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Monday—Thursday 9am-8pm

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PENINSULA LIBRARY

# Peninsula Library Newsletter

## Summer Reading Club 2017

**Sign up day is on Tuesday, May 30 10:30 a.m.-Noon.**

Stop in the library to register for Summer Reading Club starting May 30! The theme this year for all ages is ***Build a Better World!*** *Special registration activities for the kids will take place 10:30am-Noon on May 30, but anyone can register for a Summer Reading Club Welcome Kit at any time during library hours after May 30.* Summer reading club is divided into three groups.

**Tuesday Morning Children's Group:** This program is for children ages 3-11. For every 15 minutes your child reads, or is read to, they fill out a reading coupon and turn it in the Gold Box at the library. We will have weekly drawings for prizes along with weekly contests such as "Guess How Many" and a "Guess Who/What". There will be a weekly program on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. starting on June 6. The schedule is as follows:

June 6 - Mad Science – interactive science fun!

June 13 - STEM day – Science, technology, engineering and math games and discovery

June 20 - A visit from the Akron Zoo

June 27 - Duke Otherwise – music and mayhem!

July 11 - Game Day - outdoor game activities

July 18 - Talent Show Day and Pizza Party! - Kids get to show off their special talent, and celebrate their reading achievements with an End of Summer Reading Club Party.

**Thursday Morning Tween Group:** This program is for tweens ages 12-18. Each participant is encouraged to read books then fill out a reading coupon to turn in that rates the book, and includes a short description of the book. Prizes will be drawn weekly, including one movie gift card per week. There will be a weekly program on Thursdays at 11a.m. starting on June 8 with ***You Get to Decide***, where the participants help Miss Chris plan what programs/activities they would like to do over the summer. Save these dates:

June 8, 15, 22 & 29

July 6, 13, & 20

**Adult Summer Reading Club** is for readers 18 and up.

Why let kids have all the summer reading fun? The Peninsula Library is here to help grown-ups celebrate Summer Reading with ***Book Bingo*** for Adults! Take your reading game to the next level with categories such as "Read a book with a one word title" and "Read a book published the year you were born." Win Bingo and you could win a prize by submitting your name for one of our monthly drawings. Books may be read, listened to or downloaded. When you register on May 30, you will receive a welcome kit and two Book Bingo Cards. When you turn in your first Bingo card, get a Chipotle BOGO coupon!

### How it works:

Collect a card at the library, and make a bingo: up-and-down, side-to-side, or diagonally. Bring the Bingo card back to library to enter for a chance to win a prize. Entry forms are



# Read and learn @ your library

available at the Circulation Desk.

- Monthly drawings June 30 and July 31.
- All entries must be submitted before July 31.
- No limit on the number of entries.

Only one prize per participant.

For book suggestions, check out Fantastic Fiction Website at [www.fantasticfiction.com](http://www.fantasticfiction.com), pick up a copy of *Book Page*, a book review magazine available at the library, or ask at the circulation desk for recommendations. *This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Peninsula Library.*

## May Programs

### Visit the Friends of the Library

#### Bizarre Bazaar Table

The table where you name your price will be up until May 27.

#### Classic Movie Night

**1st Thursday—6:30 p.m.—May 4**

*The Heiress* (Paramount, 1949, 115 minutes)

Catherine Sloper (Olivia de Havilland), a socially inept and rather plain debutante, lives forever in the shadow of her late mother's "perfection." For her father, Dr. Austin Sloper (Ralph Richardson), Catherine will never measure up to the image he has of his wife. Out of the blue, handsome gadabout Morris Townsend (Montgomery Clift) begins to court Catherine who falls deeply in love. When Morris proposes marriage, Dr. Sloper threatens to disinherit Catherine, saying that Morris could *only* be interested in her for her money. Undaunted, Catherine is ready to throw her fortune to the wind and marry Morris. Then Morris disappears, breaking Catherine's heart. After her father's death, Morris returns stating that he left for her sake so that she would not have to endure the pain of being disinherited.

#### Tuesday Evening Book Club

**2nd Tuesday—6:30 p.m.**

May 9—*A moveable feast*. By Ernest Hemingway.

### 3rd Thursday Yoga

**May 18— 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Strengthen and Stretch at the library in this program lead by a Nirvana Yoga instructor. This class will include yoga poses, breathing exercises, and meditation. Please wear comfortable clothes to work out in and bring a towel or yoga mat if possible. Learn about the benefits of yoga as you practice it. Donation at the door, minimum of \$6 is suggested. Please call the library to register today! *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

### Wednesday Afternoon Book Club

**4th Wednesday—1:30 p.m.**

May 24— *The Round House*. By Louise Erdrich.

### Memorial Grove Service

**Monday, May 29— 10:00 a.m. SHARP**

This memorial service commemorates the service of former staff, board members & Friends of the Peninsula Library. Please join us at 10:00 AM SHARP for a short memorial service to honor all those who have gone before us.

## June Programs

### Classic Movie Night

**1st Thursday—6:30 p.m.**

**June 1—*The African Queen***

(*United Artists, 1951, 105 minutes*)

Rose Sayer (Katharine Hepburn), an unmarried spinster, and her brother, the Rev. Samuel Sayer (Robert Morely), are working as missionaries in East Africa in the years leading up to WW I. The only respite for the small settlement is the periodic visit of the supply ship piloted by hard-drinking Charlie Allnut (Humphrey Bogart). An attack by the Germans leaves the reverend wounded and dying. An unlikely duo because of his hard living and her judgmental nature, Rose and Charlie head for safety on Charlie's boat, *The African Queen*. Battling raging river rapids and attacks by the Germans, Rose and Charlie make it to open water only to find themselves united by their journey but staring down the barrel of a German gunboat

**Surfs up! Presented by Bill Brauning.****June 6—7p.m.**

Early 1960's pop music was influenced by a completely original West Coast style of music called Surf music, primarily instrumental in its early form. Early groups playing this sound were The Ventures, Dick Dale, The Safaris, then later, The Beach Boys and Jan and Dean. Come soak in the sun with this truly American sound.

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**Fly Fishing for Beginners!****Saturday, June 24 10 a.m.**

Whether you're after bass & bluegill at a local pond, or stalking brown trout on the Battenkill or Henry's Fork, this class will give you the basic skills needed to be successful. Jim Sexton, a fly fisherman of over 30 years, teaches this introductory fly casting class that will enable you to master equipment and techniques that are useful for all species of fish, no matter where you wet a line. A brief classroom session focuses on fly fishing gear, terminology, knot tying, hook sizes, and the physics of the cast; the remainder of the class will be held outside for casting instruction where each student will learn at their own pace. You will quickly gain the confidence needed to excel in this great outdoor sport. Equipment provided if needed. **Reservations are requested as the class is limited to 3 students.**

**Ice Cream Social****Sunday, June 25—2-4 p.m.**

The Peninsula Library and the Peninsula Library Foundation would like to invite everyone to join us on Story Book Terrace at the Library for our annual ice cream social. We'll have ice cream and music for the whole family! Join us for an entertaining afternoon of music and ice cream.

**Wednesday Afternoon Book Club****4th Wed—1:30 p.m.**

June 28—*Neverhome*: By Laird Hunt.

**July Programs****Peninsula Python Day at the**

**Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum, 1775 Main St., 2nd Floor, 330-657-2892**

**July 15 12 p.m.—4 p.m.**

Where in Peninsula is the python? Find out at the Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum from 12-4pm. on Peninsula Python Day Saturday July 15! Learn about the real history of the Peninsula Python in our exhibit "Bits and Pieces: Unpuzzling our Past". The Cuyahoga Valley Museum is a branch of the Peninsula Library & Historical Society.

**Peninsula Python Day at the**

**Peninsula Library & Historical Society**

**July 15 - 10a.m.-4 p.m.**

Join us on Python day and play a game of Peninsula Python Pandemonium, win prizes or squirmy treats! We will also have a coloring station with Python Coloring ABC's sheets to color!

**Library Meetings****Peninsula Library Foundation —7 p.m.**

May 1, August 7, October 2, November 6

**Friends of the Library — 1 p.m.**

June 13, September 12, October 10, November 14

**Peninsula Library Board of Trustees 7 p.m.**

May 16, June 20

### From the Director:

In the last issue of the newsletter, we asked our patrons to share their thoughts on what makes the Peninsula Library special. So far we have received many vary complimentary and heartwarming responses. Here is a sampling:

#### I love the Peninsula Library because ....

- ... of the friendly atmosphere and the comfort of it.
- ... it has all the books I'm looking for.
- ... the staff are the very best!
- ... it is truly the heart of our community!
- ... it is the friendliest place around. The librarians treat you like old friends.
- ... I can get books with my library card!
- ... it has been my quiet haven from the bustling world since we moved to Northampton in 1967. Its assets are lots of books and friendly people.
- ... the staff is helpful, friendly and knows me well. I always find a good book. The Lego Challenge is lots of fun!
- ... the children's programs are fantastic and everyone is so friendly and nice. It feels like home.
- ... it's a friendly, welcoming environment that enriches our community!
- ... we have the greatest library in the world! Everyone does everything they can to help you. If they don't have something, they won't stop till they get it for you. They also keep an eye out for things you might like. They are so kind and patient!
- ... it was the first place where my love affair with books and music began. There were endless rows of books and hundreds of vinyl records to explore. It was heaven!
- ... it is home.
- ... the library provides wonderful supporting staff, well-organized materials and so many special events and exciting displays.
- ... it is one of the very best things we offer to our community. A wonderful resource to nurture children and adults. I love our library! I remember when it was built and how exciting it was to walk down from the school and go to the library. It is our shining jewel! We are beyond blessed to have it!
- ... of the monthly Classic Movie Nights.
- ... it has Legos and books and programs!
- ... it started a life-long love of reading for my kids that are now grown. We have fond memories of Summer Reading Club, relaxing under the trees and time spent together at the library.

Randy Bergdorf  
Director

### Peninsula Library & Historical Society 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Please help us to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Peninsula Library during 2017-2018 by completing the following sentence:

**"I love the Peninsula Library because \_\_\_\_\_."**

After you fill out the form, please return it to the staff at the circulation desk. Thanks for your help!

**Friends of the Library****Membership January 1-December 31, 2017**

Please print. Return this form to Peninsula Library by hand or mail.

I wish to be a Friend of The Peninsula Library. Enclosed is my membership contribution of

Seniors \$2 \_\_\_\_\_ Students \$2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make an extra donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help the Friends finance the printing and postage of the library newsletter.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip-code \_\_\_\_\_

The Friends of the Peninsula Library is a 501(c)(3) organization recognized by the IRS.

Please make checks payable to: *Friends of the Peninsula Library, PO Box 58, Peninsula, OH 44264*

**Friends of the Peninsula Library**

Looking for a special gift? Come shop the Bizarre Bazaar! The table where you name your price, will be up until Saturday May 27.

If you don't know about our Book Sale Room here are the details: The Room is open during library hours, unless it has been reserved for tutoring/meetings. Paperbacks are only 25 cents and hardbacks are only 50 cents! The shelves are full, summer is on the way so stop in the Book Sale Room and grab a couple of books to take on vacation!

Your membership dollars at work: The Friends continue to sponsor many programs at the Library:

**Adult Summer Reading Club:** May 30-July 31.

**Surfs Up!** Tuesday, June 6 at 7 p.m.

**3rd Thursday Yoga,** 6:30 p.m. May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 29 & November 16.

Please consider renewing your membership so the Friends may continue to support the library with programs, the library newsletters and many other ways. Fill out the form above and return to the library! Thank you!

**Peninsula Library Foundation** Endowment Campaign Gift and Pledge Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

(as you wish it to appear in publications)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to make a contribution to The Peninsula Library Foundation for the Endowment Fund to benefit the Peninsula Library & Historical Society.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my gift in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My contribution is made in \_\_\_\_\_ Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I pledge to make a contribution to The Peninsula Library Foundation in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_. This pledge will be paid in three installments over the next 3 years. My first installment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like more information about deferred gift options for The Peninsula Library Foundation. Please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Peninsula Library Foundation, P. O. Box 292, Peninsula, OH 44264

**Peninsula Library Foundation  
Memorial and Tribute Giving**

Were you aware that the Peninsula Library Foundation has a Memorial & Tribute Giving Program?

One way to support the Peninsula Library is through the Memorial and Tribute Giving Program. Under this program, a patron makes a donation in honor of an important person in their life or to commemorate a milestone event. Do you want to honor someone's graduation, anniversary, birthday or other special event? Maybe you are thinking of making a donation in honor of a parent for Mother's Day or Father's Day? How about remembering a Veteran for Memorial Day? These are all good ways to contribute to the Foundation. Memorial Gifts can also be made in the same way for people who have passed away. If you are interested in making a Memorial or Tribute Gift to the Peninsula Library, please use the form above .

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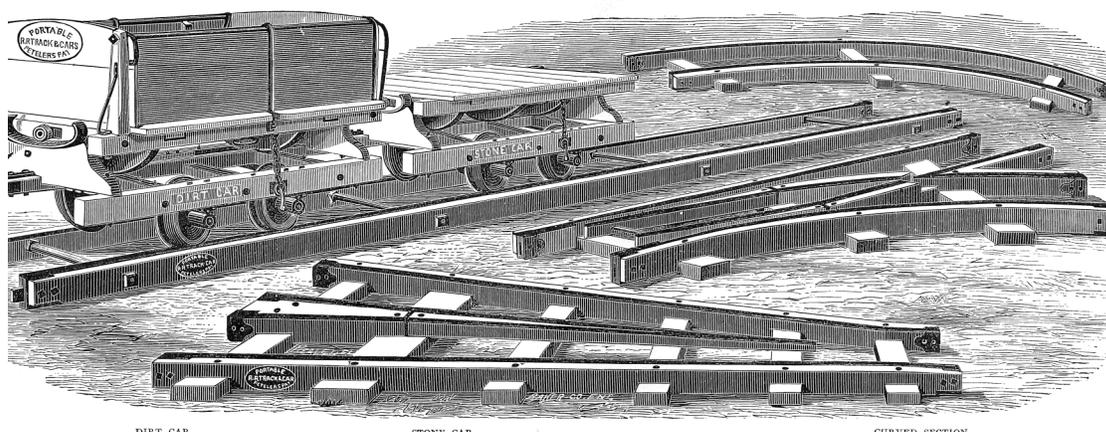
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**Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum** is a branch of the Peninsula Library & Historical Society organized for the purpose of interpreting and promoting the area's history through permanent and special exhibits. The Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum is housed on the second floor of the historic Boston Township Hall which was built in 1887.

**Hours:** Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun. 12-4 (or by appointment) **Phone:** 330-657-2665

### Learn how the quarries used portable track and cars at the Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum!

Long before Lionel mastered the model train hobby with its interconnecting pieces of curved and straight track, there existed life-sized versions of the same thing. One such manufacturer, Peteler, produced a catalog featuring the products they offered. In addition to straight and curved track, they also made switch sections and different types of portable cars. Pictured here are four pieces of track as well as a dirt car and a stone car. Historic photographs of the Peninsula quarries show extensive use of portable track and cars. Visit the Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum to find out more about the fascinating history of Peninsula area stone quarries!



DIRT CAR.

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