June, July, and August Events at Twinsburg Public Library

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Adult Activities
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Registration is now available online.
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The Library will be closed on the following dates:
Sunday, June 16th - Father’s Day
Thursday, July 4th - Independence Day
Saturday, August 3rd - Twins Days Parade

2019 Library Events

Adult Summer Library Club - “Under the Sea”
Sunday, June 2nd - Friday, August 2nd

Book Launch with Michael Walton
Tuesday, June 4th, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Meet the author of The Horror Comic Never Dies: A Grisly History. He will discuss the process of writing the book and the road to getting published.

Tai Chi: A Path to Health
Wednesdays, June 5th - 26th, 7 - 8pm
Sandy Frazer, a certified Tai Chi instructor, will discuss the health benefits of this ancient martial art. The classes will include instruction and participation in movements. This is a four-part series to be held in the Reading Garden, weather permitting.

Mopar Muscle Car Show
Saturday, June 8th, 11am - 2pm
The Twinsburg Historical Society and Twinsburg Public Library present 1950’s Mopar Muscle. Celebrate Chrysler’s influence on Twinsburg and visit with area Mopar automobile enthusiasts as they proudly display their vehicles in the Library parking lot. Event is rain or shine. Food, music, and fun for the entire family.

Nature Matters with the Twinsburg Naturalist
Wednesdays, June 19th, July 24th, and August 28th, 7 - 8:30pm
Spend the evening with Stanley Stine.

What is Family-based Immigration?
Immigration 101
Thursday, June 27th, 6:30 - 7:30pm
What is family-based immigration? Why is it so complicated? Learn about the basics of immigrating to the USA.

Twinsburg History Walk
Thursday, June 27th, 6:30pm
Learn about some historic buildings and their architecture, Twinsburg’s involvement in past military conflicts, and key community members who have molded Twinsburg as we know it today. The tour starts promptly at 6:30pm in the Square and ends in Locust Grove Cemetery.

Sushi Rolling with the Western Reserve School of Cooking
Tuesday, July 16th, 6:30 - 8pm
Catherine St. John will demonstrate sushi rolling skills. Patrons will be able to sample three types of sushi as part of the program. Catherine will discuss the equipment needed to make sushi, how to prepare the rice, and the technique needed to create your own rolls at home. Limited to 30 adults.

Upcycling to a Tee
Wednesday, July 17th, 6:30 - 8pm
Upcycle those old t-shirts into useful totes and nifty accessories. Choose from a variety of different projects. Participants should bring one (or more) clean t-shirts to transform plus a pair of scissors. Adults and teens.

50 Book Challenge Half-way Party with Terry Pluto
Monday, July 29th, 7 - 8pm
All readers, writers, and sports fans are invited to our 2019 half-way party with Terry Pluto, sports columnist for the Plain Dealer and author of over 30 books. Attendees will be able to purchase copies of his books and have them autographed. Challengers who have read 25 books will receive a special prize, but there will be refreshments and prizes for all!

Is Russia Returning to the Time of the Tsars?
Tuesday, July 30th, 6:30 - 8pm
Join historian Betty Zak as we delve into the depths of Russia under Great Tsars including Peter the Great, Catherine the Great, Ivan the Great, and even Ivan the Terrible. Review more recent history and see how Russian rule since 1991 has perhaps borrowed from the legacy of the Tsars and the Golden Age of Russia. Discuss where Russia is today and what will be its future.

Music in the Garden
Enjoy TPL’s 9th annual series of free one-hour concerts. Open to all ages. In the event of rain, concerts will be held indoors.

Hip to That Jazz Duo
Monday, June 10th, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Hear jazz and swing standards, songs from the great American songbook, and even some pop tunes with a twist.

Violinist Mary Beth Ions
Wednesday, July 10th, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Join us for this one-woman violin show which takes the audience on a musical journey interspersed with engaging stories about Mary Beth’s life in the musical “trenches”!

All Thumbs Bassoon Ensemble
Monday, August 12th, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Enjoy a variety of tunes from the 1960s to the present.

Events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library and are free unless noted.
Youth Summer Reading Club - “Read with Me... Under the Sea”
Sunday, June 2nd - Friday, August 2nd

General online registration starts two weeks prior to the activities. Priority registration for Twinsburg school district residents starts three weeks prior to the activities, but you must register in person at the Library.

**Teen Volunteer Training**
*Call for specific dates and times.*
Earn community service hours at the Library! Volunteers must attend a one-hour training session before they begin. Opportunities include assisting with Summer Reading Club activities in the Children’s Department for exact times of specific activities. All ages.

**Summer Reading Club Kick-off Party**
*Sunday, June 2nd, 11am - 3pm*
Read with Me... Under the Sea! Sign up for the 2019 Summer Reading Club, participate in loads of fun activities, and visit with some of your favorite characters! Call the Children’s Department for exact times of specific activities. All ages.

**Happy Birthday, Eric Carle!**
*Sunday, June 9th, 2 - 2:30pm*
Celebrate author Eric Carle’s 90th birthday with a story, activities, and party games! Ages 5 and under.

**Summer STEM Club for Girls: Code.org**
*Monday, June 10th - Thursday, June 13th, 2 - 3pm*
Girls will work with Code.org, having fun while gaining confidence in computer programming. All materials provided for this four-day program. Grades 3 - 6.

**Summer STEM Club for Girls: littleBits**
*Tuesdays, June 11th and 18th, 11am - 12:30pm*
Girls will explore the design process while building cool creations using craft materials and littleBits electronic modules. Grades 3 - 6.

**Bad Art Night**
*Tuesday, June 11th, 7 - 8:30pm*
All materials provided. Bring your ideas! The winner will receive the coveted Bad Art Trophy! Grades 7 - 12.

**NBA 2K19 Tournament**
*Friday, June 14th, 1 - 5pm*
Test your skills against other players for a chance to win some cool prizes! Refreshments provided. Grades 4 - 12.

**The Wonderful World of Bubbles**
*Saturday, June 15th, 1 - 2pm*
The “Bubble Lady” will wow you with her show! Families of all ages.

**Typing 101: Learning How to Type**
*Monday, June 17th - Thursday, June 20th, 2 - 3pm*
Grades 6 - 12.

**Zoey and Sassafras STEAM Explorers**
*Mondays, June 17th, 24th, and July 1st, 2:30 - 3pm*
Grades K - 3.

**Intro to Digital Design**
*Mondays, June 17th and 24th and Wednesdays, June 19th and 26th, 6:30 - 8:30pm*

**Teen Advisory Board Meeting**
*Tuesdays, June 18th, July 16th, and August 13th, 7 - 8:30pm*
Enjoy pizza, play games, and brainstorm new ideas to make TPL the best it can be! Receive community service hours for attending. Grades 7 - 12.

**Magic: The Gathering Tournament**
*Saturday, June 22nd, 1 - 5:30pm*
Go head-to-head with fellow Magic: The Gathering planeswalkers in this double elimination, LEGACY format tournament for a chance to win prizes! Refreshments provided. Ages 13 - adult.
Name Art
*Wednesday, June 26th, 3 - 3:30pm*
Create a work of art using paint and your name! Wear clothes you don’t mind getting messy. Grades K - 6.

Jumbo Jenga
*Thursday, June 27th, 2 - 4pm*
It’s the classic block-stacking, stack-crashing game of JENGA, only bigger! Is your hand steady enough to pull out the last block before the tower collapses? If it is, you’ll win at Jumbo JENGA! Grades 4 - 12.

Video Game Madness!
*Friday, June 28th, 7 - 9:30pm*
Play retro video games from NES, SNES, N64, and modern consoles like Wii, Wii U, Xbox Kinect and NINTENDO SWITCH! Refreshments provided. Grades 5 - 12.

Music on the Move
*Saturdays, June 29th, July 27th, and August 31st, 11 - 11:30am*
Introduce your child to music in a way that is fun for the whole family. Ages 2+.

ACT Practice Exam
*Saturday, June 29th, 12:30 - 4:30pm*
Best in Class of Solon will administer the test and provide the results. Grades 9 - 12.

Racing to Read - 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration
*Sunday, June 30th, 3 - 3:30pm*
Sign up for or celebrate your progress in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program with lots of cars! We’ll have books to read, a craft, and toy cars to drive, race, and experiment with on homemade tracks. Ages 5 and under.

Code.org for Boys and Girls
*Mondays, July 8th - 29th, 4 - 5pm*
Participants will work with Code.org, having fun while working with a simple computer programming application. Computers are provided. Grades 3 - 6.

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*Tuesdays, July 9th and 16th, 11am - 12:30pm*
Participants will explore the engineering design process while building cool creations using craft materials and littleBits electronic modules. Grades 3 - 6.

Make a Homemade Water Filter
*Tuesday, July 9th, 2 - 4:30pm*
Find out how to make a simple water filter from everyday objects. Grades 4 - 12.

Ukulele for Kids
*Tuesdays, July 9th - 23rd, 7 - 7:30pm*
Learn the basics in this three-week series. We provide the ukuleles; you bring the talent! No prior music knowledge is required. Grades 1 - 5. Please plan to attend all three classes.

Craftapalooza!
*Throughout July, 1 - 2:30pm*
Looking for something to do this summer? Come to the Library to make fun and simple crafts! Grades 7 - 12.

Baby Yoga
*Saturdays, July 13th and August 17th, 10:30 - 11:15am*
A sweet bonding experience for babies and their caregivers. Ages 6 weeks - 12 months or babies not yet walking. No yoga experience is needed.

RC Mario Kart Derby
*Saturday, July 13th, 2 - 4:30pm*
Let’s play Mario Kart... in real life! We’ll turn radio controlled cars into karts ready to do balloon battles and time races... just like in the Mario Kart video games. Grades 4 - 12.

Summer Chill Kids Yoga
*Sunday, July 14th, 2 - 3pm*
Cool down with guided relaxation, mindful yoga moves, and calming breath practices. Please bring a towel or a mat. Grades K - 3.

Teen Taste Test: Popsicles
*Thursday, July 18th, 2 - 4:30pm*
Cool off with lots of popsicles! Rate the flavor, sweetness, and ingredients. Let’s see who’s got the top pop! Grades 4 - 12.

Henna and Hair Clips
*Thursday, July 18th, 5:30 - 7:30pm*
Celebrate Indian culture by joining us for an evening of Mehndi. Have a design painted on your hands with natural non-permanent henna. Grades 4 - 6.

Marvel Fandom Party
*Friday, July 19th, 1 - 5pm*
Watch a Marvel movie, create pin-back buttons from old comics, and participate in a costume and trivia contest for some cool prizes. Plus, play Marvel video and board games! Are you an artist? You’ll have a chance to create superhero art to be displayed in the teen room! Refreshments provided. Grades 4 - 12.

Battle of the Books
*Monday, July 22nd, 6:30 - 8:30pm*
Watch TPL’s team compete against area libraries in a literary battle! Teams will read a selection of books, then go head-to-head in a game show trivia competition hosted by Akron-Summit County Public Library. Friends and family are encouraged to attend. Want to be considered for the team? Visit Mr. Simon at the Library or call 330-425-4268 x6. Grades 7 - 9.

TPL Summer Play
*Thursday, July 25th, 7pm*
*Friday, July 26th, 2pm*
This goofy play is a treasure chest full of silliness with cheerleader mermaids, ghosts, smugglers, and lobsters as comic stagehands! Watch as Long John Silver sends his sons, Red Beard and Black Beard, and his daughter, No Beard, on an adventure to find the three keys to the chest that holds their father’s life’s treasure.

*Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado. Author: Charlotte Nixon*

Summer STEM Club: U of Akron’s Zips Electric Racing Team
*Saturday, July 27th, 12 - 1pm*
Meet students from University of Akron’s Zips Electric Racing Team who will instruct participants in some simple electricity projects, as well as discuss and demonstrate their electric race car. Grades 5 - 8.

Typing 101: Learning How to Type
*Monday, July 29th - Thursday, August 1st, 3 - 4pm*
Grades 6 - 12.
Youth Services Events, cont.

Pigeon Goes Back to School
Tuesday, July 30th, 6:30 - 7pm
Help the Pigeon get ready for school! We’ll celebrate Mo Willems’ newest Pigeon book with a story, games, and activities. PreK - Grade 3.

Twins-Wizard Tournament
Wednesday, July 31st, 6 - 8:30pm
Join us for an evening of Harry Potter trivia, games, and prizes. All ages will compete against each other in three divisions:
- Children* = Grades 1 - 6
- Teen = Grades 7 - 12
- Adult = 18+/out of high school
*Children must have 1 adult per team.

Baby Explorers
Thursday, August 1st, 6:30 - 7pm
Explore baby's world with crafts, games, and first science activities. Make sure you wear clothes you don’t mind getting messy! Birth - 36 months.

Zap’s Pirate Adventure Magic Show
Friday, August 2nd, 2 - 3pm
Wrap up Summer Reading Club with a fun magic show while learning about the Great Lakes and water safety. All ages.

Fun in the Sun Story Time Toddler Yoga
Wednesdays, August 7th - 21st, 11 - 11:30am
Summer fun yoga moves and interactive stories. Bring a mat or towel. Ages 1 - 3.

Life-Sized Mario Party
Wednesday, August 7th, 6 - 7pm
Do you have what it takes to make it through the Super Mario obstacle course? Find out in a night of games and crafts! PreK - Grade 3.

Jellyfish in a Bottle
Thursday, August 8th, 2 - 4:30pm
Make a jellyfish in a bottle out of everyday objects. Take it home and watch it move like a real one when you shift the bottle! Grades 4 - 12.

Friday Morning Movie and Craft
Fridays in August, 10:30am - 12:30pm
Join us for a craft (10:30 - 11am) and a movie (11am - 12:30pm)! Feel free to bring your own snack and blankets to sit on. All ages with a caregiver.

August 9th - Wall•E (G)
August 16th - Inside Out (PG)
August 23rd - Zootopia (PG)
August 30th - A Bug’s Life (G)

Sensational Sand Art
Wednesday, August 14th, 6:30 - 7pm
Let your creativity run free and get ready for school by making an awesome sand art pen! Grades K - 3.

Llama Llama Pajama Jam
Thursday, August 15th, 6:30 - 7pm
Celebrate our favorite llama’s newest book with a fun-filled pajama party, including a story, games, and a bedtime snack. Pajamas are encouraged, but not required. Ages 18 months - 5 years.

Campfire Tales
Monday, August 19th, 6:30 - 7pm
Let’s close out the last days of summer before school starts with a campfire craft and treat! Grades K - 3.

Adult Services Events, cont.

Know the Signs: Protecting your Children from Predators
Thursday, August 1st, 6:30 - 8pm
Join us for a difficult, yet informative, lecture with Dr. Elizabeth Jeglic Ph.D. of John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York. She will explain how to protect your children from online and in-person predators. Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are encouraged to attend.

Understanding Addiction
Thursday, August 8th, 7 - 8pm
Learn about the mechanism behind substance abuse disorder, also known as addiction. Summa Health’s Director of Outpatient Behavioral Health will be here to demystify and explain what happens with this disease. Adults and teens.

Spark Joy by Tidying Up
Monday, August 19th, 6:30 - 8pm
Do all of the things in your home and life spark joy? Learn how to declutter and tidy up using the principles of Marie Kondo’s KonMari method. One lucky person will win a copy of Spark Joy by Marie Kondo!

What are Vaccines?
Tuesday, August 27th, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Vaccines have been in the news a lot lately. What are they? How do they work? Two Summa Health doctors will be here to explain the basics of vaccination.

Connect with the Library

- View the monthly Events calendar at www.twinsburglibrary.org.
- Subscribe to the monthly email newsletter. Just email pr@twinsburglibrary.org and you’ll be added to the list.
- Pick up extra print copies in the Library or view a PDF accessible at the bottom of the Home Page when you click on Events Flyer.