

June, July, and August Events at Twinsburg Public Library

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Adult Activities 330-425-4268 x2

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 17th - Father's Day
Wednesday, July 4th - Independence Day
Saturday, August 4th - Twins Days Parade

Adult Summer Reading Club - "Libraries Rock!" Sunday, June 3rd - Thursday, August 2nd



Twinsburg Makes Music

@ Twinsburg Public Library

Flowers and Foul Play Launch Party
Saturday, June 2nd, 2 - 4pm
Local mystery author Amanda Flower will discuss her new book, *Flowers and Foul Play*. This book is the start of a new series set in a magical garden in Scotland, so we'll be in the Reading Garden! Enjoy refreshments, hear a bagpiper, and meet the author. The Learned Owl will be on hand to sell copies. In the event of rain, the party will be held in Meeting Room 1.

Prepare for the Naturalization Test
Every Monday and Wednesday from June 11th - July 23rd, 6:30 - 8pm
No class on July 4.
Topics will include the 100 questions, basic English needed for the test, and what to expect during the test. This class is free and open to anyone who is seeking to take the Naturalization Test. Participants are welcome to bring one guest to help, if needed.

Cookbook Club
Tuesdays, June 12th, July 10th, and August 14th, 7 - 8pm
Join a club where you swap recipes, eat, and talk food. Call or visit the Library's website for the theme of the month. All are welcome.

Folksongs of the Great Lakes
Thursday, June 14th, 7 - 8pm
From the Great Lakes of North America, a sing-along of traditional folksongs and ballads about shanty boys, freshwater sailors, miners, log drivers, and lake freighters. All ages.

Living History Day
Saturday, June 30th, 10am - 6pm
Join the Library and Civil War reenactors from the 41st OVI Company K for an all-day living history exploration. Hear from local authors, check out the spinning and weaving demonstrations, play parlor games, and celebrate Twinsburg Makes Music with a talk on 19th century songs. And take a photo with Abraham Lincoln, as portrayed by Jerry Payn. All ages.

50 Book Challenge Half-way Party with David Giffels
Monday, July 9th, 6:30 - 8pm
All readers and aspiring writers are welcome to attend our 2018 half-way party with the author of the critically acclaimed books *All the Way Home*, *The Hard Way on Purpose*, and *Furnishing Eternity*. Purchase copies of his books and have them autographed. Challengers who have reached the half-way mark of 25 books will receive a special prize, but there will be refreshments and prizes for all!

The Story of your DNA: Using Online DNA Genealogy Services
Tuesday, July 24th, 6 - 7pm
Learn how DNA genealogy works, cautions to consider, and which companies are leading this new field.

Jazzy Java: Open Mic at TPL
Thursday, August 9th, 6:30 - 8:30pm
Show off your skills, Twinsburg! Delicious crafted coffee will be provided by Cleveland Espresso. Register to receive a free drink and celebrate Twinsburg Makes Music.

Family Searching: An Introduction to FamilySearch.com
Monday, August 20th, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Learn how to create a free account, search for records and family trees, and keep track of what you find.

Music in the Garden

Enjoy TPL's 8th 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.

Violinist Mary Beth Ions
Thursday, July 12th, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Join us for this one-woman violin show which takes the audience on a musical journey interspersed with engaging stories about Mary Beth's life in the musical "trenches"!

Hip to That Jazz Duo
Thursday, August 2nd, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Hear jazz and swing standards, songs from the great American songbook, and even some pop tunes with a twist.

All Thumbs Bassoon Ensemble
Monday, August 6th, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Enjoy a variety of show tunes from Broadway musicals and movies. You've never heard bassoons like this!

Youth Summer Reading Club - "Reading Rocks!"

Sunday, June 3rd - Friday, August 3rd

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.

Summer Reading Club Kick-off Party

Sunday, June 3rd, 11am - 3pm
Sign up for Summer Reading Club, buy goodies from a variety of food trucks, visit with our special prehistoric guest, Roxie the Dinosaur, and enjoy some face painting fun! Call the Children's Department for exact times of specific activities. All ages.

Teen Volunteer Training

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
Call for specific dates and times.

Earn your community service hours at the Library! Volunteers must attend a one-hour training session before they begin. Volunteer opportunities include assisting with Summer Reading Club activities in the Children's Department. Students entering grades 9 - 12.

Code Club Session 1

Tuesdays, June 5th - 26th, 10 - 11:30am
Learn the basics of computer coding using Google CS and Scratch programming. For students who do not already know how to code and who have not already participated in one of the earlier sessions. Register in person or by calling 330-425-4268 x6. Grades 4 - 8.

Ukulele for Kids

Tuesdays, June 5th - 26th, 7 - 7:45pm
Jam with us! Learn the basics of how to play the ukulele in this four-week series. Ukuleles provided. No prior music knowledge required. Grades 1 - 5.



Feeling Crafty

Wednesdays from 1:30 - 2:30pm
Looking for something to do this summer? Join us for these craft-making activities! Sign up for each class separately. Grades 2 - 6.

June 6th - CD Wind Spinners
June 20th - Beaded Bookmarks
July 11th - Pokémon Catapults
July 25th - Paper Plate Marble Mazes
August 1st - Magnets



Akron Zoomobile

Thursday, June 7th, 10:30 - 11am
Learn about musical animals from Akron Zoo staff! All ages.

BLAST! Babysitter Training

Friday, June 8th, 10am - 2pm
\$50 fee. You must register in person at the Library. Ages 12 - 16.



Music Together

Saturday, June 9th
10:30 - 11:15am (Birth - 23 months)
11:30am - 12:15pm (2 - 5 years)
Kids will learn through singing, dancing, and playing instruments. Please register for the age-appropriate session.

Paws to Read

Saturdays, June 9th, July 14th & August 11th, 11am - 12:30pm
Independent readers ages 4 and up may read aloud to a trained therapy dog.

Beach Vibe Kids Yoga

Sunday, June 10th, 1:30 - 2:30pm
Chill summer-style with yoga poses and guided relaxation just for kids. Bring a mat or large towel. Ages 4 - 8.

Amazing Animals Toddler & Me Story Time Yoga

Mondays, June 11th - 25th, 11:15am - 12pm
Explore the animal kingdom with yoga poses, stories, and interactive play. Bring a mat or large towel. Ages 1 - 3.



Music Makers

Mondays, June 11th and 25th, July 9th and 23rd, 2 - 2:30pm
Create your own musical instruments to take home. Pre-K (Age 4) - Grade 4.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesdays, June 12th, July 10th, and August 14th, 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.

STEM Lab

Wednesdays, June 13th and 27th, and Tuesday, July 10th, 2 - 3pm
Interested in science and engineering design? Come to these fun science sessions. A different program each day. Grades 4 - 8.



Build & Design: Phone Amplifier

Thursday, June 14th, 2 - 4:30pm
Design, build, and create a device to project the sound from your phone across the room! Use the everyday materials provided to put together your amplifier and decorate it to make it uniquely your own. Just bring your phone. Grades 5 - 12.

Baby Prom

Thursday, June 14th, 6:30 - 7pm
Make a corsage, take a prom photo, and dance the night away with your tiniest prom date! Fancy outfits are encouraged but not required. Birth - 36 months.



Jim Gill's Nationwide Campaign for Play

Saturday, June 16th, 10:30am
Get ready to sing, clap, dance, and sneeze along during this visit by award-winning musician and author Jim Gill. His distinctive music play creates the spirit of a family room in the concert hall and is an invitation to children, parents, and grandparents to sing and play together.

ACT Sample Class

Monday, June 18th, 6 - 8:30pm
Princeton Review tutors will suggest ways to improve your test scores. Registration is through The Princeton Review. Call 800-273-8439 or visit the Library's online Events calendar for the direct link. Grades 9 - 12.

Children and Family Activities Tween and Teen Activities

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Jumbo JENGA!

Wednesday, June 20th, 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? Is your hand steady enough to pull out the last block before the tower collapses? If it is, you'll win at Jumbo JENGA! Grades 5 - 12.

Break Out Room: Rhythm Rescue

Thursday, June 21st, 2 - 3pm

Working together, participants will solve puzzles in a scavenger hunt to unlock the boxes and retrieve the stolen rhythm sticks. Grades 4 - 8.

Fireflies and Sketchbooks

Thursdays, June 21st, July 19th and August 16th, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Do you like to draw? Gather in the Reading Garden for a casual evening of self-taught sketching or painting. Grades 4 - 6.

Open Mic Night

Friday, June 22nd,
4 - 5:30pm and

Tuesday, July 17th, 6:30 - 8pm

Perform music, recite poetry, do stand-up, or even a short skit. Everyone's welcome no matter your level of expertise. Sign up for a spot and come do your thing! Grades 7 - 12.

ACT Practice Exam

Saturday, June 23rd, 11am - 3:30pm

This free test will help prepare students for the actual exam. Registration is through The Princeton Review. Call 800-273-8439 or visit the Library's online Events calendar for the direct link. Grades 9 - 12.

Little Scientists: Music & Sounds

Thursday, June 28th, 6:30 - 7pm

Make some noise at this STEAM-based program! We'll use a story, activities, and science experiments to become real live scientists. Ages 2 - 5.

Little Firecrackers

Friday, June 29th, 11:15 - 11:45am

Parade through the Library in your red, white, and blue collecting patriotic items along the way. Ages 5 and under.

Teen Taste Test: Donuts

Friday, June 29th, 2:30 - 4pm

Donuts... the breakfast of champions. But what shop has the best sugary fried dough? Is it a big name like Dunkin' or a local shop that has the tastiest 200 calorie "meal"? Help us devour donuts blindfolded in the search for the best. Refreshments provided. Grades 5 - 12.

Music on the Move

Saturdays, June 30th, July 28th, and August 25th, 11 - 11:30am

Join us for a new way to learn music theory with dance, instruments, and cooperative play. Introduce your child to rhythm, pitch, different instruments, and even classical music in a way that is fun for the whole family. Ages 2 and up.

Pokémon Trainers Club

Saturdays, June 30th, July 28th, and August 25th, 4 - 5pm

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

Monday Movies

Mondays in July, 2 - 4pm

Cool off with an afternoon movie at the Library! Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on and your own snacks.

July 2nd - *The Sandlot* (PG)

July 16th - *Matilda* (PG)

July 30th - *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* (PG)

Lip Sync Battle

Tuesday, July 3rd, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Bring your lip syncing talent and swagger to Twinsburg's first ever Lip Sync Battle! Bring props, your songs, and anything else you need for a wild performance. Prepare to fake your way through at least three songs and remember to invite your friends and family to watch. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded. Grades 7 - 12.

Breakout!

Friday, July 6th

3 - 3:45pm (Pre-K - K)

4:30 - 5:15pm (Grades 1 - 2)

Use teamwork and critical thinking to solve a series of puzzles that will help you to open the Library's puzzle box.

Scratch Coding II

Mondays, July 9th and 16th, 7 - 8pm

Youth already familiar with Scratch programming will use the Scratch website to develop games and animated videos on their own. Grades 4 - 8.

Build & Design:

Wacky Musical Instrument

Wednesday, July 11th, 2 - 4pm

Create a one-of-a-kind musical instrument out of everyday items no one wants anymore! Grades 5 - 12.

Code Club Session 2

Wednesdays, July 11th - August 1st,
7 - 8:30pm

Learn the basics of computer coding using Google CS and Scratch programming. For students who do not already know how to code and who have not already participated in one of the earlier sessions. Register in person or by calling 330-425-4268 x6. Grades 4 - 8.

SAT Sample Class

Thursday, July 12th, 6 - 8:30pm

Princeton Review tutors will suggest ways to improve your test scores. Registration is through The Princeton Review. Call 800-273-8439 or visit the Library's online Events calendar for the direct link. Grades 9 - 12.

Baby Summer Camp

Thursday, July 12th, 6:30 - 7pm

Too young for summer camp but still want to get in on the fun? Try the Library's version featuring activities like arts & crafts, music, and "swimming". Birth - 36 months.

Totally 80s Party

Friday, July 13th, 2 - 5:30pm

Experience the awesome 80s for yourself. Listen to 80s music, watch an 80s movie, and play the Stranger Things Eggo Card Game. Make 80s buttons, play old-school Nintendo games, and participate in an 80s costume contest. Get those signature 80s hairstyles ready. A photo booth will be on hand to capture your glorious get-ups. Grades 7 - 12.



Youth Services Events, cont.

SAT Practice Exam

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University of Akron Women in Engineering

Monday, July 23rd, 1:30 - 4pm

Build a Robotic Arm! A \$13 materials fee is payable to the instructor on the day of the event. Contact Teen Crossings for additional details. Girls entering grades 5 - 8.

Battle of the Books 2018

Monday, July 23rd, 6:30 - 9pm

Watch TPL's team compete against area libraries in a literary battle! Teams will read a selection of books, then go head-to-head in a game show trivia competition. Friends and family are encouraged to attend. Contact Mr. Simon if you would like to be considered for the team. Students entering grades 7 - 9.



Twinsburg Public Library's Summer Play: The Bremen Town Musicians

Thursday, July 26th, 7pm

Friday, July 27th, 2pm

When the audience shows up to a rehearsal unexpectedly, the cast of 'The Bremen Town Musicians' decides the show must go on even though opening night is a week away! With a little creativity and teamwork, the acting troupe pulls off the heartwarming story of four woebegone animals who find friendship, foil a gang of robbers, and live happily ever after!

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado. Author: Claudia Haas



Sensory STEAM - BUGS!

Sunday, July 29th, 3 - 3:30pm

Enjoy a short story time with movement and music. Then, explore the science behind bugs with fun STEAM-based activities geared towards Pre-K development. This program is designed for children with autism or sensory integration challenges but is open to children of all abilities. Ages 3 and up.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Family Fort Night

Wednesday, August 1st, 6 - 8pm

Drop in anytime between 6 and 8 for an evening of fort building and reading to celebrate your progress in the 1000 Books challenge. We will provide the fort building supplies but feel free to bring blankets, pillows, and flashlights to make your fort the perfect reading oasis. Ages 5 and under.



Little Scientists: Flowers

Thursday, August 2nd, 6:30 - 7pm

Learn about flowers at this STEAM-based program! We'll use a story, activities, and science experiments to become real live scientists. Ages 2 - 5.

End of Summer Carnival

Friday, August 3rd, 3 - 4pm

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading Club with a special carnival full of games, balloon animals, and crafts! All ages.

Baby Explorers

Tuesdays, August 7th and 21st, 6:30 - 7pm

Explore baby's world with crafts, games, and first science activities. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy! Birth - 36 months.



Friday Morning Movie & Craft

Fridays in August, 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 10th - The Princess and the Frog (G)

August 17th - Hunchback of Notre Dame (G)

August 24th - Trolls (PG)

August 31st - Tarzan (G)



Outdoor Summer Movie

Saturday, August 11th, Dusk (9pm)

Join us for a movie under the stars in the Library parking lot. Bring a lawn chair, blankets, and a snack to enjoy a showing of Disney's *Coco* (PG). In the event of rain, the movie will be held indoors. All ages.

Back to School Craft

Wednesday, August 15th, 4 - 5pm

Go to school in style with your own handcrafted erasers! You can either bake it with us and craft, read, draw, or play board games while you wait or take it home to bake it there. Grades K and up.

Video Game Madness

Friday, August 17th, 7 - 9:30pm

Play retro video games from NES, SNES, N64, and modern consoles like Wii, Wii U, Xbox Kinect and now featuring NINTENDO SWITCH! You choose what games you play, and everybody gets a turn. Refreshments will be provided. Grades 5 - 12.

Little Scientists: Colors

Thursday, August 23rd, 6:30 - 7pm

Get messy with colors at this STEAM-based program! We'll use a story, activities, and science experiments to become real live scientists. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy! Ages 2 - 5.

Connect with the Library

Choose your favorite source for TPL events or call us at 330-425-4268.

- View the monthly Events calendar at www.twinsburglibrary.org.
- Subscribe to the monthly email newsletter. Just email pr@twinsburglibrary.org and you'll be added to the list.
- Pick up extra copies of this print mailer in the Library.

Friends of the Library

Book Sale*

Saturday, June 9th, 10am - 2pm

*Members may enter at 9:30am.