

Spring Newsletter 2021



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Beanstack

Introducing Beanstack Reading Challenges

Beanstack is a web and mobile application that allows users of ALL ages to keep track of reading activity, compete in challenges, earn virtual badges, and participate in activities with prize opportunities.

Beanstack will launch on March 1, 2021.

To learn more details and register for a Beanstack account, please visit www.coshoctonlibrary.org or sign up through the Beanstack [mobile app](#).

Starting March 4, Beanstack assistance will be available at the Coshocton Public Library every Thursday between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. If Thursday afternoon is not convenient, please call the Library at 740-622-0956 to schedule a one-on-one appointment.



Click & Collect

Click and Collect Curbside is now available in the SEO Libraries app whenever you have a hold item available for pickup (half an hour after the library opens until half an hour before the library closes). Watch a brief tutorial on how this works [here](#).

Download the SEO Libraries app [here](#). Free Wi-Fi is available outside of the library building.

Adult Programs



Monday Book Talk

[Monday, March 1](#) | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

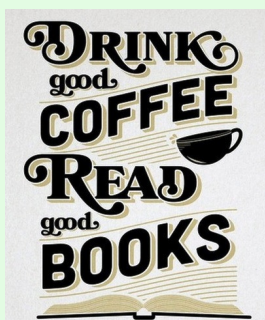
At this time, book discussions are being held virtually via Google Meet. Email adultprograms@coshoctonlibrary.org for a link to join the meeting. For March, read whatever you want and bring it to the meeting to share with the group. Happy reading!



Tea & Suffrage

[Monday, March 8](#) | 4 PM - 5 PM

Celebrate Women's History Month by learning about the ratification of the 19th Amendment (it all started with a tea party)! Watch on the library's [Facebook page](#), or email adultprograms@coshoctonlibrary.org to receive the link.



Coffee Chat for Readers

Wednesday, [March 10](#) and [May 12](#) | 9 AM - 10 AM

Held on the library's [Facebook page](#), new & best-selling fiction books will be featured with hot coffee & tea. This Reader's Advisory program will help you decide what to read next. Get new leads on great reads! If you are not a Facebook user, simple email adultprograms@coshoctonlibrary.org to receive a link.



Tickle Your Stress with Humor

[Monday, March 15](#) | 6:30 PM - 7 PM

Laughter & humor provide us with both short-term and long-term health benefits. Join Emily Marrison from OSU Extension to learn strategies for incorporating more humor into your days as a tool for stress management. Watch on the library's [Facebook page](#), or email adultprograms@coshoctonlibrary.org to receive the link.



Books & Beyond

Tuesday, [March 16](#), [April 20](#), and [May 18](#) | 6 PM - 7 PM

For a twist on the traditional book club, join us in exploring the genres of science fiction, fantasy & horror. To receive the meeting link, email adultprograms@coshoctonlibrary.org. Books are available at the Main Desk or through the [Ohio Digital Library](#).

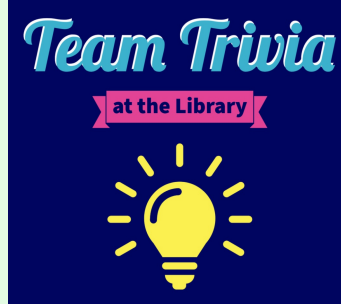
March 16 - [Ready Player One](#)

April 20 - [Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?](#)

May 18 - [Neuromancer](#)

Team Trivia at the Library

[Wednesday, March 17](#) | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



Gather your team and join us for trivia at the library! Teams of one are welcome as well! Enjoy a variety of general trivia across multiple categories. Awesome prizes are at stake! Trivia night is currently being held virtually. Interested participants should email adultprograms@coshoctonlibrary.org.



Meet Author, Kristy Boyce

[Monday, April 5 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM](#)

Coshocton native, Kristy L. Boyce, recently had her first young adult novel, "[Hot British Boyfriend](#)," published by HarperCollins. The 335-page book targets ages 13 to 17 and was just released on February 9, 2021. Adults and teens are invited to join us on Zoom to learn a little about the book and Kristy's journey. Make sure to come with loads of questions about the creative process, about publishing, and about the book's theme of finding self-acceptance. Registration is required and can be completed [here](#).



R U Ready to RV?

[Monday, April 19 | 6 PM - 7 PM](#)

Join the Coshocton Public Library and the Coshocton KOA for an engaging and informational program about RVs: learn the who, what, when, where, and whys of the RV lifestyle all while dispelling common myths about RVs, RV owners, and RV campgrounds. Find more details & registration information [here](#).



Cornhole Tournament

[Wednesday, April 28 | 5:30 - 8 PM](#)

Starting this spring, the Coshocton Public Library will have cornhole boards available to check out! To kick-off the release of this new collection, adults & teens (13+) are invited to join us for a cornhole tournament. Find more details [here](#).



Celebrate the MOMent

Tuesday, May 4 | [10 AM - 11:30 AM](#) and [5:30 PM - 7 PM](#)

Stop by the Coshocton Public Library with your mom (or mother figure) for a quick photo opportunity! Fifteen-minute time slots will be available for both morning and evening sessions. Find more details and register [here](#).

Main Street Mondays

[Starting May 10](#) | 10 AM - 10:45 AM or 6:15 PM - 7 PM



Take a stroll down memory lane by participating in a walking tour that highlights historical facts, events, myths, and mysteries along Main Street in Coshocton and Main Street in West Lafayette.

Two tours will be available (morning and evening) and registration for each tour is required. Find more details and register in the [Events calendar](#) or by calling 740-622-0956.

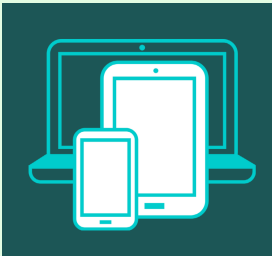


Make & Take: Aprons with Attitude

[Tuesday, May 11 | 6 PM - 7 PM](#)

Calling all culinarians! Want to add a little spice to your meal prep? Maybe add a dash of humor to your upcoming Memorial Day cookout? Join us for an edgy make-and-take craft as we craft a masterpiece apron using a variety of super-sassy stencils.

All materials will be provided at no cost, including one size fits most aprons for each program attendee. Space and supplies are limited, so be sure to [register](#) early.



Public Technology Education

Struggling with a device, app, software program, or digital library service? Individual assistance is available! Call 740-622-0956 to schedule a 30-minute appointment. This service is for educational purposes only. The Library cannot repair, fix, troubleshoot, or diagnose malfunctioning devices or software.

Teen Programs



Interactive Movie Scripts

[March 1 - March 31](#)

Looking for a hilarious family activity? Pick up a kit at the Coshocton Public Library or West Lafayette Branch during the month of March. Each kit includes an interactive movie script and props. You'll be cracking up over the comical shenanigans!

For teens, the movie selection is *Beetlejuice*. DVDs will be available at both libraries.

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Teens Together

[Every Wednesday starting in April | 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM](#)

Join us outside the Coshocton Public Library (weather-permitting) on the grassy area next to 7th Street. Chairs will be set out at 6 ft. intervals. You will be able to meet, use the Library Wi-Fi, and join us for Jackbox games. If the weather is bad, we will set up laptops & games in the Small Meeting Room (with limited numbers). Snacks and pop will be provided! For a definite spot, you may [register](#). No worries if you haven't registered - we will be glad to welcome you if we have the space.



Teen Time @ the Branch

[Thursday, April 15 | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM](#)

Like to have fun and meet up with other teens? Join us on the third Thursday of each month. We will be meeting in the West Lafayette Branch Reading Shelter and playing Jackbox and other games.

[Registration is required](#) and ends two days before the event takes place.



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For teens, the movie selection is *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. DVDs will be available at both libraries.



Senator Hottinger Reads To You

[Tuesday, March 2 | All Day](#)

In honor of Read Across America Day, Senator Jay Hottinger is reading a book just for us! A link for this reading will be available on our website and on our Facebook page on March 2. Take a minute with your family to enjoy the book, *Pond*, by Jim Lamarche, with kind permission by Simon & Schuster Publishing Co. This heartwarming story could be set in the countryside anywhere here in Coshocton County.



Adventure 101: April Fool's Day Fun

[Thursday, April 1 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM](#)

Are you a trickster? Do you love practical jokes? You won't want to miss this hilarious program! Not only will it be a rollicking fun time, but we will also provide you with the ideas and supplies to create some great practical jokes! This program is for 3rd to 6th graders. You will need to [register in advance](#) and pick up your supplies from either the Coshocton Public Library or West Lafayette Branch. We will send you the Google Meet details.



Window Hopping for National Library Week

[Monday, April 5 - Saturday, April 10](#)

Celebrate National Library Week with us by walking around and checking the Library window displays. Each window will provide the clue to either a well-known children's or teen book. Identify the books and submit an entry slip for the chance to win an Amazon gift card. Entry forms are available at the Coshocton Public Library and West Lafayette Branch or on [Facebook](#).

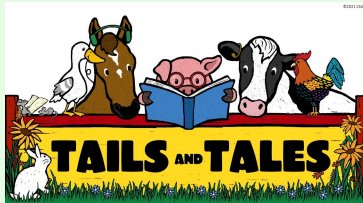
Tales & Trails Scavenger Hunt

[May 1 - May 31](#)

SUMMER READING IS COMING! With the theme "Tails and Tales," we want to get you in the mood! Pick up a Tales and Trails Nature Scavenger Hunt form at either the Coshocton Public Library or West Lafayette Branch OR download it from our [Facebook](#) page. Then take the family out, complete the hunt and return the form in one of our drop boxes or email a photo to



youth@coshoctonlibrary.org. All entries will be entered for a drawing for an Amazon gift card.



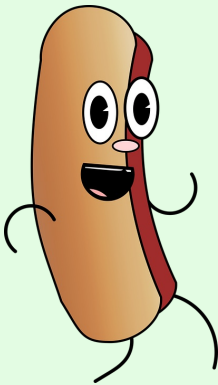
Farm-2-U

Thursday, May 27 | 4 PM - 8 PM

Thanks to a grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), awarded by the State Library of Ohio, the Coshocton Public Library is kicking off their Summer Reading Program, "Tails and Tales," with a petting zoo.



Registration is a must and groups of four or less may book an appointment by going to our [Events Calendar](#) or by phoning the Library. Appointment times will be strictly observed and families are asked to remain in their vehicle until 10 minutes prior to their petting time. Sanitizing stations will be available. Come see mini-horses, mini-cows, sheep, alpacas and more!



Hot Diggity Dog

[Thursday, May 27 | 6 PM - 7 PM](#)

We will kick-off our Summer Reading Program "*Tails and Tales*" by offering a drive-by event at both the Coshocton Public Library and West Lafayette Branch. Cars and foot traffic will be directed through our parking lots and allowed to stop in designated area. One representative from each family can pick up hot dogs (for their kids and teens), Capri Suns and a Summer Reading Bag with Beanstack information, a reading record and program details inside. UNTIL SUPPLIES RUN OUT.

Bookmobile

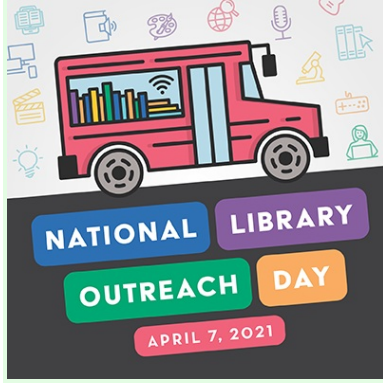


Spring 2021 Schedule

The spring Bookmobile schedule can be found [here](#).

While the social distancing order remains in effect, browsing is unavailable on the Bookmobile. Please bring a list of what you wish to have for the next stop, or call and leave a message at **740-502-0444**.

National Library Outreach Day



Wednesday, April 7

The Coshocton Public Library will join communities across the country in observing National Library Outreach Day on April 7, 2021. This special day will celebrate the hard-working library professionals who go above and beyond to ensure that the entire community has access to library services. Make sure to thank an outreach library worker on April 7!

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