

# Children's Programs

## Discovery Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
September 5 - September 26  
Spillette Meeting Room  
Ages 3 - 5

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes, followed by a simple craft and playtime with a variety of fun and educational toys.

## Wee Ones Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.  
September 7 - September 28  
Children's Activity Room  
Ages birth - 2

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes, followed by playtime with a variety of fun and educational toys.



## Adaptive Storytime

Saturday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, songs, and play in a supportive environment designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Children of all ages and abilities, including siblings, are welcome to attend.

Our storytimes are inclusive and welcoming to all abilities. Families are encouraged to attend the storytime that best meets their child's needs. Register online to receive reminder emails.

## Homeschool Book Club

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
September 5 - September 26  
Children's Activity Room  
Ages 8 - 12

Participants don't need to read the book ahead of time! Join us to read together, followed by discussion and activities related to the story. Copies of the current book will be available at the Children's Desk.

## Books & Brushes

Saturday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m.  
Children's Activity Room  
Grades 3 - 5

Registration Required. Join us as we explore how book illustrators create their artwork through hands-on projects.



## Art Explorers

Saturday, September 23 at 2:00 p.m.  
Children's Activity Room  
Grades K - 2

Registration Required. Join us as we explore a variety of art mediums through hands-on projects.

## Kitchen Confidence Lab

Thursday, September 28 at 4:30 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room  
Ages 8 - 18

Registration Required. Join us to learn skills you can take back home to your own kitchen.

## Paws to Read

Saturday, September 30 at 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Department

Practice reading with friendly puppy pals! Trained therapy dogs, who make an ideal audience for beginning, struggling, or reluctant readers, will be on hand for this family-friendly event.



## Teen Scene

### PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE.

## Dungeons and Dragons

Thursday, August 10 at 1:00 p.m.  
Board Room

Registration required. Danger has come to the Magical City! Bring a level one character, or play one of ours. No experience is necessary, and all materials are provided.



## Random Fandom

Mondays at 3:00 p.m.  
August 14 and September 11  
Board Room

Come talk about the awesomeness that is your favorite anime, YouTubers, books, and more. All fandoms are welcome!

## 100 Books

Tuesday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m.  
Spillette Room

Learn about and register for the Library's 100 Books programs for middle and high school students. Participants are entered into a drawing every month that they read a book and receive rewards when they reach reading milestones!



AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2023

## BARBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Program Guide



## Summer Reading Challenge for All Ages

Adults and teens have until August 12 to submit reading logs for grand prize drawings. Children may turn in reading logs for prizes through the end of August.



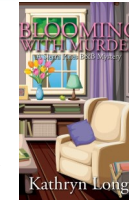
## Author Visits

BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT ALL EVENTS.

## Kathryn Long

Thursday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

Join us for an evening with local mystery author Kathryn Long as she discusses her writing journey and how she broke into the publishing world. She will also highlight her newest book, *Blooming with Murder*.



## Self Love for Women with Keyanna Christian-Ellis

Saturday, August 26 at 2:00 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

Spend the afternoon with Keyanna Christian-Ellis, author of *Self-Love Workbook & Journal for Women: 5 ways to Love Yourself Using Poetry and Activities*. Keyanna will share tools and insights to help break free from negative patterns and transform pain into purpose.



## Local Author Fair

Saturday, September 9  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for the Library's second annual Local Author Fair! Local writers will be available throughout the building to spotlight their work. Come chat with a familiar favorite or discover someone new, buy signed copies of exciting new books, and network with local experts.

## Resurrecting Edgar Allen Poe with Mindy McGinnis

Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

Teen author Mindy McGinnis will discuss the inspiration for her duology *The Initial Insult* and *The Last Laugh*, which draw heavily on the short stories of Edgar Allen Poe while touching on modern themes of class, bullying, and small town politics.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
MUM FEST  
BOOK SALE

Friends of the Library Annual Mum Festival Book Sale  
Friday and Saturday, September 22-23, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, September 24, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

## Get Crafty

### Craft Connections

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.  
August 9 and September 13  
Spillette Meeting Room

Registration required. Craft to your heart's content! Join us to get creative and craft with others in the community. This drop-in program is suitable for all ages and abilities.

### Hooks & Books

Wednesdays  
August 9\* and September 13 at 6:00 p.m.  
August 23\* and September 27 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us at White Rabbit Galleries, 571 West Tuscarawas Ave., with your portable crafts and we'll discuss what we're reading.

\*August meetings will be held in the Library's Lower Level meeting rooms.

### Jewelry Making: Beaded Chain Lanyard

Saturday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

Registration required. Design and create a beaded chain lanyard while enjoying the fellowship of other crafters! All supplies will be provided by the Library. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

### Introvert Recharging Night

Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m.  
Board Room

Decompress at the Library as we celebrate National Coloring Day! Coloring pages, drawing paper, and coloring utensils will be provided, along with calming music and tea. Ages 18 years and older are welcome at this drop-in program.

### Master Crafter Challenge

Thursday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

Registration required. Create a masterpiece in one hour while competing against other talented crafters using secret supplies provided by the Library. Winner receives bragging rights!

To register for programs or for more information,  
please visit [barbertonlibrary.org](http://barbertonlibrary.org) or call  
330-745-1194.

## Guest Speakers

How to Research An Undocumented Quilt  
Tuesday, August 15 at 2:00 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

Summit County Historical Society volunteer Julie Struck will discuss a research method she developed to find information on historical quilts.



### Home Disaster Preparedness

Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

Tom Laskowski of the Midwest Native Skills Institute will discuss basic techniques and skills to prepare your family for unexpected home emergencies.

### How Money Works

Thursday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

Financial professional Toni Fry will share tips on budgeting, paying off debt, saving for emergencies, and investing for the future.

### Brain Health and Aging: The Basics

Tuesday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

Nicole Becher of the Summit County Public Health Department will share information to promote healthy aging and reduce potential threats to brain health no matter your current age.

### Wild Mushrooms: A World of Wonder at our Feet

Wednesday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

Walt Sturgeon, a mushroom expert with over 45 years experience, will discuss the diverse world of mushrooms, including edible and toxic species, bioluminescent and hallucinogenic species, and much more.



## Local History

### Catherine Dobbs

Wednesday, September 20 at 2:30 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

Join us as we discuss Catherine Dobbs, who served as Barberton's first female mayor from 1956 to 1961.

## Family Fun

### Friday Matinees

Fridays at 2:00 p.m.  
August 4 and August 11  
Spillette Meeting Room

Enjoy a movie on the Library's big screen.



### Family Game Night

Tuesday, August 8 at 5:30 p.m.  
Spillette Meeting Room

Families, tweens, and teens are invited to join us to play a variety of card and board games.

### Trivia Nights

Mondays at 6:00 p.m.  
August 14 and September 11  
Spillette Meeting Room

Test your knowledge at our trivia nights in categories like science, music, and geography, and see which team emerges victorious! Winners receive bragging rights. Ages 16 years and older are welcome at this program.

## Career Series

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
OHIO MEANS JOBS SUMMIT COUNTY.

### Job Services with OhioMeansJobs

Wednesdays, August 2 - September 27  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Visit the Library's First Floor to connect with a representative from OhioMeansJobs Summit County for help with resumes, job searches, interview preparation, and much more.

### Barberton Area Hiring Event

Wednesday, August 2  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Companies from Barberton, Norton, and surrounding areas will be available on the Library's First Floor to share information about open employment opportunities.



Summit County  
A proud partner of the  
American Job Center network

### Career Workshops

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

August 23: The Modern Job Search

September 6: Leveraging a Modern Resume

September 20\*: Mastering the Interview

Spillette Meeting Room

\*This event will be held in the Library's Board Room.

## Join the Club

### Genealogy Club

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
August 8 and September 12  
Board Room



### Between the Covers Romance Book Club

Mondays at 6:00 p.m.  
August 21: *Stars in an Italian Sky*,  
by Jill Santopolo  
September 18: *Aphrodite and  
the Duke*, by J.J. McAvoy  
Board Room & Zoom



### Evening Book Club

Mondays at 6:00 p.m.  
August 28: *The Dinner List*, by  
Rebecca Serle  
September 25: *Miss Benson's  
Beetle*, by Rachel Joyce  
Board Room



## Yoga

### Chair Yoga with Colleen Hohl

Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.  
August 8, 15, and 22  
September 12, 19, and 26  
Spillette Meeting Room

Join us to improve your flexibility by participating in a free chair yoga class designed for seniors and individuals struggling with mobility.



The Barberton Public Library and the  
Community Health Library will be closed on  
Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2023.

Barberton Public Library will resume Sunday hours  
on September 10, 2023.

