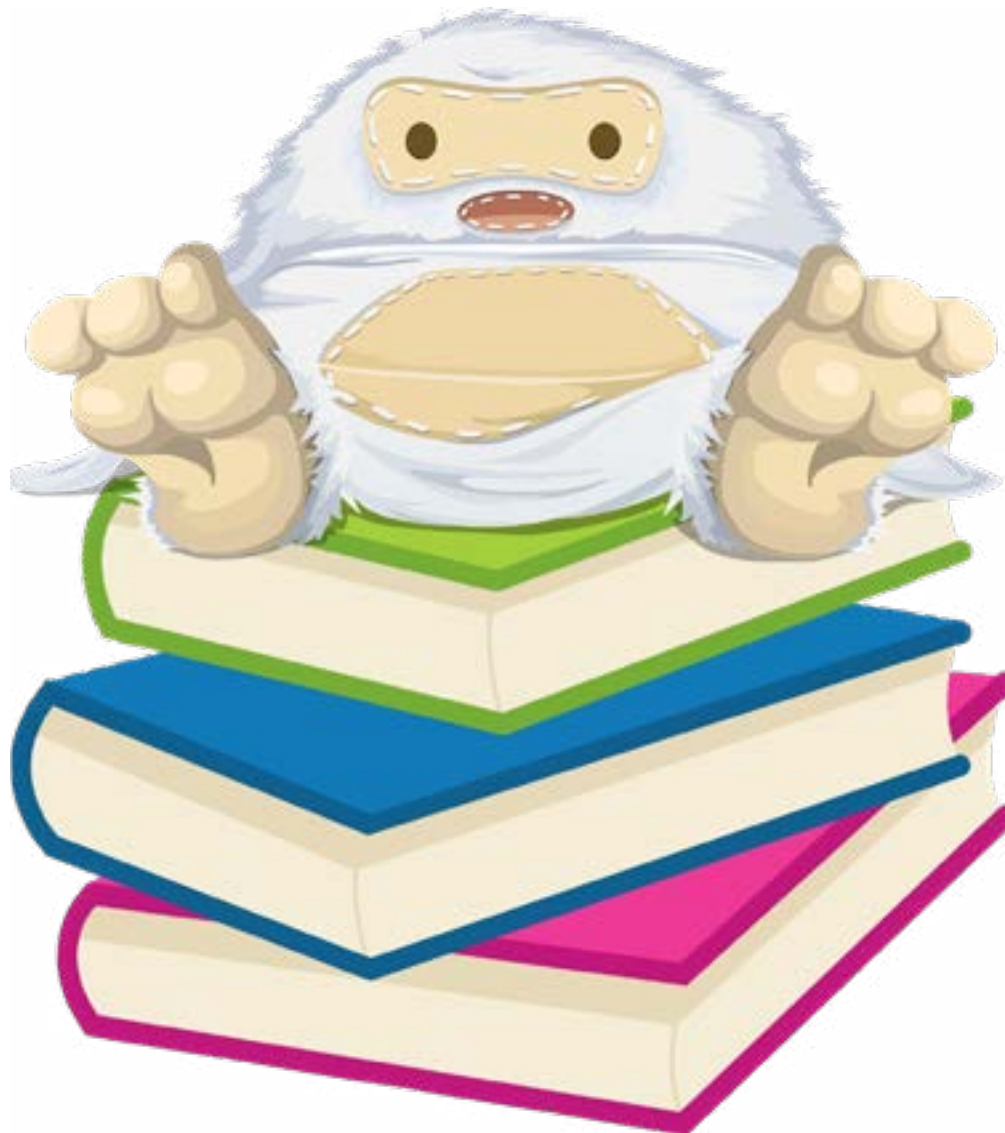




Get Yeti to Read

Winter Reading Program 2022



Count the Yetis 🧊 in this edition and submit your number for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Amazon!

2021- 2022 Winter Calendar of Events

Library Information

Main Library (740) 653-2745 219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster 43130

Sunday	1 pm - 5 pm
Monday	10 am - 5 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 8 pm
Thursday	10 am - 8 pm
Friday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm

Baltimore Branch (740) 862-8505 205 E. Market Street, Baltimore 43105

Sunday	Closed
Monday	10 am - 5 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 7 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 5 pm
Thursday	10 am - 7 pm
Friday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 2 pm

Bremen Branch (740) 569-7246 200 School Street, Bremen 43107

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 2 pm

Johns Memorial Branch (740) 969-2785 116 E. High Street, Amanda 43102

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 2 pm

Northwest Branch (740) 756-4391 2855 Helena Drive NW, Carroll 43112

Sunday	Closed
Monday	10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 5 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 5 pm
Friday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 2 pm

Becky Schaade, Library Director



Holiday Closings

December 24, 25, 26, 31
January 1, 2, 17
February 21

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 & Curbside Service:	ext. #120
Reference Desk:	ext. #167
Children's Desk:	ext. #140
Outreach Services:	ext. #170
Book Club Kits:	ext. #167

Library Board Meetings

Board Meetings are scheduled the third Tuesday of every month at 10:15 a.m. at the Main Library. Please check the Library's website for any future changes to meeting location.






December 21 January 18 February 15

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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.

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Leslie Yost, Editor

All FREE at your Library!

Getting Your Library Card

Library cards are free for Ohio residents. All you need is identification with a photograph that includes your name and current address. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who must show identification. You can also sign up for a library card online using a valid email address. We will email your library card number within 48 hours, which you can use to access our digital services. Your physical card will be mailed to you, but you won't be able to use it to borrow physical materials until you come to one of our locations to update it.

Curbside Pickup

Curbside pickup is available at all locations. Place items on hold at fcdlibrary.org or by calling your branch. When you receive notice that your items are available, you will have five (5) days to pick up. Pull up to the curbside sign, call the number on the sign, and open your trunk. Staff will place checked out items in your trunk.

Pickup Lockers

Pickup lockers are located at the Main Library, Baltimore Branch Library, and the Millersport Kiosk. If ordering items online, choose a locker pickup location. If ordering via library staff, let them know you would like pickup in the lockers. When you are notified that your holds are ready, the items will be available the day of notification after 2:00 pm at the Main Library and after 5:00 pm at the Baltimore and Millersport lockers and will be held for five (5) days. When you arrive, scan your library card or enter the last five digits of your card followed by the # sign. The locker with your holds will automatically open with the items already checked out to you.

Computer Services & Wireless Access

Computer workstations with free Internet access are available at all library locations. Free wireless access is also available. Customers who access the Internet in the library must read and agree to FCDL's Internet Use Policy. Children under age 18 must have written parental consent to use a library computer. Wi-Fi Networks can be less secure. To connect your device, look for Fairfield County Library and use the case sensitive pass phrase FCDLWRLS4U.

Mobile Hotspots

Mobile hotspots can be checked out for 14 days. Customers may check out only one hotspot. Mobile hotspots cannot be renewed. Service will be stopped on overdue hotspots. Hotspots can be placed on hold using the library's catalog.

Faxing

Free outbound faxing available at all FCDL locations.

Voter Registration

FCDL is a designated voter registration site.

Meeting Rooms

Meeting rooms are available for nonprofit, civic, educational, or governmental groups serving Fairfield County. Call (740) 653-2745, ext. #100 or go to fcdlibrary.org and click on "Using the Library/Services" for complete details.

Digital Services

The library offers a wide selection of free eBooks and eAudiobooks along with other downloadable materials such as magazines, music, movies, as well as educational, business, and research tools.

Outreach Services & Talking Books Program

Outreach Services Department delivers library materials to daycares, nursing homes, and homebound customers. The Talking Books Program provides free recorded books, magazines, and playback equipment to blind, visually impaired, physically disabled, and reading disabled Fairfield County residents. If you are interested in learning more about direct delivery of library materials, please call (740) 653-2745, ext. #170.

Museum Passes

Currently passes can be checked out for free admission to Dawes Arboretum and AHA Children's Museum. Coming soon the Library will have passes to the Ohio Glass Museum, Columbus Museum of Art, and The Works.

Traffic Cones - **NEW**

A set of five (5) traffic cones can be checked out for 14 days. Customers must return traffic cones to library location where checked out. Traffic cones can be put on hold by looking for FCDL Traffic Cones in the catalog.

Subscription Bundles

Spend more time reading and less time choosing. Subscription bundles offer a variety of reading materials for all ages. Sign up online at fcdlibrary.org. You will be asked about what you like to read, what you've read lately, and what you do not want. Staff will pull together a collection of books (5-8 for kids, 3-6 for teens and adults) based on that information. Each bundle includes a little something extra just for fun!

Programs

Programs are held monthly for children, teens, and adults. All programs are free and open to the public although some will require registration. Listings of programs can be found online or in the Calendar of Events distributed quarterly.

Email Event Notification

To receive updates and event notification, text LIBRARYNEWS to 42828 and confirm your email address. Message and data rates may apply. You can also subscribe to receive emails at fcdlibrary.org and enter your email in the box marked Subscribe to LibraryNow.



Holiday Scavenger Hunt

Downtown Lancaster
Month of December

If you're looking for a way to get some fresh air and keep it festive this holiday, come to FCDL Main to participate in our Holiday Scavenger Hunt! You can stop by, pick up a map of local holiday attractions, and race off to see how many you can complete during December. This is a great way to spend time with family, insert more jolly in your holly, or just kill the minutes with (or away from) relatives. Oh, and all you cool Kringles that finish up your lists can turn them in for a chance at winning prizes.

Fairfield County Creative Writers Co-Op

Conflict Resolution

Main Library, Third Floor
Saturday, December 4 at 10 am

Conflict and resolution are essential elements of a story. Join the Fairfield County Creative Writers Co-Op for a session on conflict and resolution. Every story has a conflict to solve. The resolution of conflict right before the resolution of the story is what we wait for. The resolution must fit the tone of the story and solve the conflict.

Gift Wrap Guide

Main Library, Third Floor

Wednesday, December 8 at 6 pm

Birthdays, holidays, anniversaries, there are so many reasons to know how to properly prep a present. If wrapping hasn't been your thing, attend this gift wrapping program which may prove useful to your gift wrap gripes. Join our Programming Librarian Ben for a how-to class on wrapping, packing, and gift giving that, hopefully, will make your holi-daze at least a little easier to handle. Registration requested to have enough supplies ready. **Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.**

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio Tour

A Victorian Christmas

DACO, 145 E Main St, Lancaster, OH 43130

Saturday, December 11 at Noon

Starting November 6, and showing until January 2, the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio will be exhibiting "A Victorian Christmas" in celebration of the holiday season. DACO will be displaying a wide collection of nativities, Santa memorabilia, and more for you to enjoy. Plus, this year, in honor of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert's unique holiday traditions, they will be displaying not one, but eight differently decorated Christmas trees in the style of different Victorian periods. In collaboration with DACO, our library will be taking registered customers on a free and guided tour of the collection this December. If you want to know more about the era that revolutionized Christmas, then be sure to register for this special tour as soon as possible. **Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.**

Fairfield County District Library Art Gallery

Main Library, Third Floor

The Art Gallery provides a public space for the display of art works that will stimulate, educate, and promote greater understanding and appreciation for art in our culturally diverse community. If you are interested in volunteering as a docent, please call (740) 653-2745, extension #100.

Frog-Eating for the Faint Hearted

Main Library, Third Floor & Zoom

Friday, January 7 at 3 pm

It's the new year! That means it's time to get to work on setting up new resolutions and then forgetting about them after a month! Woo... Life gets in the way, or procrastination sets in and projects fall by the wayside. That's life. Or, what if... instead... we were able to finish our projects? Join local lifelong learner/librarian Ben Claymier on how you can "eat your frogs" and make good on more productivity promises. Results may vary, of course, but it never hurts to learn a thing or two about learning a thing or two. **Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.**

Fairfield County Creative Writers Co-Op

Setting

Main Library, Third Floor

Saturday, January 8 at 10 am

The setting is an essential element of a story. Join the Fairfield County Creative Writers Co-Op for a session on creating a setting that your readers can picture in their minds.

'22 Tax Talk with Tim Oatney

Main Library, Third Floor or Online via Zoom

Tuesday, January 18 at 4pm

Friday, January 28 at 2 pm

Tuesday, February 8 at 4 pm

Friday, February 18 at 2 pm

Tax season is upon us again, and a new year means new changes to the tax codes. To help you get a head start, the library is proud to host local CPA Timothy Oatney, of Accounting Firm "Oatney & Associates", to lend his expertise to our customers. Tim will be here to show you all the changes you can expect to see when filling out your forms this year, as well as answer any questions you may have. **Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.**

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio Tour

Hindsight: The Art of Looking Back

DACO, 145 E Main St, Lancaster, OH 43130

Look for the date & time in February!

FCDL will be partnering with DACO for another free guided tour of their newest exhibition, HINDSIGHT: The Art of Looking Back. This exhibition features a collection of paintings, and sculpture dedicated to the preservation and remembrance of rural life in Ohio. Tour will be limited to 20. Look for registration to open in February. **Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.**



by David Walker CWAG

Art Exhibit

Sunday, January 9 - Friday, March 4

CWAG was started by area artists to stimulate an interest in the arts throughout the community, promote local artists through exhibits and programs, and to provide opportunities for its members to encourage others in artistic development.

Valentines Craft Class - Love Yourself

Main Library, Third Floor or Online via Zoom

Friday, February 4 at 3 pm

If February wasn't bad enough, with its weird number of days, the gray chilly weather, and being annoying to spell, right smack dab in the middle of it we have Valentine's Day. Ugh. You know who you should really be throwing love and chocolates at? Yourself! The Main Library is hosting a small craft-class all about making gifts and self-care items for the person who matters most in your life, you. Sign up to see us in person, or if you're feeling extra self-loving, join us on Zoom, where you can have all the wine and bonbons you want, and no one can tell you to put on pants. Just have your camera off, pretty please. **Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.**

Fairfield County Creative Writers Co-Op

The Seven Deadly Sins

Main Library, Third Floor

Saturday, February 5 at 10 am

Join the Fairfield County Creative Writers Co-Op in welcoming guest Rev. Dr. E. Wray Bryant for a presentation on the 7 Deadly Sins. Dr. Bryant is an Assistant Professor of Religion at Capital University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary and an ordained pastor. This discussion will be an excellent lead-in to our upcoming Group Collaboration mystery that Bethany Ziegler will be discussing in the upcoming months. See her recent Facebook Group post for more details.

Lessons on Lincoln with Susan Cannavino

Presented Online via Zoom

Thursday, February 10 at 6 pm

Please join the Library in welcoming historical expert Susan Cannavino as she tells us all about the storied life of Abraham Lincoln. This won't be like any other presentation you've heard on Honest Abe, as Ms. Cannavino walks us through the influencing presence of Lincoln's family and friends on his legendary tenure as one of our nation's most landmark leaders. **Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.**

Tell Us Your Love Story!

Main Library, Third Floor

Sunday, February 13 at 2 pm

The Garret Players are looking for love stories to share. Whether it's the story of how you and your sweetie met or a love story about a pet, a car, a friend, a song...whatever...we want to spread some love by sharing your stories! Submit your story to fcdref@fcdlibrary.org by Friday, January 31. If your story is selected, someone from the Garret Players will invite you to share your story at the program or, with your permission, a Garret Player actor will tell your story for you. On February 13, we invite everyone who needs a little love to come and listen! All ages welcome to participate! (Stories should be 10 minutes or less in length.)

Yoga

Main Library, Third Floor

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

January 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16

Join us for free beginner yoga classes. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your own mat. This yoga class interweaves fitness moves with basic yoga postures in a heat building and flowing sequence leading to relaxing stretches and ending with a 10-minute relaxation period. The instructor requires unvaccinated people to wear a mask. **Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.**

Reading for Change

Presented in partnership with the Fairfield County Juvenile Court

Main Library, Third Floor

Thursdays at 6:30 pm

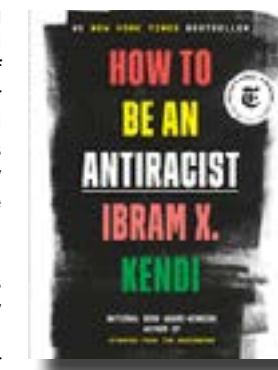
January 20, February 17, March 17

or attend on -

Wednesdays at 1 pm

January 26, February 23, March 30

Are you interested in learning more about race equity, social justice issues, and the impact of inequity on individuals and our society? Would you be interested in discussing how we as individuals and as a community can work towards a more equitable and inclusive society?



Reading for Change discussions will explore Race and Ethnicity Equity and Inclusion (REEI). Participants will expand their knowledge of systemic racism and intersectional social justice issues, examine how we uphold these systems of inequity, and identify steps we can take to combat inequities. We hope to provide an inclusive space to explore meaningful change.

This book group will spend two or three months discussing one title so that we have time to unpack the topics in the book and look for ways we can impact change in our community. Choose to meet on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 or the last Wednesday of the month at 1:00. No need to attend both – just pick the time that works best for you!

The first book we will be discussing is *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi. In the book, Kendi takes readers through a widening circle of antiracist ideas—from the most basic concepts to visionary possibilities—that will help readers see all forms of racism clearly, understand their poisonous consequences, and work to oppose them in our systems and in ourselves.

Pick up a book at the Information Desk of the Main Library or download a digital copy to read then register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.

Beating the Winter Blues

Main Library, Third Floor or Online via Zoom

Tuesdays at 1 pm

January 11, 18, 25 & February 1

Do you ever feel sad or just "blah" in the winter? Maybe you suffer from Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), or a milder form of this condition we commonly refer to as the "winter blues." In this four-part series, Shannon from the OSU Extension Office will share information about SAD and what you can do to beat the winter blues. Topics will include:
January 11 - Beat the Winter Pandemic Blues!
January 18 - Beat the Blues by Unplugging
January 25 - Beat the Blues with Exercise
February 1 - Beat the Blues with Humor
Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.

Novel Conversation Book Discussion Groups

Do you want to engage in lively conversation with other Book Lovers? Join a discussion group at either the Main Library the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. at the Baltimore Branch Library.

**Main Library, Third Floor Boardroom
219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster, OH**

Pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk of the Main Library.

**Tuesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm
The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich**

Thomas Wazhashk is the night watchman at the jewel bearing plant. He is also a Chippewa Council member who is trying to understand the consequences of a new "emancipation" bill on its way to the floor of the United States Congress. It is 1953 and he and the other council members know the bill isn't about freedom; Congress is fed up with Indians. The bill is a "termination" that threatens the rights of Native Americans to their land and their very identity. How can the government abandon treaties made in good faith with Native Americans "for as long as the grasses shall grow, and the rivers run"? Based on the extraordinary life of Louise Erdrich's grandfather --- who worked as a night watchman and carried the fight against Native dispossession from rural North Dakota all the way to Washington, D.C. --- this powerful novel explores themes of love and death with lightness and gravity, and unfolds with the elegant prose, sly humor and depth of feeling of a master craftsman.



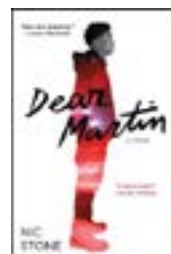
**Tuesday, January 4 at 6:30 pm
The Secrets We Kept by Lara Prescott**

At the height of the Cold War, two secretaries are pulled out of the typing pool at the CIA and given the assignment of a lifetime. Their mission: to smuggle Doctor Zhivago out of the USSR, where no one dare publish it, and help Pasternak's magnum opus make its way into print around the world. Glamorous and sophisticated Sally Forrester is a seasoned spy who has honed her gift for deceit all over the world--using her magnetism and charm to pry secrets out of powerful men. Irina is a complete novice, and under Sally's tutelage quickly learns how to blend in, make drops, and invisibly ferry classified documents.



**Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30 pm
Dear Martin by Nic Stone**

Justyce McAllister is top of his class and set for the Ivy League—but none of that matters to the police officer who just put him in handcuffs. And despite leaving his rough neighborhood behind, he can't escape the scorn of his former peers or the ridicule of his new classmates. Justyce looks to the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for answers. But do they hold up anymore? He starts a journal to Dr. King to find out. Then comes the day Justyce goes driving with his best friend, Manny, windows rolled down, music turned up—way up, sparking the fury of a white off-duty cop beside them. Words fly. Shots are fired. Justyce and Manny are caught in the crosshairs. In the media fallout, it's Justyce who is under attack.

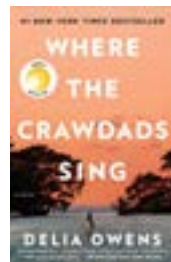


**Baltimore Branch Library
205 E. Market Street, Baltimore, OH**

Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk at the Baltimore Branch.

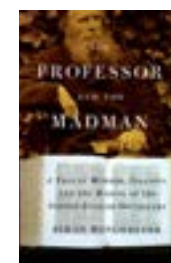
**Tuesday, January 4 at 1:00 pm
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens**

For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life—until the unthinkable happens.



**Tuesday, February 1 at 1:00 p.m.
The Professor and the Madman by Simon Winchester**

Hidden within the rituals of the creation of the Oxford English Dictionary is a fascinating mystery. Professor James Murray was the distinguished editor of the OED project. Dr. William Chester Minor, an American surgeon who had served in the Civil War, was one of the most prolific contributors to the dictionary, sending thousands of neat, handwritten quotations from his home. After numerous refusals from Minor to visit his home in Oxford, Murray set out to find him. It was then that Murray would finally learn the truth about Minor - that, in addition to being a masterly wordsmith, he was also an insane murderer locked up in Broadmoor, England's harshest asylum for criminal lunatics. The Professor and the Madman is the unforgettable story of the madness and genius that contributed to one of the greatest literary achievements in the history of English letters.



Most Novel Conversation books can be downloaded from the Library's digital collection on the Libby or Hoopla app.

Free Take & Make Kits

Holiday Ornament/Gift

Bremen Branch

Kits available in December while supplies last.

Greeting Card Glow Up

Main Branch Lobby

December 4 through December 13

For this holiday season, the Library would like to help you reach out to your loved ones with our take-and-make greeting card kits. These kits have everything you need to make memorable mementos that you can send off to family and friends and let them know how much you care. Please note: Kits do not include postage and will only be available as supplies last.

Novel Ornaments

Main Library, Information Desk

December 18 - December 29

Recycle your old books and glam up your holiday decorations at the same time with our DIY ornament kits! Each kit contains a guide on how, with a bit of folding, gluing, or stapling, you can take your tired old titles and transform them into artful accents to your festive décor. We'll supply you with a few loose pages for you to get started, with ornaments of varying designs and difficulties for you to try. Note: glue and staples not included. Please use retired titles and not circulating materials.

Winter Craft

Johns Memorial Branch (Amanda)

Kits available in January while supplies last.

Gift Box/Bookmark from Recycled Holiday Cards

Bremen Branch

Kits available in January while supplies last.

Be My Valentine Craft

Johns Memorial Branch (Amanda)

Kits available in February while supplies last.

Scrapbook Paper Heart Wreath

Bremen Branch

Kits available in February while supplies last.

How many Yetis can you find in this newsletter?

Count the Yetis, fill out the entry form, and drop your entry off at any Fairfield County District Library location for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Amazon. Contest for teens and adults 13 and older. Drawing will be held on March 1, 2022.

Free Family Passes



Check out a family pass to Dawes Arboretum. Admits up to six (6) family members for free. May be used an unlimited number of times during the two week checkout. Open hours vary seasonally, so please call or check the website (dawesarb.org) before you go.

Check out a family pass for up to four (4) with your library card to the AHA! Children's Museum. Please check website for current hours. AHA! Children's Museum is located at 1708 River Valley Circle South, Lancaster. Passes can be put on hold online by going to fcdlibrary.org and search AHA! Pass.




COMING SOON!

Check out a family pass for up to 4 to visit the Ohio Glass Museum. Pass is good for up to 14 days after checkout. Please check ohioglassmuseum.org for details and hours.



COMING SOON!

Check out a pass to admit up to eight (8) individuals to the Columbus Museum of Art. Pass will be good for up to one week from checkout.

How many Yetis did you find? _____ 

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Enter at any FCDL location.



All Programs and Take Home Kits for Teens Ages 12 to 17

Yarn Bird

Main Library, Third Floor

Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 pm

Birds aren't real ... but come make one out of yarn anyway. Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.



Brass Ring Wall Hanging

Main Library, Third Floor

Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 pm

Take a break from the dreary weather and come make something cute. Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.



DIY Herbariums

Main Library, Third Floor

Thursday, February 3 at 6:30 pm

Make an enchanting decorative bottle filled with preserved flowers and learn the secrets of Victorian flower language. Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.



Mardi Gras Masks

Main Library, Third Floor

Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30 pm

More is more! All the feathers, sequins, beads, and more you could want to make a mask. Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #160.



Are you learning to drive? Need help with maneuverability?

Borrow a set of five (5) traffic cones for practice.



- Free with your library card
- Check out for two (2) weeks
- No renewals
- Must be returned to same location as checkout

Teen
Take
& Make

Holiday Ornament/Gift

Bremen Branch

Holiday ornament/gift kits available in December while supplies last.

Yarn Bird

Main Library, Information Desk

Kits available at the Main Library December 10 - 30, or while supplies last. (See program description to the left.)

Gift Box/Bookmark from Recycled Holiday Cards

Bremen Branch

Kits available in January while supplies last.

Brass Ring Wall Hanging

Main Library Information Desk

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Scrapbook Paper Heart Wreath

Bremen Branch

Kits available in February while supplies last.

DIY Herbariums

Main Library, Information Desk

Kits available February 4 - 20, or while supplies last. (See program description to the left.)

Mardi Gras Masks

Main Library, Information Desk

Kits available February 23 - 28, or while supplies last. (See program description to the left.)

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New Services

Curbside Pickup

Holds lockers at Main Library, Baltimore Branch, and the Millersport Kiosk

Subscription Bundles for children, teens, and adults



Specialty Checkouts

Community Passes

WiFi Mobile Hotspots

Traffic Cones

Storytime Kits and Book Club Kits

Free At-Home Covid Test Kits

In Partnership with Ohio Department of Health

Distributed at all Library locations, please call or check website for availability



Library Services

Outreach Services

Early Literacy Centers

1000 Books before Kindergarten

Free Fax/Scan/Print Services

For more information on any of these services, please call (740) 653-2745, extension #160.

WINTER STORYTIMES

Holiday Storytimes

Main Library, Third Floor

For children ages 6 and younger
Monday, December 6 at 10:30 am
Tuesday, December 7 at 10:30 am
No registration necessary.

Littlest Storytime

Main Library, Second Floor

Birth to 3 years of age
with a caregiver
Monday Mornings at 10:30 am
January 10, 24, 31
February 7, 14
No registration necessary.

Family Storytime

Main Library, Second Floor

For children ages 6 and younger
Tuesday Mornings at 10:30 am
January 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22
No registration necessary.

Family Music & Movement

Baltimore Branch

For families with children 6
and younger
Thursdays at 10:30 am
January 6, 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24
No registration necessary.

Family Storytime

Bremen Branch

For families with children 6
and younger
Thursdays at 10:30 am
December 2, 9, 16
January 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24
No registration necessary.



Family Storytime

Johns Memorial Branch (Amanda)

For families with children ages 6
and younger
Wednesday Mornings at 10:30
December 1, 8, 15
January 5, 12, 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23
No registration necessary.

Tuesday Family Storytime

Northwest Branch (Carroll)

For families with children
ages 3 to 10
Tuesday Mornings at 10 am
January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22
No registration necessary.

Thursday Family Storytime

Northwest Branch (Carroll)

For families with children
ages 3 to 10
Thursday Mornings at 10 am
January 6, 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24
No registration necessary.



Scavenger Hunts

Main Library, Second Floor

Starting December 17
Second Floor Scavenger Hunt -
Find the Yetis to solve the puzzle

Northwest Branch
Throughout December

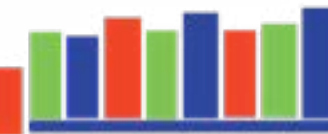
Indoor Scavenger Hunt -
Find the Elf

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt -
Find the Snowflake



Fairfield County District
Library

Children's Programs



Get Yeti to Read Winter Reading Program January 3 - March 19



Kids up to age 12 can participate in the Get Yeti to Read Winter Reading Program. Pick up a reading log at any Fairfield County District Library location or use our READSquared app to track your reading. Complete the Winter Reading challenge and receive a plush Yeti to read to all year long! Prizes will be awarded through March 19.



The Polar Express

Main Library, Third Floor

Tuesday, December 21 at 6 pm
Fun for the whole family!

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! Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #140.

STEM Saturday - The Science of Catapults

Main Library, Third Floor

Saturday, January 8 at 2 pm
For kids ages 6 to 12

Explore the physics behind how catapults work and make a mini catapult. Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #140.

Snowy Saturday Fun

Northwest Branch

Saturday, January 15 at 10:30 am
Fun for families with children 6 and younger

Join staff for a snowy Saturday as we read a snowy story and do some snowy activities. Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 756-4391.

Stem Saturday - Hexbug Maze

Main Library, Third Floor

Saturday, February 5 at 2 pm
For kids age 6 to 12

Participants will build a maze and create obstacles for a Hexbug. Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #140.

Valentine Craft

Northwest Branch

Saturday, February 12 from 10 am to 2 pm
Fun for the whole family!

The Northwest Branch will supply card decorating supplies to make a card for your favorite Valentine.

Creative Kids Art

Main Library, Third Floor

Saturday, February 19 at 10:30 am
For kids ages 6 to 12

Come create winter inspired art projects.
Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #140.



The Works at your Library
Stem Kit Giveaway
For kids ages 6 to 12

Northwest Branch (Carroll)

Thursday, December 9 from 2 to 4 pm

Bremen Branch

Tuesday, January 11 from 2 to 4 pm

Johns Memorial Branch Library

Thursday, January 20 from 3 to 5 pm

Main Library, Third Floor
In-person STEM Program with The Works

Saturday, January 22 at 10:30 am
Geared towards 1st through 5th graders
but all are welcome to attend!

Join The Works for exciting activities and hands-on experiments. You don't want to miss this program!
Register online at fcdlibrary.org or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension #140.

Thank you to Battelle for sponsoring this outreach and supporting STEM learning in our community!

Kids Free Take & Make Kits

Holiday Craft

Bremen Branch

Available December 1
while supplies last
Fun for kids 3 and older

Downtown Glass Town Countdown Fun

Main Library

Available December 17
while supplies last
Fun for kids 5 and older

Get ready for the Glass Town Countdown and our Flashlight Story Walk! Stop by the Main Library starting December 17 to pick up your Flashlight Story Walk activity bag featuring Yetis! Then head downtown to read the story No Yeti Yet by Mary Ann Fraser. It will be on display as a Story Walk for New Year's Eve starting December 30!

Winter Activity Bags

Bremen Branch

Available January 4
while supplies last
Fun for kids 4 and older
Supplies include a winter craft,
snowmen coloring pages, and more.

Valentine Gnome Craft

Bremen Branch

Available February 1
while supplies last
Fun for kids 4 and older

Weekly Craft

Northwest Branch

Available each week throughout
December

Valentine Craft

Northwest Branch

Saturday, February 12
from 10 am to 2 pm

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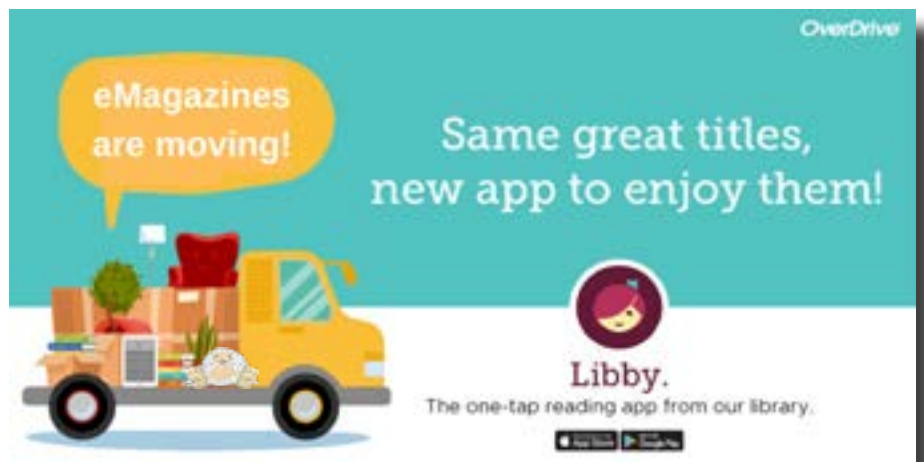
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Did you enjoy borrowing and reading magazines from Flipster? Are you wondering where your favorite magazines have gone? Don't worry, they're still here! The Fairfield County District Library will be using Overdrive (also known as the Libby app) for digital magazines beginning in January.

You know and love Overdrive for eBooks and audiobooks and now you can browse and borrow magazines from the same platform! It's your one stop and cohesive eLibrary which makes on-the-go (or stay at home) borrowing seamless and easy!

