

# Children's

## Discovery Storytime

Tuesdays, December 6 & January 10 - 31

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, December 1 - 8 & January 12 - 26

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.

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.

## Makerspace Mondays

Mondays, December 5 - 19

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Children's Department

All ages

Drop in for fun and educational family STEAM activities. Each week will feature a self-guided science, technology, engineering, art, or math activity.

## Bad Guys Mania

Wednesday, December 7

4:30 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Ages 5 - 12

Do you love all things Bad Guys? Or are you new to the series? Either way, join us for an afternoon of fun all about so-called "Bad Guys" Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha.

## Homeschool Book Club

Tuesdays, December 6 & January 10 - 31

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.

## Wreck-It-Ralph Movie & Activities

Wednesday, January 4

1:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Ages 5 - 12

Whether you're more of a Wreck-It-Ralph or a Fix-It-Felix, we have the program for you! Come to the Library for an afternoon of movie fun while we watch Wreck-It-Ralph, do crafts and activities, and create a snack inspired by the movie! Crafts and activities will begin at 1:00 pm and the movie will begin at 1:30 pm. Register online to receive an email reminder the day before the program.

## Paws to Read

Saturdays, December 10 & January 21

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.

## Got Game!

Tuesday, January 24

4:30 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Grades 3 - 12

Got Game!, is a quarterly program that provides kids & teens, in grades 3 - 12, with a fun and relaxed environment in which 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. A variety of other games are available to play, and kids & teens are also able to select a book that is theirs to keep.



DECEMBER - JANUARY 2023

BARBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Program Guide

The Barberton Public Library and the Community Health Library will be closed December 24th through December 26th and January 1st and 2nd.



## Special Events

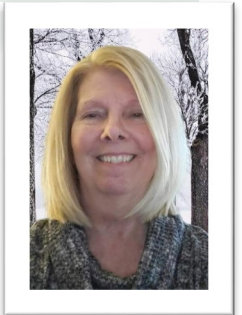
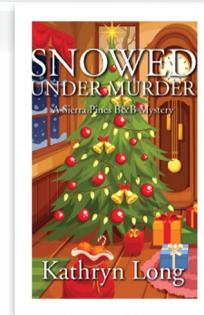
### Author Visit with Kathryn Long

Saturday, December 10

2:30 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Join us for an afternoon with local mystery author, Kathryn Long as she discusses her writing journey and breaking into the publishing world. She will also highlight her latest books, Kill Them with Canvas and Snowed Under Murder.



Kathryn is a native Barbertonian and retired teacher who now spends her days plotting and writing mysteries. She's actively involved in the writing and publishing worlds through her social media platforms, as well as being a member of Sisters in Crime and the International Thriller Writers. She lives with her husband and furry friend Max in the quiet suburb of Green, Ohio.

### Holiday Pajama Storytime

Thursday, December 15

6:00 p.m.

Spillette Meeting Room

Throw on your favorite jammies and cozy up for a holiday storytime. We will read books, play games, make crafts, and have snacks!

### Noon Year's Eve Party

Friday, December 30

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Children's Department

Start 2023 off with a celebration! Drop by the Children's Department anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for games and art projects. Be sure to be here at noon for a special balloon drop and snacks!



## Teen Scene

### Random Fandom

**Mondays, December 12 & January 9**  
3:00 p.m.

#### Board Room

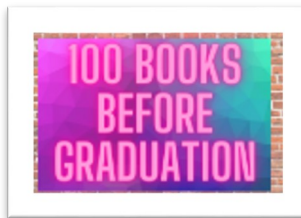
Students in grades 6-12, come talk about the awesomeness that is your favorite anime, YouTubers, books, and more. All fandoms welcome.

### 100 Books Before Graduation Book Club

**Tuesday, December 6**  
6:00 p.m.

#### Spillette Meeting Room

High school students who are signed up for 100 Books Before Graduation can come to share what they've been reading this year. If you haven't signed up yet, come see what it's all about! Register for an email reminder.



### Cottagecore

**Tuesday, January 17**  
6:00 p.m.

#### Spillette Meeting Room

Cottagecore is an idealization of simpler times. Students in grades 6-12 can come learn more about this aesthetic movement and participate in cottagecore crafts and activities. If you're already into this style, feel free to wear your best cottagecore attire. Register to receive an email reminder for this program.

## Stay Healthy

### Free Hearing Screenings

**Monday, December 12**  
11:00 a.m.

#### Board Room

#### Registration Required

The Reserve Hearing Center is offering free hearing screenings at the Library. Each screening will take about 10-15 minutes. Reservations are required. To reserve your spot, call the Reference Desk at 330-745-1194, option 2.

## Modern Employment

### Leveraging a Modern Resume

**Wednesday, December 7**  
6:30 p.m.

#### Spillette Meeting Room

Learn how to build an effective resume including common resume myths, what does and does not belong on a resume, and how to put a resume in order by relevance. Attendees will also learn how to create applicant tracking software friendly resumes.

### Mastering the Interview

**Wednesday, January 4**  
6:30 p.m.

#### Spillette Meeting Room

Learn how to prepare for both in-person and virtual interviews and how to answer the most challenging interview questions. Attendees will also learn what to bring and how to dress for an interview.

The Modern Employment series is presented by OhioMeansJobs, Summit County.

## Get Crafty

### Craft Connections

**Wednesdays, December 14 & January 11**  
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.



### Jewelry Making: Memory Bracelet

**Saturday, January 21**  
2:00 p.m. &

**Monday, January 23**  
2:00 p.m.

#### Spillette Meeting Room

#### Registration Required

Are you suffering from cabin fever? Get some fresh air in our large Spillette Meeting Room and some fellowship with other crafters as you create a beautiful memory bracelet with beads, wire, and charms. All supplies will be provided by the Library. To register, call the Reference Department at 330-745-1194, option 2.

## Classes

### Basic Mouse and Keyboard Training

**Monday, January 9**  
2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

#### Spillette Meeting Room

#### Registration Required

Learn how to use a keyboard and mouse to navigate the internet and get the most out of your computer. This hands-on class will show you the best techniques for beginners. Library-provided laptop computers will be available in a classroom environment. To register, call the Reference Department at 330-745-1194, option 2.

### The Intersection of Medicaid, Estate Planning, and Probate

**Wednesday, January 11**  
6:00 p.m.

#### Spillette Meeting Room

Medicaid basics intersect with estate planning and probate administration in many ways. Come learn the basics of Medicaid and how that information impacts many arenas of life, and use that information to assist with your estate planning and probate avoidance goals. Presented by Jaclyn Palumbo, attorney at Palumbo & Sweet.

## Join the Club!

### Between the Covers Romance Book Club

**Mondays, 6:00 p.m.**

#### Spillette Meeting Room & Zoom

#### December 5

Rebel, by Beverly Jenkins

#### January 16

A Caribbean Heiress in Paris,

by Adriana Herrera



### Evening Book Club

**Mondays, 6:00 p.m.**

#### Spillette Meeting Room & Zoom

#### December 19

The Judge's List by John Grisham

#### January 30

The Sentence, by Louise Erdrich



### Genealogy Club

**Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.**

**December 13 & January 10**

#### Board Room

#### Registration Required



### Hooks & Books

**Wednesdays**

**Afternoon: December 28 and January 25,**  
at 2:00 p.m.

**Evening: December 14 and January 11,**  
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.**

**December 13th and 27th**

**January 10th and 24th**

**Spillette Meeting Room**

Please note that due to COVID-19 some programming may change to virtual.

Please visit [barbertonlibrary.org](http://barbertonlibrary.org) or call 330-745-1194 for up-to-date information and to register.