skills obtained during the previous school year). It is wonderful to live in a community that recognizes the importance of encouraging reading over the summer months. Summer Reading doesn’t stop at the age of 18. The library offers a summer full of incentives/programs for adults too. You can look forward to a variety of gift card options for adults. Youth too will have many prize options from a Baby Einstein Activity Jumper to a Kindle Fire 7!

Kindly,

Jennifer Austin, Director

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Monday, July 4, 2022
Independence Day

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
To register for events, go to www.coshoctonlibrary.org or call 740-622-0956 or 740-545-6672.

**Gathering of Gamers**  
**JUNE 11, JULY 9, AUG. 13 | 1-3:30 PM**  
**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**  
Join us on the second Saturday of each month for fellowship and games galore! Enjoy the variety of games provided, or bring your own to share.

**Explore a World of Possibilities!**  
**JUNE 14, JULY 12, AUG. 9 | 10:30-11:30 AM**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
**Coshocton Public Library**  
Senior adults are invited to “explore” a location around the world on the second Tuesday of each month. Keepsake passports are provided.

**Animanga**  
**JUNE 20, JULY 18, AUG. 15 | 6:30-7:30 PM**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**  
Anime & manga lovers are invited to the library on the third Wed. of each month for a showing of various titles with discussion to follow.

**Bookmarked**  
**JUNE 21, JULY 19, AUG. 16 | 6:30-7:30 PM**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
**Coshocton Public Library + Virtual Option**  
Explore fiction and non-fiction titles in this monthly book club. Attend either in-person or virtually. Ongoing online conversations are held on Padlet.

**Digital Genealogy**  
**JUNE 21 | 7-8 PM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**  
In partnership with the Coshocton Co. Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, explore free digital databases to aid with your genealogical research.

**The Things We Keep**  
**JUNE 23 | 10:30-11:30 AM**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
**Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room**  
This 4-part program series invites you to share about special objects you keep and their stories. The theme for June is a personal collection item.
To register for events, go to www.coshoctonlibrary.org or call 740-622-0956 or 740-545-6672.

Adults (cont.)

**Letters Home: Ohioans and their Wartime Correspondence**
**JUNE 28 | 6:30-7:30 PM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room
In partnership with the Ohio Humanities Speakers Bureau, gain insight into the personal experiences of Ohioans from the earliest days of statehood to the Vietnam War.

**Mary Church Terrell: An Original Oberlin Activist**
**JULY 1-30**
Coshocton Public Library
During the month of July, the library is honored to host the ‘Mary Church Terrell’ traveling exhibition of the Oberlin College Libraries.

**Coffee Chat for Readers**
**JULY 13 | 9-10 AM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
West Lafayette Branch Library
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.

**Trivia Night: Books & Board Games**
**JULY 13 | 6:30-7:30 PM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room
Gather your team for trivia at the library! The theme for July is books and board games.

**Your Blood’s Journey**
**JULY 18 | 6-7 PM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room
In this partnership program with the American Red Cross, learn about what happens to your blood after you donate it. Learn the 6 steps that blood goes through and the process it takes.

**Temperance, Suffrage, Prohibition...Oh My!**
**JULY 25 | 6:30-7:30 PM**
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Coshocton Public Library
Learn about the Women’s Christian Temperance Union and how prohibition impacted women’s rights.

**Women’s Suffrage Bus Trip**
**AUG. 6 | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Coshocton Public Library (meeting place)
Join us for a FREE charter bus trip visiting 2 locations in Northeast Ohio that played a significant role in securing the vote for women.

**How Well Is Your Well**
**AUG. 10 | 6:30-7:30 PM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Coshocton Public Library
In partnership with the Coshocton Co. Health Dept., learn about Well Water safety and testing.

**The Newark Earthworks**
**AUG. 15 | 6:30-7:30 PM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Coshocton Public Library
The Newark Earthworks are the largest set of geometric enclosures and mounds in the world. Join Bradley Lepper to learn more about these historic mounds created by the Hopewell people of Ohio.

**Family Education with Help Me Grow**
**AUG. 29 | 6:30-7:30 PM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Coshocton Public Library
Expecting and newer families are invited to this partnership program with Help Me Grow to ensure your children are being raised with the best care.

**Public Technology Education**
**EVERY MONDAY | 10 AM - 12 PM**
Coshocton Public Library
Individual tech assistance is available at the library. Schedule an appointment by calling (740) 622-0956.
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**Summer Reading Program**

**JUNE 2 – JULY 30**

Come explore *Oceans of Possibilities* with the library this summer! Teens can log their reading activity by picking up a reading log at the library or by tracking it digitally through Beanstack. Thanks to the generosity of local donors, prize opportunities and fun incentives will again be available!

The Summer Reading Kickoff will be held **Thursday, June 2 from 4-6 p.m.** on the East Lawn of the Coshocton Public Library. Pick up a Summer Reading bag, play games, and enjoy snacks & activities!

**Plugged & Unplugged**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY | 2:30-5 PM**

Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room

Teens are invited to the library every Wednesday for great video games, laptops, snacks and pop.

**Tie Dye for Teens**

**JUNE 15 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Coshocton Public Library

The ocean may be blue, but you can choose any color for this tie dye event! The library will provide a canvas bag you can tie dye, but you can bring shirts, pillow cases, or other items as well.

**Tween & Teen Time @ the Branch**

**JUNE 16, JULY 21, AUG. 18 | 5:30-6:30 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

West Lafayette Branch Library

Join us on the third Thursday of each month to play Jackbox, board games, create art, and enjoy snacks and pop. June 16 will be a special, Tie Dye edition! The library will provide a canvas bag, but you can bring shirts, pillow cases, or other items as well.

**The Works**

**JUNE 30 | 6-7 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Roscoe United Methodist Church

The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology is bringing the museum to Coshocton as part of a Works on Wheels education program!

**Akron ZooMobile**

**JULY 16 | 2-3 PM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

West Lafayette Baptist Church

Join us for a traveling zoo program that will provide educational content and live animals.

**Harry Potter Escape Room**

**AUG. 17-19 | 2-6 PM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Coshocton Public Library

Find keys, figure out codes, and search for clues in this fun-filled escape room that will separate the wizards from the Muggles!

**Beanstack Summer Challenge**

Log your reading activity, earn virtual badges, and enter to win prizes on the Beanstack app during the Summer Reading Program (June 2 – July 30).
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**STEAM for Tweens**
**JUNE 6, JUNE 20, JULY 18 | 11 AM-12 PM**
Coshocton Public Library | **REGISTRATION REQ.**
We’re going full STEAM ahead for learning fun! For each program, children in grades 3 to 6 will learn about a new STEAM topic with hands-on activities.

**Lapsit**
10-10:30 AM
**JUNE 7+21, JULY 5+19 | West Lafayette Branch**
**JUNE 8+22, JULY 6+20 | Coshocton Public Library**
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
From the comfort of a caregiver’s lap, babies and toddlers will get to celebrate “Oceans of Possibilities,” with stories, rhymes, songs and crafts.

**Preschool Storytime**
11-11:30 AM
**JUNE 7+21, JULY 5+19 | West Lafayette Branch**
**JUNE 8+22, JULY 6+20 | Coshocton Public Library**
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Preschoolers are invited to a special summer edition of Storytime as we celebrate our Summer Reading theme, “Oceans of Possibilities.”

**Oceans of Activities**
**11 AM-12 PM**
**JUNE 14+28, JULY 12+26 | West Lafayette Branch**
**JUNE 15+29, JULY 13+27 | Coshocton Public Library**
Drop in the library for special activities celebrating “Oceans of Possibilities!” For ages 3-12.

**Book Club for Tweens**
**JUNE 9, JULY 14, AUG. 11 | 4:30-5:30 PM**
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Coshocton Public Library – Large Meeting Room
Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to our summer book club! The theme is ocean animals.

**Storytimes in the Parks**
**JUNE 9, JUNE 23, JULY 7, JULY 21 | 6:30-7 PM**
Various Parks in Coshocton County
Children of all ages are invited to join us for stories, songs, and activities as we visit parks throughout Coshocton County this summer.

**Tween & Teen Time @ the Branch**
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*Get new leads on GREAT reads!*

**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.  
- June artist: Veronica Albritten  
- July artist: Cohen Miller  
- August artist: Hopewell Industry Clients

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**West Lafayette Baptist Church**  
Children and teens are invited to join us at the W.L. Baptist Church for a traveling zoo program that will provide educational content and live animals.

**Suffragist Hike Walking Group**  
**JUNE 23, JULY 28, AUG. 25 | 5-5:30 PM**  
**(meet at West Lafayette Branch Library)**  
In honor of the women who “hiked” 230 miles from NYC to D.C. to fight for women’s suffrage, join the library in a community walking challenge!

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The Bookmobile’s 2022 Summer Schedule can be accessed at [www.coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile](http://www.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.

Trinket toys for children & prize opportunities for ALL ages will be available during the Summer Reading Program (June 2 - July 30). More you read, more chances to win!

**About the Bookmobile**

Coshocton Public Library’s bookmobile service started in 1952, with a 1939 Dodge purchased for $500. The Bookmobile carries books for all ages and serves schools and communities throughout Cosh. Co. For a map of Bookmobile stops, visit coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile.

The [Coshocton Friends of the Library](https://www.coshoctonlibrary.org) help promote the library and literacy in the community. Membership dues and proceeds from the Books Galore bookstore provide funding for library programs and events.

**Annual Book Sale**

Stop by the Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale for bargains on thousands of books, movies and magazines. A silent auction will be held for books of higher value.

**Thursday, Aug. 4** | 10 AM – 5 PM
**Friday, Aug. 5** | 10 AM – 5 PM
**Saturday, Aug. 6** | 10 AM – 1 PM

**Books Galore Book Store**

Operated by Friends of the Library volunteers, the Books Galore Book Store has gently used books, DVDs and more for sale at rock bottom prices.

**Hours:**

- **Mon.** | 3 PM – 6 PM
- **Wed.** | 10 AM – 1 PM
- **Sat.** | 10 AM – 1 PM

**Yearbooks for Sale**

The Friends of the Library are currently selling Tomahawk yearbooks from the 1940s-60s and Coshoctonian yearbooks. Located in the Books Galore Book Store, the cost is $8/yearbook.

**Bags for the Bookstore**

Please consider bringing your own tote bag or plastic bag when shopping in the Books Galore Book Store. If you have extra plastic bags to donate, that is most appreciated. Thank you!
2022 Summer Reading Program Donors

Thank you, generous donors!