



Parking Lot Trick-or-Treat

All ages

Friday, Oct. 27th, 6-7:30 p.m.

No sign-up required

It's the fourth annual outdoor, no-matter-the-weather, driving trick-or-treat event. Pull in by the high school loop and drive through the parking lot between the high school and library collecting candy and treats.

Looking for additional stops at Parking Lot Trick-or-Treat

We've been asked if members of the community can come and hand out treats to people driving by. We'd love to have you join us. If you're interested, please call and ask to speak to Melanie. She can tell you all the specifics of the event.

No-So-Scary Halloween

Ages 0-3 years attending with caregiver

Saturday, Oct. 28th, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

Please sign up in advance and ONLY sign up correctly aged children

This group setting is a great way to celebrate Halloween in a fun, not-scary way! Children will trick-or-treat through the library at the end of the program. Wear your costumes and bring a bag to collect treats.

I'm Not Afraid of Halloween

Ages 4-6 years

Saturday, Oct. 28th, 12:30 p.m.

Please sign up in advance and ONLY sign up correctly aged children

This group setting is a great way to celebrate Halloween in a fun, big kids, not-scary way. Children will trick-or-treat through the library at the end of the program. Wear your costumes and bring a bag to collect treats.

Thank you to the Friends of Madison Public Library for providing all the treats handed out at various Halloween activities at the library and in the community. We couldn't do all that we do to celebrate Halloween without the Friends!

After School Scary Movie

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, October 11th, 3-5 p.m.

Grades 9-12

Tuesday, October 31st, 3-5 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Join Joe for snacks and a creepy movie.

HORROR WRITERS CAMPFIRE READING

Grades 9-12

Friday, November 3rd, 4-8 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

If you love creating original horror stories, then this is your event. Bring your favorite horror story to read to other horror writers around the campfire. Do you dare share your scariest writing with others?



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Unless stated otherwise, all programs require advanced registration. You must sign-up at least 48 hours in advance of a program. If we do not have enough people signed up, the program will be canceled. If we have room, we may be able to take people signing up within the 48 hours before the program occurs, but please contact the library to find out.

Library Closures

- We will be closed Monday, October 9th for a staff training day
- We will be closing at 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 12th for the homecoming football game against Geneva. Go Blue Streaks!
- We will be closing at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22nd
- We will be closed Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving
- We will be closed Saturday, December 23rd to Tuesday, December 26th for Christmas
- We will be closed Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day

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Thank you for supporting Friends of Madison Public Library

The Community Yard & Craft Sale was a big success with 95 vendors – a record year! We had lots of buyers and over 400 hotdogs given away. (As always, generous donations nearly covered our cost for the hotdogs and chips) Thanks to all the sellers and buyers.



We want to invite everyone to **Friends' Night at Grand River Cellars** on September 18th. Get your tickets at the library. We hope you can join the fun at the winery and at all the upcoming library events. Most of the speakers, crafts and the Homebound Delivery Service are funded by Friends. Your dollars go a long way in providing interesting, educational and fun programs for our community.

You are the best! Thanks!

Carrie Svigel

President of Friends of Madison Public Library



 **Monday evening,**
September 18, 5 - 7 p.m. 

**Friends of Madison Public Library
Fundraiser at Grand River Cellars**

(5750 Madison Road)

**Great food, music, conversation and, of course,
wine!**

Basket Raffle & 50/50 Raffle, too!

\$30 Tickets on sale now at the library

Be an early bird - Join FRIENDS for 2024 TODAY! Your membership has its advantages:

1. You are supporting your library – good for you!
2. You contribute to the Friends' \$500 Scholarship – you help out a Madison teen!
3. You get special FRIENDS mailings and info – you are the first to know what is going on!
4. You are invited to Members' Preview Night at the Book Sales – you get coupons for free books!
5. You are invited to FRIENDS' Night at Rabbit Run – free picnic food!
6. You help fund programming for all ages – Thanks!

2024! Join FRIENDS of Madison Public Library Today! 2024!

Membership levels: Individual \$5 / Family \$10 / Corporate \$20 / Sustaining \$25 / Patron \$50 / Life \$100
(Ask your employer about Matching Gifts)

Make checks payable to: **Friends of Madison Public Library, 6111 Middle Ridge Road, Madison, OH 44057**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Donation _____ Will you volunteer for our activities by working? _____ baking? _____ sorting books? _____

FRIENDS of Madison Public Library & Madison Historical Society Joint Programs

Everyone is welcome to join us for the following programs

September 21 - The Bell Witch Project at 7 p.m.

Author Katherine Kerestman will tell us about what some call America's greatest ghost story - the Bell Witch haunting – centered around the Bell family on their farm in Robertson County, Tennessee in the early 19th Century.



October 19 - Spencerian Writing at 7 p.m.

Did you know the Platt R. Spencer Historical Society is located in Geneva, Ohio? Society historian, Bill Peters, will tell us about Spencerian penmanship, a popular system of cursive handwriting, and Spencer's connection to Geneva.



November 16 - Veterans' Reception at 6 p.m.

Veterans and all community members are invited to enjoy some refreshments, listen to music by the **Jazz Trio** and honor our local service members past and present. After the reception all are invited to attend the following program.

November 16 - Building the Lake Branch Railroad at 7 p.m.

The history of what became known as the B. & O. Lake Branch began as early as 1835 and spanned approximately 185 years. Author Dan Rager will tell us about the tracks that ran through Lake, Geauga and Trumbull Counties.



FRIENDS' Book Sale is Sept. 7-9

Book prices: hardbacks 50¢, paperbacks & children's books 3 for \$1,
DVD's and Blu-ray's \$1.

On Saturday all items will be \$2 a bag.

Donations will be accepted Aug. 28 – Sept. 1

Thanks in advance to all who have donated books, moved books, sorted books,
sold books & bought books!

Friends' Preview - Sept. 6 at 6-8 p.m



Christmas Open House

Saturday, December 16

Punch and cookies all day!

Holiday Basket drawing at 1 p.m.

Holiday Basket Drawing

Write your name and phone number on the slip of paper and drop it in the container every time you come into the library between December 1 and 16.



They Came From Cleveland 2.0

Thursday, September 14th, 6:30 p.m.

No sign-up required

This highly interactive program will test your knowledge of Cleveland's hometown heroes. Some of the celebrities are easy to identify, while others present more of a challenge! Join historian Dennis Sutcliffe for this entertaining program.

Avoiding Probate

Wednesday, September 20th, 1 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Attorney James O'Leary will be here to teach you affordable solutions such as Transfer on Death Deeds and Survivorship Deeds to help give you peace of mind and prepare to pass your property on to your loved ones without going through the expensive, long process of Probate Court after your passing.

Exploring the Paranormal

Friday, October 13th, 6 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Join Crue of Darkness as they give a demonstration of their paranormal investigation equipment and talk about some of their ghost hunts as well. As patrons arrive for the program they will be given a ticket and before the end of the program, we will draw names for a few people to stay afterwards for a "mini ghost hunt" inside the library. We have had several people say they have seen and felt a ghost inside the library, and it will be interesting to see what comes up! This will be the first in the "Exploring the Paranormal" series. More to follow!

Lost Ghost Stories of Cleveland

Monday, October 16th, 6 p.m.

No sign-up required

Hiding in obscure corners and in plain sight, chilling tales from Cleveland's paranormal past await reawakening. A tale from 1840 places the city's first haunted house on the windswept commons south of town. Hanged murderers were said to roam the corridors of the Old County Jail, and the 1885 disinterment of the old Cleveland Medical College graveyard led to reports of nocturnal phantoms throughout the excavation. Take a step back in time with author and investigative historian William G. Krejci on this journey through Cleveland's long-lost ghostly past.

Combatting Financial Fraud and Scams

Wednesday, October 18th, 1:30 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

The Wisdom Collaborative is currently a community partner of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Ohio in the Department of Justice's Elder Justice Initiative. The mission of the Elder Justice Initiative is to support and coordinate the Department's enforcement and programmatic efforts to combat financial fraud and scams that target our nation's seniors. This program is presented by Dale Stefancic CEO of EOC Group.

Library Digitization Day

Wednesday, November 1st, 1 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Do you have old photos, VHS tapes, CDs, etc. that you would like to digitize? Come join us November 1st at 1 p.m. and we will teach you how to use our equipment to make that happen! This way you can pass on your treasures for future generations to enjoy.

Understanding Credit

Thursday, November 9th, 6:30 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Come hear Kevin LaCamera of Lake County Educational Federal Credit Union. He will be sharing his insights and knowledge of credit. If used responsibly, credit can be an invaluable financial tool. But it can also be treacherous if misunderstood and mishandled. This seminar aims to demystify the elusive world of credit – sharing insights on building, managing, and monitoring your credit to set you on a path to financial independence. Snacks provided!

MEDICARE CHECK-UP

Monday, November 13th, 6:30 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Understanding your Medicare options can be overwhelming but we are here to help. Medicare's Annual Open Enrollment Period begins on October 15th and ends December 7th. This is your opportunity to learn how to review your Medicare coverage and make changes for the upcoming year. This presentation is courtesy of Allie Heinz, Benefits Specialist at the Lake County Council on Aging.



Gus the Book Bus

Gus the Book Bus will be at Stanton Park on Saturday mornings during soccer season. Look for him between 9 and 11 a.m. Stop by to get books for the whole family.



MERMAID STORYTIME with Mermaid Merue

Ages 3-6 with caregiver

Saturday, September 9th, 10:30 a.m..

Please sign up in advance

Join us for a special story celebrating mermaids. Mermaid Merue will be sharing stories and Miss Kylie will have a special mermaid craft at the end.

OHIO PAWS WITH PURPOSE

Tuesday, October 3rd, 5:30 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Expressly designed for elementary and middle school students to learn compassion and empathy for less-fortunate cats as they come to understand the needs of “community cats” in their neighborhood. Plus, Kitty 101...I got a kitty! How do I care for my new friend? This is offered in conjunction with the Lake County Treasurer's Office and presented by Leslie Lawrence of Holy Cat Whiskers Rescue, and **all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

Author John Ward

Saturday, October 7th, 12 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Join author John Ward of the Scareville book series for an author talk and book signing. “Scareville is a brand-new series of middle grade horror books, that can be read and enjoyed by anyone! If you grew up enjoying a particular middle grade horror series in the 90's, then this is for you and your kids as well!”

Miss Kylie's Storytimes

Looking for the schedule for our weekly storytimes? Visit our website or contact Miss Kylie at the library:

kylie.bowyer@madison-library.info

Let's Make Crêpes

Grades 6-8

Tuesday, September 5th, 3-5 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Who doesn't love a very thin pancake rolled up with filling inside?

Blackout Poetry

Grades 6-8

Thursday, December 14th, 3-5 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Take a page from an old book or magazine and make your own poetry...**blackout poetry**. What verse can you create?

TECH CLUB

Grades 9-12

Mondays, 3-4:30 p.m.

Join Guiding Ohio Online Learning Coach, Charley, for a weekly gathering to discuss current technology, experiment with different systems and equipment, and just generally celebrate all things technology related. Come each week and bring your friends. Your interests will determine the direction of the club.

LAN Party

Grades 9-12

Monday, September 8th, 3-8 p.m.

Monday, November 3rd, 3-8 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Whether you participate in Tech Club or not, join Charley and friends for an evening LAN party. Pizza will be provided.

Turkey Day

Grades 9-12

Tuesday, November 21st, 3-5 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Join Joe for some Thanksgiving eats before the holiday begins.

Teen Hangout: Tabletop Games & Crafts

Grades 9-12

Tuesday, December 12th, 3-7 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Bring your friends to play games, gather together to work on crafts, or just come to hang out.

Blackout Poetry

Grades 9-12

Friday, December 15th, 3-5 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Take a page from an old book or magazine and make your own poetry...**blackout poetry**. What verse can you create?

Finals Days

Grades 9-12

December 19 & 20

After exams are over, come over to the library and hangout with your friends. Snacks provided.

Lock-In and LAN Party

Grades 9-12

Friday, January 5th, 3 p.m.-Midnight

Please sign up in advance

It's the annual high school lock-in, and add to that a LAN party. All the normal lock-in events, plus fun gaming activities. Parent/Guardian must come into the library to sign a permission slip, the sooner the better. If we don't meet our minimum sign-up number by the end of finals on December 20th, the event will be canceled.

Madison Public Library is offering five different technology related learning experiences as a result of receiving an almost \$250,000 grant. These experiences are open to all students in grades 4-12, but priority is given to those attending Madison Local Schools. During the school year the classes are Tuesday-Friday for two consecutive weeks after school from 3-5 p.m. **Students are strongly encouraged to only sign up for experiences if they will be able to attend all eight days of that experience.** Students are also encouraged to attend more than one learning experiences this school year, but they are discouraged from attending the same experience more than once.



September 12-22 (not 9/18)

January 9-19 (not 1/15)

Students experiment with different aspects of art and music culminating in creating an original musical composition and displaying various art pieces in a small art show. This combined with conducting several science experiments and getting a brief introduction to coding round out this experience.



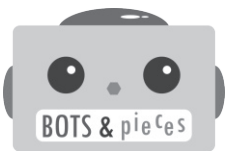
September 26-October 6 (not 10/2)

Students experiment with being in front of and behind the camera. However, what they create in class will only be seen by class participants and their families. Students plan, record, and edit two videos: an informational video and a Lego stop motion. In the podcasting portion, students make recordings of children's chapter books in the public domain.



January 23-February 2 (not 1/29)

Students challenge themselves in a typing and mouse intensive experience. They get to experiment with the coding language Python as well as do some block coding in Scratch with a Raspberry Pi. In the escape room, students practice their circuitry skills as well as coding.



November 28-December 8 (not 12/4)

This experience goes beyond basic Lego robotics. It is seeing how robots have become a part of everyday life in a variety of ways. Additionally, this is building and doing basic coding with a few different robots.



October 17-27 (not 10/23)

November 6-17 (not 11/7 and 11/13)

Utilizing equipment from the library's CreateSpace, students make a prototype product that they could sell. But more than that, students follow the entrepreneurial journey from creating a product, making a business plan, marketing the product, and ultimately trying to "sell" it to local business professionals.



Guiding Ohio Online

Charley is your go-to guy for your technology needs -- in-library computer use, how to use your new laptop, smart phone or software program. Gives us a call and schedule a free, one hour, one-on-one Learning Coach visit with Charley!



Digitization Station

Do you have negatives, slides, books, photos, home movie tapes, LPs and cassettes? We'll train you on how you can digitize these items so you can have them forever. Contact us to schedule your training today.

Talking Tech

3rd Mondays at 11:30 a.m. **NEW TIME**
Facebook Live, YouTube Live, and Twitch

Join Guiding Ohio Online Learning Coach Charley and Emerging Services and Technologies Librarian Shawn as they discuss tech topics in the news. This covers a broad range of areas, but they are always looking for people to join them and ask them technology questions.

CreateSpace

3D Printers	Laser Cutter & Engraver
3D Scanner	Roland Vinyl Cutter
Button Makers	Sublimation Printing
Cricut Cutters	Vacuum Former
Heat Press	X-Carve CNC Router
Large Format Printer	and more!

Sublimation Ornaments

Tuesday, November 28th at Noon OR 5:30 p.m.

Sign up and pay at the library

Christmas is right around the corner! Looking for a personalized gift for your loved ones? Come join us November 28th at Noon or 5:30 P.M. we will be creating 3" round Sublimation personalized ceramic ornaments at a cost of \$3.00 each. You will be able purchase up to 3 ornaments, but they will all have to have the same design on them. *Maximum of 12 people per class.*

Sublimation Mugs

Tuesday, December 5th at Noon

or Tuesday, December 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Sign up and pay at the library

Come and join us to create personalized 11 oz Ceramic Sublimation Mugs w/Gift box. The cost for the mugs will be \$6.00 each, but you can only purchase 1 mug. *Maximum of 12 people per class.*

Completing Your Christmas Gifts in the CreateSpace

The CreateSpace is a queue based system, where jobs are completed in the order they are received per machine. However, staff who work in the CreateSpace also have other responsibilities at the library. To that end, if you want to have a job completed by December 22nd, it needs to be in the queue by December 1st. This means, materials must be dropped off by December 1st and a CreateSpace appointment completed by that same date. Any jobs received after December 1st will be available by January 6th. If you've never had a tour of the CreateSpace to see all that is available, please stop by and talk to our staff.

Arf with Nancy

Adult

6:30 p.m.

Please sign up in advance at the library

Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates. Projects and prices will be announced shortly in the library but also through the library's periodic email blasts. These will all start at 6:30 p.m. You will sign-up and pay at the library in advance of the class to reserve your spot.

September 18

November 13

October 23

December 18

1st Annual Craft Fair

Attention local Crafters and Artists! We will be hosting our **1st Annual Holiday Craft Fair** on Saturday, November 4th from 9 am to 2 pm inside the library. Registration will begin September 1st. The cost for setting up tables will be 4' x 30" \$5, 6 x 30" \$7.50 and 8' x 30" \$10. We will also have outdoor space along walkway into the library available and the cost will be \$25 for a 10' Tent. You must bring your own tables and/or tents. (Rain or Shine) Payment must be received by October 27th to reserve your spot - No Refunds. *Handmade or repurposed items only.* Please contact the library to reserve your spot after September 1st! **For questions call 44-428-2189 and speak with Deb Krug.** Hope to see you there!

Community Quilt Show

January 16th through February 22nd

- The quilt show is open to experienced and new quilters. All sizes of quilts accepted.
- Quilts will be on display in the library from January 16th-February 22nd.
- Patrons can vote for their favorite quilt through February 17th.
- Entry forms will be available January 3rd.
- Bring your quilts to the library January 8th through 13th.

23rd Annual

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Sponsored by *Friends of the Madison Public Library*

Whether you are a pro or an amateur or somewhere in between, we would love to display your treasured photos and who knows maybe you will win First Prize! Maybe it's a great shot of the sunset, an animal, a child or whatever moves you we want to see it and share it with the community! Bring us your best work, and Good Luck!! Submit up to three of your best shots into our 23rd Annual Photography Contest. The contest is open to all ages.

- Photographs must be **labeled with the title and photographer name on the back**
- Photos must be between **4"x 6" to 24" x 36"**
- Photos must be **framed or mounted on stiff paper**
- Each entry must be **accompanied with an entry form** available in the building or online
- Photos can be dropped off from **September 11th through September 16th**
- Best of Show will win a \$100 Gift Card to Dodd Camera!
- **Please see entry form for more information**



2nd Wednesday of each month, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Please sign up in advance

Come have some fun and join Sally May create Rock Painted Flowers! Rocks, Paint and brushes will be provided, but feel free to bring your own paints and brushes!

September 13

Inspirational Rock Painting

October 11

Halloween Rocks

November 8

Fall Rocks

December 13

TBD

Gram's Children's Fund

Crafting Programs at the Library

We are so appreciative of the people who donate to the Friends of Madison Public Library's Gram's Children's Fund. This fund was started in 2009 by the Behm family grandchildren in memory of Betty Behm. Donations to this fund go to the Friends of the Library to support and encourage children and families to read, learn, and expand their worlds. The fund also supports programming that reflects Mrs. Behm's wide-ranging interests such as travel, reading, women in business and local history.

Betty supported children in their exploration of new ideas and experiences. Some of Gram's fun is being used so children can experience the library's CreateSpace in a fun, age appropriate, and hands-on way. The library will host four different craft projects this fall to showcase children's creativity.

September 14th at 2:30 p.m.
or September 16th at 11 a.m.
 Decorate a Zippered Pencil Pouch

October 13th at 2:30 p.m.
or October 14th at 11 a.m.
 Design a Halloween Yard Sign

November 9th at 2:30 p.m.
or November 11th at 11 a.m.
 Painted Turkey on Canvas

December 7th at 2:30 p.m.
or December 9th at 2:30 p.m.
 Stenciled Christmas Sign

If you would like to donate to Gram's Children's Fund, to continue Betty Behm's vision of supporting children and families:

Make checks payable to: Friends of Madison Public Library, 6111 Middle Ridge Road, Madison, OH 44057, and list "Gram's Fund" on the memo line.



Adult

3rd Tuesday of each month, 12 p.m.

MacKenzie Room

Please sign up in advance

Join the spirited discussion that comes from reading a variety of types of mystery books.

September The 6:20 Man
 by David Baldacci

October Daisy Darker
 by Alice Feeny

November The Midnight Library
 by Matt Haig

December The Christmas Murder Game
 by Alexandra Benedict

Books & Wine

Adult

1st Wednesday of each month, 6 p.m.

At local wineries

Please sign up in advance

Books & Lunch

Adult

2nd Monday of each month, 1 p.m.

MacKenzie Room

Please sign up in advance

Both book clubs read the same books, but they occur at different times of day and location.

September Harry's Trees
 by Jon Cohen

October Wrong Place, Wrong Time
 by Gillian McAllister

November Mad Honey
 by Jodi Picoult

December Lessons in Chemistry
 by Bonnie Garmus

Fall BOOK sale

Donations Accepted

August 28-September 1

Friends Preview Sale

September 6, 6-8 p.m.

Book Sale

September 7-9 during library hours

Winter BOOK sale

Donations Accepted

December 21-30

Friends Preview Sale

January 3, 6-8 p.m.

Book Sale

January 4-6 during library hours

Thanks in advance to all the
movers, sorters, sellers & buyers!



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Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday	9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

Meeting Rooms

We have meeting rooms you can reserve. Our rooms are open to businesses, individuals, groups, nonprofits, tutors, and parties. (Yes, you can bring food into the library!) Rooms can be reserved for 2024 starting December 10th. This is done online with a valid email address.

Inclement Weather Procedure



All storytimes and school-age in-person programs are canceled when Madison Local Schools are closed for inclement weather. If bad weather is predicted (typically heavy snow or extreme cold), evening storytimes sometimes are canceled. Registered participants will be notified via email.

If a program is already held virtually or could potentially be done virtually, information on how to participate virtually will be included in the notification email.

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