



Peninsula Library Newsletter



SUMMER READING CLUB 2024

Adventure begins at the Peninsula Library!



This summer join one of our summer reading clubs and read! There are programs for all ages. Registration begins at the library on Tuesday, May 28. When you register you will receive a reading kit and instructions on the program.

Summer Reading Club for Preschoolers through age 11. Tuesdays at 10:30am

There will be programs on Tuesdays for Ages 3—11 at 10:30 a.m. Read (or get read to) for 1 hour and mark off on your sheet, then turn in the sheet to get a Scratch Off ticket to win a prize! When you read 10 hours, you get an entry in to the Grand Prize Drawing. Save these dates for weekly fun at the library!

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| June 4 | Bubble Lady |
| June 11 | ZooMobile |
| June 18 | Adventure crafts |
| June 25 | Scavenger hunt/hike |
| July 2 | Game Day (outdoors weather permitting) |
| July 9 | Water STEM Adventure |
| July 16 | Peninsula's got Talent |

May

June

2024

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Library Hours

Monday—Thursday
9am-8pm

Friday-Saturday
9am-5pm

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Summer Reading Club for ages 12 and up on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

The tweens/teens will meet on Thursdays at 11am. The first meeting is on June 6 and the tweens will get to help Miss Chris plan what activities to have at the library for the summer. We will also get ready for the summer reading club challenge by sharing your favorite books, and new books you want to read.

June 6— You Decide Your Summer Reading Club Activities

Save these dates:

June 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18

Summer Reading Club for Adults 18+ May 30-July 28

You're never too old to join Summer Reading Club! This summer sign up for reading fun at the Peninsula Library! Just read or listen to books of your choice for chances to WIN prizes! Complete an activity sheet found in your Reading Bag Kit and turn in at the library to select a prize from the Prize Basket. Complete the bookmark entry form and your name will be entered into a raffle to win either a Gift Certificate to Suncrest Gardens or a Folding Outdoor Rocking Chair! Registration begins on Tuesday, May 28 during library hours. You will receive a Reading Bag Kit with one Book Mark Entry Form and activity sheets.

Attend one of our adult programs listed below for another chance to fill out a Grand Prize Entry Form.

Summer Programs

June 5—6:30 p.m. Beach Glass crafts (See program description on page 3)

July 13— 7:00 p.m. Doug Unger Artist and Craftsman (See program description on page 4)

Peninsula Library Programs

Friends of the Library Bizarre Bazaar Table

Stop at the library to shop the Friends of the Library Bizarre Bazaar Table! The table is up **now** through Tuesday, June 11.

The Bizarre Bazaar will return on September 11 at 2:00pm and will be open during library hours through the end of the year.

We are accepting donations anytime during library hours. Be sure to visit the Book Sale Room while you are here and buy a bag of books!

Classic Movie Night—First Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in May and June

May 2—*The Long, Long Trailer* (1954, 96 Minutes)—Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz

June 6—*How to Marry a Millionaire* (1953, 105 minutes)—Lauren Bacall, Marilyn Monroe, and Betty Grable.

Peninsula Library Chair Yoga Presented by Kathy Orazio

May 3, 10, 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Kathy Orazio is a certified yoga teacher with over 15 years' experience specializing in senior yoga. She has been teaching at the Richfield Senior center since October of 2008 and has learned how yoga has not only helped with mobility issues but also brain and cognitive functions.

Chair Yoga will be a series of gentle stretches while seated comprised of spine stretches and gentle twists. Included in the practice will be toe, foot and leg stretches along with knee lifts. There will be neck rolls and stretches to relax the face and jaw muscles and shoulder stretches, places known for holding tension. As the classes move on, we will advance to doing standing poses and stretches by holding on to the back of the chair since balance issues are important as we age. The fee is \$10 per session and can be paid at the door. Reservations are requested by calling the library at 330-657-2665 or emailing info@peninsulalibrary.org.

Smart Retirement Series presented by James C. Sexton

Monday, May 6—Class #1 Retirement Income & Tax Strategies 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7—Class #2 Investments & Withdrawal Strategies 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Are you planning to retire or already retired? Do you have questions about where and how to invest your retirement assets in an environment of market volatility and uncertainty? Do you know how to take income from your retirement accounts in a tax-efficient manner? Are you concerned about running out of money in retirement?

If the answer is "yes" to any of these questions, then this class could be very helpful to you at this important point in life.

Join James C. Sexton III, CFP®, CFS of Western Reserve Capital Management for these classes concentrating on critical retirement and investment issues.

Topics that will be covered in these classes:

The critical tax question you must answer BEFORE retirement

- * What the Social Security "tax trap" is and how you can avoid it
- * Why tapping assets in the wrong order can trigger higher Medicare premiums
- * Why taxes need to be managed even before retirement
- * Using tax-loss harvesting to potentially lower your taxes
- * Mistakes to avoid when it comes to your investment portfolio, health care, and estate
- * Using portfolio rebalancing as part of your income plan
- * Strategies and tactics to potentially maximize IRA assets
- * Avoiding costly IRA roll-over mistakes
- * Asset Location for IRAs and Non-IRAs

Please call or email the library to register: 330-657-2291 or info@peninsulalibrary.org

Tuesday Evening Book Club—2nd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

May 14 - *Rebecca*. By Daphne Du Maurier.

June 11—*Master Slave Husband Wife: An epic journey from slavery to freedom*. By Ilyon Woo.

Memorial Grove Service

Monday, May 27— 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 at the library for a short memorial service to honor all those who have gone before us. To be remembered this year, Fredericka Hagerty, Head Librarian 1975-1982.

Friends of the Peninsula Library Meeting & take down Spring Bizarre Bazaar Table

Wednesday, June 12, 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday Day Book Club—1:30 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday

May 22—*One hundred years of solitude*. By Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

June 26—*Picasso's lovers*. By Jeanne Mackin.

Beach Glass Craft with Sue Luck

Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Sue Luck is half of the Repurposing With A Purpose team from Willoughby, OH. She creates art from previously used materials, specifically Lake Erie Beach glass, ceiling fan blades and spindles. The work showcases her appreciation of nature, gardening, and living a joyful life. Sue is thrilled to bring this Beach glass ornament class to Peninsula and share her passion for Lake Erie glass. All glass is handpicked from Lake Erie beaches and in its true beautiful form. We'll talk about where and why these beautiful pieces wash ashore, what they used to be, and then get to work to create your own special holiday ornament. There is a fee of \$10 for the art supplies. Class space is limited so please register early.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Doug Unger Artist and Craftsman

June 13, 7:00 p.m.

On the 13th of June, Doug Unger (BFA Cleveland Institutes of Art, MFA, Syracuse University, Summer study Cape School of Art Provincetown) will give a lecture and show examples of his work that survey his career as an artist, craftsman and teacher. The lecture will include examples of banjos, mandolins, paintings, drawings, models and furniture. Doug is a current Professor Emeritus at Kent State University, Ohio Heritage Award Winner, Collections in Smithsonian Institute Library of Congress, and has Museum Awards at the Butler Institute of Art, the Akron Art Museum, the Canton Art Museum and the Zanesville Museum.

Let's Revisit the Richfield Coliseum

At the Boston Township Hall, 1775 Main St., Peninsula OH 44264

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

The Richfield Coliseum opened with a concert by Frank Sinatra on October 26, 1974. We will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of this event on June 26, 2024! We will look back at the concerts, the Cavs Miracle of Richfield, the 1981 NBA All-Star game, the Cleveland Force & Crunch, and much more. Meet the original Coliseum photographer and watch a video interview with an original Cleveland Cavalette. There will be prizes and a few surprises!



From the Director:

Hello, library friends!

Every February we ask our patrons to fill out a Valentine heart with a reason that they “love the library.” Once again, we received many responses from you, our friends and patrons. As we are approaching National Library Week, we wanted to share some of those responses with you:



“I love the library because I like story hour!”

“I love the library because I like picking out books and the librarians are super nice!”

“I love the library because it’s cute!”

“I love the library because all the staff are sweethearts!”

“I love the library because they let us play with the toys!”

“I love the library because our library loves their community. They have programs for all ages. It does not matter how much money you may have, what gender you associate as, if you’re married or single, etc. We are all treated with respect and all resources in the library are available to you!”

“I love the library because if they don’t have something in our library, they get it for me from another library!”

“I love the library because it has books I love to read and the librarians are so nice!”

A great big thank you to all those who took the time to fill out a heart! It goes without saying that we love our patrons in return!

By the time you receive this newsletter, we all will have survived the eclipse. It was a very interesting phenomenon and one that I know we will remember! Fortunately, the adverse consequences were very minimal compared to all the hype leading up to the actual event. The weather cooperated, the traffic was not crazy, and eclipse glasses were in ready supply. With this eclipse as a basis, we can certainly plan better for the next total eclipse in 2099!

Randy Bergdorf

Director

The Peninsula Library Board of Trustees meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

May 21, June 18, July 16, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17

**Friends of the Library
Membership 2024**

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

Save the Dates for these future programs, if you have questions or would like to reserve a seat, please call the library at 330-657-2291 or email info@peninsulalibrary.org

18th Annual Ladies Afternoon Tea will be on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 , 1:00 p.m.at the Boston Township Hall. We will learn about Phillis Wheatley an enslaved person, one of the best-known poets in pre-19th century America . Reservations are requested , please call 330-657-2291 to register.

Don't forget to renew your membership. Anyone who is a Friend of the Library Member, may join us at our Meetings. We meet in January, April, May, June, September and November on the second Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.



The Peninsula Library Foundation

Celebrate life by honoring a loved one with a charitable donation to the Peninsula Library Foundation. Honor your Mother, Daughter, Sister, Father, Son, Brother or any person who has made a lasting difference in your life. The person or people you honor will receive a card telling them of your gift (but not the amount).

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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 in the lower level of the historic Boston Township Hall which was built in 1887.

Hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday—12-5 **Phone:** 330-657-2665

The American Legion played a vital role in the life of our community, organizing the Memorial Day parades that continue to this day. In 1921, the returning WW1 veterans organized the American Legion post and were given in the use of the G.A.R. Hall. By the end of the 1950s, the American Legion post had become inactive, and the hall reverted to the State of Ohio American Legion.

Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum will be open Memorial Day 9 a.m. to Noon.

Stop by and visit while waiting for the parade to start! We are now on the lower level, just past the restrooms.

