



# Message from the Director

Dear Residents,

Just a half-year after the successful passage of our 1-mill levy renewal, we are now facing the potential of funding cuts on two fronts: directly through the Governor's proposed reduction of the State's Public Library Fund and indirectly by way of the President's proposed elimination of funding for the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Please consider taking a moment to visit [www.wadsworthlibrary.com/funding](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com/funding) to learn more about the impact of these proposed cuts and to find out how to contact your legislators, should you wish to do so. Whatever the outcome of these proposed funding reductions, we remain committed to responsible financial management, operational efficiency and maximum return on your tax investment.

Funding challenges notwithstanding, we are pleased to present another engaging season featuring our annual Summer Reading Club. The past several years have been high water marks for youth participation in this program. Staff in our Children's, Youth and Outreach Services (CYOS) department, in particular, look forward to this season and the important task of encouraging reading among our community's children during the summer break.

Our CYOS staff are also excited for the beginning of our second floor renovation project, which is set to break ground by June of this summer. While this construction project will involve some temporary, minor interruptions to the Library's main entryway, **all summer reading programs will move forward as planned, including access to books and recording of your reading logs.**

The main disruption of this project will involve a temporary closure of the main entryway, during which time an alternative entryway will be established for the public, and all operating hours will remain unchanged. Barring unforeseen circumstances, the project should be near completion by August of this summer. For more details, please visit [www.wadsworthlibrary.com/renovation](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com/renovation). **We thank the WPL Foundation for their generous donation of \$133,300 toward 51% of the project cost!**

Don't forget, there's still time to register for the 7th Annual Dave Hopkins Bookin' 5K Run & Walk by visiting [www.wadsworthlibrary.com/bookin5k](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com/bookin5k). Proceeds from this WPL Foundation event help us stretch your tax dollars further and fund special programs and enhancements like our children's area renovation. We appreciate the hard work of the Foundation.

As you will see from this summer's Program Guide, we are moving full steam ahead on programming for all ages despite the second floor renovation project. In the area of arts programming for adults, we are continuing our successful guitar workshop partnership with Wadsworth Music and have partnered with Ohio Regional Music Arts Cultural Outreach (ORMACO) of Medina County for our Live @ The Library series. We have also planned a Technology & Society series of lectures and discussions led by Ohio-based researchers to stimulate conversation around the benefits and challenges of new communications technologies. The Wadsworth Drug-Free Community Coalition will return this summer with a series of three talks on the important community issue of the opiate crisis. Finally, for book lovers, we have added a new book club that will focus on the true crime genre.

Please take a moment to browse our offerings for all ages. We appreciate your feedback on how we can continuously improve our service to our community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 330.335.1299 or by email at [daniel.slife@wadsworthlibrary.com](mailto:daniel.slife@wadsworthlibrary.com).

Sincerely,



Daniel Slife

## RENOVATION UPDATE

Please pardon our dust! Children's area renovations will require a temporary change of the main entrance. Please visit [www.wadsworthlibrary.com/renovation](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com/renovation) for details.

**All summer programming will continue, as scheduled!**

Wadsworth Public Library wishes to thank the



for contributing

# \$133,300

toward the renovation of our children's area,  
51% of the total projected cost!

# SUMMER READING CLUB

## Adult Summer Reading Club Returns!

Our Adult Summer Reading Club is back! Patrons who wish to participate will read a book of their choice and submit a written review to Library staff at the adult reference desk. Submit your reviews from June 1 through July 15. The reviews of winners and runners-up will be featured on the Library's homepage and social media. No registration required.

**See youth section for details on Summer Reading for children and teens.**

## the written word

### For Writers

#### Broad Street Independent Writers

The Wadsworth Public Library has teamed up with the Broad Street Independent Writers to offer aspiring authors in our area an opportunity to connect with a network and sounding board of fellow people of the pen. Do you have stories, ideas, blogs, criticisms, missives, novels, articles, etc., that you want to share? If so, this writers' group is for you. Bring your ideas to share and give feedback to others.

**June 10, 24; July 8, 22; August 12, 26 at 2 p.m.**

## family history

### Genealogy Club

Local genealogists gather bi-weekly to learn the best approach to explore their family trees. Todd Yarbrough assists participants in using free online resources, encourages questions specific to individual family research and facilitates a group-sharing experience. Beginners and experts welcome.

**Tuesday, June 13, 27; July 11 (change due to holiday), 18; August 1, 15 at 3 p.m.**

## heroin & opiate awareness

### Wadsworth Drug-Free Community Coalition

Informative programs to support community prevention, recovery and healing for those affected by this tragic crisis. A partnership of the City of Wadsworth and Wadsworth City School District.



#### The Pharmacist's Responsibility

Registered pharmacist Ray Carlson will talk about the vital role a pharmacist plays in the attempt to keep medications from being abused. Ray will also discuss the pharmacology of medications used to treat addiction.

**Monday, June 26 at 7 p.m.**



#### You, Drugs, and the Law: How the Court Handles Drug Offenses

Officials from the Medina County Court System will be on hand to present an overview of what a person faces when drugs and the law combine. This informative program will provide an insider's view into the legal system those who abuse drugs face when caught.

**Monday, July 24 at 7 p.m.**



#### A Family's Loss

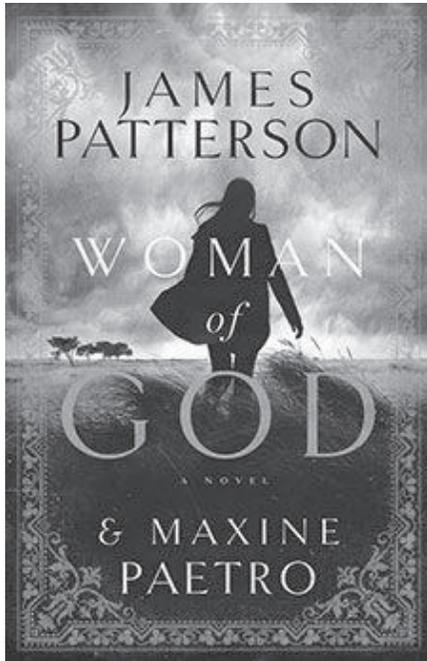
Fred DiMarco faced the unthinkable when his son died from a drug overdose. Join Mr. DiMarco as he presents how he has been fighting to bring awareness to communities on the dangers of drug abuse.

**Monday, August 28 at 7 p.m.**

# book clubs

## Novel Ideas

Enjoy a monthly gathering of readers for a book discussion led by Library staff. Contact the Reference Desk at 330.335.1294 to register for this book club opportunity!



### Woman of God

by James Patterson

The world is watching as massive crowds gather in Rome, waiting for news of a new pope, one who promises to be unlike any other in history. It's a turning point that may change the Church forever. Some followers are ecstatic that the movement reinvigorating the Church is about to reach the Vatican, but the leading candidate has made a legion of powerful enemies who aren't afraid to kill for their cause. From her difficult childhood with drug-addled parents, to her career as a doctor healing the wounded in Sudan, to a series of trials that test her beliefs at every turn, Brigid's convictions and callings have made her the target of all those who fear that the Church has lost its way--dangerous adversaries who abhor challenges to tradition. Locked in a deadly, high-stakes battle with forces determined to undermine everything she believes in, Brigid must convert her enemies to her cause before she loses her faith...and her life.

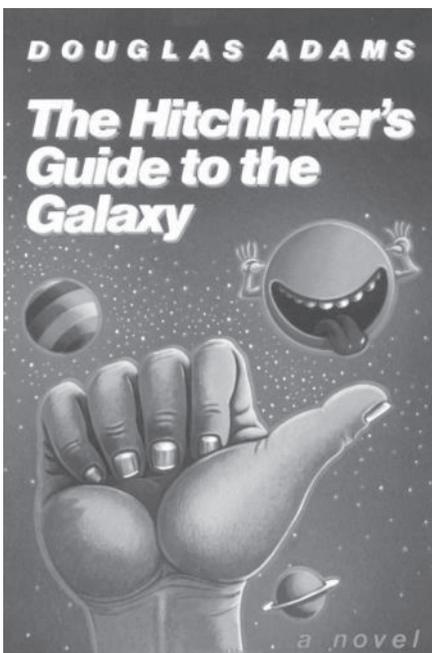
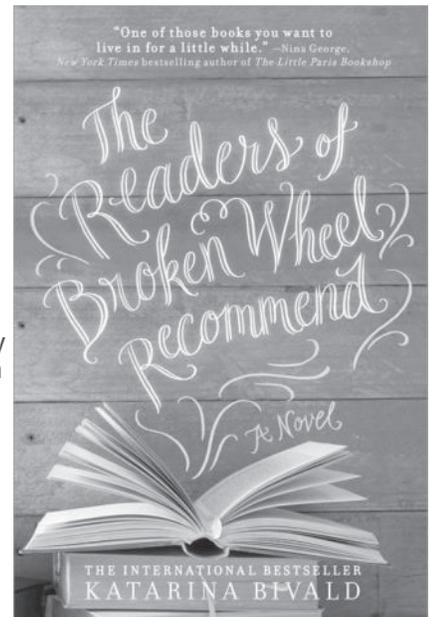
**June 6 at 7 p.m.**

### Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend

by Katarina Bivald

It all began with a correspondence between two quite different women: 28-year-old Sara from Haninge, Sweden, and 65-year-old Amy from the small town of Broken Wheel, Iowa. After years of exchanging books, letters and thoughts on the meaning of literature and life, Sara, mousy, disheveled, has never been anywhere in her life--has really lived only for her work in a beloved bookshop, which has just closed its doors for the last time--bravely decides to accept her unknown friend's invitation to visit. But when she arrives, she finds her house empty, the funeral guests just heading home. . . Sara finds herself alone. And what choice do the inhabitants of Broken Wheel have but to take care of their bewildered tourist?

**June 11 (date change due to holiday) at 7 p.m.**



### The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

by Douglas Adams

Douglas Adams' hapless hero Arthur Dent travels the galaxy with his intrepid pal Ford Prefect, getting into horrible messes and generally wreaking hilarious havoc. Dent is grabbed from Earth moments before a cosmic construction team obliterates the planet to build a freeway. You'll never read funnier science fiction; Adams is a master of intelligent satire, barbed wit, and comedic dialogue. *The Hitchhiker's Guide* is rich in comedic detail and thought-provoking situations and stands up to multiple reads. Required reading for science fiction fans, this book (and its follow-ups) is also sure to please fans of Monty Python, Terry Pratchett's Discworld series, and British sitcoms.

**August 1 at 7 p.m.**

# book clubs

## The Book Was Better

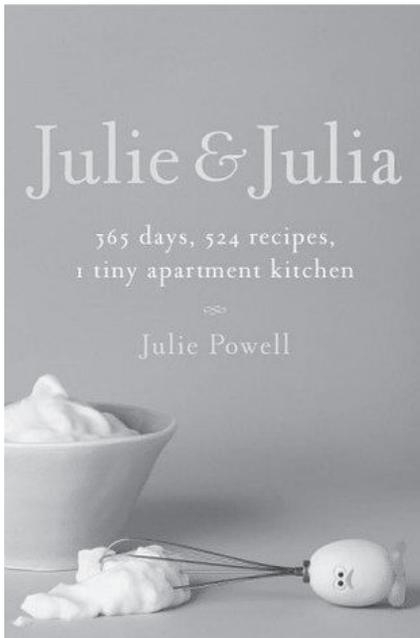
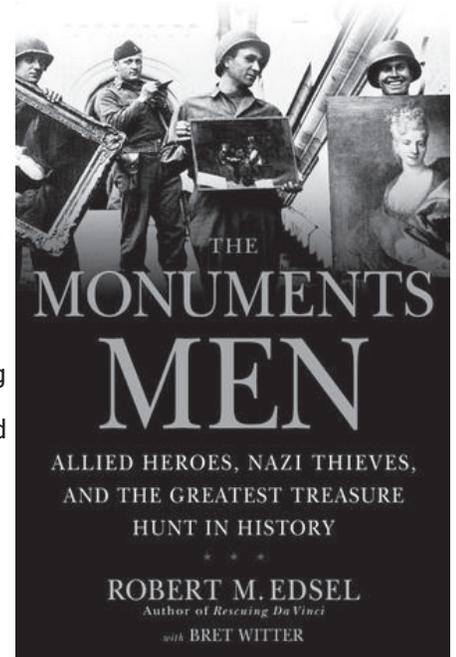
Which was better, the book or the movie? The first meeting of the month will be a movie matinee, with the second meeting being the book and movie discussion. Library staff will coordinate reserving books for registered patrons. Contact the Reference Desk at 330.335.1294 to register for this exciting book club opportunity!

### The Monuments Men

by Robert M. Edsel  
film starring George Clooney

At the same time Adolf Hitler was attempting to take over the Western world, his armies were methodically seeking and hoarding the finest art treasures in Europe. The Führer had begun cataloguing the art he planned to collect, as well as the art he would destroy: "degenerate" works he despised. In a race against time, behind enemy lines, often unarmed, a special force of American and British museum directors, curators, art historians, and others, called the Monuments Men, risked their lives scouring Europe to prevent the destruction of thousands of years of culture. Focusing on the eleven-month period between D-Day and V-E Day, this fascinating account follows six Monuments Men and their impossible mission to save the world's great art from the Nazis.

**June 8 and 23 at 10 a.m.**



### Julie & Julia

by Julie Powell  
film starring Meryl Streep

*Julie & Julia*, the bestselling memoir that's "irresistible....A kind of Bridget Jones meets The French Chef" (*Philadelphia Inquirer*), is also a major motion picture. Julie Powell, nearing thirty and trapped in a dead-end secretarial job, resolves to reclaim her life by cooking in the span of a single year, every one of the 524 recipes in Julia Child's legendary *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*. Her unexpected reward: not just a newfound respect for calves' livers and aspic, but a new life, lived with gusto. The film is written and directed by Nora Ephron and stars Amy Adams as Julie and Meryl Streep as Julia.

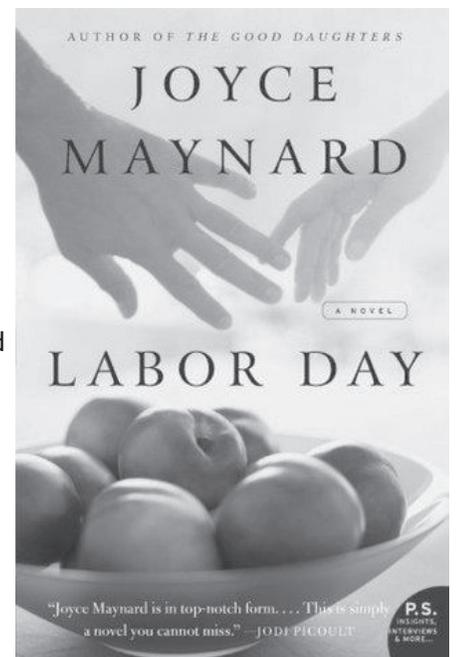
**July 6 and 27 at 10 a.m.**

### Labor Day

by Joyce Maynard  
film starring Josh Brolin and Kate Winslet

With the end of summer closing in and a steamy Labor Day weekend looming in the town of Holton Mills, New Hampshire, thirteen-year-old Henry—lonely, friendless, not too good at sports—spends most of his time watching television, reading, and daydreaming. For company, Henry has his long-divorced mother, Adele—a onetime dancer whose summer project was to teach him how to fox trot; his hamster, Joe; and awkward Saturday-night outings to Friendly's with his estranged father and new stepfamily. Over the next five days, Henry will learn some of life's most valuable lessons: how to throw a baseball, the secret to perfect piecrust, the breathless pain of jealousy, the power of betrayal, and the importance of putting others—especially those we love—above ourselves.

**August 10 and 24 at 10 a.m.**



# book clubs

## Monday Night Intrigue

Dive into the seedy underbelly of human behavior and flex your armchair detective skills. Join Library staff, who will lead your journey into the stories that will sometimes chill you to the bone. Contact the Reference Desk at 330.335.1294 to register for the new book club opportunity!

### **The Run of His Life: The People vs. O.J. Simpson**

By Jeffrey Toobin

The O.J. Simpson case was fraught with opposing viewpoints and mishandling of key components, all of which created general apathy toward anything connected with O.J. Simpson and California. Jeffrey Toobin, considered the foremost legal journalist, was sitting right there for the whole trial and brings to light aspects previously unseen and unreported. Join us for a discussion on how the O.J. Simpson double-murder trial shaped the country's view of the police, race, and journalism.

**Monday, June 19 at 7 p.m.**

### **Helter Skelter**

By Vincent Bugliosi

When a series of seemingly random murders in Los Angeles in 1969 were found to have been committed by a band of outsiders known as the 'Manson Family,' led by the now infamous Charles Manson, the nation went into a panic. Acclaimed attorney Vincent Bugliosi, and Manson Family prosecutor, takes the reader deep into the case, so much so, that even if you think you know all about the case, this book will reveal a little bit more.

**Monday, July 17 at 7 p.m.**

### **The Onion Field**

Joseph Wambaugh

How does a routine traffic stop turn into the kidnapping of two plainclothes Los Angeles Police Department officers and then devolve further into murder? Joseph Wambaugh painstakingly recreates the events of this fateful night to offer the reader an examination of these dark dealings and show the complexities of crime and its aftermath. Each page brings a new question of "why?" and the reader is immersed into a world that comes with the horrors of violent crime.

**Monday, August 21 at 7 p.m.**

# presentations

## Speaker Series



### **Keeping a Garden Flourishing**

Join Marcie Zemancik from **The Ohio State University Master Gardeners** as she presents a lively introduction on how to keep a garden flourishing. As Marcie goes through the many ways we can keep our gardens beautiful and lush, she will also touch on what to avoid, such as the pesky poison ivy and all the other nasty intruders that wreak havoc on our plants and skin. This informative program will help you keep your garden vibrant and the envy of all your neighbors.

**June 14 at 7 p.m.**



### **Don Drumm: An Illustrated Biography**

When local author **Dolores "Dee" Schafer** was presented with the opportunity of writing the biography of local artist Don Drumm, she knew that she could not turn in an ordinary story. Dee's mission was to present a piece that illustrated the unique artist's bold talent and showcase his artistry in a way that is less-than-ordinary. Join Dee for not only a lively discussion, but also for the opportunity to walk away that night with an original Don Drumm piece. Dee will also have her book available for purchase.

**July 12 at 7 p.m.**



### **Francis and Arabella; John and Fanny: Love and War**

The Civil War ravaged our country and created enemies between those who were friends. Historian **John Fazio** presents a facet of the war that doesn't steer away from the horror and tragedy, but presents an ending for which John says "you should bring a hanky." John will shine light on the story of two generals, one Confederate and one Union, who, along with their wives, engaged in battle that led to pure acts of kindness and generosity.

**August 16 at 7 p.m.**

# presentations

## Technology & Society

### Mobile Phones in the College Classroom

College students now have at their fingertips a myriad of devices that allow access to every friend and every piece of information on the internet. Many college students, being away from home for the first time, benefit from this access to the larger world of knowledge. Some do not fare so well. Join Miami University professor Jeffrey Kuznekoff as he presents his research on how student academic performance in college is affected by access to mobile technology.

**June 8 at 7 p.m.**

### Multitasking In Our Lives

The premise of multitasking is to accomplish multiple tasks at the same time, giving the impression of being more efficient and more effective. Dr. Jatin Srivastava, professor at Ohio University, has been researching the effects of multitasking, especially when we add into the mix mobile technology such as cell phones and tablets. Join us for an exciting program where Dr. Srivastava presents and demonstrates how multitasking affects our lives.

**July 13 at 7 p.m.**

### Are Cell Phones The Modern Sedentary Device?

Modern cell phone use is virtually ubiquitous in our society. These devices allow users to watch videos, browse the internet, and play videogames in nearly any setting, at any time. Traditionally these activities are associated with more of a sitting behavior, but because cell phones are portable, their use does not have to be a sedentary behavior. With a wide range of apps and other factory settings, cell phone users can access programs that promote physical activity. Dr. Jacob Barkley from Kent State University will present his research findings regarding whether cell phone use predicts sedentary behavior much like the more traditional technology, such as the television, DVD player, or video game console.

**August 10 at 7 p.m.**

## WILD IDEAS



### The Boggy Creek Bigfoot: The Truth Behind the Southern Sasquatch

Award-winning local filmmaker Seth Breedlove is back with another monster in tow. The Boggy Creek Bigfoot's first sighting was near the town of Fouke, Arkansas, when it was accused of attacking a family. The monster has been the subject of campy horror films, but never, until now with this film, has there been a true evaluation into the monster's sightings. Join Seth Breedlove for a screening of his film followed by a Q & A.

**June 12 at 7 p.m.**

# Main Street Wadsworth events

Wadsworth Public Library is an active member of Main Street Wadsworth, a partnership of citizens, private and public organizations working to improve Wadsworth's downtown for the betterment of the community as a whole. Learn more and find a full listing of events at [www.mswadsworth.org](http://www.mswadsworth.org)

**Farmers Market** | Every Saturday, July 1 through September 30, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

CIS parking lot at 151 Main St.

**Story Time @ the Market** | Every Saturday, July 1 through August 26, 10 a.m. at the Main Street Farmer's Market!

**Independence Day Fireworks** | Monday, July 3, 6-10:30 p.m. (July 5 rain date)



# music, art & photography

## Music Workshop

Sponsored by:



### Bring Your Own Guitar, Introductory Workshop

Are you a self-described guitar hobbyist? Has timing and life's shifting priorities distracted you from giving it a go? Well, if there is a dusty guitar tucked away in the spare bedroom, now's the time to dig it out and bring it to the Library! And if you don't have a guitar, a reduced rental rate is available through Wadsworth Music. Teachers Braden Doty and Christian Triola from Wadsworth Music bring a combination of 21 years of experience in guitar instruction.

#### How do I participate?

**Step 1:** Call the Library (330.335.1294) to register. If you have a guitar, you're all set.

**Step 2:** If you don't have a guitar, call Wadsworth Music (330.335.5355) to arrange for rental ASAP.

#### Class IV: Reading and Playing from Tablature

Learn how to read and play a variety of music from this special guitar notation.

**Saturday, June 17 at 10 a.m.**

#### Class V: Fingerstyle Guitar

Move from the pick to fingertips.

This class will teach you how to pluck the strings with your fingertips.

**Saturday, July 15 at 10 a.m.**

#### Class VI: Learning to Play in Different Styles

As the titles describes, this class will present the many styles one can choose to play the guitar.

**Saturday, August 19 at 10 a.m.**

## Art Workshop

### Intro to Charcoal Drawing

In the past, instructor Rachel Eastwood has taken our patrons on a journey into drawing from "training the eye" to taking home a piece of self-created art. This summer, Rachel is ready to introduce patrons to the art of drawing with charcoal. Only your willingness and enthusiasm are required, all the other supplies will be provided. This series will occur once a month and will build off of each program, so save the date. Space is limited, so register online or call the Library (330.335.1294).

**Wednesday, June 28, July 26, August 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**



## Summer Photography Show

call for  
submissions

Local photographers, summer has finally arrived and this is no time to set down your camera. We are looking for "whatever makes you happy." Submissions will be on display beginning June 1 through August 31.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:** Participants can submit one (1) 8x10 photograph, black and white or color to the Reference Desk by August 27. *All submitted photographs must be appropriate for viewing by all patrons of the Library.*

**VOTING:** Patrons can vote for their favorite at the Reference Desk. The winning submission will be announced at the end of August and will be prominently displayed throughout the fall season.

**CULMINATING PHOTO SHOW:** On August 28, all photos will be on display in Meeting Room B, where artists and patrons can mingle and discuss the pieces between 7 and 8:30 p.m.

# technology-detox

## Mindfulness

### Coloring Meditation Hour

Studies have demonstrated that coloring geometrically structured shapes in a relaxing environment reduces anxiety. In this era of constant communication, there is a growing public demand for opportunities to unplug to gain balance and perspective in our technologically-saturated world. Join us for a monthly Coloring Meditation Hour, where we'll provide the colored pencils and coloring books, and you may unwind to soothing music, aromatherapy and herbal tea, compliments of the Library.

**Saturday, June 3, July 1, and August 5 at 10 a.m.**

# entertainment

## LIVE @ The Library

An eclectic mix of  
music and live  
performances.

In partnership with



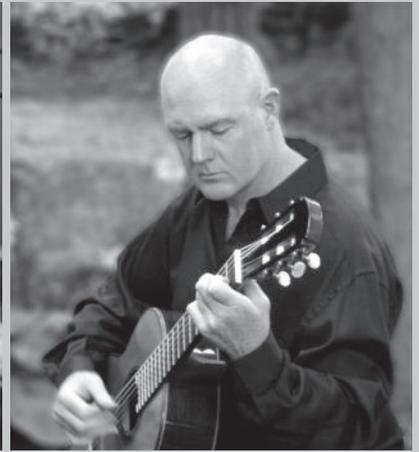
### **Patrick Masalko** Sunday, June 11 at 2 p.m.

Join Canton native Patrick Masalko (guitar and vocals) for a solo program featuring the music of Paul Simon. An Ohio entertainer for 15 years, Patrick will present Paul Simon favorites that span his entire career as a songwriter. Patrick believes there to be something universal about music and that is how music is the "ultimate human expression." Patrick wants to bring his appreciation and talent to the patrons of the Library.



### **Sogbety Diomande** Sunday, July 9 at 2 p.m.

The sounds of West Africa grace our Library as Sogbety Diamande (drummer) exhilarates the audience with rhythmic beats that will have you dancing in the aisles. Sogbety was born in the village of Toufinga, in the north-west region of the Ivory Coast in Africa. Since moving to the United States he has performed primarily in New York City but has also toured the entire U.S. Learn about the origins of West African drumming, soak in the sounds and have the opportunity to play the drums yourself.



### **James Marron** Sunday, August 13 at 2 p.m.

Enjoy a musical journey through time with "A History of the Guitar" as Akron-based James Marron (guitar) presents music from the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary periods. Marron will briefly discuss the development of the instrument as well as the change in musical style throughout history. A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music in NYC, Marron has performed in Europe, Canada and throughout the United States. He serves on the faculty at University of Akron.

## Monday Movie Matinee

In collaboration with  
the Center for Older  
Adults, the Library  
presents a monthly  
movie matinee for all  
to enjoy.

To reserve a space,  
please call the  
Soprema Senior  
Center at  
330.335.1513



### **Secret Life of Pets**

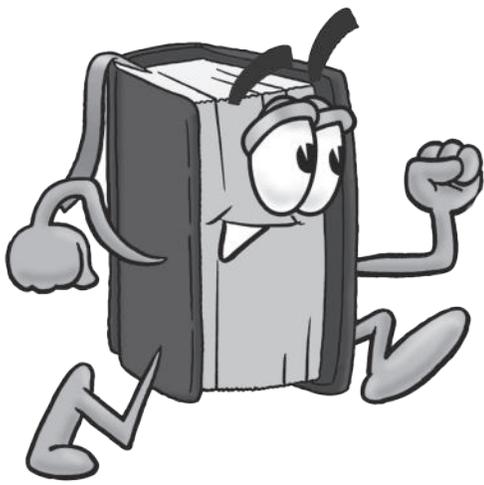
Have you ever wondered what happens when you leave your pets alone? This wonderful family movie illustrates just what happens when the door closes and you leave your pets to their own devices. These pets gossip, eat snacks, and go on adventures. Featuring the comedic talents of Louis C.K., Kevin Hart, and Eric Stonestreet, this movie is sure to please everyone.  
**Monday, June 5 at 1 p.m.**

### **La La Land**

When aspiring actress Mia meets aspiring jazz musician Sebastian, it's hardly the meet-cute one expects. This singing and dancing extravaganza takes viewers back to the masterful choreography of Busby Berkeley and classics like *Singin' in the Rain*. Join us as we present this Oscar-winning film and try to keep yourself from singing and dancing for the rest of the day.  
**Monday, July 3 at 1 p.m.**

### **Arrival**

The world changes dramatically when mysterious spaceships land at various points of the world. There seems to be a standstill in finding out why the aliens have arrived, and the government is searching for a new approach. This Academy Award-nominated film entices audiences with its intelligent story and empathy.  
**Monday, August 7 at 1 p.m.**



7th Annual Dave Hopkins Memorial  
**Bookin' 5K**  
Run & Walk

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**Pre-register:** continues through race day at  
[www.wadsworthlibrary.com/bookin5k](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com/bookin5k)

**Day-of registration** starts at 8 a.m.

**Race kicks-off** at 9 a.m.



Wadsworth Public Library  
**Foundation**

Wadsworth Public Library thanks its community partners

The Medina County



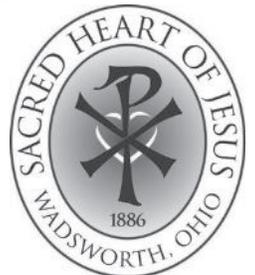
CITY OF  
WADSWORTH  
SINCE 1814



Ohio Regional Music Arts Cultural Outreach



SOPREMA  
Senior Center  
& Cafe



Our Teen Summer Reading Club is back with more prizes! Get two scratch-off tickets for reading 5 and 10 hours. Scratch off your tickets and see if you are a winner! If you are, choose from some fun prizes such as cell phone stands, scented locker magnets, stylus pens, candy, card games, and more. If you aren't a winner - no worries! Your ticket will go into a drawing for three \$25 Amazon gift cards that will be awarded throughout the summer. Read for 15 hours and receive a book of your choice from our selection. The teen who reads the most this summer will win our gift basket full of great prizes. Stop by the Library for a reading log and program calendar.

## Special Programs



Where science, technology and art smash together to make...fun.  
Select Wednesdays @ 4 p.m.\*

## Explore A Hobby

Explore new hobbies through demonstrations and hands-on activities.  
Select Tuesdays @ 4 p.m.\*

### End of Summer Reading Party for Teens

All teens who complete 15 or more hours of reading in the Summer Reading Club are invited to attend this party featuring pizza and a showing of J.K. Rowling's *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*.  
**July 31, from 6 to 8 p.m.**

### The Pharaoh's Curse - An Interactive Mystery\*

She was Queen of the Nile until the accident. Or was it attempted murder? Join your fellow detectives in solving the mystery of *The Pharaoh's Curse*. Read about the crime, the victim, and the suspects. Investigate the clues at the scene and carefully examine the evidence in order to solve the crime.  
**Thursday, August 17 at 4 p.m.**

### Alexander Calder: Master of Balance\*

How do balance and motion connect art and science? Students will gain an understanding of the function of levers by viewing the mobiles created by sculptor Alexander Calder. Build a simplified mobile, experiment with balancing levers, and discuss equilibrium.  
**June 21**

### Tide-O-Matic\*

In most places on the Earth where the ocean meets the land, there are two high tides and two low tides each day. In this program, students learn the equilibrium theory of tides — why there are four each day, why the heights of the tides change over the course of a month, and why the tides occur about an hour later each day. Participants will also build a simple model to explore the influence of the sun and moon on our tides.  
**July 19**

### Cartesian Divers\*

Observe buoyancy in action by creating a Cartesian diver. A Cartesian diver is a closed system illustrating principles of buoyancy, density, and air pressure in a simple and fun experiment. Discover how these principles apply to science, engineering and technology with scuba diving, the adaptations of fish, and more.  
**August 16**

### Bicycling\*

Bicycling is one of those rare sports that can be enjoyable when you are alone with nature or competing for your own personal best. Members of the Akron Bicycle Club will lead students in learning about the physical and mental health benefits of cycling, as well as the benefits to our environment. Different types of biking will be discussed, as well as how one can get involved in biking competitively.  
**June 6**

### Soap Carving\*

Become a beginner carver utilizing the safe and easy method of carving with bar soap. No special tools are required. Use one of the patterns provided, or freehand draw a simple design, and discover how easy it is to create your very own soap sculpture.  
**July 11**

### No Bake Baking\*

Gain the fundamental skills necessary to become a successful home baker through easy-to-follow steps. Participants will learn the essential tools and ingredients of baking, how ingredients interact with each other, and why baking is a science. Finish by bringing everything full circle to create a recipe to take home. In this "no bake baking" class, you're in for a sweet treat!  
**August 1**

\* = registration required

## Special Programs

All programs begin  
@ 1p.m.

### Good Doggie\*

Dogs make great family pets, but did you know dogs often have jobs, too? Come learn about therapy dogs—we will have real therapy dogs and their owners as special visitors. Learn the difference between therapy, assistance and companion dogs. And then, stick around—we'll make special no-bake treats that you can take home to your favorite doggie.

**June 8**

### The BFG Mystery Box\*

Oh no! The giants are trying to replace all the Phizzwizards (good dreams) with Trogglehumpers (the worst kind of dreams)! Based on the book, *The BFG* by Roald Dahl, students will have to find clues and solve puzzles to help Sophie and the BFG unlock the secret box so all our dreams can be Phizzwizards!

**June 22**

### Library Summer Camp\*

Summer camp: meeting new friends, doing fun crafts and playing silly games! Get ready for a groovy-good time and come to this shortened Library version of summer camp. We'll get retro and learn some classic summer camp hand games like "Miss Mary Mack," learn how to do "cat's cradle" and make fun friendship bracelets.

**July 13**

### DramaRama\*

Do you consider yourself one who thrives on the drama? Then don't miss Dramarama! We'll pack this hour with fun theater games like the mannequin challenge, emotion charades and tons of other improv games.

**July 27**

### Egyptology\*

Egyptians may be the most fascinating ancient culture ever! Come unravel some of the mysteries surrounding the pyramids and mummies that represent this interesting time in history. We'll recreate examples of the life-size drawings found in pyramids, make an ancient-looking amulet and learn how to write our names in hieroglyphics.

**August 10**

## Harry Potter Club

Join us for a club that celebrates our favorite wizard. We will have trivia competitions, create crafts, attend Hogwarts classes, and participate in activities and discussions. Harry Potter attire is always welcome.

**Mondays**  
@ 4 p.m.



### Harry Potter Party\*

Let's celebrate the 20th anniversary of the release of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* with a Harry Potter Party! Come dressed as your favorite character from the series and participate in our costume contest for a brilliantly good prize. We'll also play Pin the Sock on Dobby, Tabletop Quidditch, Harry Potter Charades and much more.

**June 26**

### Horcrux Hunt\*

Ever wonder what Ron, Harry & Hermione felt like as they set out to discover Voldemort's hidden horcruxes? Well, now is your chance to participate in our first-ever WPL Horcrux Hunt! We'll break up into teams and set out throughout the Library in search of hidden pieces of Voldemort's soul. Keep in mind, this will be best enjoyed by witches and wizards who have completed the entire Harry Potter series, as they will need to use their HP knowledge to complete clues and riddles along the way. This game will include spoilers for those who have not completed the entire series.

**July 24**

\* = registration required

# Daring Girls Club

Select Tuesdays at 4 p.m.



# Dangerous Boys Club

Select Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

Two special clubs with one daring focus: fun through adventurous learning. Each club will build gadgets, crack codes, and take part in other cool projects! An invitation to adventure!

**June 27**

## **Build a Boat Challenge\***

With just a few household materials, build a boat that floats and holds weight! This fun, hands-on program addresses the scientific concept of buoyancy while utilizing problem solving and engineering skills.

**June 28**

**July 25**

## **Kite Making\***

Kite making and flying is a fun activity that people of all ages can enjoy. All you have to do is go somewhere windy! Kites come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes, and each kite flies a little differently from another. Learn the four major forces involved in flight, such as how a kite gains lift, and create your very own simple kite that works.

**July 26**

**August 22**

## **Explore the Sky\***

"Explore the Sky" is all about constellations. Students will choose a constellation to study, learn if that constellation is visible from Earth during summer, spring, autumn, and/or winter, and discover the mythology related to the constellations. Participants will also have the opportunity to create their own constellation.

**August 23**

# SUMMER READING CLUB children & families

Join us for our annual Summer Reading Club! Registration begins on May 25, and the program runs through July 29. Children will have opportunities to read for a total of eight prizes throughout the summer. To register, simply stop by the Children's Department for your calendar and reading log. It's never too late to register!

## Presenter Programs

### **Magical Theatre Company: Balloonacy\***

A funny and uplifting show for the little ones. Inventive and filled with physical comedy, this play shows how, with a little imagination and acceptance, friendship is everywhere. Most enjoyed by children ages 2-6, but all ages are welcome! **All Ages.**

**Monday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m**

### **Jungle Terry**

Jungle Terry brings 12-15 hand-raised animals to this fun and informative show.

*This program will be held at Sacred Heart School gym. All Ages.*

**Wednesday, June 7 at 11 a.m.**

### **Whiz Bang Science**

Dr. Dave comes to the Library with his fun and exciting science show entitled *Build a Better World*.

**Free tickets available beginning June 4, while supplies last at the Children's desk.**

**Grades K-6. Thursday, June 15 at 11 a.m.**

### **Dr. URawesome**

Dr. URawesome, current Guinness World Record Holder for largest indoor and outdoor soap bubbles, comes to Wadsworth with his amazing feats of bubble magic! **Free tickets available beginning June 11, while supplies last at the Children's desk.**

**Grades K-6. Wednesday, June 21 at 11 a.m.**

### **Jeff Nicholas**

Cartoonist Jeff Nicholas entertains his audience with original illustrations, humorous poems, and stories while teaching how to "build" characters using simple, draw-along methods.

**Free tickets available beginning June 18, while supplies last.**

**Grades K-6. Wednesday, June 28 at 11 a.m.**

### **Weathervane Playhouse-Super Hero Camp\***

This program is a part of a collaboration with the Medina County Arts Council. This camp will engage young minds through a series of superhero activities including super hero yoga, costume design, and acting games.

**Ages 5-9. Monday, July 10 at 1 p.m.**

### **Weathervane Playhouse-Hogwarts Camp\***

This program is a part of a collaboration with the Medina County Arts Council. This drama camp will focus on creating spells by learning about the Latin root words of the spells and how to react to them. The students will then be sorted into two houses for a Harry Potter trivia game.

**Ages 10-14. Monday, July 10 at 2 p.m.**

### **Matt Jergens**

Amazing comedy juggler Matt Jergens is sure to delight the audience with his show. Based outside Columbus, this international gold medalist juggler performs over 300 shows a year at events all across the nation. **Free tickets available beginning July 2, while supplies last.**

**Grades K-6. Wednesday, July 12 at 11 a.m.**

### **Tess Shimko: Hullaballoon Show**

Silly magic, storytelling, comedy, music, audience participation, and eye-popping balloon props. You never know what kind of hullaballoon will take place! **Free tickets available beginning July 9, while supplies last.**

**Grades K-6. Thursday, July 20 at 11 a.m.**

### **Tales & Tails**

On the 2nd Saturday of every month, therapy dogs visit the upstairs children's activity area to read with patrons. Dogs are great listeners, and this is a fun way for children to practice their reading skills! **All ages.**

**Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on June 10, July 8, and August 12**

\* = registration required

The Medina County

**ARTS  
COUNCIL**

**ARTS  
week  
FESTIVAL**



## Special Programs

### Stories and More

A traditional story time with books and rhymes plus an added element of movement to encourage gross motor skills and body awareness. To further enhance the experience, caregivers and children will be able to explore various activities during each session that will nurture each child's sense of curiosity and creativity, as well as stimulate cognitive and fine motor skills.

**Birth-Age 5. June 6 - July 25, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.**

### Little Readers

While older children may be attending our performer programs, younger children will have the opportunity to enjoy a story time, along with fun learning games.

**Birth-Age 5. June 15, June 21, June 28, July 12, and July 20 at 11 a.m.**

### Pirates Ahoy\*

Ahoy mateys! Join us on a voyage of discovery as we learn about pirates, read a fun story about pirates, and learn to talk like a pirate! We will make a treasure map, a pirate hat, and a sword. We will also play some fun pirate games and excavate for pirate treasure.

**Grades K-6. Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Grades K-6. Wednesday, June 14 at 11 a.m.**

### Let's Get Silly\*

Are you ready for some silliness? We will read some silly stories, make up a silly story of our own, and play silly games. Then we will make a crazy self portrait, a dancing bird, and silly putty. Bring your imaginations!

**Grades K-6. Thursday, June 22 at 11 a.m.**

**Grades K-6. Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m.**

### Art in the Afternoon

Drop into the Library and get creative. We will show you how to make a cubist portrait and a Monet-inspired painting. Bring along your imagination!

**All Ages. Wednesday, July 5 from 1-4 p.m.**

### Movie Matinee: Moana

A teen girl and a demigod embark on a fun-filled adventure. Together they will cross the ocean in search of a legendary island in a quest to save her people.

**All Ages. Thursday, July 6 at 11 a.m.**

### Rocks Galore\*

Rocks rock! Come to the Library and paint rocks, make word rocks, make your own moon rocks, and play games. Don't miss the fun as we explore the wonderful world of rocks!

**Grades K-6. Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Grades K-6. Thursday, July 13 at 11 a.m.**

### Super Sculpture\*

See your imaginations soar as you make sculptures out of a variety of fun materials. We will read a story, then make multi-tiered paper sculptures, pasta mosaics, foil people, and foam abstract sculptures.

**Grades K-6. Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Grades K-6. Wednesday, July 19 at 11 a.m.**

### End of Summer Reading Party

Join us as we celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Club! We will have ice cream, cartoons, and face painting!

**All Ages. Friday, July 28 from 2-4 p.m.**

### Let's Investigate the Solar Eclipse\*

On August 21, 2017, American skywatchers will be treated to a rare celestial show: the first total solar eclipse visible from the continental United States in nearly four decades. In this program on **August 17**, we will learn about the sun and solar eclipses. We will also talk about how to safely watch the eclipse. All ages are welcome to make solar eclipse viewers!

**All ages. Thursday August 17 at 6:30 p.m.**

\* = registration required

# SUMMER READING CLUB children & families

## GARDEN CLUB\*

Our garden club is a fun way to encourage children to be outside with nature. This club will plant and care for flowers and vegetables in the Library's courtyard throughout the summer and also work on garden-related crafts and activities! **Ages 5-12 @ 6:30 p.m.**



### Composting

Come and learn about composting and the important role worms play. We will make wee worm bins to take home. **Monday, June 12\***

### Fairy Pond

There may be fairies about your yard or garden. Join us to make a fairy pond. You will also plant something in an ice cream cone to take home and plant in your soil. **Monday, June 26\***

### Nature Rubbings & Poetry

Come and make colorful nature rubbings and create some poems to go along with them. **Monday, July 10\***

### Wind Chimes

Every garden needs something to help you enjoy a nice breeze. Join us to paint pre-cut wind chimes. **Monday, July 24\***

### Garden Harvest

Our planting, weeding, and watering has yielded a harvest. We'll celebrate with garden veggies and dip. **Monday, August 7\***

## Lego® Fun



### Lego® Club

We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination! We will provide special building challenges, along with time for free play.

**All Ages. Second Friday of each month this summer. June 9, July 14 and August 11 at 1 p.m.**

### 7th Annual Lego® Competition

The 7th Annual Lego Competition returns. Please visit the Library's website or call the Children's Department at 330.335.1295 for more information about rules and prizes.

**All Ages. Wednesday, August 2**

### Lego® Competition Exhibit

Visit the exhibit of entries to see creativity on display! You will see which entries won prizes, as well as have a chance to vote for your own favorite entry!

**Thursday, August 3 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.**

\* = registration required

# SUMMER READING CLUB children & families

Weekly  
Drop-In  
Story  
Times

June 5—  
August 12



## Baby & Me Story Time

For you and your birth to 24-month-old baby. A fun, interactive session using songs, rhymes, puppets and musical instruments.

**Mondays at 10 a.m.**

## Stories & More

For children birth to age 5. A traditional story time with books and rhymes, plus an added element of movement to encourage development of cognitive and gross motor skills, and body awareness.

**Tuesdays at 10 a.m. June-July**

## Toddler Story Time

You and your toddler will participate in stories, songs and movements together for 30 fun-filled minutes.

**Wednesdays at 10 a.m.**

## Preschool Story Time

For you and your 3 to 5 year-old child. Enjoy stories, songs and movements.

**Fridays at 10 a.m.**

## All Ages Story Time

For you and your child of any age. Enjoy stories, songs and movements together.

**Thursdays at 10 a.m.**

## Family Story Time

Fun for the whole family! Enjoy stories, songs and movements together with your children.

**Saturdays at 10 a.m.\* & Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

(\*Please note that Saturday Family Story Time in July & August will take place at the Main Street

## Music & Movement

Join us for a celebration of song. Children will enjoy music, rhythm, dancing and playing musical instruments. All ages.

**Select Fridays at 10 a.m. - June 16, July 21, and August 18**

## Play Group

Meet new people and make new friends. Toys will be provided!

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**

(except 6/7, 6/15, 6/21, 6/28, 7/12 and 7/20)

**Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.**

(except 6/10, 7/8, 8/12)

\*Saturday morning story times in July and August will be at the Farmers Market at CIS.

investing in our future



# Wadsworth Public Library Foundation

Hello Wadsworth,

I hope everyone is enjoying the springtime weather and being able to get outside. There are many enjoyable activities around town to take advantage of, and one of the biggest is to visit the Library. A recent survey shows that the Wadsworth Public Library is the most visited attraction in the downtown area. If you've been curious as to what there is at the Library for you, please visit [www.wadsworthlibrary.com](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com) and check it out. Many events are scheduled for all ages and interests!

One activity that the Foundation is proud of is the redesign of the Children's area on the second floor of the Library. We recently made a large donation to fund this redesign, which will not only create more space for activities but improve on the sightlines and efficiency of the area. We also hope to promote even more early readers in the community with these improvements. Studies have shown that early reading opens the door to your child's early academic success, initiates a love of learning and leads to higher grades for kids in school. When children learn to read at an early age, they have a greater general knowledge, an expanded vocabulary and they become more fluent readers. They tend to also have improved attention spans and better concentration. We can't wait to see the new design completed.

You can still join us for this year's Dave Hopkins Bookin' 5K Run and Fun Walk on Saturday, May 20. It will be held in conjunction with the Wadsworth Craft & Herb Festival and will make for a fun Saturday downtown. The race will start at 9:00 a.m. and follow the same course as last year, around the Durling Park neighborhoods and up to Red Rock and back, starting and finishing at the Library. The Fun Walk will start approximately 5 minutes after the runners. Registration is now open for the May 20 event, and you can find that on the Wadsworth Library homepage at [www.wadsworthlibrary.com](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com).

If you would like to hear more about the Library Foundation or how you may support us, please contact me or Daniel Slife, Library Director. Looking forward to seeing you at the Bookin' 5K on May 20!

Tim Manion

President

Wadsworth Public Library Foundation

online giving & more info @  
[www.wadsworthlibrary.com/foundation](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com/foundation)



## Wadsworth Public Library Foundation

Thank you for your gift. Please make checks payable to the **Wadsworth Public Library Foundation**

*All gifts to the  
Wadsworth Public  
Library Foundation  
are tax deductible*

I wish to make a cash contribution in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

This is a memorial gift in the name of \_\_\_\_\_

This is a gift in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a representative to contact me regarding my gift-giving plans.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

The best time to contact me is \_\_\_\_\_



# Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library

*Friends of the Wadsworth Library* has partnered with the Wadsworth Public Library for many years. Our mission is to build community support for the Wadsworth Public Library; focus public attention on library facilities, services, and needs; encourage the donation of used books, video and audio tapes, and desirable collections for resale; and bring greater recognition of the Library's importance and place in our community. We fulfill our mission by offering memberships, holding used book sales and funding special programs for the Library, including author visits and book signings, summer reading club events, holiday decorations, and volunteer recognitions.

As the President of *Friends of the Wadsworth Library*, I would like to thank our community for their support. Our last book sale, held in April, netted over \$3,500.00 that will be used to further our mission. Please note that we now have a permanent location in the Library basement. If you are interested in volunteering to sort books or work at the sale, please contact Scott Webb at 330.807.7149.

I encourage you to join our organization. The cost of a one year membership is \$10.00. Your membership application can be obtained and submitted at any Wadsworth Library desk. Benefits of membership include notices of book sales, book sale preview nights, and a 10% discount on book sale purchases.

Given our huge success in April, it is with great pleasure that I thank those who volunteered their time at our April book sale, especially Jolane Billing and Irene Graham.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Webb

President

Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library

learn more @

[www.wadsworthlibrary.com/friends](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com/friends)

sustaining support

## Membership Perks Card

Worth approximately \$10 in freebies and discounts. Join or renew today to get yours!



## Friends Membership Application

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Please detach this application form and drop it off or mail it to:

Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library, 132 Broad St., Wadsworth, OH 44281

Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

The following amount is enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(membership fee is \$10 per person)

I also wish to take an active role with the Friends as follows:

As a book mover  Preparing for & working book sales

Friends Board of Directors

Wadsworth Public Library  
132 Broad Street  
Wadsworth, OH 44281

Non Profit Organization  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
Permit No. 46  
Wadsworth, OH 44281

# program guide: summer 17

\*\*\*\*\*ECR WSS  
POSTAL CUSTOMER

## Find Us

132 Broad Street  
Wadsworth, OH 44281  
(330) 334-5761

[www.wadsworthlibrary.com](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com)

[facebook.com/wadsworthpubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/wadsworthpubliclibrary)

[reference@wadsworthlibrary.com](mailto:reference@wadsworthlibrary.com)

## Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

## Library Closing Dates

### Memorial Day

Sunday, May 28 & Monday, May 29

### Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4

## Mission

With care for every person, Wadsworth Public Library centers our community's commitment to lifelong curiosity, learning and reading.

## Library Board of Trustees

Todd Gerber, President

Kevin Campbell, Vice President

Michelle Reese, Secretary

Dave Bartiromo

Mike Collura

Mike Keyser

Amy Lyon-Galvin

## Library Director

Daniel Slife

## Fiscal Officer

Patty Moutes

Wadsworth Public Library is a member of the SearchOhio group of resource-sharing libraries, which includes library systems throughout Ohio, and OhioLINK, a network of Ohio's college and university libraries.

## Wadsworth Public Library Foundation Board

Tim Manion, President

Doug Beeman, Vice President

Mike Wagar, Treasurer

Kevin Campbell

Joel Cavanaugh

Christine Hopkins

Amy Lyon-Galvin

Brad Proudfoot

Sonal Robinson

## Friends of the Wadsworth Public Library Board

Scott Webb, President

Dave Bartiromo, Vice President

Sheila Oakes, Secretary

Jim Molnar, Treasurer

CeCe Bees

Jolane Billings

Irene Graham

Sharon Shaus

Marijane Yurchiak