

# April



## Genealogy

### Collateral, Circumstantial, and Negative Evidence: Finding Abraham Summers' Identity

Monday, April 24 at 6 PM

In Partnership with the Wayne County Genealogical Society.

Abraham Summers has always been a brick wall for Pam Blaha. He has a common name, lived in Virginia in burned counties pre-1800, and never wrote about his family. Despite fathering 17 children, very little was written about their parents. Pam will share her research experience on uncovering Abraham's family. [In Conference Room East.]

### Contact the Genealogy and Local History Room

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330-262-0916, ext. 4670

## Adult

### Take It & Make It: Leftover Yarn Birds

All day on Monday, April 3

This cute little yarn bird is super fun and easy to make! Sign up for this take and make kit, and you will receive all materials (excluding glue and scissors) and instructions. [Registration for adults is required. Pick up starts Monday, April 3 at the Adult department desk. Kits must be picked up within three weeks.]



### Don't Be a Couch Potato Aerobics

Mondays, April 3 at 6 PM and April 17 at 2 PM

Tired of being a couch potato? Join us for **Don't Be a Couch Potato Aerobics**. This walking workout equals approximately 2 miles. No fancy dance steps, just lots of fun! Wear comfy shoes and clothes. Water will be provided. [For adults. In the Conference Room. Register online or call 330-262-0916 to reserve your spot.]

# Spring Events 2023

### Meditation for Everyday Living

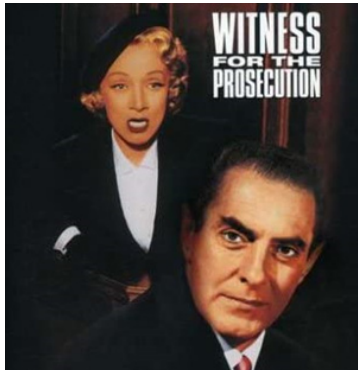
Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 PM

In Meeting Room 2.

### Manic Movie Monday: *Witness for the Prosecution*

Monday, April 10 at 6 PM

Please join us for **Witness for the Prosecution!** Directed by Billy Wilder, this 1957 black and white legal mystery thriller stars Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich, Charles Laughton and Elsa Lanchester. A veteran British barrister must defend his client in a trial that has surprise after surprise. This Agatha Christie whodunit is **1 hour, 56 minutes** in length\*. [For adults. On the "big screen" in the Conference Room on the first floor of the library. Snacks will be provided. Registration is encouraged.] *\*Due to the length of this film, the program will start promptly at 6:00.*



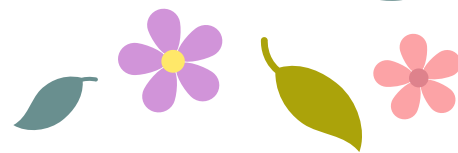
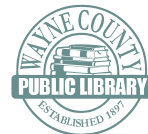
### Tuesday Crafternoon: Amigurumi Crochet Keychain

Tuesday, April 11 at 2 PM

Please join us and learn how to make an adorable Amigurumi Crochet Keychain. Crochet skills required: magic ring, chain, slip stitch, single crochet, and treble crochet. [Registration is required. For adults. In the East Conference Room.]



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### Tasting Tuesday: Soda

Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 PM

Like soda? Come try some of the stranger flavors of soda. [Registration for 18+ is required. In Conference Room West.]

### Take it & Make it: Recycled Magazine Bowls

All day on Monday, April 17

Celebrate **Earth Day** with the library! With this kit, you will be able to turn old magazines into a custom, decorative bowl. [Registration for adults is required. Pick up starts Monday, April 17 at the Adult department desk. Kits must be picked up within three weeks.]

### Monday Night Book Club

Monday, April 17 at 7PM

Join us to discuss one of many recently highly acclaimed books, both fiction and non-fiction. This month we will be reading **In Whose Ruins: Power, Possession, and the Landscapes of American Empire** by Alicia Puglionesi. [In Meeting Room 2.]

### Tea @ 2

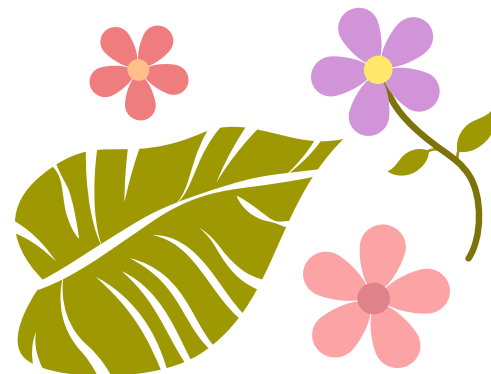
Wednesday, April 19 at 2 PM

Join us for tea and conversation. [Registration for 18+ is requested. In Conference Room West.]

### Click 'n Stitch

Tuesday, April 25 at 10 AM

Love to knit, crochet, cross stitch, etc.? Then, **Click 'n Stitch** is the crafting group for you. Bring your own materials (or borrow some of ours) and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun. [For adults. In the Conference Room.]



## Adult & Teen

### Fantasy Fiction Fanatics Book Club

Wednesday, April 5 from 7-8 PM on Zoom

Escape reality and discover new worlds with us! This month we are reading **The Gilded Ones** by Namina Forna. [Registration required.]

### Beaded Windchimes

Thursday, April 6 at 3:30 PM

Make a colorful windchime with beads and bells. [Registration is required. In the Teen Room.]

### Retro Homemade Arcade Machine (Meet the Maker Tom Hammond)

Thursday, April 6 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

See a demonstration by Tom Hammond about how to build a low-cost arcade and pinball machine. Tom Hammond has been a "maker" since introduced to microcontrollers (Arduino), single board computer (Raspberry Pi) and 3D printers about eight years ago. 3D printing, animated Christmas lights, and retro homemade arcade machines are his three main hobbies. Tom is also involved with local makerspaces: the 3D Lab at Wayne College in Orrville, Schantz Makerspace in Creston, and Apple Creek Makerspace. [In Meeting Room 2.]

### Adult Department Easter Egg Hunt

All Day on Saturday, April 8

Stop by the Adult/Teen/Genealogy departments anytime on Saturday, April 8 and look for Easter eggs hidden throughout the second floor. Inside you'll find a treat and a recipe to try! [While eggs last.]

### Just Journal!

Saturday, April 8 from 11 AM to 12 PM

Can't find enough time to journal? Bring your journal – *bullet journal*, *art journal*, *any kind of journal!* – and supplies, and join us monthly for a mix of quiet time, journal prompts, and socializing. [In Meeting Room 2.]

### Mini Fairy Gardens

Thursday, April 13 from 2 to 3 PM

Create a simple miniature world with nature treasures and repurposed items. [All materials provided. In Conference Room East.]

### Take-and-Make Kit: Hand-Stitched Iris Card

Monday, April 17

Welcome springtime with beautiful pastel iris cards. All materials and instructions provided, along with link to the how-to video. [Register to reserve your kit for pickup at the Reference Desk on April 17.]



### Spa Soap and Lotion Bars

Thursday, April 20 at 3:30 PM

Learn how to make massage soap and lotion bars. There will be samples to take home. [Registration is required. In Conference Room West.]

### Spice it Up Club: Smoked Paprika

Tuesday, April 25 at 7 PM

Do you love trying new recipes and flavors? Join fellow foodies for our **Spice It Up Club!** You don't have to be a gourmet chef to participate. Each month you receive that month's spice or herb for free. In April we're exploring **smoked paprika**, which imparts a deep, almost grilled-like flavor!

At the end of the month, we will get together to talk about what we made, successes and mishaps, and share recipes. There will be food samples or activities at every meeting, as well as a selection of cookbooks to borrow. [Registration for adults and teens is required. Kit pick up starts March 28. In Meeting Room 2.]

## Teen

### Jellybean Structure Challenge

Monday, April 3 from 4 to 5 PM

Practice your engineering skills by building a jellybean structure and then test its load with books. The winner will take home a bag of jellybeans. [Registration for ages 10+ is required. In the Teen Room.]

### D&D at the Library

Tuesdays, April 4 and 18

Join us as we play D&D. The DM is a fellow teen. [In the Teen Room.]

### Craft a Snack: Peeps Edition

Wednesday, April 5 from 3:30-4:45PM

Teens: Come pick up a kit to make a peep snack cup! The cup can be made in the Teen room or taken home. [Registration for ages 12-18 is required. In the Teen Room.]

### Science of Cooking: Cookies

Monday, April 24 at 3:30 PM

Learn about baking times and temperatures as we bake chocolate chip cookies. [Registration for ages 12-18 is required. In the Teen Room.]

## All Ages

### Crayon Recycling for The Crayon Initiative

April 3-29

To help celebrate **Earth Day** (April 22) we will be collecting old, unwanted (including broken) crayons in both the Children's and Adult departments. At the end of the month, the crayons will be sent to The Crayon Initiative, a non-profit that takes those old crayons and recycles them into new ones for children in hospitals. Drop off crayons in either the Adult or Children's departments.

### Family Flick Friday: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* (2009)

Friday, April 7 from 2 - 4 PM

An inventor and a weather-reporter intern try to discover why the sky is raining food instead of water in this adaptation of the children's book by Ron and Judi Barrett. **(Rated PG.)** [In the Conference Room.]



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