Gear Up for Winter

Children’s Winter Reading Program
January 3 - February 28
# Fairfield County District Library
## Locations & Hours

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The Main Library will be closed on:
- Sunday, December 23, 2018
- Monday, December 24, 2018
- Tuesday, December 25, 2018
- Sunday, December 30, 2018

## Main Library Extension Numbers
To get to a specific extension, it is important to press the # sign and then the extension number.

(740) 653-2745
- Administration/Receptionist: ext. #100
- Information Desk: ext. #160
- Circulation Desk: ext. #120
- Reference Desk: ext. #167
- Children’s Desk: ext. #140
- Outreach Services: ext. #170
- Book Club Kits: ext. #167
- Books & Such Bookstore: ext. #180

Manage your account online at www.fcdlibrary.org.

## Library Board Meetings
Board Meetings are scheduled the third Tuesday of every month at 10:15 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Main Library.

- December 18 ♦ January 15 ♦ February 19

### Board of Trustees
- Mark Bohach, Lisa Evangelista, Ronald Keaton, Mary Mesi, Margaret Quamme, Peter Vandervoort, and Steve Wigton

## Fairfield County District Library’s Mission Statement:
The Fairfield County District Library shall be a continuous learning center which enriches our community by inspiring choices for reading, entertainment, and lifelong learning which are free and accessible to all, with an emphasis on excellence in customer service.

## Listen to Read, Learn, & Connect
on WLOH 1320 AM, 99.3 FM or 104.5 FM every Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

Sponsored by: Buckeye Honda

Outbound faxing available at all FCDL locations.
I am thrilled with the showing of support by the voters of Fairfield County. Our library system is a fantastic asset for our community, and the election results serve as proof that our community both recognizes and values our public library. The Fairfield County District Library will continue to serve the residents of our county by providing early literacy opportunities for children and life-long learning opportunities for all. I would like to extend my thanks to library supporters, library staff, the Library Board of Trustees, and those who worked on the “Vote Yes for Libraries” campaign.

The Fairfield County District Library has partnered with the Village of Millersport to provide 24/7 library service through a state-of-the-art kiosk. The new 24/7 kiosk is located beside the Millersport Police Station at 2201 Refugee Street. The kiosk uses innovative technology to power a self-service, standalone unit. The unit will offer free access to books, DVDs, and audiobooks to any Fairfield County District Library cardholder. Also at this location, the Library will be providing lockers for material holds. Swipe your library card to pop open a locker which will contain your holds, checked out to you, and ready to take home. All library materials can be returned to this Millersport location, even those checked out at another Fairfield County District Library location. Additionally, customers will be able to access free Wi-Fi at the kiosk and checkout eBooks and eAudio items from Digital Downloads, the library’s source for electronic materials. A grand opening and ribbon-cutting celebration is planned with the date to be announced.
Main Library Programs for Adults & Teens
219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster
(740) 653-2745

Chix with Stix
Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
December 3, 10, 17
January 7, 14, 28
February 4, 11, 25
Main Library, Third Floor Boardroom
Knitters and crocheters of any skill level are welcome to come and sit ‘n’ knit.
Registration is not required.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
Make & Take Crafts
Sunday, December 9
Drop in between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor
Join us for a fun afternoon of crafting a jar of sugar scrub, a chalk paste craft, and more! Give these away as presents or keep them as a treat for yourself.
Registration is not required, but sign up at www.fcdlibrary.org to get an event reminder.

Loom Knitting
Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor
It’s not too late to make a handmade gift or to learn a hobby. Join us and learn how to loom knit a scarf! We’ll provide the looms. You provide the yarn.
This class is limited to 13 participants.
Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and register online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #160.

Fairfield County Creative Writers Co-Op

What Publishers Expect from a Submission for Publication
Saturday, December 1 at 10:00 a.m.
Main Library, Third Floor
Gary Hefner, publisher of Legacy Quarterly, will present what a publisher expects from a submission for publication. This will be from the publisher’s perspective and will include a critique of recent story submissions. Join the Fairfield County Creative Writers Co-Op for an invaluable session for serious authors looking to improve their skills.

Drafts and Revisions: How to put a Polish on that First Draft
Saturday, January 5 at 10:00 a.m.
Main Library, Third Floor
Mike Ghere, author of the Broken Worlds series, will give you tips on how to improve your dreadful first draft. Join the Fairfield County Creative Writers Co-Op and salvage that novel from the trash.
Disclaimer: Mike will not wipe away your tears.

February is for Romance
Saturday, February 2 at 10:00 a.m.
Main Library, Third Floor
Jane B. Night, author of The Alpha’s Niece, will present a session on the fundamentals of writing a HOT! romance novel. Steam up your February with the Fairfield County Creative Writers Co-Op.
Registration is not required for these programs.

Classic Holiday Movie
It’s a Wonderful Life
Sunday, December 16 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor
Get in the mood for the season with this classic story of hope, love, and generosity. And plenty of free popcorn.
Registration is not required, but sign up at www.fcdlibrary.org to get an event reminder.

BAD ART NIGHT
Tuesday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor
Need a break from the stress of the holidays? Just want to have a silly time? Join us for a night of bad art. NO SKILL REQUIRED! Most awful artwork will win a prize!
Registration is not required, but sign up at www.fcdlibrary.org to get an event reminder.
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Fit Body Yoga with Marilyn
Mondays at 5:30 p.m.
January 7, 14, 28
February 4, 25
March 4, 11, 18
Main Library, Third Floor

Join us for free beginner yoga classes. Wear comfy clothes and bring your own mat. Fit Body Yoga with Marilyn is modern fitness yoga that intertwines fitness moves with basic yoga postures in a heat building and flowing sequence leading to relaxing stretches and a 10 minute rest at the end. Attend one class, a few classes, or all of the classes.

Registration is not required, but sign up at www.fcdlibrary.org to get an event reminder.

Classic Movie Night featuring A Star is Born
Sunday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m. - Third Floor, Main Library
If you went “Gaga” over the newest version of this classic, come see the Academy Award-winning original starring Janet Gaynor and Fredric March. Registration is not required.

The Art of Improvisational Storytelling
Saturday, February 2 at 2:00 p.m. - Main Library, Third Floor
Come listen to local storyteller Darryl Graves as he creates a tale on the spur of the moment. Then he’ll share with you his tips and tricks for telling stories and reading cues from the audience.

Registration is not required.

Create a Bullet Journal
Saturday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

The new year is the perfect time to start a new bullet journal! We’ll share tips and tricks and show you where to go for more ideas. We’ll have notebooks, markers, and other supplies on hand to help you get started. Class will be limited to 20, so register today!

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and register online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #160.

Books + Chocolate
Thursday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

Come and try out a new book or two! Share your reading recommendations and hear what books other readers are enjoying. And to make it even better, we will be having chocolate fondue! Who knows? You might fall in love with a new book tonight!

Registration is not required, but sign up at www.fcdlibrary.org to get an event reminder.

Marty Gitlin Presents: A Celebration of Animation
Fun for adults, teens & kids!
Saturday, January 19 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

The only author to ever rank the greatest cartoon characters of all time hosts this fun and funny presentation for folks of all ages. Marty Gitlin will show cartoon snippets and talk about such legends as Bugs Bunny, Homer Simpson, Snoopy, and SpongeBob SquarePants. He will engage the audience, set up cartoon character games and trivia, and explain the criteria he used to rank the best of the best.

Registration is not required.

Origami
The Art of Improvisational Storytelling
Saturday, February 2 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

Come listen to local storyteller Darryl Graves as he creates a tale on the spur of the moment. Then he’ll share with you his tips and tricks for telling stories and reading cues from the audience.

Registration is not required.

Music Trivia Night!
Tuesday, February 26 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

Gather your family and friends and come test your knowledge of music trivia!

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #160 and register as a team (only one team member needs to be listed). Up to six people per team.
The A.I.R. Experience
December 2 through January 11, 2019
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery
Featuring Artists:
Brandon Muck    J-Cat
Peggy McDevitt   Sean Smith
Kayla Council    Bethanee Homer

Via Lucis presents:
Light & Stone
Images of French Romanesque Church Architecture
Opening Reception
Sunday, January 20
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Exhibit Open
January 20—February 16

The heART of Lancaster City Schools
Opening Reception
Saturday, February 23
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Exhibit Open
February 23—April 6

Garret Players
Proudly Presents
A Man for All Seasons
By Robert Bolt
Directed by Brent Alan Burington
Friday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m.
at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
Lancaster, Ohio

“A Man for All Seasons is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.
To benefit the Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry, Lancaster

“Sir Thomas More . . . to Catholics he is a Saint . . . to the British he is a martyr . . . to King Henry VIII he was a Royal Pain.”
Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Another Brooklyn
by Jacqueline Woodson

For August, running into a long-ago friend sets in motion resonant memories, and transports her to a time and place she thought she had mislaid: 1970s Brooklyn, where friendship was everything. August and her girls shared confidences as they ambled their neighborhood streets; they believed that they were amazing, beautiful, talented, brilliant—with a future that belonged to them. But beneath the hopeful veneer, there was another Brooklyn, a dangerous place where grown men reached for innocent girls in dark hallways and where mothers disappeared. A world where madness was just a sunset away and fathers found hope in religion.

Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend
by Katarina Bivald

Once you let a book into your life, the most unexpected things can happen...

Broken Wheel, Iowa, has never seen anyone like Sara, who traveled all the way from Sweden just to meet her pen pal, Amy. When she arrives, however, she finds that Amy’s funeral has just ended.

Marooned in a farm town that’s almost beyond repair, Sara starts a bookstore in honor of her friend’s memory. All she wants is to share the books she loves with the citizens of Broken Wheel and to convince them that reading is one of the great joys of life. But she makes some unconventional choices that could force a lot of secrets into the open and change things for everyone in town.

Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The Wonder
by Emma Donoghue

In the latest masterpiece by Emma Donoghue, bestselling author of Room, an English nurse brought to a small Irish village to observe what appears to be a miracle—a girl said to have survived without food for months—soon finds herself fighting to save the child’s life. Tourists flock to the cabin of eleven-year-old Anna O’Donnell, who believes herself to be living off manna from heaven, and a journalist is sent to cover the sensation. Lib Wright, a veteran of Florence Nightingale’s Crimean campaign, is hired to keep watch over the girl.

Registration is not required.
**Crafternoon: DIY Décor**
Saturday, January 26 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library, Teen Room

Freshen up your room with some new DIY décor for the new year! We will be trying out some fun ideas to spruce up your space.

Registration is not required; however, sign up on our online library calendar to receive an email or text reminder.

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**We’re Searching for Volunteers**

Teens in ninth through twelfth grade, do you need volunteer hours or real-life experience for your college application? Volunteer at the library! You must fill out a Volunteer Application, available at all FCDL locations and on our website at www.fcdlibrary.org and have it signed by a parent before attending training. You’ll learn what kinds of things you can do and how to sign up for times to volunteer.

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and register online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #140.
Baby Storytime
For babies from birth to 24 months with a caregiver
Main Library, Second Floor
Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
December 3 - Holiday Theme
January 7, 14, 28
February 4, 11, 25
Stories, songs, and playtime for our youngest children. Come spend time with your baby and help build those pre-literacy skills!
Registration is not required.

Music & Movement
For children ages 2 to 6
Main Library, Second Floor
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
December 4 - Holiday Theme
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26
A lively half-hour of active stories, songs, fingerplays, parachutes, instruments, and fun!
Registration is not required.

Toddler Storytime
For children ages 2 and 3 with a caregiver
Main Library, Second Floor
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
December 5 - Holiday Theme
January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27
Stories, songs, and crafts to help prepare children for preschool and beyond.
Registration is not required.

Preschool Storytime
For children ages 3 to 6
Main Library, Second Floor
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
December 6 - Holiday Theme
January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28
Stories, songs, and crafts to build literacy skills needed for kindergarten.
Registration is not required.

Storytime Yoga
For children ages 2 to 5
Main Library, Third Floor
Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
December 7, 14
January 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22
Join Yogi Joanna for a storytime with a twist and a bend!
Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and register online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #140.
Registration is not required.

Saturday Morning Smiles
For families with children ages 6 and younger
Main Library, Second Floor
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.
December 8 - Corduroy’s 50th Birthday
January 12, 19*, 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23
* Special Winnie the Pooh program
See page 11 for details.
Always something fun on Saturday! Enjoy a variety of programs: storytimes, sensory activities, or something more with this family friendly program.
Registration is not required.

Research has shown that reading aloud to your child is “known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read.” (Marilyn Jager Adams)

Sign up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and your child will have the chance to earn small prizes specifically chosen to foster important early literacy skills along the way to 1,000 books, as well as a prize for finishing the program. And you, as a parent, will know that you are helping your child to build vital skills that will give them a head start in learning to read and a strong foundation for continued success in school.
Mock Caldecott
Program for anyone who loves picture books!
Saturday, January 5 - Main Library, Third Floor
2:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Early Childhood Educational Training
3:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Mock Caldecott
Educators, parents, and children are all welcome to attend. Read some of the best picture books of 2018 and vote for your favorite in our Mock Caldecott election. Thank you to the Fairfield County Early Childhood Association for co-hosting this event.
Registration is not required.
Main Library Programs for **KIDS**

**Gifts of Nature**

**Backyard Wilderness Exhibit & Film**

Fun for the whole family!

**Saturday, December 1**

Backyard Wilderness (45 minutes)
2:00 p.m. and again at 3:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

Exhibit and Scavenger Hunt
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Main Library, Second Floor
Go on an indoor scavenger hunt in the Backyard Wilderness exhibit and make a birdfeeder as a gift for the birds in your backyard.

Registration is not required.

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**Wondrous Winnie the Pooh**

Fun for the whole family!

Saturday, January 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

Winnie the Pooh is 92! We’re celebrating Winnie the Pooh Day with fun and games! “I wonder what Piglet is doing,” thought Pooh. “I wish I were there to be doing it, too.”

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and register online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #140.

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Registration is not required.

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**All Aboard the Polar Express**

Fun for the whole family!

Monday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

We will be reading the classic Christmas story *The Polar Express* as we continue this FCDL tradition. After the story, we’ll enjoy some holiday activities. Children are welcome to attend in their pajamas.

*Thank you to the Friends of the Library for providing snacks and hot chocolate.*

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and register online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #140.

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**Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry**

For kids ages 6 to 12

Thursday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

It’s the sixth annual international celebration of Harry Potter! Pull out your robes and celebrate with wizardly activities and trivia.

Registration is not required.

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**Fabulous Fairy Tale Fun**

For children ages 10 and younger and their families

Sunday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library, Third Floor

Join us for some magical fun as we celebrate the fabulous adventures of fairy tales. You can even come dressed as your favorite fairy tale character!

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and register online or call (740) 653-2745, ext. #140.

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**Preschool Storytime**
For children ages 3 to 5

- Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
  - January 7, 14, 28
  - February 4, 11, 25

Families are invited to join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities. Perfect for both toddlers and preschoolers. Stories are longer, and activities are geared toward preschool readiness.

Registration is not required.

**Toddler Storytime**
For children ages 2 and 3 with a caregiver

- Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
  - January 8, 15, 22, 29
  - February 5, 12, 19, 26

A storyline geared toward those energetic 2 and 3 year olds! Share stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of movement activities selected to foster those all-important early literacy skills in your child.

Registration is not required.

**Wee Ones Baby Storytime**
For babies birth to 23 months with a caregiver

- Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
  - January 9, 16, 23, 30
  - February 6, 13, 20, 27

Sow the seeds of early literacy in your baby! At this program, you’ll share short interactive books, rhymes, and songs. After the group activities, babies will have time to play and interact together.

Registration is not required.

**Music and Movement**
For children ages 2 to 5

- Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
  - January 10, 17, 24, 31
  - February 7, 14, 21, 28

Share stories, songs, rhymes, and crafts to help prepare children for preschool and beyond.

Registration is not required.

**Chess Club**
All Ages Welcome

- Thursday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 3 at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play chess? Like to play chess and are looking for a partner? Join us in learning how to play this ancient board game, or pair up with a partner for free play.

Each individual attending needs to register to make sure there are enough game boards. Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 862-8505.

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**K’NEX Activity**
For kids ages 6 and older

- Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
  - December 13, 27
  - January 10, 24
  - February 14, 28

Stop by and build some amazing structures with our K’NEX sets.

Registration is not required.

**Winter Reading Program**
Gear Up for Reading! January 3 - February 28

For this year’s Winter Reading Program, preschool and school age children are invited to “Gear Up for Reading!” Snuggle up with a good book and read for at least 15 minutes a day. For every 7 days of reading, you can earn a prize. Reading logs are available at any FCDL location. Pick one up beginning in January and start reading!
Bremen Branch Library Programs
200 School Street, Bremen
(740) 569-7246

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Family Storytime
For children ages 2 to 6 with a caregiver
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
December 5
January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27

Reading is a family affair. Parents, bring the family for books, songs, and fun activities.

*Holiday-themed storytime

Registration is not required.

Lapsit Storytime
For children ages 6 months to 2 years with a caregiver
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
December 6
January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28

There’s fun in store at the library. Join us for silly songs, stories, rhymes, and movement.

*Holiday-themed storytimes

Registration is not required.

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For kids ages 8 to 12
Thursday, January 17 at 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 21 at 4:00 p.m.

Come and participate in fun science experiments and learn more about the world around us.

Registration is not required.

Library STEAM
For kids ages 8 to 12
Thursday, January 17 at 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 21 at 4:00 p.m.

Unplug from the web and join us for a variety of new and classic board and card games.

Registration is not required.

MIDDLE SCHOOL Game Time
For kids ages 11 to 17
Tuesday, January 29 at 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 26 at 4:00 p.m.

Unplug from the web and join us for a variety of new and classic board and card games.

Registration is not required.

Saturday Dungeons & Dragons
For kids ages 8 to 17
Saturday, December 8 at 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 19 at 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 16 at 11:00 a.m.

Dungeons and Dragons is an outlet for creativity, encourages social interaction between people of diverse backgrounds, and fosters reading comprehension and critical thinking skills. Come and learn to play!

Registration is not required.

Saturday Have a Heart Craft
For kids ages 6 and older
Thursday, January 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Show the world your love with a craft from the heart.

To sign up for one of the above programs, go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 569-7246.

Books read at storytimes can be counted on your 1000 Books before Kindergarten log. See page 9 for more details.
**FAMILY STORYTIME**

For families with children 6 and younger with a caregiver

Mondays at 11:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- January 7, 14, 28
- February 4, 11, 25

Join us for storytime this winter where you and your child will engage in stories, rhymes, music and movement, plus a craft to take home!

Registration is not required.

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**STEAM Zone**

For kids ages 6 to 12

Thursdays

Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.
- December through February

Join us on Thursdays after school, December through February, where we will have fun exploring all things Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math! All supplies provided by the library.

Registration is not required.

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**Winter Sensory Snow Fun**

Fun for the whole family!

Tuesday, January 15 at 5:00 p.m.

Come chase away those winter blues by playing with some “snow”. We will provide all the supplies. All you need to do is bring yourself and your child and be ready to have some sensory-based snow fun!

Space is limited. Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 969-2785.

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**Make and Take Christmas Tree Ornaments**

Fun for the whole family!

Tuesday, December 18 at 5:00 p.m.

Make your very own Christmas decoration to hang on your tree or give as a gift. Christmas cookies will be provided!

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 969-2785.

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**Make and Take Valentine Cards**

Fun for the whole family!

Tuesday, February 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Make a Valentine’s Day card (or two!) to give to your loved ones! Valentine’s cookies will be provided.

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 969-2785.

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**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Tuesday, December 18 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

To schedule your donation, call Allison at (740) 969-2785.
Books read at storytimes can be counted on your 1000 Books before Kindergarten log. See page 9 for more details.

Northwest Branch Library Programs
2855 Helena Drive NW, Carroll
(740) 756-4391

The Night Before Christmas
Fun for the whole family!

Tuesday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Wear your pajamas and join us for a reading of The Night Before Christmas. Enjoy snacks and a craft.

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Holiday Vacation K’NEX
For kids ages 7 to 12

Wednesday, December 19 at 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 27 at 3:00 p.m.

Visit Northwest during your holiday vacation for an afternoon of building with our K’Nex set.

Registration is not required.

Winter Reading Program Gear Up for Reading! January 3 - February 28

For this year’s Winter Reading Program, preschool and school age children are invited to “Gear Up for Reading!” Snuggle up with a good book and read for at least 15 minutes a day. For every 7 days of reading, you can earn a prize. Reading logs are available at any FCDL location. Pick one up beginning in January and start reading!

FAMILY STORYTIME
For families with children 6 and younger with a caregiver

❤ Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.
December 4, 11, 18
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26

❤ Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.
December 5, 12, 19, 26
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27

❤ Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
December 6, 13, 20, 27
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28

Enjoy listening to stories, singing songs, crafts and working with language and literacy skills.

Registration is not required.

You are cordially invited to a Snow Ball
Fun for the whole family!

Saturday, January 19 at 11:00 a.m.

Brush away the winter blues; come to wear your best dresses and shoes. A Snow Ball is planned at Northwest for one and all. Join us for games, dancing, and crafts.

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 756-4391.

Cuddle Bug Valentine
Fun for the whole family!

Saturday, February 9 at 11:00 a.m.

Come for lots of hugs with your Cuddle Bugs.

Celebrate Valentine’s Day with us by creating crafts and playing games.

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 756-4391.

Happy Homeschoolers
Third Thursday of every month from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
For kids of all ages!

Join us on the third Thursday of every month for our new Happy Homeschoolers program for all ages. This program is open to local homeschool groups and families and will be based on STEAM activities.

Go to www.fcdlibrary.org and sign up online or call (740) 756-4391.

Project FeederWatch
Saturday, November 10 through Friday, April 5

The Northwest Branch will be participating in The Cornell Lab of Ornithology’s Project FeederWatch. Stop in throughout the time to view the birds at our bird feeders and report back to Cornell. Bird guides and binoculars provided.

Registration is not required.
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