

# CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

JUNE & JULY 2024



# ADVENTURE

BEGINS AT

# YOUR LIBRARY

## Summer Challenge

**Adventure Begins at Your Library**  
[cplwcho.beanstack.org](http://cplwcho.beanstack.org)

### Summer Reading Program Challenges and Prizes

You will earn digital badges as you complete your challenge. At times, you will also earn tangible prizes!

#### Carnegie Kids ages 0-12

Log books (up to 12), write reviews (up to 5), and attend library events (up to 5). Earn any twelve badges to earn a coupon prize pack, and to be entered into a drawing to win a bicycle from Adena Health System.

#### Teens ages 13-17

All teens registered are eligible to win weekly teen prizes. Badges are earned by reading books, writing reviews, and attending library events. Earn any 7 badges to complete the challenge and be entered into a drawing to win a bicycle or Fitbit from Adena Health System!

#### Adults ages 18+

All adults registered are eligible to win weekly prizes. Badges are earned by reading books, writing reviews, and attending library events. Earn any 7 badges to complete the challenge and be entered into a drawing to win a Fitbit from Adena Health System.



### Find Us

127 S North Street, Washington CH, OH 43160

### Hours

Monday - Friday  
10 am - 6 pm

Saturday  
10 am - 2 pm

### Closings

Juneteenth  
Wednesday, June 19

Fourth of July  
Thursday, July 4

### Contact us

[www.cplwcho.org](http://www.cplwcho.org)

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### Follow us

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# Children Events

## Special Events

### Summer Reading Kickoff

Wednesday, May 29 | 11 am- 6 pm

Grace Methodist Church  
301 E Market St, WCH

Come meet the friendly and magical Picasso, a 40-year-old box turtle, and learn how to twist your very own balloon animals with Erica Carlson, a balloon artist with over 25 years of experience during Balloon Animal Art with Picasso the live Turtle!

**Afterwards, stop by the library between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm where we will have several opportunities for fun!**

In the Children's Department, have your face painted, take home a twisted balloon sculpture, and participate in crafts and activities. Upstairs in the adult department, sign up for the 2024 Summer Reading Program, get a new library card, learn about Libby and Hoopla, pick up a calendar of summer events, and pickup a take and make craft!

### Springy Science with Crystal Clear

Wednesday, June 26 | 1 pm

Belle Aire Intermediate School

Crystal Clear is back for her third year with fun and entertaining science programs!

### Ohio School of Falconry

Tuesday, August 6 | 1 pm

Soccer Fields outside of the YMCA

Meet and learn about five different owls, hawks, falcons, and buzzards, and learn about everything from raptor conservation to the sport of falconry!

**These programs are made possible by a grant from the Fayette Travel and Tourism Bureau!**



# Children Events

## Weekly Storytimes

### Tuesdays

#### Bonnie's Books

11 am

Jeffersonville United Methodist Church

13 E High Street, Jeffersonville

Books, songs, fingerplays, crafts, and fun. Ages birth to 5 and siblings.

### Fridays

#### Kindergarten Gear Up

11 am

Library Meeting Room

Storytime fun with a curriculum designed to prepare kids for their first year of school. Ages 4 & 5.

### Thursdays

#### Little Wigglers

10:30 am

Library Meeting Room

Storytime for our youngest patrons! Music, rhyming, and reading designed for babies and toddlers. Ages birth to 3.

### Party in the Park

Thursday, August 1 | 11 am

Christman Park

Our end-of-the-year Storytime celebration! Dramatic readings, face painting, games, the playground, and other fun! Pack a lunch or check the Big Blue Bus schedule and enjoy a picnic! Ages birth-5 and families.

## Carnegie Children's Garden

### Mondays

June 3- August 5

10 am

Meet Ms. Raina and Park Ranger Elizabeth in the garden on Mondays at 10 am to weed, water, and enjoy a popsicle. See our calendar at [cplwcho.org](http://cplwcho.org) for weekly themes and activities. For kids of all ages.

# Children Events

## Two-day Camps

STEM Camps feature two days of science, Creativity Camps feature two days of arts, and Discovery Camp is two days in Nature. Please visit the children's department to register for library camps and to sign a permission slip for Discovery Camp.

Registration is required for these events.

### STEM Camp

Tuesday, June 4 and Thursday, June 6  
12:30- 2:30 pm  
ages 8-12

### STEM Camp, Jr.

Tuesday, June 25 and Thursday, June 27  
12:30- 2 pm  
ages 5-8

### Discovery Camp

Thursday, June 20 and Friday, June 21  
9:30 am- 3 pm  
Up to age 8 with an adult  
Ages 8- 12 without an adult

### Creativity Camp Jr.

Tuesday, June 11 and Thursday, June 13  
12:30- 2 pm  
ages 5-8

### Creativity Camp

Tuesday, July 9 and Thursday, July 11  
12:30- 2:30 pm  
ages 8-12

## Clubs

### Games Club

Fridays | 4 pm  
May 31, June 14 & 28, & July 12, & 26  
For kids of all ages

Enjoy Minute to Win It, Carnival Games, Bingo, Uno, and more this summer!

### Summer Book Club

Wednesdays | 11 am  
June 5- July 24  
Ages 7-12

Join us for reading fun, including a discussion and fun activity related to the book. Participants should read the book ahead of the event, and copies will be available to check out in the children's department. See our calendar at [cplwcho.org](http://cplwcho.org) for weekly themes and activities.

## Clubs

### Uke Club

Mondays | 4 pm  
June 10 and 24, & July 8 and 22  
For kids of all ages

Beginners to advanced strummers, join us to teach and learn, play and jam. Bring your instrument or borrow one of ours!

### Writing Club

Mondays | 1 pm  
June 3 and 17, & July 1, 15, and 29  
Grades 7-12

Join other kids and teens who are interested in writing fiction and poetry to discuss writing, do some writing, and constructively and kindly critique each other's work. There will be a fresh writing prompt every week!

## Fayette Field Trips

### Washington Fire Department

Monday, June 10 | 1 pm  
225 E Market St., WCH

Home base for our local heroes! See the trucks and equipment firefighters use to protect us.

### Washington City Service Dept.

Monday, June 24 | 1 pm  
220 Park Ave., WCH

The service department keeps our water flowing and our city running. Learn where your water comes from and check out some of the trucks and equipment used to work around town.

### Fayette County Airport

Wednesday, July 10 | 1 pm  
2770 SR 38, WCH

Check out the runway, hangars, and aircraft!

### John Deere Ag-Pro

Tuesday, June 18 | 1 pm  
1662 US 62 SW, WCH

See all those green tractors! This is where tractors are bought, sold, repaired, and maintained.

### Deer Creek Dam

Tuesday, July 2 | 11 am  
13745 Crownover Mill Rd., Mt. Sterling

Step above and into the dam to learn how the engineers create recreational and natural areas and manage floodwaters. Please note this trip involves walking down and up 176 steps in a confined area.

# Children & Teen Events

## More Fun!

### **Lego Free Play!**

Fridays, June 7 and July 19 | 4 pm  
Ages 5-8

You've got creative ideas and we've got Legos! Meet us at the library ready to build!

### **Bubble Fun with Raina**

Saturday, June 8 | 11:30 am  
For kids of all ages

Blow bubbles of all sizes in the library garden. Make a sock bubble machine! Play and STEM for kids of all ages.

## Teens

### **Cat Yoga and Boba Tea**

Tuesday, June 25 | 2 pm  
Kitty's Catfe  
137 N Main St, WCH

Learn meditation techniques and yoga poses with librarian Averie and our furry friends at Kitty's Catfe. Then stick around to learn all about Bubble Tea and enjoy a sample!

### **Level Up Your Ramen**

Tuesday, July 9 | 3 pm  
Ages 10 - 17

Love Ramen Noodles? Learn how to take ordinary ramen to a new level with simple tips and tricks for an even more delicious meal. Prepare your own bowl to enjoy.

### **Father's Day Make and Take**

June 12- 15

Make a pocketed scrapbook for your father!

### **Annual Bike Bash: Wizard of Oz Edition**

Tuesday, July 23 | 11:30 am

Meet at Grace Community Church ready to roll! Decorate your bikes/wagons/scooters in the Wizard of Oz theme! We will decorate bikes and line up for the parade between 11:30 am and 12 pm. At 12 pm we parade to St. Catherine's Manor where the staff has prepared snacks and fun!

### **Disc Golf 101**

Thursday, June 27 | 4 pm  
Soldier's Row  
at Washington Cemetery

Have you wanted to try disc golf, but didn't know where to start? We can help! Meet us at the disc golf course behind the Washington Cemetery. Death Putt Disc will be there to share some tips.

# Adult Events

### **Crafternoon**

Saturday, June 1 | 11 am  
Saturday, July 6 | 11 am

Bring your own craft project to work on while mingling with other local crafters!

### **Finding Bigfoot**

Saturday, June 8 | 11 am

Join us for an exciting, informational talk presented by Dusty Ruth, a researcher for the Big Foot Field Researchers Organization who has conducted numerous expeditions in his quest to learn more about this mysterious creature. Dusty will explain where he and his team travel and what methods, tools, and resources they use to track Bigfoot.

### **Bring Your Own Book Club**

Saturday, June 8 | 11 am  
Saturday, July 13 | 11 am

This is a book club with a twist, readers are invited to discuss books, old and new, and share recommendations. Unlike most book clubs where everyone reads the same thing, at BYOB you pick the titles you want to read.

### **Crochet for Adults**

Saturday, June 15 | 11 am  
Saturday, July 20 | 11 am

Beginner and experienced crocheters are welcome to join our monthly crochet program!

### **Flower Arranging Workshop**

Saturday, June 15 | 11 am  
Saturday, July 20 | 11 am  
Saturday, August 10 | 11 am

Create a beautiful floral arrangement to take home with instruction and flowers from Brooke from Bellafield Flowers! Space for this workshop is limited, and registration is required. A fee of \$55 is due at time of registration. Register in the library at the Adult Circulation Desk.

### **Read Like a Librarian**

Saturday, June 29 | 11 am

Learn the many tricks librarians have up their sleeves to find books, customize their reading experience, and discover the magic of reading!

### **Bog Girl 2024: Wildflowers**

Saturday, June 22 | 8 am- 12 pm  
Shaw Wetland

Women and girls ages 13 & over are invited to join us at the Shaw Wetland for an opportunity to connect with other women, nature, and learn about wildflowers!

### **Senior Life Solutions**

Tuesday, June 25 | 11 am

### **Libby and Lemonade**

Saturday, July 13 | 11 am

Sip some lemonade and learn about the library's digital reading app, Libby!