

Friends of the Library**Fundraiser**

Wednesday, 4/11
@ 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Beer & wine cash bar,
snacks and prizes!

Enter as a team of 4 - 6.
Bring friends or we'll team
you up with fellow
trivia lovers.

\$10 per person.
Payment due
at time of registration.
Must be 21 to attend.

*Join the fun while
supporting your library!*

Free Crochet Classes

Saturdays @ 10:00am–12:00pm

1/27 - **Crochet Scarf**
2/10 - **Crochet Hat**

Classes are for any skill level.

Please bring your own
size H hook and a 5oz.
skein of mid-weight yarn.
Registration is required.

Book Club

4th Mondays @ 6:30pm

1/22 The Terror
by Dan Simmons

2/26 The Revenant
by Michael Punke

3/26 Cleopatra's Daughter
by Michelle Moran

4/23 The Underground
Railroad
by Colson Whitehead

Senior Tax Help
@ 9:00am – 1:15pm

Wednesdays, 1/31 – 4/11
Appointments required.

L.I.H.E.A.P.

@ 1:00pm – 3:00pm
1/26, 2/23, 3/23, 4/27

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Library Hours
Mon. – Thu. 9am – 8pm
Fri. 9am – 5pm
Sat. 9am – 3pm
Sun. Closed

January - April 2018

Registration for Fossil Ridge residents begins January 15th. Registration for non-residents begins January 22nd.

Join us as we celebrate all creatures great and small.

“Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales”

Winter Reading Program for all ages with weekly drawings for prizes. February 1st - 28th.



Enter our

“Pet’s Caught Reading” Photo Contest.

Entries will be accepted February 1st - 28th.
Watch our website and Facebook page for more details.

**Adult Programs**

Coffee & Bagels | Friday, 2/2 @ 10:00am – 11:00am
Come to the library for bagels, coffee, and conversation with
your neighbors. All adults are welcome.

Beaded Lariats | Wednesday, 2/14 @ 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Create a versatile piece of jewelry that can be worn as a
necklace or wrap bracelet. Registration is required.

Just Desserts with Chef Brandy | Wednesday, 2/21
@ 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Enjoy delicious desserts, samples and
recipes. Registration is required.

Boho Shell Planters | Wednesday, 3/7 @ 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Create a unique planter with terrestrial mollusk shells and spikey
air plants. Registration is required.

You Can Brew It! & Beer Tasting | Wednesday, 3/14 @
6:00pm – 8:00pm | Home brewing is a fun and rewarding hobby
that is enjoyed by millions of people all over the world. Award
winning home brewer Scott Pointon will discuss the equipment,
ingredients, brewing process, and resources available to would-be
brew masters. Must be 21 to attend. Registration is required.

Zen Gardens | Wednesday, 4/4 @ 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Create your own table top zen garden and add a touch of
tranquility to your life. Registration is required.

Containers with Kevin | Thursday, 4/19 @ 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Join Horticulturist Kevin Eberhard to learn how to plant and care
for container gardens. Registration is required.

Financial Workshops

Registration is required.

How Money Works

Wednesday, 1/24
@ 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us for this free
workshop to learn about:

- Three different savings accounts you need
- Retirement savings strategies
- The power of compounding interest
- The high cost of waiting to save

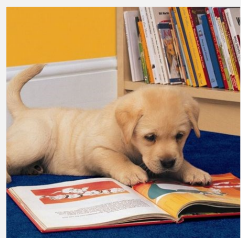
**Social Security:
Today & and the
Future**

Wednesday, 4/18
@ 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Learn about surprisingly
complex situations including:

- When to consider claiming Social Security benefits
- How being married, divorced, or widowed can impact your benefits
- How to potentially give your Social Security check a boost

Programs for Kids



Pooches and Pages | Mondays, 1/22 – 4/23 @ 4:45pm – 5:30pm | Want to boost your child's reading enjoyment, confidence, and motivation? Reading to Maisy the therapy dog is a great way to do it. Children pre-k through grade 5 are encouraged to attend. Reading sessions are individual, and on a first come, first serve basis.

Lap-Sit | Mondays, 1/22 – 4/23 @ 5:45pm – 6:15pm, Wednesdays, 1/24 – 4/25 @ 11:00am – 11:30am | Lap-Sit is an interactive program for children ages birth to 3 years and their caregivers. Sing songs, do fingerplays, and enjoy reading together. Caregiver must attend with child. Registration is required.

Storytime | Mondays, 1/22 – 4/23 @ 5:45pm – 6:15pm, Wednesdays, 1/24 – 4/25 @ 11:00am – 11:30am | Storytime begins with show-and-tell, where children will be able to share one item with the group, followed by two to three stories, and a related craft activity. Children aged 3 to 5 years. Registration is required.

Toddler Thursdays | 1/25 - 4/26 @ 10:30am – 11:30am | Toddlers and their caregivers can explore and play with different toys and sensory materials each week. These activities will develop fine and gross motor skills, social interaction and language skills. Caregivers must accompany child during program. Recommended ages birth - four years. Registration is required.

Everything is Awesome Lego Club | Fridays, 1/26 – 4/27 @ 3:30 – 4:30 | Join us each week as we build, create, and use our imaginations with Legos. Duplo blocks will be available for ages 4 and under.

The Painted Rock Craze is Here! | Thursday 3/29 @ 12:00pm – 2:00pm | We will be rocking it out with a painted rock scavenger hunt. Stay to enjoy a picnic lunch, hot dogs, popcorn, and refreshments will be served. Registration is required.



Programs for Families

Family Craft Classes | Friday 2/16, Monday 3/26, Monday 4/2 @ 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Come to the library to make a craft the whole family will enjoy. All supplies provided, registration is required.

Family Movie Days - Bring the whole family to the library to enjoy a movie and refreshments. No registration is required. All movies will begin at 1:30pm.

- Monday, 1/15 - The Emoji Movie
- Monday, 2/19 - The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature
- Monday, 3/5 - Despicable Me 3
- Wednesday, 4/11 - Rock Dog



Programs for Teens

Teen Nights | Thursdays, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5 @ 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Come to the library for video and board games, arts and crafts, free snacks, or just to hang out with your friends! No registration. Grades 6 - 12.

Melissa's Closet & Crystal's Jewelry Box | Saturday, 3/3 @ 9:00am – 3:00pm
\$5.00 Prom dress sale at Godley Park District. Watch our website and Facebook page for more details.

8th Annual Teen Art Exhibit | Friday, 4/27 – Saturday, 4/28 during library hours.
High school and middle school artists may submit up to five pieces in any medium. Submission forms are required and are available at the library and on the library's website. Completed forms and art must be submitted by Friday, 4/20.

The public is invited to attend an Artist's Reception
Saturday, 4/28 @ 11:00am – 2:00pm to meet the artists and enjoy refreshments.

Teen Volunteer Meetings | Thursdays, 1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 4/19 @ 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Attend these meetings to:

- Help plan and develop teen programs at the library
- Suggest new titles of books, games, CDs, etc. to add to our collection
- Support the library and your community by participating in volunteer efforts throughout the year

Teen Book Club

Thursday, 2/8 @ 4:30pm – 5:00pm Wintersong: A Novel by S. Jae-Jones

Thursday, 4/5 @ 4:30pm – 5:00pm Caraval by Stephani Garber

Homeschool Programs

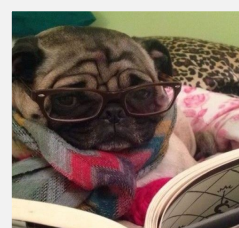
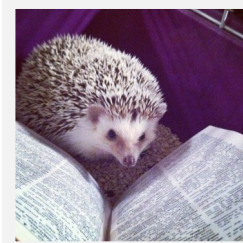
Winter Blues Gym Day at Godley Park | Friday, 1/19 @ 10:00am – 12:00pm
Inflatables, obstacle course contests, broom hockey, and relay races. Wintertime fun to ease the stir craziness of blustery January.

The Wizard of Oz | Thursday, 2/15 @ 11:45am | Live Performance at Batavia High School. 29 tickets available, \$6.00 /person.

Math Dice Games | Tuesday, 3/6 @ 10:00am – 11:30am | Using BIG Dice, cards and sticky pads, learn some fun math games to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Grades 1-5. Caregivers must stay and participate.

Code Breaking and Cipher Making | Tuesday, 3/6 @ 10:00am – 11:30am
Learn how people in ancient times, Native Americans, Thomas Jefferson, and people during WWII used coding for messages. Create your own code maker. Suggested: Grade 5 and up.

Field Trip to Cantigy Museum | Wednesday, 5/9 @ 11:30am | Learn about battlefields and war artifacts. Two programs from 12:00pm – 2:00pm, Grades 4-12. Come early or stay after to visit the grounds, tank park, and hiking trail. \$5.00 / family.



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Board of Trustees meetings
will be held at 6:00 pm on:
Jan. 15th, Feb. 19th
Mar. 19th, Apr. 16^h

Library closings:
Jan. 1st, Mar. 30th

Remember
During inclement weather
tune to these radio stations:

WCSJ 103.1 FM
WJDK 95.7 FM
WKAN 1320 AM
WJOL 1340 AM

Check out eBooks



Bookmobile Schedule January - April 2017

Monday	Essex 2:15pm - 3:15pm Custer Park 3:45pm - 4:30pm Bonfield 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Tuesday	South Wilmington 1:30pm - 3:00pm Gardner 3:30pm - 5:30pm Braceville 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday	Bonfield 2:00pm - 4:00pm Essex 4:30pm - 5:45pm Shannon Shores 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Thursday	Braceville 1:30pm - 2:30pm South Wilmington 3:00pm - 4:30pm Gardner 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday	1st & 3rd Gardner Grade school and Braceville Grade School 2nd & 4th South Wilmington Grade School 9:00 - 11:00 Godley Park No Service 5th Fridays of the month.

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