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Library Hours

Monday—Thursday 9am-8pm

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Peninsula Library Newsletter

Summer Reading Club: Build a Better World!

Tuesday Morning Children's Group: @ 10:30 a.m. 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 drop 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".

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 @ 11:00 a.m.: This program is for tweens ages 12-18. After reading each book the participant fills 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. Each week we will have a fun activity and talk about books!

July 6 - *Lets make a color bot* (a robot that colors) and a solar oven made out of a pizza box.

July 13 - *Iron Chef Contest*. How creative can you be with the food ingredients you are given? Let's make an edible meal and see who has the best dish!

July 20 - *End of Summer Reading Club Party*: We will play games, and celebrate our reading achievements with a pizza party!

Adult Summer Reading Club is for readers 18 and up.

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 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 the library to enter for a chance to win a prize. Entry forms are available at the Circulation Desk.

- Next drawing is on July 31.
- All entries must be submitted before July 31.
- No limit on the number of entries.

Only one prize per participant.

The Adult Summer Reading Club is sponsored by The Friends of the Peninsula Library.



Read and learn @ your library

July Programs

Tuesday Evening Book Club

2nd Tuesday—6:30 p.m.

July 11—*Homegoing*. By Yaa Gyasi.

Peninsula Python Day at the Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum

1775 Main St., 2nd Floor, 330-657-2892

July 15 12:00 p.m.—4:00 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 - 10:00 a.m.-4:00 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!

Book Club Movie Day

July 19—1:00 p.m.

A Man Called Ove. (2015, 1 hour 56 minutes)

Ove, an ill-tempered, isolated retiree who spends his days enforcing block association rules and visiting his wife's grave, has finally given up on life just as an unlikely friendship develops with his boisterous new neighbors.

3rd Thursday Yoga

July 20— 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*

August Programs

Tuesday Evening Book Club

2nd Tuesday—6:30 p.m.

August 8— *The Zookeepers Wife*. By Diane Ackerman.

Remembrance Day—10:00a.m.-2:00 p.m.

On August 12, 2017 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, the local citizens will honor the farmers who helped shaped the character of the community. The original settlers were farmers who cleared land in the Cuyahoga Valley. They established homesteads and grew/raised produce for themselves and markets in Northern Ohio. There will be markers outside of homes where farmers lived. For more information or to volunteer, contact Barb Gedeon at 330 858 9720 or bjgedeon@aol.com

This year we begin a new tradition of having outfits, animals and props for children to pose with as old-time farm children for an Instagram or Facebook opportunity. Tours of the historic buildings and some of the farms in the area will be available. Tour guides will be dressed in period outfits representing the styles and fashions of the civil war era. Help us honor those who owned or operated farms in the community. Maps will provided.

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Preschool Story Hour

Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Preschool Story Hour for ages 3-5 will begin the

week of August 21 on Mondays and Thursdays. Miss Chris will share stories, songs, fingerplays and dance. Please call the library to register.

Mondays:

August 21, 28
September 11, 18, 25
October 2, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27

Thursdays:

August 24, 31
September 7, 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 30

September Programs

Classic Movie Night @ 6:30 p.m

September 7—*Rear Window*

(Paramount, 1954, 112 minutes)

While convalescing from a broken leg, action photographer L.B. Jeffries (James Stewart) wiles away the hours by keeping tabs on the comings and goings of his neighbors across the courtyard. To ease the boredom, “Jeff” starts to imagine possible storylines that would explain all of the interesting behaviors of his neighbors. Visiting him during his recovery are nurse Stella (Thelma Ritter) and girlfriend Lisa Fremont (Grace Kelly). Soon the threesome is “supposing” and “what ifting” with wild abandon. Then one of the neighbors mysteriously disappears and the group starts to devise a plan to find out what happened. This is one of Alfred Hitchcock’s masterpieces of suspense!

Tuesday Evening Book Club

2nd Tuesday—6:30 p.m.

September 12— *Behind her eyes*. By Sarah Pinborough

Unleash the Clutter and Transform Your Life!

Presented by Kris Halter

September 14, 2017 6:30 p.m.

Our homes are microcosms of our lives...everything within our space is a reflection of who we are. By letting go of things that no longer serve us we are opening up space for newness...new jobs, new relationships, new experiences and so much more!! Discover the true definition of clutter and how to identify it (it’s not just

those boxes in the basement). Learn why we keep it, how it affects us, and how to stay clutter free! Clearing clutter can banish negative emotions, energize us, and create space in our lives for what we really want! Kris has studied and is certified with Denise Linn (best-selling author of *Sacred Space*) as a soul coach. She is also a certified Feng Shui consultant, Yoga teacher and Jewelry designer. Sponsored by the Friends of the Peninsula Library.

Planning for College

September 28—6:30 p.m.

College Funding Educators of America is a comprehensive college planning solution that provides parents with the knowledge they need to make informed college decisions with and for their children. The cost of college education is daunting and most parents are unprepared emotionally and financially for the major life transition of sending their child to college. Our workshop arms parents with the information they need to effectively select, prepare, and pay for college without jeopardizing their life savings. In this program, families will learn:

- How to choose schools offering the BEST financial aid
 - Why an expensive Private College can actually cost less out of pocket than a State College
 - How families can save for college without being penalized on their financial aid.
 - How to reduce your cost of tuition when your kids are ready for college.
 - How to pay for college without it jeopardizing your retirement.
 - The importance of filing your FAFSA and doing it without rejection or mistakes.
 - How to earn up to one full year of college tuition credits.
- There is limited seating, please call or email the

Library Meetings

Peninsula Library Foundation —7 p.m.

August 7, October 2, November 6

Friends of the Library — 1 p.m.

September 12, October 10, November 14

Peninsula Library Board of Trustees 7 p.m.

June 20, July 18, September 19, October 17

From the Director:

In the last issue of the newsletter, we shared some our patrons' thoughts on what makes the Peninsula Library special. The results were so well received (and not just by the staff!), that we wanted to share some more. So, here is a further sampling:

I love the Peninsula Library because

- ... you feel at home there. They have great kids' books. They have the Bizarre Bazaar!
- ... I love reading and playing with the toys, too!
- ... it is so unique, but consistent in this uncertain world—a modern, up-to-date library and at the same time, keeping their first-name-friendliness!
- ... they are very helpful with finding great books for kids and teenagers. Very kid friendly!
- ... we do fun things!
- ... it talks to me—with books, etc.—but most importantly—the People!!
- ... that home town “feel” and the kind librarians!
- ... it provides a center for our community and they are always ready with information and help!
- ... they're cool!
- ... the staff is so friendly. This is a happy place to be ... especially for me!
- ... I grew up in a small town and I spent a lot of time at the local library. I've always been an avid reader and library patron. The Peninsula Library reminds me of home with the super friendly staff and wonderful library book scent of my childhood. The staff makes it a special place. I also enjoy the programs as well as the connection to Clevnet to enable expanded offerings.
- ... of the location. Everyone is so friendly and helpful. Feels like family! J
- ... it feels like home.
- ... it is a friendly place! We love the Bizarre Bazaar! They have fun books for kids!
- ... the exhibits at the Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum are the best! We enjoy them for good information on local topics told in an interesting way.

The Peninsula Library will be starting its 75th anniversary year this fall. A Halloween party thrown in 1942 by the local Girl Scout troop and sponsored by the Union Grange, required each attendee to donate a book as the price of admission. This small collection of books was proudly made available for borrowing when the library opened on the second floor of the Peninsula Village Hall on February 16, 1943. After a brief stay there and one year in the Bronson House, the library moved to the Boston Township Hall in 1947 for seventeen years until the library's permanent building was constructed in 1964. By the time the next issue of this newsletter comes out, we will have more information on the activities and festivities of the upcoming anniversary year.

Randy Bergdorf
Director

Peninsula Library & Historical Society 75th Anniversary Celebration

Please help us to celebrate the 75th 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

Thank you to all library patrons who support the Friends of the Peninsula Library! We had another successful Spring Bizarre Bazaar raising \$637 in just two months! **The next Bizarre will run September 12 thru December 30.** We will accept new donations starting September 1, 2017.

The Friends of the Library use membership monies and donations to help the library in many ways:

- Cost of printing and mailing the newsletter
- Sponsorship of special library programs
- Cost of Recycling Bins
- Purchasing library materials and supplies, when necessary
- This year and in 2018, the Friends are collaborating with the Library and the Foundation to co-sponsor the Library's 75th Anniversary Celebration!

We appreciate the support from our library community. We hope to see you at the library or at a Friends of the Library sponsored program this summer!

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

Many thanks to all of you who continue to help the endowment of Peninsula Library Foundation grow. You have enabled the Foundation to contribute \$91,364.73 to the operation of the Peninsula Library over the past eight years.

There are many ways that people can help the Foundation work. Some donors make a contribution to the Foundation a part of their annual giving.

Many others use the act of giving to honor a special occasion in their lives or to remember a loved one who thought of the library as an important part of their lives.

The endowment grows in two ways, through your contributions and through managed investments of your donations. With your help the foundation can continue to grow so that we can continue to make meaningful contributions to the library for years to come. Please consider donating to the Foundation to ensure the future of the Peninsula Library. Fill out the form above and mail to the PO box listed. Thank you for your support.

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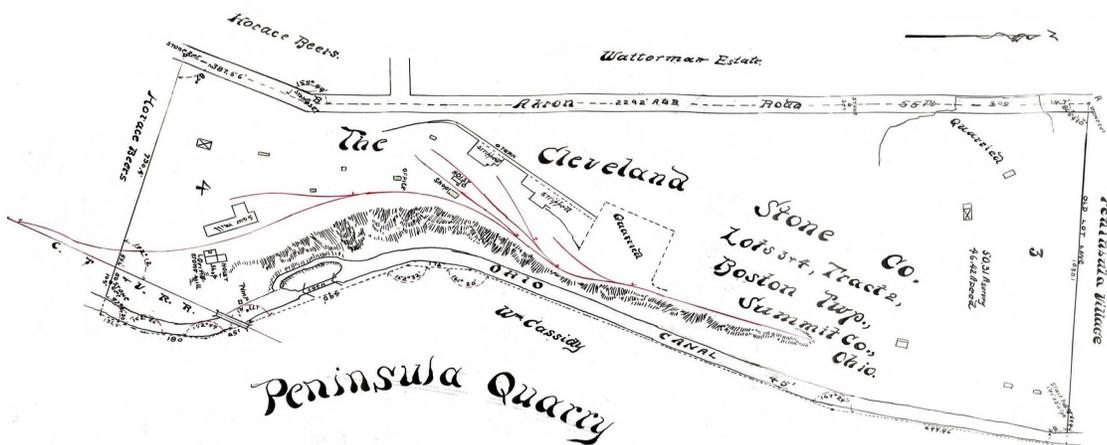
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Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum is a branch of the Peninsula Library & Historical Society organized for the purpose of interpreting and promoting the area's history through permanent and special exhibits. The Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum is 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

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Learn how Deep
Lock Quarry was
laid out
at the Cuyahoga
Valley Historical
Museum!



Just by looking at the map of Deep Lock Quarry it is easy to see why it was the most successful of the Peninsula area stone quarries. Blessed with an outstanding amount of quality stone, Deep Lock also had the fortune to be located right next to the Ohio & Erie Canal and the valley railroad line. The other area quarries were situated much further away from these important means of transportation. The map also shows the locations of all of the various buildings and features of Deep Lock Quarry. Visit the Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum to find out more about the fascinating history of Peninsula area stone quarries!