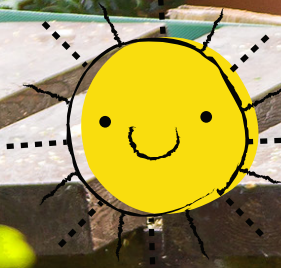


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## Family Matters with Amber



### What to Teach Young Drivers

Summer vacation is here, and for many families, that might mean there is an eager new driver in the house. While this brings the welcome relief of independent transportation for teens, it also brings parental anxiety about their safety on the road. The wave goodbye or the beep of the horn is often accompanied by a silent prayer. The excitement of a new license is palpable for teens – newfound freedom and independence. For parents, however, it's a mix of pride and trepidation as their children take to the roads in a two-ton vehicle without them.

I was an early driver, learning to steer my dad's truck on backroads at night and driving my grandfather's Jeep pickup across fields at 14. Driving was a family tradition, and by 15, I had a manual coupe waiting for me (with accompanying payments, of course). License in hand at 16, I was on my own.

I expected my kids to share my enthusiasm, so I offered them opportunities to drive Mom's car whenever possible. Only one child consistently obliged, and now she can command any vehicle in the Army after navigating a truck through Cleveland traffic during her student driver days. My other two learners were very different. One is 21 and still has no license- due to anxiety. The other is nearing 30, and just recently got hers (she has anxiety too). Initially, their lack of interest irked me. But I understand now. The roads can be challenging, cars intimidating, and as I've witnessed firsthand, many drivers lack common sense. It became glaringly obvious while teaching my middle child. An excellent driver, my worry echoed my dad's- it wasn't her I was concerned about, it was "the other guy." So, what do we teach our new drivers? Beyond basic safety, navigating weather, and obeying signs, how do we prepare them for the realities of today's roads? It's not simple, especially the anxiety part, but here's my attempt.

First thing's first- instilling responsi-



bility. Driving is a privilege, not a right – another one of Dad's adages. Emphasizing being the safer driver, while explaining why, really helps. Remind them that you trust them, but there are many hazards and in a split second, they need to be ready for them.

Next, make sure you are also modeling the behavior that you expect. If you don't want them to text while they are behind the wheel, be sure you aren't either. They won't listen to you if you're not practicing what you preach. Hands-free features? Nice, but still a distraction. That momentary glance at a dash app can lead to near misses on the road- I bet you've been there before- I know I have. Establish a rule: texts are sent before starting and after arriving. Consider a location-sharing app like Life360; it reduces the need for check-in texts. Explain why it's important to be vigilant: pedestrians, bicyclists, other distracted drivers putting others in danger. Being prepared for the unexpected, such as an accident ahead or something falling off of someone's utility vehicle can save their lives.

One thing that I found helped me most when I was learning was my dad provided me ample driving time. This is a lifelong skill, so maximize your student driver's exposure. Take them to empty parking lots in various conditions – rain, snow – to feel the car's response. Let

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# Willoughby Parks & Recreation Launches a Summer of Discovery, Play, and Community Fun

Willoughby Parks & Recreation is ready to kick off another unforgettable summer, offering an exciting lineup of programs that promise adventure, creativity, and community connection for children and families alike.

The 2025 Youth Summer Camps are designed for children ages 6 and older, with age-specific groups that ensure tailored activities to spark curiosity and joy. Campers will dive into a variety of engaging experiences—from hands-on crafts and outdoor adventures to thrilling weekly field trips. Each week also includes time to cool off and make memories at the city's beloved swimming pool.

For the youngest campers, ages 4 and up, the Mini Munchkin Camp offers a gentle and fun-filled introduction to the camp experience. Held twice a week, this program focuses on play-based learning and social development in a nurturing environment.

Athletic-minded kids will find their niche in our diverse sports camp offerings throughout the city. Whether it's baseball, soccer, tennis, or beyond, there's a camp to help every child build skills, confidence, and a love of the game.

The fun continues beyond camps, with a calendar full of community events like Second Saturdays in the Park in Downtown Willoughby—perfect for families looking to enjoy music, games, food, and local flair.



Looking to COOL off... visit our Osborne Park Pool open 7 days a week!

From first-time campers to seasoned summer adventurers, there's something for everyone with Willoughby Parks & Recreation.

Don't miss out—explore all offerings and register today at [www.willoughbyohio.com](http://www.willoughbyohio.com).

## Healthy Kids Day at the Outdoor Y A Day of Fun & Wellness for the Whole Family!



Join us on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at the Outdoor Y in Perry for Healthy Kids Day—a FREE community event dedicated to helping kids and families stay active, healthy, and engaged all summer long! This action-packed day is designed to inspire children to develop healthy habits through fun activities, interactive games, and hands-on learning experiences. Families can enjoy a variety of activities that promote physical fitness, nutrition, creativity, and overall well-being in a safe and welcoming environment. Whether you're looking for fun ways to keep your kids moving, family-friendly activities, or inspiration for a healthier summer, Healthy Kids Day is the perfect way to kick off the season!

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## Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

Readers of all ages are invited to join Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library's 2025 Summer Reading Challenge! This year's theme is Color Our World.

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, and much more!

Program runs June 2-July 26. Pre-register through Beanstack or at any Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library beginning May 26.

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

For more information, visit [we247.org](http://we247.org) or stop by any of our four convenient locations:

### Eastlake Public Library

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## YOUNG DRIVERS FROM PAGE 2

them experience ABS firsthand and understand the nuances of your family vehicles (FWD, RWD, AWD, acceleration, braking). Practice “what-if” scenarios. Knowing how to react calmly in an emergency is half the battle. Drive on different types of roads. Do them and yourself a favor: exceed the minimum required driving hours. My middle child wanted me to sign off on hours she hadn’t completed. Even though she was a capable driver, I refused. My friend stepped in, they finished the time out and she passed her test in a blizzard, impressing the examiner. They need all the road time they can get and in as many conditions as possible.

Defensive driving is crucial. Teach teens to watch out for others. Sadly, our world includes volatile, distracted, and even scamming individuals. Mistakes happen on the road too. Tell your kids to stay calm. No aggressive gestures or yelling. If someone is aggressive towards them, they should call the police and stay in the car. Teach teens, especially



young girls, about gut instincts and intuition.

Another thing I think is worth mentioning, but doesn’t get a lot of attention is fast cars. Please avoid gifting your child a powerful car. Popularity with their peers (or you being seen as the cool parent) isn’t worth the risk. Young drivers lack the experience for high-performance vehicles, and no amount of money can replace mature judgment and the potentially life-threatening mistakes if something happens. They will test limits...that’s the point of wanting the

speed-racer.

One last thing to consider is vehicle size and safety. If your teen is budgeting for a car on their own, they may only be able to afford something small that is inexpensive and good on gas. That’s logical, of course, but my father taught me to prioritize my well-being. Try guiding your new driver to something with a little more space between them and the other guy. Perhaps offer to match their contribution, if it’s at all possible, to ensure they can afford something a little bigger, with good safety features.

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Because there is so much more to this topic, I’ve continued this discussion on my blog at <https://familymatterswithamber.wordpress.com>. There are many high school stories I have to share that illustrate crucial lessons (some are of my friends, but some of my own as well). They might give more perspective on things you might discuss with your kids as they get ready to go out on the roads (or as they hop into their friends’ vehicles). I’m hoping these help and I’m wishing you and your child a safe summer.



## Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Celebrate summer by joining the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library’s annual Summer Reading Challenge  
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1. A full hour and a half of gym time is \$195 for 10 children & \$15 for each additional guest.

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**Party Policies:** A signed Release & Waiver form through the Parent Portal is required for all birthday party participants before entering the gym. All children, adults & siblings in the equipment area are considered guests of the Birthday Party child. The Birthday Party parent(s) are permitted in the gym equipment area. A \$100 deposit and credit card on file is required when booking to reserve the party date. All balances must be paid after the party. Birthday Party cancellation and deposit refund require 48 hours notification.

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

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The 2022 Summer Art Camp schedule is

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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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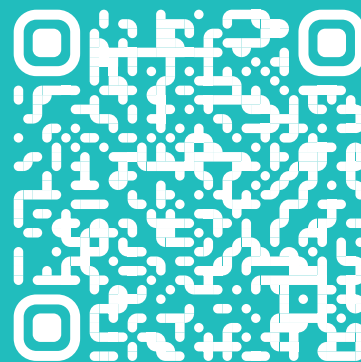


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Aftercare is offered daily from 3 pm-5 pm. The fee is \$10 per day & pre-registration is required.

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**WEEK 1 JUN 9-13: Get the Summer Moving Flip Style!** 9:15-3 pm **Mon/Tue/Wed/Th/Fri**

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**WEEK 2 JUNE 16-20: Gymkata for Boys & Girls-Train like a Gym Warrior!** 9:15-3 pm Flips for Kids **Mon/Tu/Wed/Fr**

In addition to gymnastic instruction in all of the traditional Olympic events, games, & open

gyms, campers will be introduced to various forms of strength & coordination activities, agility course planning, creating, and group participation. **No Camp June 19, 2023. The camp fee is prorated.**

**WEEK 3 JUNE 23-27: Dance Explosion! Gymnastic Routines!** 9:15-3 pm Flips for Kids **Mon/Tu/Wed/Th/Fr**

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**CLOSED JULY 1-5, 2024**

**WEEK 4 JULY 7-10: Pajama - it's a - Party Week! Part 1** 9:15-3 pm Flips for Kids **Mon/Tu/Wed/Th**

In addition to gymnastic instruction in all traditional Olympic events, games, & open gyms, campers will have all the fun of PJ day for a week, including crazy hair, mismatched, backward, & comfy PJ day!

**WEEK 5 JULY 14-17: Pajama Party - Part 2!** 9:15-3 pm Flips for Kids **Mon/Tu/Wed/Th**

In addition to gymnastic instruction in all traditional Olympic events, games, & open gyms, campers will have all the fun of PJ day for a week, including crazy hair, mismatched, backward, & comfy PJ day!

**WEEK 6 JULY 21-24: Best of the Olympic Events - Gymnastic Style** 9:15-3 pm Flips for Kids **Mon/Tu/Wed/Th**

In addition to gymnastic instruction on all

traditional Olympic events, games, and open gyms, camper groups compete in various Olympic sports utilizing the gymnastic equipment in sports such as track and field, volleyball, and group gymnastic routines, of course!

**WEEK 7 JULY 28-31: Invention Convention for Thrills - Let's learn a new Skill!** 9:15-3 pm Flips for Kids **Mon/Tu/Wed/Th**

Gymnastic instruction in all of the traditional Olympic events, games, & open gyms, camper groups will focus on acquiring new gymnastic skills & learning how to create a gymnastic routine.

**WEEK 8 AUG 4-8: Team Spirit Week** 9:15-3 pm Flips for Kids **Mon/Tu/Wed/Th/Fr**

In addition to gymnastic instruction in all traditional Olympic events, games, & open gyms, campers will learn team building skills through group games & activities.

**WEEK 9 AUG 11-15: Flips, Twists, & more...** 9:15-3 pm Flips for Kids **Mon/Tu/Wed/Th/Fr**

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**Cost:**

Weekly enrollment, daily enrollment, & aftercare is available through the Parent Portal.

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Hosted by the Catholic Community of St. Gabriel, the Festival is a cherished tradition that welcomes families and friends from across the Tri-County area. From thrilling rides and live music to homemade delicacies and exciting raffles and games, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

**Highlights of this year's Festival include:**

- Enhanced safety protocols in coordination with the Lake County Sheriff's Department, including increased surveillance, admission gates requiring minors to be accompanied by an adult, bag checks, and a ban on masks.
- Midway Rides and Games for All Ages
- Live Entertainment Every Evening featuring popular Northeast Ohio bands

- Casino – Try your luck each evening
- A Delicious Variety of Food: home-made pierogis, cabbage rolls, fresh-cut fries, roasted corn, burgers, gyros, ice cream, and more

- Family Fun: Face painting, kids' games, and all-day ride passes available

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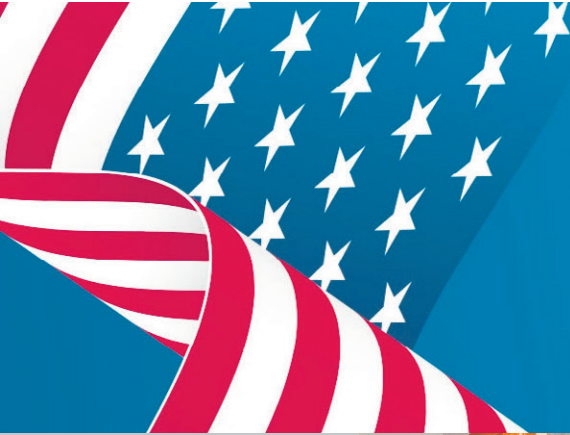
- Increased safety measures with the Lake County Sheriff's Department that include admission gates that require adults to accompany any minors.

"The Festival is more than just an event – it's a homecoming for many, a tradition of joy, and a way to celebrate the spirit of God's Love in our community," said Fr. Fred Pausche, Pastor.

Whether you're a longtime attendee or a first-time guest, you'll find a warm welcome and an abundance of summer fun at St. Gabriel's 37th Annual Summer Festival!

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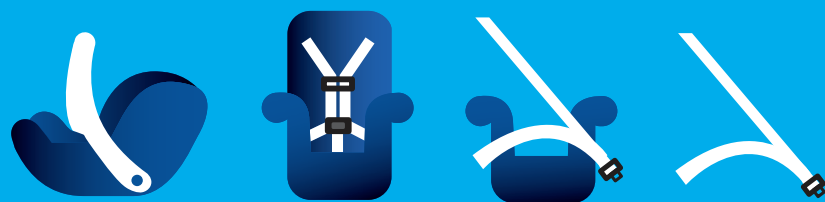
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### Headlands

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## Spring Reading Challenge

Through June 20

All Branches

Grow your mind this spring with the library's Spring Reading Challenge — sponsored by Holden Forests & Gardens! Pick up a reading tree from one of Mentor Public Library's branches. Each book read adds a leaf to the tree. Readers who complete their tree by the summer solstice (June 20) will be entered into a drawing to win a 1-year membership to Holden Forests & Gardens.

## Color Our World Summer Reading Program

Begins Friday, May 30 For all ages The library's Summer Reading program begins on Friday, 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 challenge they complete on Beanstack. Last day to earn raffle tickets is Saturday, July 26. 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](http://mentorpl.beanstack.org).

## Summer Reading Coloring Contest

Through July 26 Main Branch Children of all ages may pick up a coloring sheet to enter into the library's coloring contest.

**Teen Art Contest** All June and July Main Branch Teens (those entering seventh

through 12th grade) can enter their artwork into the library's contest. The theme is "Color Our World." One entry per teen. Any medium of art is acceptable. Entries will be voted on by the public on the library's social media pages. Winners will be announced after Summer Reading ends and will receive a prize.

**Name That Artist: Scavenger Hunt** All June Children's Area, Main Branch Can you find all 15 artists, dancers, thespians and musicians hidden around the department?

**Lake Branch Bloom Bonanza Scavenger Hunt** All June Lake Branch Win a mystery-bag prize by finding different colored flowers around the library.

**Family Story Time** Mondays at 10 a.m. Main Branch Children will enjoy stories, songs and activities that promote early literacy and healthy development. Geared toward children aged three to six, but all ages are welcome. Weather permitting, story time will be outside.

**Masterpiece Mondays** Mondays at noon Main Branch Each Monday, young artists (ages six to 12) will learn about a famous artist and enjoy a brief history of their work. Then they'll create a masterpiece of their own in that artist's style. Registration required.

**Tiddlywinks** Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Main Branch Kids (from birth to three years old) will love this interactive story time filled with stories, songs and rhymes. Weather permitting, story time will be outside.

**Preschool Story Time** Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Children's Story Time Room, Main Branch Kids (ages three to six) will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and a craft. Children attend without an adult.

**Summer Story Time** Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Lake Branch Kids (ages five and younger) can enjoy an interactive musical story time with singing, stories, and exploration of simple musical concepts. All kids must be accompa-



by an adult.

**Finger Paint Fridays** Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Headlands Branch Kids can explore their creativity with fingerpainting every Friday 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, so children may need to wait their turns.

**Wiggle, Giggle & Shake** Fridays at 10 a.m. James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch Kids and caregivers will have fun clapping, marching and moving to music together. For ages two to six.

**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.

**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.

**Grab-N-Go Seasonal Crafts** Monday, June 2 Lake Branch Enjoy a seasonal children's craft to take and make at home. No registration required. While supplies last.

**Dragon Training Boot Camp** Tuesday, June 2, at 1 p.m. Main Lawn, Main Branch Kids (ages six to 12) can learn how to train their dragon with fun activities inspired by the "How to Train Your Dragon" books and movies. Registration required.

**Travel Club — USA** Wednesday, June 3, at 4 p.m. Children's Story Room, Main Branch Kids (ages six to 12) will enjoy crafts, activities and snack celebrating a different state each month. Kids can also collect a pin from that state. In June, the club visits Hawaii. Registration required.

**Whimsical Fairy Door** Wednesdays, June 4 or 11, at 4 p.m. The HUB Kids (ages six to 11) can create an enchanting Fairy Door with a little help from The HUB's laser engraver. Registration required.

**Let's Cook with Kids** Wednesday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. Headlands Branch Local chef LaDonna Oltmanns will lead a cooking class for children (ages eight and older.) Registration required

**SAT Practice Test with Huntington Learning Center** Thursday, June 5, from 12:45 to 4:30 p.m. Lake Branch Students entering 10th through 12th grade can prepare for the SAT with a full-length practice test facilitated by Huntington Learning Center. Attendees should bring a calculator and arrive no later than 12:45 p.m. Student or parent contact

information will be shared with Huntington Learning Center for the purpose of test results. By registering for this test, families are also registering for the Score Report Night on June 12 at 6:30 p.m. where students and parents will receive their scores. They will review the score analysis, learn how to improve, and explore further test-prep skills. Registration required.

**Yoga Kids** Thursday, June 5, 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.

**Snacks from Around the World** Thursday, June 5, at 4 p.m. Village Room, Main Branch Teens (those entering seventh through 12th grade) can enjoy snacks from different European countries. Registration required.

**LEGO at the Library** Saturday, June 7, 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.

**Under the Sea Celebration** Saturday, June 7, at 2 p.m. Headlands Branch Meet author Rachel Nicole Davis as she reads her debut picture book, "Arlo the Seahorse: Meet Arlo." Children are invited to wear sea colors or dress as their favorite sea creature. In addition to story time, there will be an art project, games, and a "sea food" snack. Registration required. Nicole Davis's book will be available for sale and signing after the program.

**Toddler Playdate** Monday, June 9, at 10 a.m. Lake Branch Connect with other families that have toddlers (ages 18 to 36 months) and test drive toys from the library's collection. No registration required.

**Family Storytime on a LakeTran Bus** Tuesday, June 10, at 11 a.m. Headlands Branch All aboard! Kids (age three through kindergarten) along with their grownups are invited to a special story time on a LakeTran bus. Enjoy stories, songs and a craft. Registration required.

**My Summer Memory Book** Tuesday, June 10, at 1 p.m. James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch Kids (ages six to 12) will use recycled books, ribbons, and more crafty supplies to create a unique album to hold all of their summer memories. Registration required.

**The Highland Cow** Tuesday, June 10, from 4 to 6 p.m. The HUB Kids and teens (ages six to 17) can make a miniature highland cow using The HUB's laser engraver. Walk in project, while supplies last.

**Firehouse Friends** Thursday, June 12, 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.

**Tile Painting: Mural Project** Thursday, June 12, at 1 p.m. Village Room, Main Branch Kids

(four to 12) can paint a canvas tile that will be displayed as a large art piece in the library's Children's Area. Registration required.

**Donuts with Dad** Saturday, June 14, at 10 a.m. James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch Kids (ages three to six) and the grownup can celebrate Father's Day with a special story time. Registration required.

**Headlands Trivia** Saturday, June 14, at noon Headlands Branch Kids can test their know-how and learn something new with a fun afternoon of trivia challenges. Signup required to play.

**ROBLOX Saturday** Saturday, June 14, at 2 p.m. Headlands Branch Join the library online or in-person for a different game from ROBLOX each month. Register to get in the game.

**Next Level Video Game Club** Saturday, June 14, at 2 p.m. Headlands Branch Kids (ages eight and older) can play games like Smash Brothers, Mario Kart and Nintendo Sports on Switch. They're also welcome to bring their own portable device. Registration required.

**Sprouting Young Scientists** Monday, June 16, at 1 p.m. Lake Branch Kids (four to six) can learn about plants and nature through hands-on activities, fingerplay and stories. Presented by Holden Forests & Gardens. Registration required.

**Thrills and Chills Teen Book Club** Monday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. Headlands Branch The library's book club for teens — with books selected by its club members! In June, they will read and discuss "Bianca Torre Is Afraid of Everything" by Justine Pucella Winans. The club is open to 14- through 18-year-olds in ninth through 12th grade. Registration required.

**Picnic Story Time** Tuesday, June 17, at 11 a.m. Lake Branch Kids (three to seven) along with an adult can celebrate International Picnic Day with a walk from the library's Lake Branch to nearby Mentor Beach Park for a snack and a few stories. Registration required.

**Candy Sushi Making** Wednesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. Lake Branch Kids (ages nine to 15) can make delicious candy sushi and enjoy a movie while eating the snacks they crafted. Registration required.

**Bingo Club** Thursday, June 19, at 4 p.m. Children's Story Time Room, Main Branch Kids (ages seven to 12) can win prizes by playing bingo. Each month, the game will have a different theme. Registration required.

**Teen Advisory Board** Thursday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch Teens can help develop library programs for teens, make suggestions for the library's teen space, and much more. The Teen Advisory Board is open to all teens in seventh through 12th grades. A snack is also provided. Registration is required.

**Summer Tie-Dye Bags** Saturday, June 21, at 1 p.m. Lake Branch Kids (six to 12) can use tie-dye to make their own colorful drawstring bag. All supplies provided, please dress for mess. Registration required.

**Moana 2 Party** Monday, June 23, at 1 p.m. Lake Branch Kids (four and older) can join the party and Moana as she explores Oceania. Enjoy crafts, snacks and an island-themed adventure inspired by the film "Moana 2." Registration required.

**Story Time at Malley's Chocolates** Tuesday, June 24, at 11 a.m. Malley's Chocolates (8920 Mentor Ave., Mentor) Kids of all ages are welcome to a story time at Malley's Chocolates in Mentor.

**Masks from Around the World** Tuesday, June 24 Sessions begin at noon and 1 p.m. Village Room, Main Branch Children can learn about some of the many masks in the Cleveland Museum of Art's collection. There will be two sessions to this program. The noon session is for 8- and 9-year-olds. The 1 p.m. session is for 10- and 11-year-olds. Registration required.

**Living the Otter Life with Katherine Applegate** Tuesday, June 24, at 4 p.m. Online Katherine Applegate has introduced readers of all ages to "The One and Only Ivan," "Animorphs," and "Odder," introduces a charming otter pup whose life is changed when she's confronted by a hungry great white shark. Learn more during an exclusive conversation with the Newbery-Medal winning author. Sign up to join the conversation at [libraryc.org/mentorpl](http://libraryc.org/mentorpl).

**Nature Journaling** Tuesday, June 24, at 6 p.m. Veterans Park (5730 Hopkins Road, Mentor) Join the library at a different Mentor park 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.

**Melted Crayon Pendants** Tuesday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m. Lake Branch Teens (and adults) can make necklaces, bracelets or keychains with melted crayons. All supplies provided. This craft involves the use of a heat gun with staff supervision. Registration required.

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar Interactive Experience** Wednesday, June 25, at 1 p.m. Village Room, Main Branch Kids of all ages can celebrate Eric Carle's birthday by munching along with one of his most famous characters, the Very Hungry Caterpillar. Registration required.

**Color Our World Summer Reading Movie Event** Saturday, June 28, at noon Village Room, Main Branch Enjoy a family film at the library. The library will provide the popcorn. Families are welcome to bring their lunch, as well.

**Family Trivia Night: Color Our World** Monday, June 30, at 6 p.m. Village Room, Main Branch Families can team up to compete at the library's trivia night. Open to ages 13



and younger, along with their adults. Teams can have up to six members. Registration required.

## WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

### Eastlake Public Library

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**Free Kid's Lunches** The Willowick Public Library is collaborating with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to provide free lunch for ages 18 & under. No registration. Food must be consumed on site. While supplies last. Monday-Friday, June 2-August 8, 12-1 pm Willowick Public Library

**Book Tasting and Arts & Crafts** Sample the best teen summer reading books along with arts and crafts activities. Select a title from our recommended reading lists {or explore on your own} and read/review the first chapter. We will share our findings as a group. Following our discussion, take time to relax and focus on a selected creative activity. Refreshments provided. Tuesday, June 3, 1 pm Willowick Public Library

### Tween & Teen Anime Awesomeness

Join us for a new anime each session. Draw, chat, snack, and have anime-zing time. Ages 10-18 Wednesdays, June 4, 18, 3:30 pm Willowick Public Library

**Finding Your "Perfect Fit" College** College Now Greater Cleveland will discuss what to consider when selecting a college. Parents are welcome to attend with their teens.

A great way to prepare for college visits. Grades 9-12.

Wednesday, June 4, 6 pm

Willowick Public Library

### Touch a Truck

Does your child like trucks? Join us at this free, family-friendly event which allows children of all ages to learn, explore, touch, and check out trucks and equipment of all sizes and offers the opportunity to interact with those who protect and serve our community. Park at the library and walk over to the Shoregate United Methodist Church to see all the amazing vehicles our city has to offer!

Friday, June 6, 10 am-1 pm

Willowick Public Library

**Willoughby Outdoor Market** Find the library at the Willoughby Outdoor Market this summer! Saturday, June 7, 8 am-12 pm Willoughby City Hall Parking Lot

**LEGO Club** Bring the family to LEGO and Duplo playtime! All ages.

Saturday, June 7, 1:30 pm

Willowick Public Library,

Saturday, June 28, 1:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Public Library

**Tiny Art Show** Beginning Monday, June 9, pick up a "tiny art kit" to create your own tiny masterpiece. Return your artwork to Willoughby Library by Monday, June 30. Ages 12 and up.

Monday, June 9, 9 am

Willoughby Public Library

### Messy Outdoor Play Storytime

Enjoy stories and explore hands-on activities. Ages 2-6.

Mondays, June 9, 16, 23, 30, 11 am

Eastlake Public Library

**Story Lab** Experience storytime with a twist of science! Ages 2-6.

Mondays, June 9, 16, 23, 30, 6 pm

Eastlake Public Library

**Family Playgroup** Play, interact, and connect with other families at the library.

Monday, June 9, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Public Library

**Crafty Kids** A fun arts and crafts program for ages 4 and up with hands-on projects inspired by this year's summer reading theme Color Our World. June Craft: Paper Sculptures.

Tuesday, June 10, 10 am

Eastlake Public Library

**Brooch Making with John** Join John as he shares his jewelry-making hobby. Learn different techniques and make a brooch together. Supplies provided. Ages 10 and up.

Tuesday, June 10, 1 pm

Willoughby Public Library

**Adaptive Storytime** Children of all ages and abilities can join this inclusive storytime designed to support varying developmental needs.

Zoom: Tuesday, June 10, 6 pm

In Person: Tuesday, June 17, 6 pm

Eastlake Public Library

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

Tuesdays, June 10, 17, 24, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Public Library

Friday, June 27, 3 pm

Willowick Public Library

**Story, Craft & Play** Hear stories, make a craft, and play! Ages 2-5.

Wednesdays, June 11, 18, 25, 10 am

Eastlake Public Library

**Movie Night at the Hills** Watch recently released movies on the big screen. Outside food and drink is permitted.

Wednesday, June 11, 4-6 pm

Willoughby Hills Public Library

**Roll for Adventure** Join us for a 5th edition adventure of Dungeons & Dragons. Ages 13-18. No experience necessary. Space is limited, onlookers welcome.

Wednesdays, June 11, 18, 25, 6:30 pm

Eastlake Public Library

**Healthy Kids** Kids ages 5-13 can join June Whittaker from The Ohio State University Ex-

tension to learn about creating healthy habits. We'll learn about healthy food choices and play fun games to get our bodies moving. We might even try some food samples! Thursdays, June 12, 26, 12:30-1 pm Willowick Public Library

### Homeschool Teen BYOBook Discussion Club

A book club without an assigned book. Join us for a snack and casual discussion with fellow readers about the latest book, graphic novel, manga or anything else you've been reading. Grades 9-12.

Thursday, June 12, 2 pm {Biography or Memoir}

Willowick Public Library

**Sit, Stay, READ!** Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Grades K - 5.

Saturday, June 14, 10 am

Eastlake Public Library

**Nursery Rhymes Theater** Act your way through some of the classics. Ages 3-8.

Saturday, June 14, 10 am

Willoughby Public Library

**Mini Makers: Tie Dye** Get ready to twist, dunk, and swirl your way to a colorful masterpiece! Kids may bring up to 3 white cotton items.

Saturday, June 14, 11 am

Eastlake Public Library

**Willoughby 2nd Weekends** Join Willoughby Library in Wes Point Park in Downtown Willoughby on the 2nd Saturday of each month for crafts and activities. 2nd Weekends offer family-friendly activities in the park and around the city and are hosted by the City of Willoughby.

Saturday, June 14, 11 am

Wes Point Park in Downtown Willoughby

**Learn and Play Chess Club** An excellent opportunity to learn strategies, develop skills and play with people of various experience levels. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Saturday, June 14, 1 pm

Saturday, June 28, 12 pm

Willoughby Public Library

**Kids Concert with Mr. Jeff** Rock out with Mr. Jeff, a Pre-K teacher turned children's musician as we celebrate summer! We'll meet at the Wes Point Park Gazebo in Downtown Willoughby. If it's raining, we will meet in the Willoughby City Hall community room.

Tuesday, June 17, 2 pm

Willoughby 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 19, 3-5 pm

Lake Humane Society, Mentor

**Learn to Sew a Zippered Pouch** Learn to sew a zippered pouch. Equipment and supplies provided. Limit 6. Ages 12-adult.

Thursday, June 19, 5:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Public Library

### Upcycle Buffet: A Creative Feast of Fun

Join us and explore your creativity! Under the guidance of our skilled Upcycle Educa-

tors, kids will explore various materials to create their own unique creations from up-cycled materials. Whether you're a seasoned artist or new to crafting, our friends at Up-cycle Parts Shop will inspire and assist you. Friday, June 20, 1 pm

Willowick Public Library

**Super-Sized Play Party** Experience an epic after-hours adventure with life-size Pac-Man, Candyland, Connect 4 and more.

Friday, June 20, 5:30 pm

Eastlake Public Library

**Pete's Pizza Party Storytime** Get ready for a positively perfect Pete the Cat storytime packed with pizza, pals, and plenty of fun!

Saturday, June 21, 11 am

Eastlake Public Library

**Jungle Terry** Meet Jungle Terry's wild assortment of live animals! Please register each child separately.

Monday, June 23, 6 pm

Willoughby Hills Public Library

**Library Playdate** Join us for a fun-filled playtime with outdoor games or indoor creativity with LEGO and playdough. Weather will decide the adventure!

Tuesday, June 24, 10 am

Eastlake Public Library

**Manage Your Finances Using Banzai** Kevin LaCamera of Theory Federal Credit Union will teach teens how to use Banzai's free interactive financial education platform to develop financial literacy skills. Limit 10.

Tuesday, June 24, 6 pm

Willoughby Public Library

**Tween and Teen Smash Brothers Tournament** Tweens and teens ages 10-18 are invited to join us for a Smash Brothers tournament. Compete against your fellow brawlers to see who is the ultimate winner! Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Wednesday, June 25, 2 pm

Willoughby Hills Public Library

**Wands at the Ready** Love Harry Potter? This magical experience is for you! The Ministry of Magic has granted special permission to Professor Ammerman of Ilvermorny to demonstrate a variety of wizarding skills, including Transfiguration, Legilimency, Apparition, Disapparition, Teleportation, and more! Sponsored by the W-E Library Boosters.

Saturday, June 28, 11 am

Eastlake 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 28, 11 am

Willowick Public Library

### Outdoor Movie

**Nights** Join us on

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Leave a kind  
message with  
sidewalk chalk



Do an act of  
kindness of your  
choice:

Write in what you did!

Start a  
gratitude jar

(write down what you are  
grateful for each day)



## SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS + ADULTS!



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JUST BE KIND<sup>®</sup>

**WIN  
AMAZING  
PRIZES!**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Once you complete your acts of kindness, you must go online to submit your entry. Please complete the **ONLINE ENTRY FORM** at **BeKindland.com**

- Use this sheet as your Summer of Kindness Challenge board
- **Do and mark off as many acts of kindness that you can before August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Keep this form!**
- Visit **BeKindland.com** by **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** to submit your entry
- For each act of kindness you complete, you'll be entered into a raffle to win tickets, gift cards, and more!

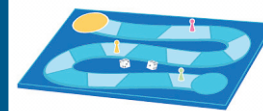


Have a device  
free day

Make something  
for someone  
who is sick or  
recovering



Enjoy a game  
night with friends  
or family



Visit a  
family-owned  
business and  
restaurant

