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DEADLINE to receive forms: **Friday, August 16.**

Meaningful Summer Fun for Kids and Adults!

Presented by Cleveland, non-profit organization, Values-in-Action Foundation, the Kindland movement is bringing together communities, businesses, organizations, and schools by recognizing and sharing the acts of kindness around us to inspire a ground swell of positivity and goodness.

Kindland's "Summer of Kindness Challenge" provides families and individuals with a variety of positive activities – big and small - to do throughout the summer months with the goal to make Northeast Ohio the kindest place in the nation. The Kindland movement relies on the power of the people to do, recognize, report, and share the acts of kindness happening around us every day.

For each act of kindness completed on the challenge board, participants will receive an entry into the Summer of Kindness prize raffle. **Completed challenge boards must be received by Friday, August 16th per the submission instructions on the board.** Print off your challenge board and get started now at www.BeKindland.com!



Willoughby United Methodist Preschool

Willoughby United Methodist Preschool has been serving our community for over 50 years! We are located at 15 Public Square in Downtown Willoughby and are proud to provide a caring and safe environment for your children. By following our mission, vision and values, we create a nurturing, stimulating and welcoming learning environment for all children. We provide our students with the tools they need for future happiness and success. Our unique programs incorporate a variety of educational theories, while always keeping the child's best interest in

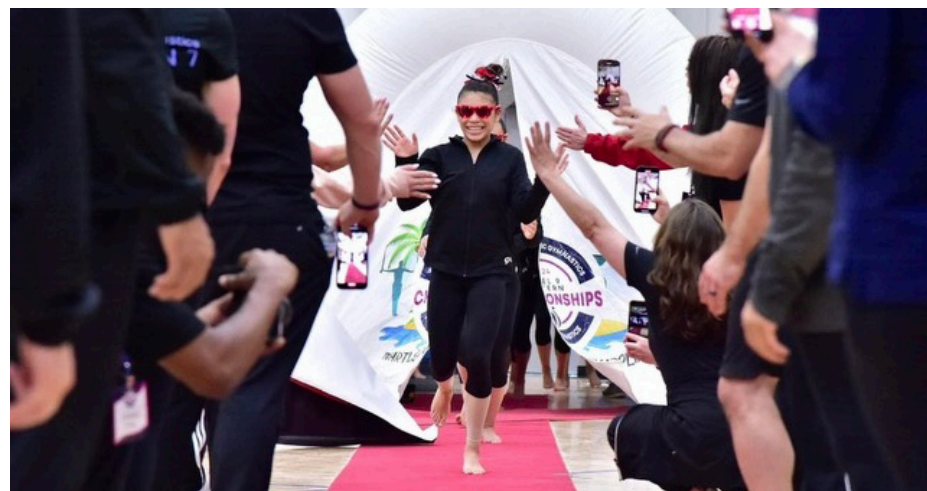
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LAKESHORE DANCE & GYMNASTICS



Lakeshore Dance & Gymnastics offers something for every age and skill level. They strive to train the total athlete in a family-friendly atmosphere.

Their 27,000 square-foot facility is home to competitive teams, Prestige Dance Company & Prestige Gymnastics. In summer 2024 everyone is looking forward to the addition of the in-ground foam pit, which will be ready by fall for use by all Lakeshore athletes.

Lakeshore has two large dance studios with viewing windows and custom-built professional floors. From 16 months to adults everyone can find a class to take! They have 4 competitive dance teams ranging from 4 years old to teens, that compete in all genres. Their 2024 season was fantastic; multiple 1st places overall, judges awards, and has been invited to the Battle of the Seas- a luxury cruise dance competition.

Young gymnasts, preschool to school age, have their own training space, catering

to each athlete with age-appropriate equipment. This year Lakeshore added home-school specific classes to their program.

Lakeshore offers boys and girls competitive gymnastics and rhythmic gymnastics. Each team has a space designed specifically for them! In the 2024 season Prestige went to Level 9 Nationals with gymnast Bree Rubin taking 1st place on Floor, 5th on Beam, 5th All Around and 9th on Vault! Prestige Gymnastics has its first ever National Champion!

At every age, Lakeshore's quality facility, equipment, and professional staff, provide their athletes with a home away from home.

Owner, Irene Graber, is thankful for her dedicated staff and all the awesome Lakeshore families. 2023/2024 was a year full of amazing accomplishments, which she hopes to see more of in 2025.

Lakeshore Dance and Gymnastics is located in Mayfield Village off of Wilson Mills Road at 760 Beta Drive, Suite G.

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Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio, located in the Great Lakes Mall, is buzzing with activity seven days a week. From nurturing your little one's creativity without making a mess in your house, to sipping a Syrah with friends while painting a platter, the multi-medium studio allows both budding and accomplished artists of all ages to release their inner Rembrandt.

"Busy Bees goal is to be a destination to forget the stresses of the day, week,

life and lose yourself in the creative process. It's the experience that provides the benefit and enjoyment; spending time with your family, friends or for that much needed "me" time. This isn't about creating a museum quality masterpiece, this is "fun" art, not "fine" art." says owner Beth Brinton. "I tell people to come in, relax and enjoy the process. You don't have to have artistic ability. Just the desire to have fun and explore."

The studio, which recently celebrated its sixth anniversary caters to children and adults and offers open studio times as well as instructor-led programs.

During Toddler Times, Busy Bees Art Instructors read a story and guide youngsters (along with their parent or caregiver) through a corresponding art project.

School-age children can choose among art classes and camps held during evenings, weekends and school vacations. Children's activities occur in the studio or offsite at schools, daycares or other locations. Among the keepsake projects offered are clay projects or pottery involving handprints, fingerprints, and footprints.

The 2022 Summer Art Camp schedule is now available. Parents can register children for one or up to eight different weeklong camps. "We work with various mediums to create projects based on the campers' likes and passions," Brinton explains. Campers create with clay, pottery, glass, mosaics, canvas and more.

Looking for an activity for the entire family? Family workshops allow parents and kids to collaborate on projects, such as painting a canvas, sculpting a clay object or

painting a ceramic piece. It's a great alternative to screen time and get the family together for an activity and conversation, a great way to create family memories.

Grown-ups need their creative time too, away from the kids, work, or school. For those occasions, Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio hosts Adult Workshops, Ladies' Nights Out, bachelorette parties, baby showers and other events. A party room is available for rent. Guests 21 and over are permitted to bring and enjoy adult beverages (BYOB).

Guests may create projects using a variety of every-changing mediums and techniques. Among them are mosaics, canvas painting, glass fusing, clay hand building, wine glass painting and candle making. The studio offers more than 200 different pottery pieces to paint, from kids' figurines to coffee mugs and serving bowls. Artistically challenged individuals needn't be scared away. "We have stencils, stamps, stickers, silk screens and all kinds of different tricks and tools they can use to enhance their design," Brinton says.

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- **Knowing their power:** From planting trees to stocking the local food pantry, Girl Scouts learn firsthand that they have the power to help.
- **Building community:** Groups of Girl Scouts, called troops, work hand in hand with adult volunteers, completing exciting activities and projects and exploring their neighborhoods.
- **Living their best life:** While we know being a Girl Scout helps girls earn better grades and make healthier decisions in the long run, everything a Girl Scout does is designed to make sure they feel seen, supported, and cared for. In a time when anxiety and depression are affecting young people in record numbers, we can’t think of anything more important.

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio (GSNEO) is excited to welcome you! Membership dues are \$25 annually, but financial aid may be available for girl members. Whether you want to start a new troop in your neighborhood, join an existing troop, or have questions, send us a note at customer-care@gsneo.org, call us at 800-852-4474, or find us at gsneo.org. We’re here for you!

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bouncing off the shelves quicker than you can say “boing!” So, if you want to make sure your next party is the talk of the town, you’ve got to book soon. Trust us, you don’t want to be that person who calls last minute only to find out that the bouncy castle of your dreams has already been booked by the Joneses next door.

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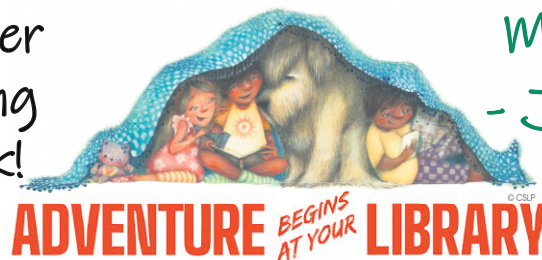
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**SUMMER DANCE WILL
FOCUS ON FUN**

Dance Builder will be offering 3 summer dance camps at Lake Erie College. Mary Murtha, founder of Wildfire Dance Studio, is heading up the camps that will focus on the joy of music and movement. Each camp has a theme and students will experience different styles including hip hop, jazz, and pom. "Our head instructors are so talented and will inspire students with their knowledge and passion for dance," said Murtha. Along with Murtha, the camps will be led by Isabella Golen and Belle Scarano. Isabella is a recent graduate of Lake Erie College with a degree in dance. Belle is a member of the Miami University Dance Team. The camps will feature 2 sessions; 9:30-11:30 for grades K-2 and 12:30-4:30 for grades 3 and up.

Dance Builder is an online resource for dance studios and teams. Mary Murtha, who started the new company in 2021, decided to offer local camps this summer to get back to her teaching roots. "After selling my studio in 2021, I miss the kids and seeing their love for dance," said Murtha. "I love creating concepts and themes that are fun! They will also



love making a costume for their end performance."

The camps will be held at Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio. Registration is open and payment will be due on the first day of camp. No credit card is required for registration. For more information about the camps, visit dancebuilder.com or call 440-594-1221.



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Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

Readers of all ages are invited to join Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library's 2024 Summer Reading Challenge! This year's theme is Adventure Begins at Your Library.

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to children, teens and adults. Participants will have the chance to win prizes including gift cards to Starbucks, Amazon, Target, admission to the Great Lakes Science Center and much more!

Program runs May 28-July 20. Pre-register through Beanstack or at any Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library beginning May 20.

Willoughby-Eastlake Library's Summer Reading Challenge is sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters.

For more information, visit we247.org or stop by any of our four convenient locations:

Eastlake Public Library, 36706 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, 440-942-7880

Willoughby Public Library, 30 Public Square, Willoughby, 440-942-3200

Willoughby Hills Public Library, 35400 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills, 440-942-3362

Willowick Public Library, 263 E. 305 St., Willowick, 440-943-4151

Outdoor activities ideal for summertime

Those seeking some summertime recreation inspiration can consider these activities.

George Gershwin's song "Summertime," from "Porgy and Bess," offers:

Summertime and the livin' is easy

Fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high

Summer can be a magical season full of

fresh air, warm days and nights, blooming

flowers, and plenty of opportunities

to spend time in the great outdoors.

There are so many ways to fill summer

days, and people are urged to maximize

time spent outdoors during this time of

year. Since the sun's rays can be particu-

larly harmful between the hours of 10

a.m. and 3 p.m., protective clothing and

sunscreen is recommended during this

time; otherwise, people can engage in

outdoor activities during times when the

sun is less potent.

Those seeking some summertime

recreation inspiration can consider these

activities.

• **Family bike ride:** Explore trails or

bike paths in the area in advance, and

then prepare bikes for an excursion.

Bicycle riding is a great cardiovascular

activity that people of all ages and fitness

levels can enjoy. Try flat paths for begin-

ners, and then build up the length and

intensity of rides as experience is gained.

• **Day at the beach:** Some attest there

is no more perfect place than the beach

on a summer day. The waves lapping the

sand, the birds calling in the air, and

the sounds of children's laughter and

sunbathers' chatter all combine to create

a relaxing seaside symphony. According

to WebMD, the negative ions given off by

the ocean can improve mood and add to

the calming effect the beach provides.

• **Backyard obstacle course:** Construct

an obstacle course in the backyard that

everyone can try. It can include having to

jump through tires; climb a jungle gym;

run through a sprinkler; and crawl under

a low-hung clothesline. Family members

can compete to see who can finish the

course in the least amount of time.

• **Walk a boardwalk:** Those lucky to

live near a coast can spend an afternoon

or evening strolling the boardwalk, en-

joying the various fare and fun activities

offered. Many boardwalks have games of

chance and small rides for kids. Adults

may enjoy the restaurants, bars and

shops. Of course, no trip to a boardwalk

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Children, Teens and Adults have a chance to win awesome prizes. Registration begins May 20.

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Willoughby is Ready for Summer Fun!

We would like to invite everyone young and old to visit our parks, Osborne Pool, Lost Nation Golf Course, David E Anderson Senior Center this summer. We have something for everyone! This summer we will be offering Summer Camp for ages 6-12 at both our Daniels and Osborne Park. Have little ones in preK? Join our Mini Munchkin Camp designed for our preK and kindergartners, ages 4+.

Looking to cool off this summer? Join us at our Osborne Park Pool! In addition to fun time at the pool, we will have swim lessons available for all ages and abilities.

We hope you join us for our 2024 summer concert series with shows at our Downtown Willoughby Pointe Park as well at Osborne Park on the shores of Lake Erie.

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1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Event takes place at Lane Road entrance.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FROM PAGE 7

is complete without coming home with some saltwater taffy.

• **Hike:** In a survey of Americans 18 and older conducted by the National Recreation and Park Association, nearly 50 percent said going for a walk or hike was their favorite outdoor summer activity. Hiking requires very little to get started and can produce numerous opportunities to witness nature and get some exercise.

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Adventure Begins Summer Reading Program Begins Thursday, May 30 For all ages The library's Summer Reading program begins on Thursday, May 30. For every hour that kids read, they will receive one raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the library's prizes. Teens will earn tickets for every book they read or library program they attend. Last day to earn raffle tickets is Saturday, July 27. Kids (those entering sixth grade or lower) can sign up at any MPL branch. Teens (those entering seventh grade or higher) can sign up at the library or at mentorpl.beanstack.org.

Choose Your Own Adventure Scavenger Hunt All June Lake Branch Kids can decide where their adventure goes during this special scavenger hunt. Travel the library. Your choices will decide your fate. No registration required to participate.

Headlands Treasures Hunt All June Headlands Branch Yes, it's a treasures hunt. Pick up a map from MPL's Headlands Branch filled with local parks to explore. Visit as many as you can before Aug. 1 for a prize and a chance to win a \$25 gift card.

Family Adventure Story Time Mondays at 10 a.m. Main Branch Kids will love this interactive story time filled with stories, songs and activities that promote early literacy and healthy development. Geared toward children aged three to six years old, but all ages welcome. Weather permitting, the story times will be

held outside.

Read, Write, Play Mondays at 3 p.m., starting June 10 Lake Branch Kids entering kindergarten through third grade can stave off the summer slide with early literacy games at the Lake Branch. Each week, they'll be different games that encourage reading and improve literacy skills. This is a self-led program for families and children to explore, play and learn at their own pace. No registration required.

A Walk in the Park Story Time Fridays at 10 a.m. Main Branch Enjoy a special outdoor story time. Families will meet at MPL's Main Branch and then walk together to the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. Each week, the story time will be themed to Junior Ranger activities, which encourage kids to care for and learn more about national parks. Please bring along a blanket to sit on. After the story time, families will return to the library together. This story time is open to children of all ages, along with a caregiver. The junior ranger activities are aimed at ages four and older.

Finger Paint Fridays Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Headlands Branch Kids can explore their creativity with fingerpainting at the Headlands Branch. The library will provide paper, paint and aprons. This activity will largely be self-directed with limited assistance from staff. Registration is not required; but space is limited.

Funday Fridays Fridays at 11 a.m. Lake Branch Kids (ages three and older) can enjoy fun activities, challenges and crafts with a different theme each week. No registration required. Some weeks will be messy.

LEGO at the Library Saturday, June 1, at 11 a.m. James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch Kids (ages five to 12) can rock the blocks on the first Saturday of every month. No registration required.

Pretty Pretty Princess Royal Tea Party Saturday, June 1, at 2 p.m. Headlands Branch



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princesses will enjoy fairy tales, crafts, games, a princess pageant, and tasty treats. Registration required.

Grab-N-Go Seasonal Crafts Starting Monday, June 3 Lake Branch Kids can pick up a seasonal craft from the Lake Branch to make at home. No registration required. While supplies last.

So You Want to Be a Ninja Monday, June 3, at 1 p.m. Main Lawn, Main Branch Kids (entering first through fifth grade) can test their ninja skills with different challenges. Wear old clothes that allow for movement. Registration required.

The Fine Arts Club Tuesday, June 4, at 4 p.m. Children's Story Room, Main Branch Children (ages seven to 12) will learn about dance, theatre, poetry, painting and other forms of art using history and hands-on activities. Registration required.

Tiny Food Party Tuesday, June 4, at 4 p.m. Village Room, Main Branch Teens (entering grades seven through 12) can enjoy tiny and tasty foods, as well as some gustatory trivia. Sample snack-sized versions of every meal of the day and answer food-related questions. Registration required.

Backpack Adventures Wednesdays, June 5 or 12, at 4 p.m. The HUB Kids (ages six to 11) can customize a backpack for summertime adventures using the makerspace's equipment. Registration required.

Travel Club Wednesday, June 5, at 4 p.m. Children's Story Room, Main Branch Kids (ages six to 12) can experience a new country without boarding a plane. Make a craft, have a snack, and enjoy activities from a different country every month. Registration required.

Yoga Kids Thursday, June 6, at 1 p.m. Village Room, Main Branch Kids (ages three to six) along with their grownup are invited to stretch their minds and bodies during this special yoga story time. Yoga Instructor Darlene Kelbach will lead everyone through breathing and movement exercises, all put together with a story and music. Please bring a yoga mat or a towel for both child and adult. Registration is required.

Camp Half-Blood Thursday, June 6, at 1 p.m. Main Lawn, Main Branch Kids (ages eight to 12) can celebrate Rick Riordan's "Percy Jackson" series with an afternoon of games, crafts, snacks and more. Registration required.

Once Upon a Summer Adventure Thursdays, June 6 or 13, at 4 p.m. The HUB Kids (from birth to five) can use their handprints and the makerspace's Cricut to create a one-of-a-kind canvas. Registration required.

Paws to Read Wednesday, June 6 Sessions start at 6 and 6:30 p.m. Headlands Branch Kids who can read independently are invited to practice their reading skills in these 30-minute sessions with a licensed therapy dog. Perfect for the reluctant reader! Registration required.

Tie Dye Tuesday Tuesday, June 11, at 1 p.m. Main Lawn, Main Branch Kids (ages seven to 12) should bring a white cotton T-shirt to tie-dye at the library. Registration required.

Master Builders Wednesday, June 12, at 4 p.m. Lake Branch Kids (ages five to 11) can

enjoy free play with LEGO blocks, magnetic tiles, magnet sticks and Brain Flakes. No registration required.

Firehouse Friends Thursday, June 13, at 10 a.m. Children's Story Room, Main Branch Join Fireman Dan from Mentor Fire Department as he reads stories and offers tips on staying safe. No registration required.

Full STEAM Ahead: Using Your Senses Thursday, June 13, at 1 p.m. Main Lawn, Main Branch Kids (ages six to 12) can enjoy experiments and activities involving smell, sight, taste, hearing and touch. Registration required.

Donuts with Dad Saturday, June 15, at 10 a.m. James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch A special story time with donuts to celebrate Father's Day for kids, ages three to six, and their pops. Registration required.

Saturday Family Story Time Saturday, June 15, at 10:30 a.m. Lake Branch Children of all ages (along with an adult) can enjoy stories, music, rhymes and a craft at the library's new Saturday story time.

Family Trivia Night: Adventure Begins at Your Library Monday, June 17, at 6 p.m. Village Room, Main Branch Assemble the whole family for a fun trivia contest. Families compete as a team to answer questions. Open to kids (ages thirteen and younger) along with an adult. Teams limited to six players. Registration required. Please remember to sign up as a team.

Picnic Story Time Tuesday, June 18, at 11 a.m. Lake Branch Celebrate International Picnic Day with an outdoor story time. Families will meet at the Lake Branch. Then they'll walk together to Mentor Beach Park for a snack and stories. This story time is for kids ages three to seven, along with their grownup. Please register to attend.

Family Minute to Win It Tuesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. Lake Branch Families will compete against others in a series of silly contests. But they need to act quick, because they only have a minute to win it. Participants must be ages eight and older. Registration required.

Teen Advisory Board Thursday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m. Village Room, Main Branch Teens can join the library's advisory board to discuss and influence teen services at Mentor Public Library. The board is open to everyone in seventh through 12th grade. They help develop teen programs, make suggestions for teen spaces, and much more. The meetings also include snacks and a craft. Registration required.

Drawn In To Graphic Novels Book Club Monday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m. Headlands Branch Tweens and teens (ages 12 to 17) can enjoy reading and discussing some of the best graphic novels available. In June, they'll talk about "Pixels of You" by Ananth Hirsh and Yuko Ota. Book club members receive their own graphic novel journal and are encouraged to write and share their own stories with the group. Registration required.

Happy Birthday Eric Carle Tuesday, June 25, at noon Village Room, Main Branch Kids of all ages can celebrate the birthday of beloved children's author and illustrator, Eric Carle.

Registration required.

Nature Journaling Tuesday, June 25, at 6 p.m. Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina (8365 Harbor Drive, Mentor) Join the library at a different park in Mentor each month to forge a deeper connection with yourself and the marvels of nature. Explore different journaling techniques across a variety of mediums. Open to all ages and skill levels. No experience necessary. Limited instruction will be given, as this is a way for each individual to create their own way of observing and connecting to nature. All supplies provided, but feel free to bring your own. Registration required.

Kids in the Kitchen Club Thursday, June 27, at 4 p.m. Village Room, Main Branch Kids (ages eight to 12) can learn basic culinary skills and make yummy snacks. Registration required.

Eric Carle Story Time Saturday, June 29, at 2 p.m. Headlands Branch Kids (ages four and older) can celebrate author and illustrator Eric Carle's birthday with stories and crafts. Registration required.

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Summer Reading Challenge Celebrate Summer by joining the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge, May 28 through July 20! Children, teens, and adults have a chance to win awesome prizes. Sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters. Visit we247.org for details.

Sit, Stay, READ Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Space is very limited, registration required. Grades K-5. Saturday, June 1, 10 am Eastlake Public Library

Free Kid's Lunches The Willowick Public Library is collaborating with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to provide free lunches for ages 18 & under. No registration required. While supplies last. Food must be consumed on site. Mondays-Fridays, June 3-August 9, 12-1 pm Willowick Public Library

Messy Outdoor Storytime Enjoy a story followed by messy sensory play with materials like paint, sand, rice, water, and more! Ages 0-5. Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 10 am Eastlake Public Library

Story Lab Experience storytime with a twist of science! Ages 2-6. Mondays, June 3, 10, 17,

24, 6 pm Eastlake Public Library

LGBTQ+Allies Lake County Betty Jacobs, Executive Director of LGBTQ+ Allies Lake County, will speak about the organization and the services they provide. Adults and teens (ages 14-18). Monday, June 3, 6:30 pm Willoughby Hills Public Library

Tween & Teen Anime Awesomeness New anime each session. Draw, chat, snack, and have anime-zing time! Ages 10-18.nTuesdays, June 4 & 18, 3:30 pm Willowick Public Library

Adaptive Storytime Children of all ages and abilities are invited to this interactive, inclusive storytime specifically designed to support varying developmental needs. Tuesday, June 4, 6 pm (Online) Online via Zoom Tuesday, June 11, 6 pm (In-Person) Eastlake Public Library

Movement and Music Join us for this fun program followed by an opportunity to socialize and play. Ages 2-5.

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:30 pm Willoughby Hills Public Library
Friday, June 7, 3 pm Willowick Public Library

Craft & Play Make a craft, then stay and play. Ages 2-5. Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 10 am Eastlake Public Library, 36706 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, 440-942-7880

Bubblemania Step into the world of Bubblemania and learn everything there is to know about these soapy spheres! Bubbles come alive while we become "Bubbleologists" and investigate molecules, shapes and colors. Presented by the Great Lakes Science Center. Sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters.

Wednesday, June 5, 11 am Willoughby Public Library

Family Playgroup Join us for family fun! We have toys, crafts & games for all to enjoy. Ages 2-8. Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 6 pm Eastlake Public Library

Roll for Adventure: Teen D&D Series Join us for a 5th edition adventure of Dungeons & Dragons. No experience necessary. Space is limited, onlookers welcome. Ages 13 to 18. Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:30 pm Eastlake Public Library

Book Buddies Students in 8-12th grade are invited to team up with a younger student to help build better reading skills through reading aloud, activities, and games. Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:30 pm Willowick Public Library

Crafty Kids Create your own unique masterpiece at this arts & crafts program designed just for older kids. Ages 7-12.

Thursday, June 6, 4 pm Eastlake Public Library
Learn to Sew a Pillow Cover Learn to sew a removable pillow cover using our sewing machines. All materials provided. Limit 6.

Thursday, June 6, 5:30-7 pm Willoughby Hills Public Library

Global Groove: Dancing, Drumming, & Stories for Kids Experience the world through dance, music, & folklore, all led by the Djapo Cultural Arts Institute. All ages welcome.

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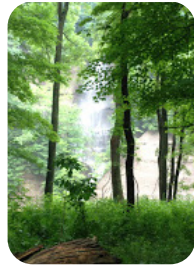
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reading and discussion group that introduces readers in grades 1-5 to different subjects and genres each month. Through read-alouds, first chapter book tastings, and group discussion and play, we'll help young readers find their next favorite book. Monday, June 10, 6:30 pm Willoughby Public Library

Intro to Fishing Cast off with a hands-on introduction to the basics of fishing. Practice knot tying, rigging, casting and join us for a discussion with State Wildlife Officer Ryan Pawlus. Adults and tweens/teens (ages 11 and up). Tuesday, June 11, 6 pm Willoughby Hills Public Library

Book Tasting and Arts & Crafts for Teens Sample the best teen summer reading books and engage in arts & crafts. Following our discussion, we will focus on a selected creative activity. Wednesday, June 12, 1:30 pm Willoughby Public Library

Movies at the Hills Watch movies recently released on DVD up on the big screen. Movies start at 4 pm. Outside food and drink permitted. Wednesday, June 12, 4 pm Willoughby Hills Public Library

Rescue Readers In 20-minute sessions, emerging readers will gain confidence, improve skills, and provide soothing company to cats and small critters as they await adoption at Lake Humane Society in Mentor. Thursday, June 13, 3-5 pm Lake Humane Society

DIY Dice Boxes Decorate and customize your own gaming dice box. Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18. Thursday, June 13, 6:30 pm Willowick Public Library

Dino in Ohio This interactive performance includes a rambunctious baby Dino, a ferocious 14 foot-long T-Rex, their knowledgeable handlers and a whole lot of FUN! Learn about dinosaurs from our experts and get your picture taken! Please register each child separately. Tuesday, June 14, 2 pm Willoughby Hills Public Library

LEGO Club Bring your imagination! LEGOs provided. Saturday, June 15, 10 am Eastlake Public Library, 36706 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, 440-942-7880

Saturday, June 15, 1:30 pm Willowick Public Library

Willoughby Outdoor Movie Nights Join us at 6:30 pm on the lawn next to Willoughby Library for movie night. Movie: Super Mario Bros. Monday, June 17, 6:30 pm Willoughby Public Library

Pride Wishing Stars in a Jar Celebrate Pride Month by making origami wishing stars with all the colors of the rainbow which can be decorated and placed in a small mason jar. All materials provided. Limit 10. Adults and teens (ages 14-18). Monday, June 17, 6:30 pm Willoughby Hills Public Library

Brooch Making with John Learn about different techniques and make a brooch together. Supplies will be provided. Ages 10 and up. Tuesday, June 18, 1-2:30 pm Willoughby Public Library

Whiz Bang Science Presents: Adventure in the Woods Dr. Dave makes science fun and



he will show kids the science behind survival. And of course, his science show will end with a Bang! Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 pm Willowick Public Library

Bad Family Photos Book a 10-minute bad photoshoot. Wear lots of denim, matching outfits, or something silly. Tease that hair or bring your favorite toy. Select from some classic bad poses or plan your own. Then we'll edit and email the photos to you so you can share them with the world! Space is limited. Registration is required. Thursday, June 20, 5-8 pm Willowick Public Library

Sensory Messy Play Make a mess, have fun, and don't stress about the clean-up. Wear clothes you don't care about. Saturday, June 22, 11 am Willowick Public Library

Game Extravaganza Join us for a fun-filled event packed with board games, skill challenges like ring toss & mini-golf, and much more. It's endless fun for the whole family! Saturday, June 22, 11 am-3 pm Eastlake Public Library,

Explore Career Paths with Auburn Career Center Meet with Michelle Rodewald of Auburn Career Center to explore the range of career path options and learn how to obtain training, financial aid, scholarships and more. Ages 14-18, young adults, and their families. Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 pm Willoughby Public Library

Summer Nature Walk and Craft Take a nature walk, complete a scavenger hunt, and make a fun craft. Wednesday, June 26, 2 pm Willoughby Hills Public Library,

Summer Celebration Tie Dye Bring your own T-shirt and make a colorful design with tie dye. One item per person, while supplies last. Ages 0-12th grade. Thursday, June 27, 2 pm Willoughby Public Library

Teen Art Club We will focus on a different artist or style each session. Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18. Thursday, June 27, 6:30-8:30 pm Eastlake Public Library

Community Helper Storytime Series: Park Ranger Storytime Hear a story, meet real-life heroes from local parks, explore a ranger vehicle, and create a ranger-themed craft. All ages welcome. Saturday, June 29, 10 am Eastlake Public Library

Learn and Play Chess Club Enjoy playing against people of various experience levels. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Saturday, June 29, 12 pm Willoughby Public Library

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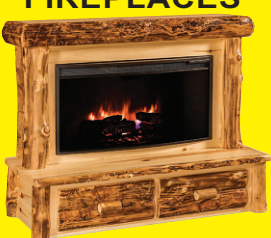
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