

Children's

Discovery Storytime

Tuesdays, April 4 - May 2
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, April 6 - May 4
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

Monday, April 3
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.

Got Game!

Tuesday, April 25
4:30 p.m.
Spillette Meeting Room
Ages 5 - 18

Got Game! is a quarterly program that provides kids & teens, in grades 3 - 12, with a fun and relaxed environment to interact and build positive relationships with Barberton police officers. The Library provides a variety of games and refreshments while allowing kids and officers time to relax and challenge each other to a game of Giant Connect-4, start up a big game of UNO, or sit down to a game of checkers. Various other games are available to play, and kids & teens can also select a book, that is theirs to keep.



Camping Adventure

Wednesday, April 26
4:30 p.m.
Spillette Meeting Room
Ages 5 - 12

Come join us for your first outdoor adventure of the season! We will be creating fireflies in a jar, learning about camping, enjoying a delicious s'more-type treat, and creating a bonfire out of crafting materials.



Paws to Read

Saturdays, April 15 and May 20
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.

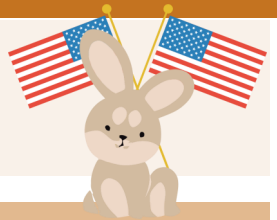


APRIL - MAY 2023

BARBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Program Guide

The Barberton Public Library will be closed Easter Sunday, April 9th. The Barberton Public Library and the Community Health Library will be closed May 28th -29th for Memorial Day.



Special Events

BARBERTON LIBRARY'S 120TH ANNIVERSARY

Friday, April 7, 2023

Party like it's 1903, selfies with O.C. Barber, cookies, and more!



Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Friday - Saturday, May 12 - 13
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Featuring books, CDs, and DVDs for \$1 and kids' books two for \$1. All sales are cash or check only.



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, April 4 - May 2
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.

Teen Scene

Unbirthday Tea Party

Tuesday, April 4

5:30 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Students in grades 6 -12 are invited to an Alice in Wonderland-style Unbirthday Tea Party. Taste a variety of teas, have some cake, and enjoy a simply mad time! Registration is recommended to receive a reminder email.

Random Fandom

Mondays, April 10 and May 8

3:00 p.m.

Board 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, May 9

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, May 16

5:30 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Students in grades 6 -12, swing into the library to see your friendly neighborhood superheroes join forces to save all of their realities.

Local History

Anna Dean Farm and the Barber Mansion

Wednesday, May 17

2:30 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Join us for a talk about the Anna Dean Farm and the Barber Mansion. After the program, there will be an opportunity to view a selection of pieces from the Local History Room's O.C. Barber collection, including stereographs, blueprints, and more.

Get Crafty

Craft Connections

Wednesdays, April 12 and May 10

11:00 a.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

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. **Registration is required.** If you are registering a group, a full head count of your party is required to ensure adequate supplies and materials are available.

Jewelry Making

Saturday, April 15: Beaded Jewel Pin

Saturday, May 27: Beaded Purse Charm

2:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Add a little bling to your bag (or your jacket, hat, sweater, or anywhere) with this crafting class bringing us all together now. Enjoy the fellowship of other crafters as you design your own creation. All supplies will be provided by the Library. Please register online or call 330-745-1194, option 2.

Classes

Volcanoes: Earth's Might

Thursday, April 6

6:30 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Have the recent volcanic eruptions in Hawaii piqued your interest in volcanoes? In this program, we will discuss volcanoes and how they have formed the types of volcanoes, and a few of the most famous volcanoes. We will also look at the ways volcanoes have impacted the planet, the flora and fauna of Earth, and humans and our societies.

Join us as we learn about one of Earth's most powerful forces, Volcanoes.

Understanding Probate Court

Wednesday, April 19

2:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Learn about the probate process - wills, estates, the importance of advanced directives, and how you can (and if you should) avoid probate.

Make plans that best serve you and your wishes into the future and protect your assets and heirs.

Presented by Magistrate Steve Elliott of the Summit County Probate Court.

To register for programs, or for more information, please visit barbertonlibrary.org or call 330-745-1194, option 2.

Computer Classes

Monday, April 10: How to Use the Library's Online Catalog

2:00 p.m and 6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 8: Facebook Basics

2:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Library laptops will be provided in a classroom setting, attendees must be able to use a mouse. Registration is required.

Adult Guardianship Services

Tuesday, May 9

6:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Adult Guardianship Services of Summit County recruits, trains, and supports volunteers serving as Guardians to members of our community. A Guardian is a trained, compassionate advocate and surrogate decision maker. If you want to make a real difference in the life of a vulnerable person, come learn about how to become and serve as a Guardian. You may register for a email reminder.

Job Services with OhioMeansJobs

Wednesdays, April 5 -

May 31

6:00 p.m.

Visit the library's the Main Floor to connect with a representative from OhioMeansJobs Summit County for help with all your job seeking needs. OMJ helps with resumes, job searches, interview preparation, and much more. For more information visit summitmediaomj.org.



Summit County
A proud partner of the
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Join the Club!

Between the Covers Romance Book Club

Mondays, 6:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room & Zoom

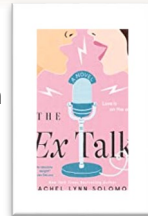
April 17

The Ex Talk, by Rachel Lynn

Solomon

May 15

It Happened One Summer, by Tessa Bailey



Evening Book Club

Mondays, 6:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room & Zoom

April 24

The Things They Carried, by Tim O'Brien

May 22

Mrs. Kennedy and Me, by Clint Hill



Genealogy Club

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

April 11 and May 9

Board Room

Registration Required



Hooks & Books

Wednesdays

Afternoon: April 26 and May 24, at 2:00 p.m.

Evening: April 12 and May 10 at 6:00 p.m.

White Rabbit Galleries

571 W. Tuscarawas Ave. Barberton, OH 44203



Barberton Public Library
Presents:
Chair Yoga with Colleen Hohl
Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.
April 11 and 25
May 9 and 23