

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### DISCOVERY STORYTIME

Tuesday at 10:30 AM

May 7

Spillette Meeting Room

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

Ages  
3-5

### WEE ONES STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

May 2 & 9

Children's Activity Room

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

Ages  
0-2

### HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Tuesday at 10:30 AM

May 7

Children's Activity Room

Join us weekly as we read and discuss popular books from children's literature. Please contact the Children's Department to find out what we're reading.

Ages  
8-12

### STORYTELLERS

Thursday, May 2

4:30-5:30 PM

Children's Activity Room

Learn about the writing process and share your writing with other writers!

Grades  
3-5

### PAWS TO READ

Saturday, May 18

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Children's Activity Room

Practice reading with friendly puppy pals! Trained therapy dogs make an ideal audience for beginning, struggling, or reluctant readers.

All ages &  
abilities

### KITCHEN CONFIDENCE LAB

Thursday, May 16

4:30-6:00 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Get empowered with the skills and confidence your children need to become a budding chef! This hands-on cooking experience is the perfect way to introduce them to the joys of cooking! **Registration is required.**

Ages  
8-18

To register for programs or to learn more, visit [barbertonlibrary.org](http://barbertonlibrary.org) or contact us at 330-745-1194.

Library closures: The Main Library and Community Health Branch will be closed May 26 & 27



Barberton Public Library

# PROGRAM GUIDE

MAY 2024

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

Friday, May 10—Saturday, May 11

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Spillette Meeting Room



### Spring into Reading: A Blooming Book Sale!

Join the Friends of the Library for their Spring Book Sale, where the air is fresh and the pages are ripe for exploration. Dive into a garden of literary delights as we offer a vibrant array of books for all ages and interests!

Most books will be \$1. CDs, DVDs, and children's books will be 4/\$1.

**Cash or check only.**



## BARBERTON GRAND SLAM FUN!



Let the Barberton Library and the Akron RubberDucks take you to the ballpark in May! We have a grand slam list of activities planned with chances to win great prizes, including a \$20 gift card to Hopocan Gardens, or 4 tickets to the June 21st Akron RubberDucks' game to see the Barberton Fried Chicken and Hot Rice, or any other game this season!

JERSEY DESIGN CONTEST  
May 1-31



SCAVENGER HUNT  
May 5-18



FAMILY TRIVIA  
BASEBALL & BARBERTON  
MAY 13

## TEEN SCENE

ALL PROGRAMS OPEN TO GRADES 6-12

### AFTERSCHOOL ART

Tuesday, May 7  
3:00– 4:00 PM  
Teen Room

Create and experiment with a variety of art and craft supplies.

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, May 9  
3:00 - 4:00 PM  
Teen Room

Discuss your thoughts on Library programming.

### RANDOM FANDOM : COMICS

Monday, May 13  
3:00 - 4:30 PM  
Teen Room

Share your thoughts about your favorite things!  
This month's topic is Comics.

### WONKA-VISION

Tuesday, May 21  
5:30 - 7:30 PM  
Spillette Meeting Room

Come enjoy a movie, crafts, and sweet treats.  
Registration is recommended.

### TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturday, May 25  
1:00 - 4:00 PM  
Board Room

Play DnD at the Library! All experience levels welcome, and all materials provided.  
**Registration is required.**

## LOCAL HISTORY

### INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY

Monday, May 6  
11:00 - 12:30 PM  
Spillette Meeting Room

Discuss a variety of genealogical resources.  
Designed for beginners.

### AVIATION IN BARBERTON

Wednesday, May 15  
2:30 - 3:30 PM  
Spillette Meeting Room

Learn about Barberton's early pilots, their planes, and flights.

## YOGA

### CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays from 12:00 - 12:45 PM  
May 7, 14, & 21  
Spillette Meeting Room

Improve your flexibility by participating in a free chair yoga class designed for seniors and individuals struggling with mobility. **No registration required.**

## CAREER, CLASSES, & MORE

### JOB SERVICES WITH OHIOMEANSJOBS

Wednesdays from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

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

### THE MODERN JOB SEARCH

Wednesday, May 1  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn how to uncover hidden jobs and maximize the use of online job search resources. Presented by OhioMeansJobs Summit County.

### GED/HSE CLASSES WITH PROJECT LEARN

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:30 - 8:00 PM  
May 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, & 30

Get free assistance for adults 16 and older to earn an Ohio High School Equivalency Diploma. **For more information or to enroll in classes, contact Project Learn of Summit county at 330-434-9461.**

### JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

Tuesday, May 7  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Meet one-on-one with a Summit County Department of Job & Family Services case manager.

### BARBERTON AREA HIRING EVENT

Wednesday, May 8  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Visit the Main Floor to learn about open employment opportunities with companies from Barberton, Norton, and surrounding areas.

### LEVERAGING A MODERN RESUME

Wednesday, May 15  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn how to build an effective resume and how to create applicant tracking friendly resumes. Presented by OhioMeansJobs Summit County.  
**Registration is required.**

## GET CRAFTY

### CRAFT CONNECTIONS

Wednesday, May 8  
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Spillette Meeting Room

Join us to get creative and craft with others in the community. This drop-in program is suitable for all ages and abilities. **Registration is required.**

### HOOKS & BOOKS

Wednesday, May 8 at 6 PM – Board Room  
Wednesday, May 22 at 2 PM - Spillette Meeting Room

Bring your portable crafts and snacks! We're going to work on crafts and discuss what books we've been reading. This month we're meeting at the Library!

### ADULT CRAFT: PUZZLE & PAINT

Saturday, May 25  
2:00 - 4:00 PM  
Spillette Meeting Room

Let's create art using puzzle pieces, paint, and a canvas! Adult only craft. **Registration is required.**

## ADULT & FAMILY

### FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Monday, May 13  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Spillette Meeting Room

Test your knowledge in this special Trivia Night on all things Barberton and Baseball! **All ages welcome but questions will be geared to ages 12 and up.**

### RUBBER CITY UKES CONCERT

Wednesday, May 22  
6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Spillette Meeting Room

A fun family-friendly performance by Rubber City Ukes, a group of ukulele players of all ages and skill levels. All ages are welcome at this free concert.

## JOIN THE CLUB

### GENEALOGY CLUB

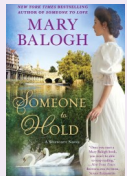
Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 AM  
Board Room



### BETWEEN THE COVERS:

#### ROMANCE BOOK CLUB

Monday, May 20 at 6:00 PM  
Board Room + Zoom  
*Someone to Hold* by Mary Balogh



### BON VOYAGE

#### BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, May 28 at 6:00 PM  
Board Room  
*The Wife, The Maid, and the Mistress* by Ariel Lawhon

