## March April & May 2025



## **Events Calendar**

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The Library will be closed on:

Sunday, April 20 (Easter) Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day) Sunday, May 25 & Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day)



## Adult Activities 330-425-4268 x2

\* Registration is required.

## Employment Coaching with OhioMeansJobs

Mondays, March 3 - May 19 Walk in anytime between 9:30 & 11:30 am. One-on-one help with job-seeking and employment resources.

Writers Group \* zoom

Tuesdays, March 4 & April 1, 6 - 7:30 pm

**Open Mic Nite \*** Wednesdays, March 5, April 2, & May 7, 6:30 - 8 pm

### Hope & Healing Advocates Saturdays, March 8, April 5, April 26, & May 31, 3 - 5 pm One-on-one help accessing services such as crisis support, emergency shelter options, and information about support groups.

**SMART Recovery for Friends & Family** *Tuesdays, March* 11 & 25, *April* 8 & 22, *and May* 13 & 27, 7 - 8 pm A support group for those wishing to help loved ones struggling with addiction.

# Take It, Make It Adult Crafting KitsFirst come, first served while supplies last.Only ONE kit per person per craft, please.

Jar of Glowing Stars - Saturday, March 15 Blackout Poetry - Tuesday, April 15 Yarn Embroidered Bookmark - TH, May 15

### Introduction to Theatre: Level 1 \*

Tuesdays, March 18 - April 15, 6 - 7 pm Learn the fundamentals of acting, and try your hand at working on a scene or two in this five-week class. No experience is needed. ▲ To register, call (330) 963-8722 or visit twinsburgrecreation.com.

## Summit County Department of Job & Family Services

Wednesdays, March 19, April 16, & May 21, 10 am - 4 pm. See Library staff for details. One-on-one help accessing a variety of resources, including healthcare coverage, SNAP assistance, and child care services.

Home Weatherization Assistance Program Wednesdays, March 19, April 16, & May 21

Wednesdays, March 19, April 16, & May 21 Walk in anytime between 1 & 5 pm. For eligible Summit Co. residents who need help with improving the energy efficiency of their homes and reducing energy costs.

### Advanced Theatre: Level 2 \*

Wednesdays, March 19 - April 16, 6 - 7 pm If you've taken the Level 1 class, or have had any theatre experience and are interested in a more in-depth look at character and scene studies, this five-week class is for you! ▲ To register, call (330) 963-8722 or visit twinsburgrecreation.com.

### Needle Craft Night \*

Mondays, March 24 & April 28, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Bring your knitting, crochet, or embroidery and enjoy conversation with others!

Intermediate American Sign Language \* Mondays, March 31 - May 19, 6:15 - 7:45 pm Build on your existing ASL knowledge; learn more and practice your skills in this eight-week course made possible through a partnership with the City of Twinsburg.

Build Your Own Buzzin' Bee House \* Thursday, April 3, 6 - 7 pm Learn about the importance of Ohio's native bees as pollinators while building your own bee house to give our local cavitynesting insects more habitat. Hosted by Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners. ▲

### Oscar Movie Mondays \*

Mondays, April 7 - April 28, 5:30 - 8 pm Join us as we watch Oscar-winning movies from 2024! Movies start promptly. Refreshments served 10 minutes prior.

### The Women Who Saved Birds \*

Saturday, April 12, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Learn about the women who campaigned against the worldwide slaughter of birds for extravagantly feathered hats. Hosted by Twinsburg Garden Club.

### Electronics Recycling Day

Saturday, April 26, 9 am - 1 pm Summit e-Waste Recycling Solutions will be here to take your old or broken electronic devices. Note: There is a fee for CRT "tube" TVs and computer monitors.

### Emotional Wellness Workshop \*

*Tuesday, April 29, 6:30 - 7:30 pm* Gain practical tools to manage stress, regulate emotions, and cultivate inner balance. Taught by Dr. Constance Longmire.

### Chair Yoga with Cynthia Burr \*

Mondays, May 12, 19, June 2 & 9, 3 - 4 pm Registration begins on Monday, April 28. Good for new students.

### All Level Yoga with Cynthia Burr \*

Mondays, May 12, 19, June 2 & 9, 6 - 7 pm Registration begins on Monday, April 28. Bring your own yoga mat.

### Budget & Thrive \*

Thursday, May 29, 6 - 7 pm Learn to make your money dance to the rhythm of a budget that thrives—where every dollar moves with purpose, every expense is a step to financial freedom, and your savings groove to the beat of success! Taught by Tanisha Taylor.

This program will take place at the Twinsburg Community Center - 10260 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg, Ohio 44087.

Many thanks to the Friends of the Library whose yearly donation of \$20,000 makes many of these events possible!



## **Children & Family Activities**

## 330-425-4268 x3

Programs are for children in the age ranges or grades shown. An asterisk \* indicates that registration is required. Complete program details may be found on the Library's online events calendar.

### **Mystery Book Box \***

Saturday, March 1, Tuesday, April 1, & Thursday, May 1 For kids of all ages as well as their adults!

Story Lab: Rainbow Fruit Smoothies \* Saturday, March 1, 3 - 3:30 pm We'll read The Hidden Rainbow by Christie Matheson and make rainbow fruit smoothies. Note: Common allergens may be used. Ages 2 - 5.

Pinewood Gardens Bookmobile Stop Tuesdays, March 4 - May 27, 3:30 - 4:30 pm The Bookmobile will be parked at Pinewood Gardens and open for all residents and community members. Services include materials for checkout, library card sign-ups and modification (bring an ID), tech help, and more!

### Kid's Art Club \*

Wednesdays, March 5, April 2, & May 7, 6 - 7 pm

Brush up on your art skills and meet with others who love to paint, draw, and sculpt! Each month, we'll focus on a specific style of art or an artist, and work together to create something beautiful. Grades 2 - 6.

### **Story Times**

### Family Story Time \*

Mondays - Thursdays, March 3 - May 1, (times vary) For families of all ages.

### **Baby Story Time \***

Mondavs, March 3 - April 28. 11 - 11:20 am For those birth - 18 months and their parents/caregivers.

### **Toddler Story Time \***

Wednesdays, March 5 - April 30, 11 - 11:20 am For those ages 19 - 35 months and their parents/caregivers.

You must register for each week of Story Time individually. Please only register for one class per week. Registration begins two weeks prior, in person or over the phone. Please let us know if you cannot make it to allow other friends to attend.

Story Time Café in Reminderville Fridays, March 7 - May 2, 10:30 - 11:30 am Enjoy story time from 10:30 - 11 am followed by fun activities until 11:30 am. Tea and coffee are available for caregivers. See you at Heritage Hall, 3601 Glenwood Blvd. in Reminderville!

### Elephant & Piggie Party \* Sunday, March 9, 2 - 3 pm Enjoy fun crafts, exciting games, and great stories all about your favorite elephant and pig duo. Kindergarten - Grade 3.

### LEGO Club \*

Mondays, March 10, April 14, & May 12, 6 - 7 pm

We'll provide the LEGOs. You bring the creativity! All ages.

### Story and a Craft \*

Wednesdays, March 12, April 9, & May 14, 6 - 6:30 pm

Open to all ages, but the crafts will be geared toward children 7 and under. Little ones may need their grown-up's help!

### **Baby Explorers \***

Fridays, March 14 & April 11, 11 - 11:30 am Get ready to discover the world around you! Stop by to practice fine and gross motor skills, create art, and begin exploring your world! Birth - 23 months.

#### Folklore Fridav \*

Fridays, March 14 & April 11, 4 - 4:30 pm Learn about local and worldwide folklore and the many parts of it – from stories to crafts to games! Kindergarten and up.

### Little Leprechauns \*

Monday, March 17, 6 - 6:30 pm Put a jig in your step and join us for our annual Little Leprechauns Parade! Dress up in your favorite green attire and parade around the Library collecting treats from our Library Leprechauns! Birth - 5 years.

### Storybook Spotlight: Pete the Cat \* Tuesday, March 18, 6 - 6:30 pm Enjoy all things Pete the Cat! We'll read one of the classic Pete the Cat books followed by fun Pete the Cat activities! Ages 5 and under.

### **Boundless Bookworms:** A Homeschool Book Club \*

### Fridays, March 21, April 18, & May 16, 2 - 3 pm

Join us for an hour of fun and learning! Pick up a copy of the month's selected book at the Children's Desk two weeks prior to the program. Read independently or as a family. Then, join us for a discussion and activities that go along with the book. For school-aged children.

### National Crayon Day Scavenger Hunt & StoryWalk®

Saturday, March 22 - Sunday, March 30 The StoryWalk® will take place in our Reading Garden (weather permitting) and the scavenger hunt will take place throughout the Children's department. Ask Library staff for a clue sheet and return it completed to earn a small prize! Both options are available to crayon fans of all ages; however, pre-readers may need help with the scavenger hunt.

### Friendship Bracelets \*

Monday, March 24, 2 - 3 pm Start off spring break with the Library! We are making friendship bracelets again! Ask a friend to register, too! We'll provide all of the supplies you'll need. Kindergarten - Grade 6.

### Paper Airplane Challenge \*

Wednesday, March 26, 2 - 2:30 pm Make paper airplanes and test them out! Kindergarten - Grade 3.

### Animal Explorers \*

Monday, March 31, Wednesday, April 30, & Friday, May 30 These bags are a fun way for kids to learn about a different animal each month. They include books about a specific animal, a fun facts sheet, a letter activity, and crafts and coloring pages. All ages.

### Sign Language: Pre-K - 2nd Grade \*

Tuesdays, April 1 - May 20, 5:30 - 6 pm Fingerspelling and sign language will be taught through songs, games, crafts, and storytelling. Youngsters will be able to communicate by signing the alphabet along with words and simple sentences.

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### **Tween & Teen Activities**

Programs are for students in the grades shown. An asterisk \* indicates that registration is required. Complete program details may be found on the Library's online events calendar.

#### Nintendo Switch Dav

Tuesdays, March 4 - May 27, 2:30 - 5 pm Play Nintendo Switch games with friends! Grades 7 - 12.

### **Painted Rock Cactus \***

Tuesday, March 4, 3:30 - 4:30 pm Relax and enjoy creating your very own rock cactus! Grades 7 - 12.

### **Oculus VR Dav**

Wednesdays, March 5 - May 28, 2:30 - 5 pm Play around in virtual reality with one of our Oculus VR Systems. Grades 7 - 12.

### **Dungeons & Dragons**

Thursdays, March 6 - May 29, 2:30 - 5 pm New AND experienced players are welcome! Grades 7 - 12.

### **DIY Mini Basketball Hoops \***

Thursday, March 6, 6 - 6:30 pm Get ready for March Madness by creating your very own mini basketball hoop! Grades 4 - 6.

### Teen Art Club \*

Fridays, March 7, April 4, & May 2, 3 - 5:30 pm Use our art supplies or bring your own. Grades 7 - 12.

### Coffee for a Cause \*

Saturday, March 8, 6:45 - 10 pm Students in grades 7 - 12 are invited to perform poetry, drama, comedy, or music acts in front of a live audience at the 26th annual benefit evening for Akron Children's Hospital's Burn Unit and Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC). Registration is required and MUST be received by 11:59 pm on Thursday, March 6. Donate to Akron Children's Hospital's Burn Unit and ACBC at twinsburglibrary.org/acbcdonations.

### Teen Advisory Board Meeting \*

Mondays, March 10, April 7, & May 5, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Enjoy pizza and pop while brainstorming new program ideas. Grades 7 - 12.

### Nano Tape Squishies \*

Tuesday, March 11, 3:30 - 4:30 pm Make your very own. Grades 7 - 12.

Mini Pies \* Thursday, March 13, 6 - 6:30 pm pies! Grades 4 - 6.

Pop Up Craft - Bead Blast! Friday, March 14, 3:30 - 4:30 pm Make a phone charm, a beaded bookmark, or a bracelet. Grades 7 - 12.

Origami Time \* Monday, March 17, 3:30 - 4:30 pm Learn how to make some origami figures! Grades 7 - 12.

Suncatchers \* Wednesday, March 19, 6 - 6:30 pm Make a suncatcher craft! Grades 4 - 6.

Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament \* Saturday, March 29, 1:30 - 5:30 pm Do you have what it takes to be crowned the champion? Grades 6 - 12.

Mini Flowerpots \* Thursday, April 3, 6 - 6:30 pm Decorate and paint some cute little flower pots! Grades 4 - 6.

Fairy Gardens \* Friday, April 11, 3:30 - 4:30 pm Celebrate spring by making your very own fairy garden! Grades 7 - 12.

Peep Launchers \* Thursday, April 17, 6 - 6:30 pm Create a catapault and test your creation by seeing how far it can launch a peep! Grades 4 - 6.

Zentangles \* Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Create beautiful images using combinations of dots, lines, simple curves, S-curves, and orbs! Grades 7 - 12.

Crafty Recycle Day \* Friday, April 25, 3:30 - 4:30 pm What can you create with leftover craft supplies? Grades 4 - 12.

Teen Taste Test: Soda Pop \* Saturday, April 26, 3:30 - 5 pm We'll have a variety of brands and flavors for you to taste and rate, many of which you've never heard. May the best soda pops be found! Grades 6 - 10.

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Get ready for Pi Day by making some mini

**DIY Planet \*** 

Wednesday, April 30, 6 - 6:30 pm Create your own mini planet for Space Day! Grades 4 - 6.

**DIY Stress Ball \*** Monday, May 5, 3:30 - 4:30 pm Studying for finals, AP tests, and guizzes? Make a stress ball to help you relax. Grades 7 - 12.

College Prep for Grades 9 - 12 **Online with The Princeton Review** 

How Optional is Test-Optional? Understanding Colleges and Submitting the ACT & SAT \* Saturday, March 1, 10:30 - 11:30 am We'll define test-optional admissions, explain why colleges choose their policies, and discuss how this applies to your college application process. Leave with a clear understanding of when and why to submit an ACT or SAT.

**ACT Virtual Practice Test \*** Saturday, March 15, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

ACT Strategy Session \* Monday, March 17, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Advanced Placement 101 \* Saturday, April 5, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Free AP Calculus AB Practice Test Online \* Saturday, April 12, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Free AP Chemistry **Practice Test Online \*** Saturday, April 19, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Free AP European History **Practice Test Online \*** Saturday, April 26, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

**SAT Virtual Practice Test \*** Saturday, May 3, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

SAT Strategy Session \* Monday, May 5, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Finding Your Dream Colleges \* Saturday, May 10, 10:30 - 11:30 am

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### **Children & Family Activities cont.**

### Baby Signs \*

Tuesdays, April 1 - May 20, 6:15 - 6:45 pm Baby sign language is all about using simple gestures with babies and toddlers that allow parents and caregivers the opportunity to communicate with youngsters long before they have begun speaking. Birth - 36 months.

### Sign Language: 3rd - 6th Grade \*

Tuesdays, April 1 - May 20, 7 - 7:45 pm Fingerspelling and sign language will be taught through songs, games, crafts, and storytelling. Youngsters will be able to communicate by signing the alphabet along with words and simple sentences.

### Story Lab: Giant Collage Art \*

Saturday, April 5, 3 - 3:30 pm We'll read You Matter by Christian Robinson and make giant collages. Ages 2 - 5.

### **Paws to Read**

Saturdays, April 12 & May 10, 11 am - 12 pm Read to a therapy dog! Sign in when you arrive for the program. Ages 4+.

### Jelly Bean Bingo \*

Sunday, April 13, 2 - 2:30 pm We will play a spring version of the game using jelly beans as our markers. Prizes will be awarded! Kindergarten - Grade 3.

### New Adventures Spring Story Time

Thursday, April 17, 11 - 11:30 am Join the teachers of New Adventures for a special story time all about spring! Enjoy a fun, spring-themed craft after the story. Ages 2 - 5.

### Pokémon Trading Afternoon \*

Friday, April 18, 4 - 5 pm For kids of all ages; however, caregivers should plan to supervise the trading process. We'll provide the trading space and guidebooks but are unable to offer advice or guidance on potential trades. Kids must bring their own cards.

### Story Lab: Flower Science \*

Saturday, May 3, 3 - 3:30 pm We'll read Flowers Are Calling by Rita Gray and investigate how flowers change color. Ages 2 - 5.

### My First Mother's Day \*

Sunday, May 4, 3 - 4:30 pm Celebrate your first (or second) Mother's Day at the Library! We'll have activities for your babies to enjoy while caregivers relax and enjoy a snack with each other. We'll also have our photobooth ready to take a picture of you with your baby to take home. Birth - 23 months.

### Happy Birthday, Llama Llama! \*

Thursday, May 8, 6 - 6:30 pm Llama Llama fans of all ages are invited to celebrate our favorite llama's 20th birthday! We'll start by reading the original Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney. Then, we'll play party games and make a bedtime snack. Pajamas are encouraged but not required.

### Wild about Flowers \*

Saturday, May 17, 3 - 3:30 pm Learn about some of Ohio's native wildflowers and the tiny workers who help them grow. Plant your own to watch grow at home and make a paper wildflower bouquet! Ages 4 and up. This program will take place in the grassy area at the back of our parking lot, next to the Pollinator Garden. In the case of bad weather, it will take place in our Story Time rooms.

### Summer Reading Club \*

Saturday, May 31 - Saturday, August 2 This year's theme is "Color Our World"! Embark on a journey of creativity, celebrating the many ways in which art enriches our lives. All ages.

Our annual Kick-Off Party will be on Saturday, May 31. Save the date!

### Tween & Teen Activities cont.

### Teen Volunteer Training \*

Various days and times in May Earn community service hours at the Library! You must attend ONE one-hour training session before you begin to help with Children's Summer Reading Club. Grades 9 - 12.

### Job Search 101: Resumes & Interviews \*

Friday, May 9, 3:30 - 5 pm Teens — are you looking for a summer job but don't know where to start? This workshop is for you! Learn how to write a basic resume and interview for a job. Grades 9 - 12.

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament \* Saturday, May 10, 1:30 - 5:30 pm Grades 6 - 12.

### Straw Weaving \*

Wednesday, May 14, 6 - 6:30 pm Make bracelets, headbands, coasters, and so much more! Grades 4 - 6.

### Learn to Crochet for Teens \*

Thursday, May 15, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Kathie Luskin from Sew4Service will teach you how to hold the crochet hook, maintain tension in the yarn, chain and single crochet, and turn in rows. Grades 7 - 12.

### **DIY Picture Holders \***

*Thursday, May 22, 6 - 6:30 pm* Create and decorate your very own picture holder out of rocks and wire! Grades 4 - 6.

### Be a Kid for a Day! \*

Friday, May 23, 3:30 - 4:30 pm Relax after exams! Come to the Library and be a kid again! Enjoy LEGOs, coloring sheets, and lots of your favorite childhood games! Snacks provided. Grades 9 - 12.

### Paper Plate Frisbees \*

Wednesday, May 28, 6 - 6:30 pm Grades 4 - 6.