

Children's

Discovery Storytime

Tuesdays, February 7 - March 28

10:30 a.m.

Spillette Meeting room

Ages 2 - 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, February 2 - March 30

10:30 a.m.

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.

Music & Movement

Mondays, February 27 - March 27

10:30 a.m.

Children's Activity Room

Ages birth - 5

Join us for this energizing program that helps get kids up and moving, while also helping them develop motor and listening skills.

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, February 7 - March 28

10:30 a.m.

Children's Activity Room

Registration Required

Homeschool children between the ages of 8-12 are welcome to join us for this book club. Call the Children's Department to find out what book we are currently reading, 330-745-1194, option 3. We will read the selected books together during our weekly meetings, discuss what we read and do fun activities. Books will be available at the Children's Desk.

The Pout-Pout Fish Visits the Library

Wednesday, February 1

4:30 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

All Ages

Join Mr. Fish for an undersea adventure at the Library! Stories, crafts, games and a snack await you in the deep, along with a meet & greet with the Pout-Pout Fish. Register online to receive an email reminder the day before the program.

T-Rex Tea Party

Wednesday, March 1

4:30 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Ages 5 - 12

Children in grades K-5 can join us for a "dino-mite" tea party, including dinosaur stories, crafts, and activities. Register online to receive an email reminder the day before the program.

Paws to Read

Saturdays, February 11 & March 18

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Children's Department

Children are invited to practice their reading skills with friendly puppy pals! Trained therapy dogs make an ideal audience for beginning, struggling, and reluctant readers. The dogs are non-judgmental listeners, which allow kids to practice in a no pressure situation that can also help to build a positive attitude toward reading.

Get Crafty

Craft Connections

Wednesdays, February 8 & March 8

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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. To register please contact the Children's Department 330-745-1194, option 3.



FEBRUARY - MARCH 2023

BARBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Program Guide

The Barberton Public Library and the Community Health Library will be closed February 20th for Staff Development Day.



Winter Reading Challenge

JANUARY 9 - FEBRUARY 23, 2023

ALL AGES

BINGO CARDS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY
AND ONLINE



Special Events

Friends of the Library

Valentine's Day Book Sale

Saturday, February 4

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Featuring books, CDs, and DVDs for \$1 and romance paperbacks 3 for a \$1. Raffle baskets are back by popular demand and tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All sales are cash or check only.



Valentine Family Storytime

Thursday, February 9

6:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Gather your favorite valentines and join us for a fun storytime for the whole family! We will read books, play games, craft, and make a snack.



Teen Scene

Teen Chocolate Fest

Tuesday, February 7

6:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to taste a variety of chocolates and vote on their favorites. Students will decorate their own chocolate pretzel and answer chocolate trivia for the chance to win a prize. Register online for an email reminder.

Random Fandom

Monday, February 13 and March 13

3:00 p.m.

Teen Room

Students in grades 6-12, come talk about the awesomeness that is your favorite anime, YouTubers, books, and more. All fandoms welcome.

Afterschool Art

Tuesday, February 21

3:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to come create and experiment with a variety of art and craft supplies.

Teen Movie Night

Tuesday, March 7

5:30 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Can you detect what movie we will be showing featuring your favorite pocket sized monsters? Have a ball watching a movie and having a snack. Participants are welcome to bring any trading card games with them. This program is for students in grades 6-12.

Local History

Barberton Maps

Wednesday, March 15

2:30 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

The Local History Room has hundreds of maps in its collection. Covering a large span of Barberton history and a wide variety of topics, locations, and purposes, come see a review of the different types of maps and how they are used. A selection of maps will be available for viewing.

Special Events

Rubber City Ukes

Wednesday,

February 15

6:30 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Room

A fun, family-friendly performance! The Rubber City Ukes are ukulele players of all ages and skill levels who perform a variety of songs in a fun, sing-along format. All ages are welcome to attend this free concert.



Women in History: Mae West

Saturday, March 18

2:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Meet the glamorous actress Mae West, performed by Julie Warren, at this program for all ages and abilities. Hear the story of West's meteoric rise to fame and fortune in the early 20th century, and see what made Mae West a common household name.



Classes

Women's Self Defense Class

Thursday, February 2

6:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Join us for a free, two-hour self-defense class for women hosted by the Summit County Prosecutor's Office. The class covers simple verbal and physical techniques women can use to avoid becoming a victim of crime. Participants will have the chance to practice the techniques they learn in class. Registration is not required.

Gmail: How to Set Up an Account

Monday, February 13

Saturday, February 25

2:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

An email address is required for just about everything. From education to job searching, everyone needs an email address. This class will show you how to use the popular free email service, Gmail. We'll help you set up an email that you can access from anywhere with an internet connection. We'll show you how to check email, reply, forward, and send attachments. Library-provided laptop computers will be used in a classroom environment to teach you all that you need to know about Gmail. You must be able to use a mouse to attend this class. Please register online or call 330-745-1194, option 2 to register class.

Navigating Scams with Security Expert Kyle Jekot

Tuesday, February 21

6:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Many of us deal with scam calls and emails daily. Are you able to tell the difference between a legitimate email or phone call and a scam? Join expert Kyle Jekot as he walks through real life examples, explained in non-technical terms, that can help safeguard you and your information. Kyle is a Certified Fraud Examiner and Security Expert who has spent most of his professional career in investigations, fraud prevention, detection, and federal law enforcement intelligence.

Digital Resources: Where to Find and How to Use Them

Saturday, March 11

Monday, March 13

2:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Your library card is the most valuable thing in your wallet. With it you can access dozens of free digital content platforms. Consumer Reports, audiobooks, movies, and health resources are all available at your fingertips on any of your devices or Library computers. This class will show you how you can use these digital resources. Library laptop computers will be supplied in a classroom setting or bring your own. You must be able to use a mouse to navigate. Don't forget to bring your Library card. Please register online or call 330-745-1194, option 2 to register for this class.

Join the Club!

Between the Covers Romance Book Club

Mondays, 6:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room & Zoom

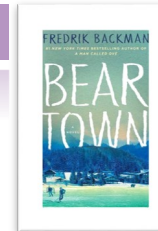
February 13

The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches, by Sangu

Mandanna

March 20

Thank You For Listening, by Julia Whelan



Evening Book Club

Mondays, 6:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room & Zoom

February 27

Beartown, by Fredrik Backman

March 27

A Flicker in the Dark, by Stacy Willingham



Genealogy Club

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

February 14 & March 14

Board Room

Registration Required



Hooks & Books

Wednesdays

Afternoon: February 22 and March 22, at 2:00 p.m.

Evening: February 8 and March 8, 6:00

p.m.

White Rabbit Galleries

571 W. Tuscarawas Ave. Barberton, OH 44203

Chair Yoga with Colleen Hohl

Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.

February 14th and 28th

March 14th and 28th