Fairfield County District Library

Summer Reading Challenge



Get ready to dig into a good book with this year's Summer Reading Challenge: *Unearth a Story*. Adults, teens, and children can keep track of their reading over the summer and earn prizes provided by the Friends of the Library, while supplies last. Pick up a reading log at any Fairfield County District Library location and complete before July 31st.

Main Library 740.653.2745
219 N. Broad Street, Lancaster 43130

Sunday	1 pm - 5 pm
Monday	9 am - 8 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 8 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 8 pm
Thursday	9 am - 8 pm
Friday	9 am - 5 pm
Saturday	9 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 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

Millersport Library Kiosk
2201 Refugee Street, Millersport 43046

Open 24/7

Main Library - Adult Programs
219 N. Broad St., Lancaster

Fairfield County Creative Writers' Co-Op

For adults
Saturday, July 11 at 10 am
Bringing a Journalist's Eye to Description
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery

Learn how to make everyday activities engaging and dynamic with colorful description. Join journalist Alica Szczesniak and learn how to translate journalistic techniques to bring zing to your description. No registration necessary.

Saturday, August 1 at 10 am
Learn the Rules for Writing Heart-Pounding Action Scenes
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery

The first rule of action scenes is that you don't talk about action scenes. UNTIL NOW. Join local literary talent J.L. "Action" Ender to learn the do's and don'ts of creating visceral action sequences and incorporating them into your writing. No registration necessary.

Masterpiece Mornings

For adults

Masterpiece Mornings is a practicing art series aimed at helping you explore new styles and methods of artistic expression. Each month we will be working on something new, while learning skills and meditations that you can take with you outside of class to grow your creativity. **Register for each class online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 160.**

Art Outdoors

Thursday, July 9 at 10 am
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery

Pastel Pieces

Thursday, August 6 at 10 am
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery

Japanese/English Language Exchange

For adults
Wednesday, July 15 at 6 pm
Wednesday, August 19 at 6 pm
Main Library, Third Floor Boardroom

Join our monthly Japanese/English language exchange. Participants can engage one another to practice their Japanese or English. All levels are welcome. Register to receive reminders about the event. **Register online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 160.**

A listing of all events can be found on our website or app. Just search FCDL!



Everyday Cybersecurity

For adults
Friday, July 17 at 11 am
Main Library, Third Floor Boardroom

Join your Guiding Ohio Online Technology Trainer in a one-hour exploration of the best practices for keeping yourself safe while on the internet. You'll learn what makes a secure password and why password security is so important and how to keep your computer's security software up to date. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio. **Register online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 160.**

Search Like a Pro: Getting the Most Out of Google

For adults
Friday, August 7 at 11 am
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery

Join your Guiding Ohio Online Technology Trainer to explore some of the hidden tricks you can use to search the internet using the Internet's most popular search engine, Google. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio. **Register online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 160.**

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Main Library - Youth Programs
219 N. Broad St., Lancaster

Happy Birthday USA: America 250 Day
Fun for families
Friday, July 3 at 10:30 am
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery
Celebrate America's 250th birthday with games, crafts, and other patriotic activities. **Register online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 140.**

Dimensions of Illusion
Fun for families
Monday, July 6 at 2 pm
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery
Prepare to be amazed! Master Magician Rusty Ammerman returns with a new unique blend of magic and comedy. No registration necessary.

Dino Buddies Dinosaur Adventures
Fun for families
Friday, July 24 at 2 pm
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery
Lifelike dinosaurs, epic storytelling, hands-on fossils, and incredible photo ops. Our dinosaurs move, roar, and bring prehistoric history to life! No registration necessary.

Dinosaurs Among Us
For children ages 5 and older
Friday, July 31 at 2 pm
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery
Meet dinosaur descendants up close. Join Ohio Nature Education for a fun interactive scientific journey to learn all about dinosaurs and where they are in the world today. No registration necessary.



Storytime in the Park
Outside fun for families
Monday mornings at 10:30 am
July 6, 13, 20 at Rising Park, 1100 N. High Street, Lancaster
Meet us at Rising Park for storytime! Look for the library flag on the hill near the playground parking lot and bring something to sit on. If it rains, storytime will move to the Main Library's second floor. No registration necessary.

Family Storytime
For families with children ages 6 and younger
Thursday mornings at 10:30 am
July 2, 9, 16, 23 at Main Library, Second Floor
With a different theme each week, explore literacy and expand imaginations with stories, songs, and crafts. No registration necessary.

Farmers Market Storytime
Fun for Families
Saturday mornings at 9:30 am
July 11, 18 & August 8
Lancaster Farmers Market, 143 W. Chestnut Street, Lancaster
Join us at the Lancaster Farmers Market for stories, songs, and movement activities! Look for the library flag! Remember to bring something to sit on. Registration is not required. Weather Cancellations: For updates on cancellations, call (740) 653-2745, extension 140; check the events calendar on www.fcdlibrary.org; or check out Fairfield County District Library's Facebook page.

Main Library - Teen Programs
219 N. Broad St., Lancaster

Teen Anime Club
Thursday, July 16 at 6 pm
Thursday, August 20 at 6 pm
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery
Join us for a night of watching anime, talking about manga, and eating snacks. Shows that we will be watching are rated G/TV-Y - PG-13/TV-14. **Register online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 160.**

Teen Writing Club
Tuesday, July 21 at 6 pm
Tuesday, August 18 at 6 pm
Main Library, Third Floor Boardroom
Hone your writing skills and share your creative talents among peers. Every meeting we will focus on a different topic that will be challenging and fun. **Register online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 160.**

Bring Your Own Book Club
Wednesday, July 29 at 6 pm
Wednesday, August 26 at 6 pm
Main Library, Third Floor Boardroom
Just read a great book? Bring it with you and share why you liked it at our book club. We'll bring the snacks! **Register online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 160.**

Popsicle Painting
Tuesday, July 7 at 2 pm
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery
Create a painting on Popsicle sticks. All materials supplied. **Register online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 160.**

DIY Collage Journals
Tuesday, July 14 at 2 pm
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery
Bring a journal from home or use one of ours to create your own collage journal. **Register online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 160.**

Button Making
Tuesday, July 21 at 2 pm
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery
Come make buttons! **Register online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 160.**

Page Edge Art
Tuesday, July 28 at 2 pm
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery
Covers don't get to have all the fun! Transform a book by painting the edges. **Register online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 160.**

Marble Pets
Tuesday, August 11 at 6 pm
Main Library, Third Floor Gallery
Make your own little pet with just marbles and clay. **Register online, on our app, or by calling (740) 653-2745, extension 160.**

Specialty Checkouts

You can check out more than just movies and books at the library. We also offer a wide variety of other things and experiences all **FREE**!

AHA! Museum
Passes admit up to four people for free!

Columbus Museum of Art
Passes admit up to eight people for free!

Dawes Arboretum
Passes admit up to six people for free!

Fairfield County Heritage
Passes admit up to six people to the Georgian or Sherman House for free!

Ohio Glass Museum
Passes admit up to four people for free!

The Works: Center for History, Art & Technology
Passes admit up to four people for free!

National Veterans Museum and Memorial
Passes admit up to two adults and five children for free!

Franklin Park Conservatory
Passes admit two adults and up to six children for free!

Traffic Cones
Practice maneuverability by checking out a set of five traffic cones for a two week period.

Discovery Kits
A selection of books and hands-on activities for children ages 3 to 12.

Visit the Library's webpage or app to discover more specialty checkouts!

Digital Collection

Free with your library card!

LinkedIn Learning
Online learning platform that offers thousands of video courses.

Libby, by Overdrive
Read and listen to ebooks, audiobooks, or magazines.

Hoopla
Enjoy ebooks, audiobooks, comics, TV shows, movies, & music. No waiting!

Kanopy
Watch critically-acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, & award-winning foreign films.

The New York Times
Unlimited access to The New York Times articles.

Ancestry
Discover your family history with access to genealogy records. Ancestry is only available from inside the library.

Northstar Digital Literacy
Training on computer, software, and technology skills.

Chilton
Access auto repair guides.



Printables, Lessons, Mini-Books, and more!
Free with your Library Card! Ask a staff member.