

Connections


Summer Newsletter 2025 • June • July • August



2025 Summer Reading Program **May 29 – July 26**

Join us in coloring our world together this summer! Activities, special programs, and prize opportunities are available for all ages.



To participate in the Summer Reading Program, pick up a reading log (children/teens) or checkout challenge (adults) at the library or log your reading or checkout activity through the  **beanstack** app.



Summer Reading Book Lists **Recommendations for all ages!**

Find summer reading lists for children, young adults, and adults at www.coshoctonlibrary.org/srp2025.

Locations & Hours



Main Library
655 Main Street
Coshocton, OH 43812

Monday-Wednesday | 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday-Friday | 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday | 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone: 740-622-0956

Email: info@coshoctonlibrary.org



West Lafayette Branch
601 East Main Street
West Lafayette, OH 43845

Monday-Wednesday | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thursday-Friday | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Phone: 740-545-6672

Email: wlbranch@coshoctonlibrary.org



Bookmobile
(locations throughout
Coshocton County)

View the schedule of stops at
www.coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile.

Phone: 740-502-0444

Email: kringwalt@coshoctonlibrary.org

Library Closings

Thursday, June 19
Juneteenth

Friday, July 4 + Saturday, July 5
Independence Day

Monday, August 11
Staff In-Service Day

ADULT PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, each program requires registration: coshoctonlibrary.org or 740-622-0956.

Summer Checkout Challenge

MAY 29 – JULY 26

For every 5 checkouts, earn a snack and an entry for a grand prize! Prizes include a \$50 Amazon gift card, \$50 Marathon gift card, and \$50 Walmart gift card.



Illusions & How They Trick Your Brain

JUNE 2 | 5:30 PM @ West Lafayette Branch

JUNE 16 | 6:30 PM @ Coshocton Main Library

Explore the different types of illusions and how they are perceived by your senses.



Artsy Trivia

JUNE 3 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Test your art knowledge! Snacks will be provided.

Virtual Author Talk: Smithsonian

JUNE 4 | 2 PM – 3 PM | Virtual Event

Join Smithsonian scientists for an online conversation about extinct animals discussed in "Extinctopedia."

Growing Up Freeport: Local Author Signing

JUNE 4 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Gary Baker will present his new book about growing up in the 1960s in nearby Freeport, Ohio.

Color Explosion: Marbled & Stamped Cards

JUNE 9 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Create customizable cards & envelopes by designing and making your own stamps.



Virtual Author Talk: Lisa Jewell

JUNE 10 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Virtual Event

Bestselling author Lisa Jewell will discuss her new book "Don't Let Him In."

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body

JUNE 13 | 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Laura Strader of the Alzheimer's Association will provide research & hands-on tools for healthy aging.

Coshocton Canal Quilters Quilt Show

JUNE 16 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Enjoy a display of colorful quilts from the Coshocton Canal Quilters Guild and learn how the craft has evolved from guild members.

Literary Trivia

JUNE 23 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Test your knowledge of all things literature. Snacks will be provided.



Bookmarked: June Book Club

JUNE 24 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM @ Senior Center

JUNE 24 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM @ Main Library

The June book club selection is "The Life She Was Given" by Ellen Marie Wiseman. Join us at the Senior Center or Main Library. Registration is not required.

Game Night: Card Party

JULY 1 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Play euchre, UNO, or any other favorite card game! Cards will be supplied and snacks provided.

Let the Light In: Tin Punch a Lantern

JULY 7 | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library – Reading Shelter

Upcycle an ordinary pantry item into a fun and useful summer decoration. Tin cans will be provided.

Meet the Artists with Coshocton Art Guild

JULY 9 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Ernie Galajda and Jack Hunt will have a showing of their work and talk about the work of the Art Guild.



Intro to Fiber Arts

JULY 14 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

The Coshocton Canal Spinners and Weavers will offer a colorful presentation on the fiber arts & demonstrate spinning, weaving & dyeing yarn.



ADULT PROGRAMS (continued)

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Tech Class: Digital Library Resources

JULY 15 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Main Library – Small Meeting Room



Learn about online resources your library card offers you access to such as Hoopla, Libby, and Beanstack.

Bookmarked: July Book Club

JULY 22 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM @ Senior Center

JULY 22 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM @ Main Library

The July book club selection is "What an Owl Knows" by Jennifer Ackerman. Join us at the Senior Center or Main Library. Registration is not required.



Discover Art Therapy

JULY 26 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

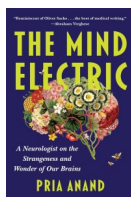
Design your own bookmark and learn about art therapy from behavioral health therapist Nina Ayala, MA.

Growing Sunshine: A Sunflower Adventure

JULY 29 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Join Shelley McPeck from Coshocton KOA to learn about sunflowers and how to plant & care for them.



Virtual Author Talk: Pria Anand

JULY 31 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Virtual Event

Neurologist and author Pria Anand will discuss her new book "The Mind Electric."

Adult Craft Night: Weaving Mug Rugs

AUG. 4 | 5:30 PM @ West Lafayette Branch Library

AUG. 5 | 6:30 PM @ Coshocton Main Library

Weave your own mug rug! Thank you to the Coshocton Canal Quilters for providing fabric.

Virtual Author Talk: Smithsonian



AUG. 5 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Virtual Event

Smithsonian Tropical Institute Fellow Jay Falk will discuss "The Bird Book: The Stories, Science, and History of Birds."

Get a Clue: Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys & more

AUG. 13 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Find out how everyone's favorite childhood sleuths changed media forever, why they're still important to adults today, and the mysterious history behind it all.



World War II Rations Challenge

AUG. 18 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Learn about WW2 food rationing then experiment to see if you could feed your family on ration points & recipes.

All About Watersheds

AUG. 20 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Join Michaela Savage from the Coshocton Soil & Water Conservation District to learn all about watersheds. Michaela will have an interactive Enviroscape Model to help explain the process.

Virtual Author Talk with Casey McQuiston

AUG. 20 | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Virtual Event

Bestselling author Casey McQuiston will discuss their new book "The Pairing."

Bookmarked: August Book Club

AUG. 26 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM @ Senior Center

AUG. 26 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM @ Main Library

The Aug. book club selection is "When the Jessamine Grows" by Donna Everhart. Join us at the Senior Center or Main Library. Registration is not required.

Virtual Author Talk with Tasha Eurich

AUG. 28 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Virtual Event

Join Organizational Psychologist Dr. Tasha Eurich for a conversation about her book "Shatterproof."

Technology Assistance

Call the library at 740-622-0956 to book a one-on-one 30-minute tech help appointment. This service is for educational purposes only.

TEEN PROGRAMS (Grades 7 to 12)

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Summer Reading Program

MAY 29 – JULY 26



Pick up your summer reading materials at the library or log your reading activity on the Beanstack app. For every 5 hours of reading, an entry is earned for a grand prize! See prizes on the opposite page.

Plugged & Unplugged

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 3 PM – 4:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to the library each Wednesday afternoon for games, activities, and snacks. This summer, each week will have a different theme:

June 4: Craft
June 11: Board Games
June 18: Computers
June 25: Odds & Ends
July 2: Craft
July 9: Board Games
July 16: Computers
July 23: Odds & Ends



An Afternoon with the Coshocton Dulcimer Gathering

JUNE 5 | 4 PM – 5 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Music is one of the most treasured art forms! Enjoy an afternoon with the Coshocton Dulcimer Gathering to listen to their music and learn about the history and art of the Appalachian dulcimer.



Tween & Teen Time @ the Branch

SECOND THURSDAYS | 4 PM – 5 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library



Tweens & teens (grades 3-12): Join us for some colorful crafts in June & July as we celebrate art this summer!

June 12: Birdhouse Decorating
July 10: Sunflower Fork Painting

Fantastical Hedgehog Magic

JUNE 26 | 6 PM – 7 PM

Community Room, 637 Chestnut St, Coshocton



Local author and magician Erica Carlson will take us on a journey to a fantasy world of imagination with unicorns, dragons, and mermaids. There will be tricks, help from audience members, and an appearance by Sedgie the Hedgehog!

Family Game Night

JULY 7 | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room



Families are invited to drop in the library to play a variety of board games and card games! Snacks will be provided.

Virtual Author Talk: Marie Lu

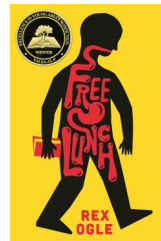


JULY 17 | 4 PM – 5 PM (Grades 9-12)

Virtual Event

Explore the intricate world of "Legend" with bestselling author Marie Lu as she encourages readers to look beyond the surface and reveal hidden secrets.

Virtual Author Talk: Rex Ogle



JULY 23 | 4 PM – 4:45 PM (Grades 6-8)

Virtual Event

Award-winning author Rex Ogle will talk to viewers about his struggles navigating sixth grade as written about in his book "Free Lunch."

Hoopla

Embrace your creativity with Hoopla's summer reading digital collection. Explore fiber art, fashion, and photography. Color Our World and shine this summer!



TEEN SUMMER READING GRAND PRIZES

For every 5 hours of reading, earn a chance to win a grand prize! To participate, pick up a summer reading log at the library, or track your reading activity on the Beanstack Tracker app.

IPad 9th Generation 64GB



3D Pen with accessories and Mat

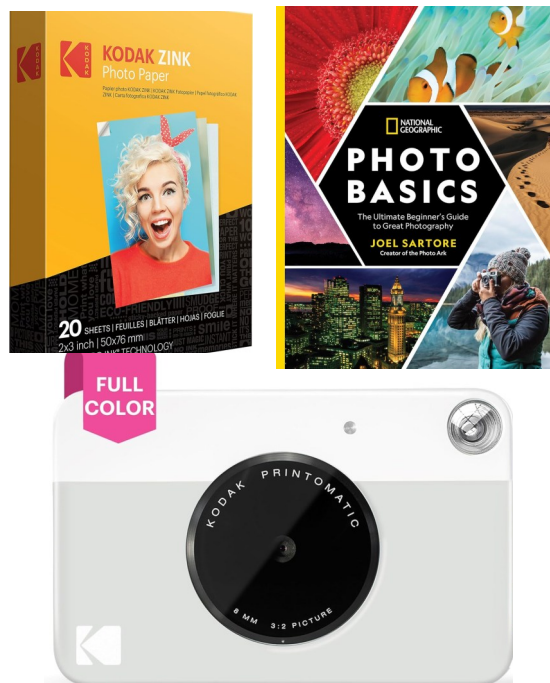


4-pack of Kings Island 1 Day Passes and
a \$50 Gas Gift Card

Kings Island



KODAK Printomatic and film and
National Geographic Photo Basics Book



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (Ages 0 to 12)

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Monday Crafts

JUNE 2 – JULY 21 | MONDAYS | 2 PM – 3 PM



Main Library + Branch Library

Children (ages 0-12) are invited to create a new art project each week at the Main Library or Branch.

Storytimes in the Parks

JUNE 2, JUNE 16, JUNE 30, JULY 14 | 6:30-7 PM

Various Parks in Coshocton County

Join us for stories, songs, and activities as we visit parks throughout Coshocton County this summer. Check the Events Calendar for a location near you!

Weekly Storytimes JUNE 3 – JULY 24

LAPSIT: Ages 0-3

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: Ages 3-6

Tuesdays @ the Branch Library

Lapsit: 10-10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime: 11-11:30 AM

Wednesdays @ the Main Library

Lapsit: 10-10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime: 11-11:30 AM

Thursdays @ the Main Library

Lapsit: 1-1:30 PM

Preschool Storytime: 2-2:30 PM



An Afternoon with the

Coshocton Dulcimer Gathering

JUNE 5 | 4 PM – 5 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

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Book Club for Tweens

JUNE 10, JULY 8, AUG. 12 | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to join us on the second Tuesday of each month for a book club discussion, games, snacks, and activities.

Tween & Teen Time (Grades 3-12)

SECOND THURSDAYS | 4 PM – 5 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library

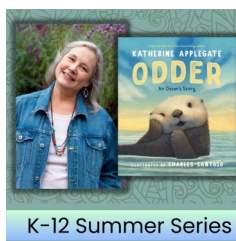
Join us for some colorful crafts in June and July as we celebrate the summer reading theme of art!

June 12: Birdhouse Decorating

July 10: Sunflower Fork Painting

Virtual Author Talk: Katherine Applegate

JUNE 24 | 4 PM – 4:30 PM | **Virtual Event**



Award-winning author and summer reading champion Katherine Applegate will chat about her heartwarming novel "Odder" which was inspired by a true story of orphaned otter pups.

Fantastical Hedgehog Magic

JUNE 26 | 6 PM – 7 PM | **Community Room**

Local author and magician Erica Carlson will take us on a journey to a fantasy world of imagination. There will be tricks, help from audience members, and an appearance by Sedgie the Hedgehog!



Family Game Night

JULY 7 | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Main Library – Large Meeting Room

Families are invited to play a variety of board games and card games! Snacks will be provided.

Catch an Art Thief

JULY 11 | 3 PM-4 PM | **Ridgewood Middle School**

JULY 21 | 6 PM-7 PM | **Main Library**

Children (ages 0-12) are invited to this interactive presentation to learn about Ohio art history and make their own artwork.



CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING GRAND PRIZES

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Baby Einstein play mat and Eric Carle Board Book Set



Baby Play Pen and My First Zoo Animals Board Book



Play Doh Sweet Snacks Cart and Is This Your Favorite Ice Cream Book



Magnet Toys and Built To Last Book



Art Easel with Accessories and Aaron Slater, Illustrator Book



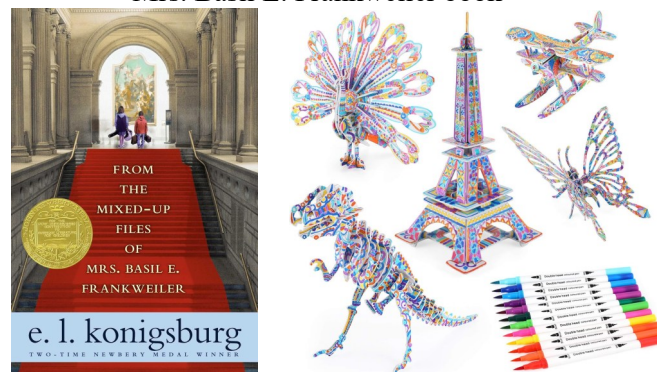
National Geographic Microscope and Book of the Microscope



DIY Doodle Scribble Bot and What's the Point of Art Book



3D Coloring Puzzle Set and From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler book



WEST LAFAYETTE BRANCH

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Featured Art Exhibit

An art exhibit is featured monthly at the West Lafayette Branch by area artists. Stop by the Branch Library during regular hours to view the exhibit.



JUNE ARTIST: Shara Prindle

JULY ARTIST: Javyn Gress

AUGUST ARTIST: Mitzi Vance

Monday Crafts

JUNE 2 – JULY 21 | MONDAYS | 2 PM – 3 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library – Reading Shelter

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Illusions & How They Trick Your Brain

JUNE 2 | 5:30 PM @ West Lafayette Branch

This adult services program will explore different types of illusions & how they are perceived by your senses.

Lapsit

JUNE 3 – JULY 22

TUESDAYS | 10 AM – 10:30 AM

West Lafayette Branch Library

From the comfort of a caregiver's lap, babies and toddlers will develop early literacy skills through music, rhyming, movement, songs, and stories.



Preschool Storytime

JUNE 3 – JULY 22

TUESDAYS | 11 AM – 11:30 AM

West Lafayette Branch Library

Preschoolers will work on developing early literacy skills by reading, writing, talking, singing, and playing.

Tween & Teen Time

SECOND THURSDAYS | 4 PM – 5 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library

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June 12: Birdhouse Decorating

July 10: Sunflower Fork Painting



Storytime at the Branch Reading Shelter

JUNE 16 | 6:30 PM – 7 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library – Reading Shelter



As part of the Storytimes in the Parks series, join us for a special evening Storytime in the Reading Shelter!

Let the Light In: Tin Punch a Lantern

JULY 7 | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library – Reading Shelter

Upcycle an ordinary pantry item into a fun & useful summer decoration. Tin cans will be provided.

Catch an Art Thief

JULY 11 | 3-4 PM | Ridgewood Middle School

Children (ages 0-12) are invited to this interactive presentation to learn about Ohio art history and make their own artwork. The program will be held at Ridgewood Middle School.



Adult Craft Night: Weaving Mug Rugs

AUGUST 4 | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

West Lafayette Branch Library



With fabric graciously provided by the Coshocton Canal Quilters, weave your own mug rug on a cardboard loom.

Virtual Author Talks

Authors with virtual talks this summer include Lisa Jewell, Katherine Applegate, Marie Lu, Casey McQuiston, and more! View upcoming talks and register at library.org/coshoctonlibrary.

BOOKMOBILE



Summer Schedule

The Bookmobile continues making stops all summer! Check out the summer schedule at www.coshoctonlibrary.org/bookmobile or by picking up a copy at the library.

For questions about the Bookmobile or to place items on hold, call or text **740-502-0444**. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

Summer Reading Program

MAY 29 – JULY 26

Join us in coloring our world as we celebrate the 2025 Summer Reading Program. The more you read, the more chances to win! Trinket toys will be available for children 12 & below. A halfway point prize drawing will be held **June 26**. The grand prize drawings will be held **July 31**.

BOOKMOBILE GRAND PRIZES:

Children (12 & below): \$50 cash prize

Young Adults (13-18): \$50 cash prize

Adults: \$50 cash prize



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Annual Book Sale

Find bargains on thousands of books, movies, magazines, and more at the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale from August 7-9.

Thursday, August 7 | 10 AM – 5 PM

Friday, August 8 | 10 AM – 5 PM

Saturday, August 9 | 10 AM – 1 PM

A Silent Auction will be held for books of higher value and specialty items. The items will be displayed at the library in the weeks leading up to the Annual Sale and then at the Sale. Winners will be notified on Saturday, August 9.



Books Galore Book Store

Operated by Friends of the Library volunteers, the Books Galore Book Store has gently-used books, DVDs and more for sale at rock-bottom prices. The store is located in the basement of the Main Library and open every Monday from 3-6 PM and every Wednesday & Saturday from 10 AM-1 PM.

Bags for the Book Store

Please consider bringing your own tote bag or plastic bag when shopping in the Books Galore Book Store. If you have extra plastic bags to donate, that is most appreciated. Thank you!

Thank you, Friends!

Library programs are made possible in thanks to Friends' membership dues and proceeds from their Bookstore and Annual Sale. Thank you for your continued support, Friends!

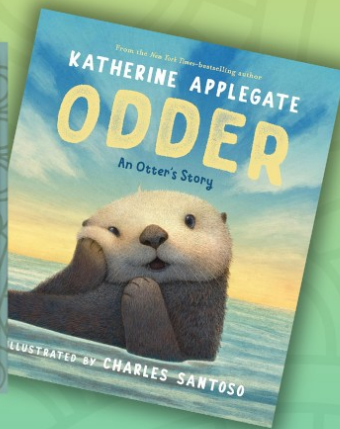


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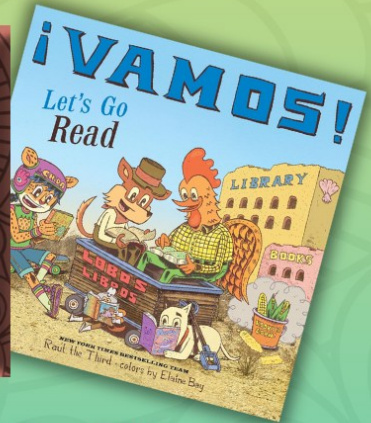
ONLINE Author Talks



Register and Ask Questions of the Author Here:
libraryc.org/coshoctonlibrary



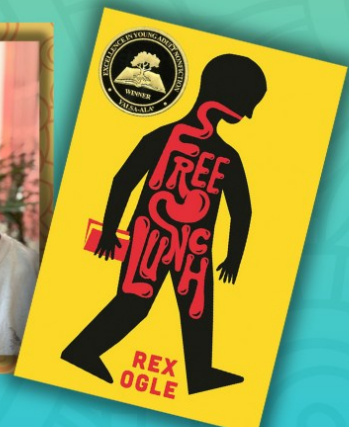
Katherine Applegate
Tuesday, June 24



Raúl the Third
Tuesday, July 8



Marie Lu
Thursday, July 17



Rex Ogle
Wednesday, July 23

COLOR OUR WORLD.

Adult Summer Series

ONLINE Author Talks



Register and Ask Questions of the Authors Here:
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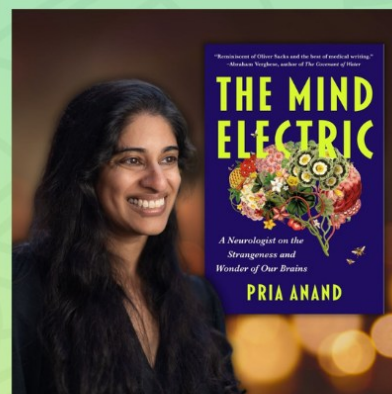
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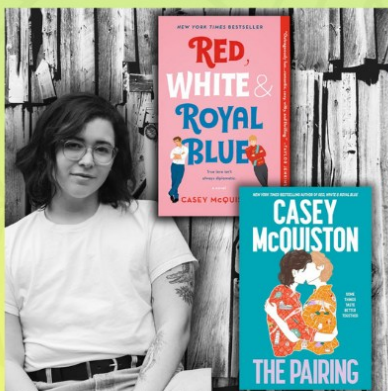
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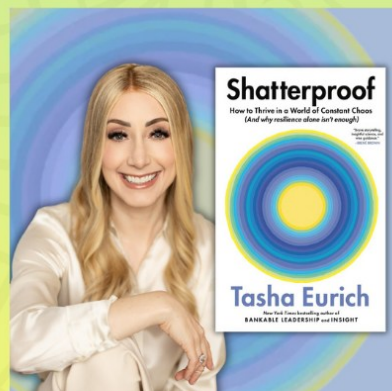
Smithsonian

Tuesday, August 5



Casey McQuiston

Wednesday, August 20



Dr. Tasha Eurich

Thursday, August 28



2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAM DONORS

Thank you to the following community businesses, organizations, and individuals for their generous support of the Summer Reading Program. Crafts, activities, programs, coupon incentives, and grand prizes are provided entirely by our community members. **THANK YOU!**

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Coshocton Elk #376 Charities
Coshocton Friends of the Library
Coshocton Kiwanis Club
Dairy Queen
Dean Orthodontics
Dunkin' Donuts
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G.A. Fisher Diamond Jewelers
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