

June, July, and August Events at Twinsburg Public Library

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Adult Activities
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Registration is now available online.
Visit the Library or call the Adult Reference Desk.

The Library will be closed on the following dates:

Sunday, June 18th - Father's Day
Tuesday, July 4th - Independence Day
Saturday, August 5th - Twins Days Parade

Adult Summer Reading Club - Explore "Space" May 21st - August 2nd

Introduction to Spanish 2

Thursdays, June 1st - July 13th,
6:30 - 8pm

Continue learning Spanish with Part 2. Registration and a \$10 nonrefundable fee are required. Check out the book in the Computer Lab. Note: Class will not be held on June 8th.

Space Movie Mondays

Select Mondays in June and July.
All movies begin at 6pm.

Explore the universe with library friends by viewing hot new releases and classic movies about space. Admission and refreshments are on us!

War & Remembrance

Saturday, June 10th, 11am - 12pm

Frank Thomas is a Korean War Veteran who served on the front lines. Hear about his experiences and the extra duty given to him — assisting Marilyn Monroe when she visited the troops!

Voices of the Hill Movie Screening

Friday, June 23rd, 4 - 5:30pm

Monday, August 14th, 6 - 7:30pm
Join us for two special screenings of *Voices of the Hill*, a Twinsburg Heights Community Documentary Project. Filmed by local teenagers, this entry at the 2017 Cleveland Film Festival tells an important part of our history. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

An All American Total Solar Eclipse

Saturday, June 24th, 2 - 3:30pm

A total solar eclipse will be visible in North America this year! What causes a solar eclipse? Why is it 'total'? Do other events like this happen in the universe? Professional astronomer Kevin Manning will answer all your questions. Ages 8 - Adult.

War & Remembrance

Saturday, July 8th, 11am - 12pm

Jay Musson served as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Purple Heart. Musson is a founding member of American Legion Post 808 at the University of Akron.

Summer Reading Club Wine Tasting with Park Avenue Winery

Thursday, August 3rd, 6 - 8pm

Participants in the Adult Summer Reading Club are challenged to read, get involved in activities, and explore all the unique services the Library offers. The first 50 people to complete the challenge will be rewarded with an invitation to this special event in the Reading Garden! Enjoy a taste of four wines selected by expert vintner Lori Albrecht from Park Avenue Winery. Local chef Paul Ackman will prepare special foods to pair with each of the selected wines.

It's a Sock Hop!

Friday, August 25th, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Join TPL staff as we flash back to the decade of soda shops and saddle shoes. Enjoy diner fare, a Coca-Cola® bar, games, and a dancing lesson. Wear your bowties and poodle skirts, and get ready for juke boxes and photo booths. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Game Night with Malted Meeple

Tuesday, August 29th, 6 - 9pm

Wondering what fun new board games are out there? Looking for games to play with two players, families, or at parties? Let the experts at Malted Meeple teach you some of the most popular ones, and get a chance to play them yourself! Families, adults, teens.

Music in the Garden

Enjoy TPL's 7th annual Music in the Garden series of free one-hour concerts. Open to all ages. In the event of rain, concerts will be held indoors.

Sunday in the Park

Sunday, June 4th, 2 - 3pm

Karen & Christopher Ellicott offer family-friendly music that celebrates summertime past and present.

Greg Piscura

Sunday, June 25th, 2 - 3pm

Popular singer/entertainer Greg Piscura will perform quality renditions of songs from the Great American Songbook.

The Good Knights

Sunday, July 23rd, 2 - 3pm

The Good Knights are back with their fun blend of oldies and sing-alongs.

Sarata & Lempner Duo

Sunday, August 13th, 2 - 3pm

Sarata & Lempner Duo are back with jazz on guitar and saxophone.

Carrie Hinton Lifelong Learning Program Series

Local Learning

Tuesday, June 13th, 10 - 11am

The Library is a great place to learn new things, but what about what the Library DOESN'T teach? We've done the research, so sit back, enjoy refreshments, and find out what sort of educational opportunities lie beyond the Library's walls.

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Youth Summer Reading Club - "Take Me to Your Reader"

May 21st - August 4th

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.



Mad Science: Fire and Ice

Saturday, June 3rd, 11 - 11:45am

Mad Science of Northeast Ohio will present this highly-interactive program in which we'll explore the concepts of matter and pressure. Audience members watch as our friend Eggbert gets "pushed around" by air pressure. Volunteers even help us appear to defy gravity with columns of air. We even present a series of really "cool" (get it?!) dry ice experiments that include shivering quarters, giant burps, bubbling potions, and more! All ages.

Kindergarten Academy

Mondays, June 5th - 26th, 11am - 12:30pm

Give your child a taste of Kindergarten with this fun, educational series. Each class focuses on some of the 16 Skills for Success that Summit County recommends to help children be ready to learn in Kindergarten. Class and activities are from 11 - 12. Feel free to bring a peanut-free bagged lunch for a cafeteria-feel as the children watch a video pertaining to the skills of the day from 12 - 12:30. Ages 4 - 5 who have not been to Kindergarten.

Open Mic Night

*Tuesday, June 6th,
6:30 - 8:30pm*

Perform music, recite poetry, do standup or even a short skit! Sign up for a spot and take the stage in the Reading Garden. Ages 12+.

Summer Craft

Wednesday, June 7th, 10am - 2pm
Make Cubeecrafts at this drop in program. No registration required. Grades 6 - 12.

Race Into Space

Wednesday, June 7th, 11:15am - 12:30pm

Blast off with the Children's Museum of Cleveland! Kids will learn about the Moon and traveling in space and make an out-of-this-world craft! Ages 2 - 5.

The Science of Superman

Wednesday, June 7th, 7 - 8:30pm

Join NASA researcher, Dennis Stocker, as he explains the real-life basis for the super powers of America's favorite alien, Superman! Ever wonder why he is so strong? Well, maybe it's because he is used to a much stronger gravity on his home planet, much like humans can lift heavy objects on the Moon. Explore this possibility and all of Superman's powers from a scientific standpoint. Ages 10+.

YA Summer Book Buzz

Thursday, June 8th, 6:30 - 8pm

Amanda Fensch from Penguin Publishing will be here to talk about the hottest books for summer. Free giveaways to those attending. Teens - Adults.

BLAST! Babysitting

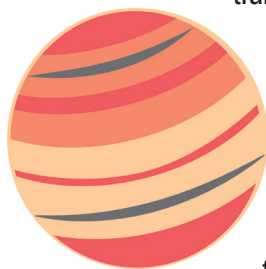
Friday, June 9th, 10am - 2pm

\$50 fee. You must register in person at the Library. Ages 12 - 16.

Paws to Read

*Saturdays, June 10th, July 8th &
August 12th, 11am - 12:30pm*

Independent readers ages 4 and up have the opportunity to read aloud to a trained therapy dog.



Empire Strikes a Pose - Kids Yoga and Origami

*Saturday, June 10th,
3 - 4pm*

The force is strong at kids yoga with space fantasy paper-folding art. Ages 7 - 10.

Introduction to LEGO WeDo

Tuesday, June 13th, 1 - 2:30pm

Learn the LEGO WeDo system to build simple robots. For those who haven't already attended a LEGO WeDo program. Ages 10+.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

*Tuesdays, June 13th, July 11th &
August 29th, 7 - 8:30pm*

Enjoy pizza, play games, and brainstorm new ideas to make TPL the best library it can be! Receive community service hours for attending. Grades 7 - 12.

LittleBits Maker Space

Wednesday, June 14th, 7 - 8:30pm

Attend this introduction to LittleBits electronics toys. Ages 10+.

Girl Power

*Thursdays, June 15th, June 29th &
July 13th, 7 - 8pm*

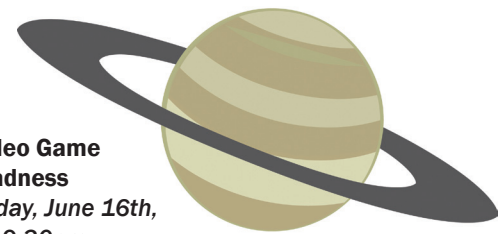
Three sessions to help manage the day-to-day stresses of teenage life.

Session 1 - Introductory Yoga for Teens

Session 2 - Guided Meditation

Session 3 - Mindful Journaling

Girls in grades 5 and up.



Video Game Madness

*Friday, June 16th,
7 - 9:30pm*

Play retro video games from NES, SNES, N64, and modern consoles like Wii U, Wii and Xbox Kinect. It's your choice what games you play! Refreshments will be provided. Grades 7 - 12.

Outdoor Movie at the Library

Saturday, June 17th, Dusk

Watch *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* in the parking lot! Bring your blankets and snacks and enjoy with your family. In the event of rain, the movie will be held indoors.

LEGO WeDo Maker Space

Tuesday, June 20th, 1 - 2:30pm

Come to the Library to create your own design. You must have already attended a LEGO WeDo program. Ages 10+.

Summer Craft

Wednesday, June 21st, 10am - 2pm

Make bookmarks at this drop in program. No registration required. Grades 6 - 12.

Children and Family Activities Tween and Teen Activities

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Make Your Own Pet Moon Rock

Wednesday, June 21st, 2 - 3pm

Want a new pet? Come to the Library and create your own pet moon rock!

LEGO Challenge

Thursday, June 22nd and

Tuesday, June 27th, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Complete the LEGO Challenge. Different challenges presented each day, so you can attend both. Ages 10+.

Story Time from Space

Thursday, June 22nd, 6:30 - 7pm

Come to the Library for an out-of-this-world story time! We'll hear a story read by an astronaut on the International Space Station and add our own science activities. Ages 2 - 5.

Kids in the Kitchen: Totally Toddlers

Saturday, June 24th, 11 - 11:30am

Our littlest chefs will learn how they can help in the kitchen and make their own snacks! Make sure to wear an outfit you don't mind getting messy. Ages 18 months - 3 years.

Pokémon Trainers Club

Saturdays, June 24th, July 29th &

August 26th, 4 - 5pm

Bring your cards or Nintendo DS to trade and battle your Pokémon! Enjoy a Pokémon-related activity, too. Grades K - 8.

Happy Feet

Sundays, June 25th, July 30th &

August 27th, 3 - 3:30pm

Join us for a half hour of moving and grooving to some awesome tunes! Families with children ages 2+.

Space Fashion Design

Wednesday, June 28th, 2 - 4:30pm

Ever wonder what fashion will look like in the future? At this event you will design and make futuristic clothes with wacky materials. You'll be ready to travel outer space in style! Those entering Grade 5 - Grade 12.

LittleBits and Makey Makey

Wednesday, June 28th, 7 - 8:30pm

Learn how to use everyday objects (like bananas!) as a computer keyboard and mouse using Makey Makey LittleBits. Ages 10+.

Little Firecrackers

Friday, June 30th, 11:30am - 12pm

Bring your little one to the Library to celebrate the 4th of July! Children will parade to different departments, collect goodies, and complete a craft. Wear red, white, and blue for the occasion! Ages 5 and under with an adult.

Summer Craft

Wednesday, July 5th, 10am - 2pm

Make paracord bracelets at this drop in program.

No registration required. Grades 6 - 12.

Very Messy

Thursday

Thursdays, July 6th

& August 3rd,

6:30 - 7pm

Get messy at the Library!

Each session will feature activities and crafts. Remember to wear clothes you don't mind getting messy! Birth - 36 months and a caregiver.

My First Summer

Saturday, July 8th, 11 - 11:30am

Make clay footprints (or handprints) and decorate a photo frame to celebrate baby's first summer. Birth - 18 months and a caregiver.

Monday Matinee Movies

Mondays, July 10th - 31st, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Take a break from the heat! Unwind and cool off at the Library with a matinee movie. Bring your lunch or a snack and a blanket and pillow to relax with a totally spaced out movie!

Open Mic Night

Monday, July 10th, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Perform music, recite poetry, do standup or even a short skit! Sign up for a spot and take the stage in the Reading Garden. Ages 12+.

Shining Stars Toddler Story Time Yoga

Tuesdays, July 11th, 18th & 25th,

10:30 - 11am

Explore the Moon and stars through stories, yoga poses, and play. Bring a mat or towel. Please plan to attend all three weeks. Ages 1 - 3 years with a caregiver.



U of Akron Women in Engineering

Tuesdays, July 11th & 18th, 2:30 - 4pm

Heidi Cress from the University of Akron's Women in Engineering Program returns with fun engineering projects for girls in Grades 5 - 9.

Summer Craft

Wednesday, July 12th, 10am - 2pm

Enjoy drawing and coloring at this drop in program. No registration required. Grades 6 - 12.

Drop In LEGOS

Wednesdays, July 12th, 19th & 26th,

7 - 8:30pm

Come in to the Story Hour Room to build with the Library's LEGO collection. Ages 6+. Parents must be with children under the age of 8.

Jumbo JENGA®!

Thursday, July 13th, 2 - 4pm

It's the classic block-stacking, stack-crashing game of JENGA, only bigger! How will you stack up against the law of gravity? Assemble the blocks in a sturdy tower, then take turns pulling out blocks one by one until the whole stack crashes down. Is your hand steady enough to pull out the last block before the tower collapses? If it is, you'll win at Jumbo JENGA! Those entering Grades 5 - 12.

Geek-O-Rama in Space

Friday, July 14th, 1 - 5:30pm

This is a fun-filled and action-packed day of celebrating space fandoms! If you like Star Wars, Star Trek, Doctor Who and maybe even Rick and Morty, come participate in trivia, debates, and a cosplay contest.



Make buttons with your favorite characters and watch *Star Wars: The Force Awakens!* Those entering Grades 5 - 12.

Space Explorer Story Time Yoga

Sunday, July 16th, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Moon bounce and planet hop at kids story time yoga. Bring a mat or towel. Ages 4 - 6.



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Youth Services Events, cont.

TPL Summer Play: Twinderella

Thursday, July 20th, 7 - 8pm

Friday, July 21st, 2 - 3pm

We've all heard the story of Cinderella a thousand times, but we've never heard about Bob, her long-lost twin brother! A hilarious send-up of "Cinderella," Twinderella will delight the audience with humor for all ages! Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado. Author: Charlie Lovett

Magic: The Gathering Tournament

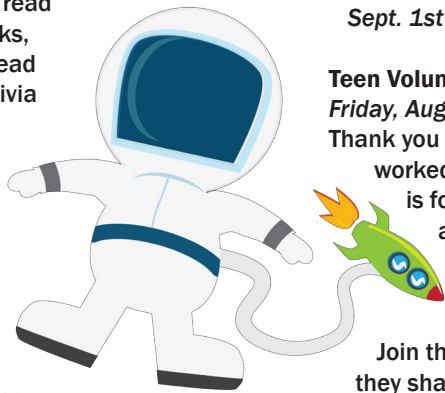
Saturday, July 29th, 12 - 5:30pm

Play in this double elimination tournament for a chance to win a hefty prize. Ages 13+.

Battle of the Books 2017

Monday, July 31st, 7 - 9pm

Watch Twinsburg Public Library'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 at Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. Friends and family are encouraged to attend. If you would like to be considered for the team, please contact Mr. Simon by stopping in to the Library or by calling 330-425-4268 x6. Students entering Grades 6 - 9.



Open Mic Night

Tuesday, August 1st, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Perform music, recite poetry, do standup or even a short skit! Sign up for a spot and take the stage in the Reading Garden. Ages 12+.

Summer Reading Club Wrap-up Bubble Party

Friday, August 4th, 11 - 11:30am

Join us in wrapping up our Summer Reading Club with a fun morning filled with awesome bubble activities! All ages.

Outdoor Movie at the Library

Friday, August 4th, Dusk

Watch Disney's *Moana* in the parking lot! Bring your blankets and snacks and enjoy with your family. In the event of rain, the movie will be held indoors.

Little Blue Truck Night

Monday, August 7th, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Listen to *Little Blue Truck* in the Reading Garden! Kids will also create crafts and have a snack. Ages 3 - 5 with an adult.

Friday Morning Movie & Craft

Fridays, August 11th, 18th, 25th & Sept. 1st, 10:30am - 12:30pm

Join us for a craft (10:30 - 11am) and a movie (11am - 12:30pm). No registration required. Feel free to bring your own snacks and blankets to sit on. All ages with an adult.

August 11th - *The Lego Movie*, Rated PG

August 18th - *Ratatouille*, Rated G

August 25th - *Monsters, Inc.*, Rated G

Sept. 1st - *The Little Mermaid*, Rated G

Teen Volunteer Appreciation Party

Friday, August 11th, 3 - 5pm

Thank you to our Teen Volunteers who have worked so hard this summer. This party is for you! Celebrate with food, games, and more! Grades 9 - 12.

Our Zoo to You

Saturday, August 12th, 3 - 4pm

Join the crew from Our Zoo to You as they share some of their amazing exotic animals. All ages.

BLAST! Babysitting

Saturday, August 26th, 10am - 2pm

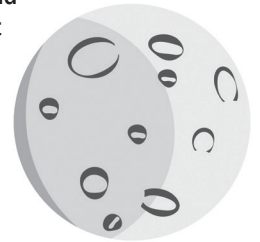
\$50 fee. You must register in person at the Library. Ages 12 - 16.

Carrie Hinton Lifelong Learning Program Series, cont.

Do A-Mason Things with Mason Jars

Tuesday, July 11th, 10 - 11am

This 150 year old kitchen staple can be used for more than just holding homemade pickles and preserves! Learn what else you can do with this humble container.



Cut the Cord to Cable

Tuesday, August 1st, 10 - 11am

Want to cut cable? Learn about the devices you'll need, the Internet connection required, subscription services, and how you can use the Library to make it happen.

Did You Know?

The Library offers Notary, Passport, and Test Proctoring services? Call us to learn more.

Friends of the Library

Book Sale*

Saturday, August 12th, 10am - 2pm

*Members may enter at 9:30am.

Shop Hours

Sunday — 1 - 5pm

Monday — 1 - 7pm

Tuesday — 10am - 5:30pm

Wednesday — 10:30am - 8:30pm

Thursday — 10am - 8pm

Friday — 10:30am - 6pm

(Closed the Friday before Book Sale days)

Saturday — 10am - 5:30pm

(Open 10am to 2pm on Book Sale days)

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