

MAUMEE

501 River Road
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M - W: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Th - Sa: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



ART/CRAFTS/HOBBIES

Seasonal-Scapes

Capture the wonder of the seasonal outdoor landscape through a two-hour guided painting experience that utilizes observation and a little imagination.

Audience: Adults (18+)

(T) Jan. 22 | 6 - 8 p.m.



**METROPARKS
TOLEDO**

Knit One/Purl Two

Learn to knit in this two-part class. Instructor Katie Ingersoll will teach you the basic stitches and be on hand to work through any questions you might have. Needles and some yarn will be provided.

Audience: Adults (18+)

(Sa) Feb. 9 | 1 - 3 p.m.

How to Knit

(Sa) Feb. 16 | 1 - 3 p.m.

How to Purl

BOOK AND WRITING GROUPS

Book Explorers

Join us on the second Wednesday of the month our regular book discussion. The book topics vary but the conversation is always engaging.

Audience: Adults (18+)

(W) Jan. 9 | 10 - 11 a.m.

The Readers of Broken Wheel
by Katarina Bivald

(W) Feb. 13 | 10 - 11 a.m.

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by
Gabrielle Charbonnet

(W) March 13 | 10 - 11 a.m.

A Man Call Ove by Fredrik
Backman

(W) April 10 | 10 - 11 a.m.

A Gentleman in Moscow by
Amor Towles

(W) May 8 | 10 - 11 a.m.

At the Edge of the Orchard by
Tracy Chevalier

Books on Tap

Held at Earnest Brew Works,
7 - 8 p.m.

(W) Jan. 16 | *House of Names*
by Colm Tóibín

(W) Feb. 20 | *Dear Martin*
by Nic Stone

(W) March 20 | *Sing, Unburied,*
Sing by Jesmyn Ward

(W) April 17 | *Lincoln in the*
Bardo by George Saunders

(W) May 15 | *The Alchemist*
by Paulo Coelho

Caldecott Read-In

Come see over 100 of the best picture books for children published in the last year and help us choose a local Caldecott winner.

Audience: Adults (18+)

(Sa) Jan. 26 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CAREERS/COLLEGE

Teen Career Camp

Teens, are you looking for a summer job? Start your job search right by building an effective resume. We'll talk tips, strategies, and how a resume can make a first impression to

potential employers.

Audience: Teens (13-18)

(W) May 8 | 4 - 5 p.m.

COMPUTERS/TECHNOLOGY

Device Advice

Get advice on smartphones, tablets or laptops.

Audience: All Ages

(Sa) Feb. 2 | 9 a.m. - noon

(Sa) March 2 | 9 a.m. - noon

(Sa) April 6 | 9 a.m. - noon

All About Apps

Not sure what to do with your smartphone or tablet? Confused by the millions of apps available to download? We'll talk about essential apps for Apple and Android devices.

Audience: Adults (18+)

(W) March 27 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

COOKING/FOOD/ GARDENING

Maumee Garden Club's Spring Forum

The Maumee Garden Club welcomes everyone to an evening of discussion with professionals from the area who strive to improve our community and the environment through education and service.

Audience: Adults (18+)

(T) March 12 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

GAMES/ACTIVITIES

Maumee Teen Lead

Got ideas for the Library? Share your opinions on what we can do for you at this fun-filled meeting with snacks, games and more!

Audience: Teens (13-18)

(W) Jan. 9 | 4 - 5 p.m.

(W) April 3 | 4 - 5 p.m.

Escape the Library

Are you good at solving puzzles? Unlocking clues? Unraveling mysteries? You'll have 60 minutes to test your skills, work together, and escape the Library!

Audience: Tweens (10-13)

(Th) Jan. 17 | 4 - 5 p.m.

No School? No Problem!

School may be out, but the Library is in! Join us during Maumee City Schools' days off for STEAM-based programs that will stop boredom in its tracks. Not a Maumee student? You're welcome too!

Audience: Kids (5-10)

(M) Feb. 18 | 3 - 4 p.m. | Make It with Imagination Station

(T) Feb. 19 | 3 - 4 p.m. | Mini Robots

(Sa) March 23 | 3 - 4 p.m. | No Problem! Build It

(Th) April 4 | 3 - 4 p.m. | Dig It

(F) April 19 | 3 - 4 p.m. | Build a Ferris Wheel

QR Code Scavenger Hunt

Visit the Maumee branch armed with a smart device to solve clues, complete a QR code mystery, and win a prize!

Audience: Teens (13-18)

Daily (M) March 4 - (Sa) March 9 | During Library Hours

HEALTH/ WELLNESS

Ashtanga Yoga

Start the new year off right with this three-part Ashtanga Yoga series featuring certified instructor Malena Caruso of Toledo Asana Room.

Audience: Adults (18+)

(Sa) Jan. 5 | 9 - 10 a.m.

(Sa) Jan. 12 | 9 - 10 a.m.

(Sa) Jan. 19 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Infant Massage

A four-week series to learn the art of Infant Massage and be guided through instruction on how to massage your baby.

Audience: Young Children (0-5)

(M) Jan. 7 | 3 - 4 p.m.

(M) Jan. 14 | 3 - 4 p.m.

(M) Jan. 28 | 3 - 4 p.m.

(M) Feb. 4 | 3 - 4 p.m.

Totally Toddler

Looking for a program that's custom made for the unstoppable force that is the toddler in your life? Designed for the growing minds and skills of 18-36 month olds.

(Th) Jan. 17 | 10 - 11 a.m. Toddler Yoga

(Th) April 18 | 10 - 11 a.m. The Art of Mess

Ask an Expert with St. Luke's Hospital

This series focuses on different health and wellness related topics and will provide an opportunity for community members to get their questions answered by professionals.

Audience: Adults (18+)

(T) Feb. 12 | 7 - 8 p.m. Keto,

Paleo and Vegan, Oh My!

Speical Diets and Your Health

(T) April 16 | 7 - 8 p.m. Brain Attacks and How to Recognize Them

Fighting Heroin: The Heroin/ Opioid Epidemic

Come to the Library and learn about the heroin/opiate epidemic, the impact it has on our community and our families and how to access treatment.

Audience: Adults (18+)

(W) April 24 | 6 - 7 p.m.

HISTORY/TRAVEL/ GENEALOGY

Wolcott House Historical Lecture Series

Join us at the Maumee Library for the Wolcott House Museum Guild's annual lecture series.

Featuring local authors and topics relevant to local history.

Audience: Adults (18+)

(Th) Feb. 7 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

WWI with Historian Dave Westrick

(Th) Feb. 14 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Dressing a Victorian Couple with Kathy and Joe Dowd

(Th) Feb. 21 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Featuring Frank Kuron, author of *Little Known Stories of Early Americans That I Found When Researching for Something Else*

(Th) Feb. 28 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

The Battle of Fallen Timbers in 1794 with Joel Berg

(Th) March 7 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

General William Henry Harrison with Frank Butwin

(Th) March 14 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Well, Hello Dolly! (Madison, that is) with Marty Hogel

(Th) March 21 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Continuing the Custer Story in the West with Steve Alexander

(Th) March 28 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

I Have Some Unusual Stories to Tell You! with Jim Bowsher

419 History Day

Join the Library, WGTE Public Media, the Maumee Valley Historical Society, Friends of Sidecut Metropark, and others in celebrating the 419.

Audience: All Ages

(Sa) April 27 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- **10 a.m. - noon**
How to Survive in the Age of Plastics
Plastics are everywhere, in so many items we use and handle daily. Steve Pollick, retired outdoors editor of *The Blade*, will explore this world of plastics and our role in it.
- **12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**
Across the Bridge: East Toledo Then and Now
Join Larry Michaels for a presentation about East Toledo's long history, including how it relates to Toledo's ethnic and economic heritage.
- **1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**
What They Wore and Why During the Civil War
A live style show depicting military and civilian wear of both men and women between 1861-1864. Presented by living historians, reenactors, and interpreters.
- **2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**
Why We Love to Tell the Story
Wendler will discuss her new book, *Historic Maumee Through Time*, as well as the importance of local history and its place in the larger scheme of national and world history.

- **3:30 - 4 p.m.**
Documentary Viewing: Let's All Go Down to Tiedtke's
The fascinating story of Toledo's growth and development from a swampy, unsettled wilderness to a major/industrial center.

MOVIES

Film Focus: An Independent Film Festival

March 25 - April 22

Mondays, 6:45 p.m.

- **March 25:** *Delores*
Documentary | English
In partnership with the Steinem Sisters Collection
- **April 1:** *I am not a Witch*
Drama | English, Nyanja
- **April 8:** *Lost in Paris*
Comedy | English, French
- **April 15:** *Over the Limit*
Documentary | Russian
- **April 22:** *The Rider*
Western, Drama | English | Rated R

View descriptions and movie trailers at toledolibrary.org/filmfocus. Most movies in the series are unrated, and may include content not appropriate for children or teens.

Family Movie Day

Punch it into hyperdrive and head to the Library! The Force Awakens (rated PG-13) will be blasting onto our big screen.

Audience: All Ages

(Sa) May 4 | 2 - 4 p.m. Star Wars: The Force Awakens

STORYTIMES

Babytime

This storytime focuses on developing your baby's early literacy skills. Babies 0-18 months will be introduced to songs, movement, rhythm and rhyme designed to foster a love of books and reading.

Wednesdays, Jan. 16 - April 24
10 - 10:20 a.m.

Saturdays, Jan. 5 - Jan. 26
10 - 10:20 a.m.

Family Storytime

Children ages 2-5, along with their favorite grown-ups, are invited to talk, sing, read, write and play as we share stories, rhymes, music and movement.

Mondays, Jan. 14 - April 22
7 - 7:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytime

Children ages 3-5 (and their favorite grown-up) will enjoy stories, songs, movement and more in this fun program designed to get them ready for Kindergarten.

Tuesdays, Jan. 15 - April 23
10 - 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Have fun at this interactive storytime for children 18 months - 3 years old and their favorite grown-up. Talk, sing, read, write and play together as we share books, songs, rhymes and movement.

Wednesdays, Jan. 16 - April 24
11 - 11:25 a.m.