## **Fun for All**

#### **Paws to Read**

Practice working on your reading skills with Jax, an adorable and non-judgmental therapy dog. Handler, Michelle Eilerman, will be bringing Jax who is certified through the MVPT Association. All ages and abilities are welcome to participate.

► Registration is required and you will be given a 15-minute time slot. Please reserve a spot two weeks prior to each session at www.tmcpl.org/libcal.

Mondays • 5 - 6 p.m. (Weekly) Apr 1, 15, 22, 29

## **NEW - Leaders & Littles**

Teens will take the lead during this storytime with the littles! Teens will be partnered with a preschool-aged little to read a picture book on a selected theme and then help their little buddy with a craft. All supplies will be provided. For teens in grades 6-12 and preschool ages (4-5).

▶ Registration is required. Please reserve a spot beginning two weeks before each session at www.tmcpl.org/libcal

Mondays • 3:30-4 p.m. Apr 15 and Apr 29

#### Library Land of Magical Creatures

Join us each month for a family-friendly evening adventure! Dragons and fairies will come to life for a night of fantastical fun. No place is better to play makebelieve than the land of books.

Thursday, Apr 25 • 6 p.m.

#### Homeschool Art Show Opening Night Gala

Join us for an evening to recognize the young artists participating in our Homeschool Art Show. Each artist will be recognized and allowed to discuss their artwork. Light refreshments will be offered for this special evening event. Students are encouraged to invite all friends and family to view the art on exhibit.

Thursday, May 2 • 6 - 8 p.m.

## **Star Wars Day Celebration**

Jedi's gear up for a fun training session in the Brukner Park behind the library. A craft, activity, and special visit from Star Wars Characters will be included. Drop in any time between 11-1 pm

Saturday, May 4 • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### In Our Community On the Road

## TMCPL Storytime @ Ernst Café

Join us for this special storytime at Ernst Cafe (in the Arbogast Performing Arts Center). Ms. Andrea will share stories, songs, and a fun craft each month.

Saturday, Apr 13 • 10 a.m.

## **TMCPL Storytime at Riverside**

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes with Ms. Andrea. This is a perfect bonding time for the whole family to participate in! For all ages.

This program is intended to promote curiosity and connections. Participants can interact at their own comfort level and are not expected to sit or stay quiet. Activities are built in to allow for movement and sensory input. Riverside is located at 1625 Troy-Sidney Road Troy, Ohio. (The entrance is in the back of the building)

Monday, Apr 29 • 10 a.m.

# Youth Library Programs Spring 2024



**TROY-MIAMI** 

## **Create Young Readers** Early Literacy

#### **Homeschool Bookish Group**

What are you reading? Every time we get together it's a guarantee we will have fun! Miss Andrea will have one book to share and an activity to dive into each time we get together. For youth in grades K-5.

► Registration is requested, but not required. Please reserve a spot two weeks before each session at www.tmcpl.org/libcal.

Mondays • 1 p.m. (Bi-Weekly) Apr 1, 15, 29

#### Baby & Me

Lap bounces, songs, playtime, and short stories. For children (ages 0-2) with their favorite adult.

Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m. (Weekly) Apr 2,9, 16, 23, 30, and May 2, 9

## **Toddler Story Time**

A mix of stories, songs, and early literacy activities for toddlers (ages 2-3). Choose the session that fits your schedule the best.

Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.

(Weekly) Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

## **Preschool Story Time**

A mix of stories, songs, and activities to develop ready-for-kindergarten skills. For preschoolers (ages 4-5) and their favorite adult.

▶ Registration is required. Please reserve a spot beginning Wednesday, March 20 at www.tmcpl.org/libcal You will be registering for all 5 sessions.

Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m. (Weekly) Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1

## Afternoon Book & Craft

A weekly story, craft, or activity based on a picture book. For toddlers and preschoolers. (ages 3-5)

► Registration is required. Please reserve a spot beginning two weeks before each session at www.tmcpl.org/libcal

Tuesdays • 2:00 p.m. (Weekly) Apr 2 - Paper Plate Solar Eclipse Apr 9 - Hot Air Balloon Apr 16 - Lorax Windsock Apr 23 - Earth Apr 30 - Beaded Jellyfish

#### Rockin' Rotations Kindergarten Readiness through Play

Rotate through different stations that focus on reading, writing, math, fine motor skills, and dramatic play. For children (ages 3-5) and their favorite adult.

Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m. (Weekly) Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1

## **Thursday Stories**

Join us for storytime every Thursday for stories, songs, and rhymes. Perfect library fun for littles and their favorite adult. Recommended for ages 5 and under.

\*This program is intended to promote curiosity and connections. Participants can interact at their own comfort level and are not expected to sit or stay quiet. Activities are built in to allow for movement and sensory input.

Thursdays • 11 a.m. (Weekly) Apr 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9

## Story-Jam

Join us for an upbeat, interactive storytime including instruments, scarves, and noise makers that will encourage all ages to sing, dance., and wiggle!

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Saturday, Apr 27 • 10 a.m.

#### **S.T.E.A.M. Learning** Satisfy Curiosity

## **Solar Eclipse Viewers**

Drop-in at the library and make a safe and simple DIY eclipse viewer with a box, some tin foil, and a few household craft supplies! Available for all ages while supplies last.

\*This will not be a direct viewing device. You will look through the viewing hole, you will see a tiny circle of light on the image screen; that's the sun. During the eclipse, you'll see the shadow of the moon pass in front of the sun.

Monday, April 1 • 4 - 6 p.m.

## **Lego Builders**

Complete challenges, work together and practice STEM concepts with friends. Perfect for elementary students in grades K-5.

► Registration is required. Please reserve a spot beginning two weeks before the session at www.tmcpl.org/libcal

Tuesday, Apr 9 • 5:30 p.m.

## Wacky Wednesdays

Challenge your imagination with a STEAM-based project or activity with us at the library every week. Recommended for grades 1-5.

► Registration is requested but not required. Please reserve a spot beginning two weeks before each session at www.tmcpl.org/libcal

Wednesdays • 4 - 5 p.m. (Weekly) Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1

