

# May



## Adult

### Don't Be a Couch Potato Aerobics

Mondays, May 1 at 6 PM and May 15 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.]

### Meditation for Everyday Living

Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 PM

In Meeting Room 2.

### Fantasy Fiction Fanatics Book Club

Wednesday, May 3 at 7 PM on Zoom

Escape reality and discover new worlds with us! This month we will discuss **Light from Uncommon Stars** by Ryka Aoki. [Registration for 18+ is required.]

### Tasting Tuesday: Hot Sauce

Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 PM

Like it hot? Come try different hot sauces. [Registration for 18+ is required. In Conference Room West.]

### Take-and-Make Kit: Hand-Stitched Spring Beauties Cards

Monday, May 15

Capture the ephemeral beauty of spring wildflowers with this card. 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 May 15.]

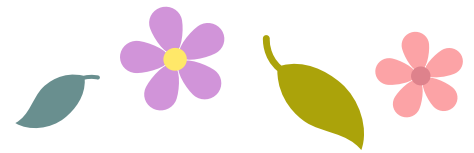
### Monday Night Book Club

Monday, May 15 at 7 PM

Join us to discuss one of many recently highly acclaimed books, both fiction and non-fiction. This month we will be reading **The Nickel Boys** by Colson Whitehead. [In Meeting Room 2.]



# Spring Events 2023



## Adult & Teen

### Star Wars Trivia

Tuesday, May 2 at 7 PM

Join us for two rounds of *Jeopardy*-style Star Wars trivia! Winner will receive a Star Wars themed prize. [Registration for ages 10+ is required. In the Conference Room.]

### Talkin' Tech: Q & A

Wednesdays May 3 – 31 from 3:30 to 4:30 PM

Whether you are a first-time computer user or have had lots of experience, there are always questions waiting to be asked about technology. Have technology questions about library databases, Overdrive & Hoopla, office software, or about your device? Bring your questions and feel free to bring your laptop, tablet, or phone. [Registration is required. In Meeting Room 2.]

### Plant Exchange

Friday, May 12, 11 AM – 4 PM

At this plant exchange, swap an indoor or perennial plant, share cuttings, or drop off a plant you no longer want. [Registration not required. In Meeting Room 2.]

### Just Journal!

Saturday, May 13 at 11 AM

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.]

### Tuesday Crafternoon: Bad Art Afternoon

Tuesday, May 16 at 2 PM

May is **Mental Health Awareness Month**. Rather than risk getting stressed out while making a craft, we want you to relax... and make some bad art! All supplies will be provided for the creation of terrible masterpieces. [For ages 10+. In the Conference Room.]



### Walking with Tech: Apps for Getting Started Hiking and Walking

Wednesday, May 17 at 10 AM

Join us at Clear Creek Park for **Walking with Tech!** We will meet at the pavilion, just off the parking lot. Librarians will be present to discuss and help you download apps related to walking/hiking. Once we're all ready, we will head out on a hike together where participants will get to try out the recommended apps.

**Featured apps:** *Map My Walk, Gaia GPS, Footpath Route Planner.*

Please remember to wear comfortable shoes and clothing. We recommend you bring a water bottle and possibly a hat and bug spray for your comfort. Clear Creek Park is located at 668 Venture Blvd in Wooster. Our walk will be approximately .5 mile, on a paved loop with some ups and downs. [Registration for adults is required.]

### Tea @ 2

Wednesday, May 17th at 2 PM

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

### Click 'n Stitch

Tuesday, May 23 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.]

### Spice it Up Club: Bay Leaf

Tuesday, May 23, 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 May, we're exploring **bay leaves**, which deepen the flavors of a dish. 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 May 2. In Meeting Room 2.]

## Teen

### D&D at the Library

Tuesdays, May 2, 16, and 30 at 4 PM

Join us as we play D&D. [In the Teen Room.]

### Craft a Snack: Candy Sushi

Wednesday, May 3 3:30 - 4:45 PM

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

### Vacation Bags

Sign Ups start on Monday, May 15.

Pickups start Tuesday, May 30.

Are you a teen going on a trip or taking a staycation? Sign up at the reference desk for a teen vacation bag. Fill out a sheet telling the teen librarian what types of books you like, and she will pick out a few for you. The bag will contain two books and treats. The treats and the bag are yours to keep – just return the two books.

### Science of Cooking: Ice Cream

Monday, May 22 at 3:30 PM

Learn about making ice cream.

[Registration for ages 12-18 is required. In the Teen Room.]

### Scavenger Hunt

From Tuesday, May 30 to Saturday, July 29

Join our Teen scavenger hunt. Come to the reference desk to pick up a sheet. See how many you can find and turn in your sheet for a chance to win a prize.



## All Ages

### 3Doodler Bird Feeder

Monday, May 1 from 4 to 5 PM

Give the birds at your house a treat by creating a birdhouse using 3Doodler pens. [Registration is required for all ages; adult caregivers are encouraged to attend! In the Teen Room.]



### Manic Movie Monday: The Princess Bride (1987)

Monday, May 8 at 6 PM

Please join us for **The Princess Bride!** This 1987 film stars Cary Elwes, Robin Wright, and Mandy Patinkin. While home sick in bed, a young boy's grandfather reads him the story of a farm boy-turned-pirate who encounters numerous obstacles, enemies, and allies in his quest to be reunited with his true love. **(Rated PG. 1 hour, 38 min.)** [For all ages! On the "big screen" in the Conference Room on the first floor of the library. Snacks will be provided. Registration is encouraged.]



### Family Flick Friday: The Emperor's New Groove (2000)

Friday, May 26 from 2 - 4 PM

Emperor Kuzco is turned into a llama by his ex-administrator Yzma and must now regain his throne with the help of Pacha, the gentle llama herder. **(Rated G.)** [In the Conference Room.]



## Genealogy

### Apprentices, Indentured Servants and Redemptioners: White Servitude in America

Monday, May 22 at 6 PM

It is frequently assumed that the only bound Americans were those brought on the slave ships from Africa. This lecture presented by Peggy Laurizen will examine the many different forms of servitude and indentureship in early America. [In the Conference Room West.]

### Contact the Genealogy and Local History Room

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