

AVON BRANCH LIBRARY

Children

Art Play Date

**Saturdays, Jan. 5;
Feb. 2; March 2**
11 to 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a monthly creative story time that includes an engaging story, interactive songs and an art project geared towards toddlers and preschoolers. Dress for a mess. [PRE REG](#)

Math and Science Story Time

**Mondays, Jan. 7;
Feb. 4; March 11**
6 to 6:30 p.m.

Preschool-age children will explore concepts related to science, technology, engineering, and math through stories, songs, and experiments. [PRE REG](#)

Adapted Story Time

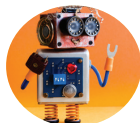
**Saturdays, Jan. 12;
Feb. 23; March 23**
10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Children with varying learning styles and abilities enjoy a program with stories, songs, games and a social time. Learn in a safe, supportive environment, which is specifically designed for children who may not be successful in a typical story time experience. While content is geared for ages 3-7, all ages are welcome. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend. [PRE REG](#)

Badge Explorers: Robots

Saturday, Jan. 12
2 to 3 p.m.

Come join us for an hour of hands on activities that help meet scouting award requirements. Intended for scout troops, but all children in grades two through five are welcome! [PRE REG](#)



Family Pajama Story Time

**Mondays, Jan. 14;
Feb. 18; March 18**
6:30 to 7 p.m.

Put on your pajamas and join us once a month at the library for a fun and relaxed family story time. For families with children of all ages. [PRE REG](#)

Tech Club

**Tuesdays, Jan. 15;
Feb. 12; March 12**
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Explore Programming, robots, and electronics in a fun, collaborative environment! Designed for children ages 9 and up. [PRE REG](#)

Preschool Story Time

**Tuesdays, Jan. 22, 29;
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26**
10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Talk, sing, read, write and play with us! Preschoolers ages 3 through 5 years, with or without their caregivers, are invited to join us for fun songs, rhymes, stories and activities - including arts and crafts - designed to build early literacy skills. [PRE REG](#)

Music Makers

**Tuesdays, Jan. 22, 29;
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26**
1 to 1:30 p.m.

A musical story time for families with children of all ages. Join us for stories with a beat, toe-tapping tunes, instruments and dancing. [PRE REG](#)

Baby Bounce and Rhyme Story Time

**Thursdays, Jan. 24, 31;
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28**
10:30 to 11 a.m.

Enjoy an interactive story time designed for you and your baby, 6 through 23 months old. We will encourage early literacy development and parent/child interaction through stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays and more. Children must attend with an adult. Siblings are welcome to attend. [PRE REG](#)

Toddler Tales Story Time

**Thursdays, Jan. 24, 31;
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28**
11:30 to Noon

Join us for an interactive story time for children, ages 2 and 3 years old, that will engage your child with stories, songs, rhymes and finger plays. Your child will learn important early literacy skills that will help them grow into pre-readers all while having fun. Children must attend with an adult. Siblings are welcome to attend. [PRE REG](#)

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Builders Club

**Thursdays, Jan. 24;
Feb. 21; March 21**
7 to 8 p.m.

Use your imagination and Lego® blocks, build a creation which will be displayed in the library. Intended for families with children ages five and up. [PRE REG](#)

Musical Toolbox

**Saturdays, Jan. 26;
Feb. 9; March 30**
10:30 to 11 a.m.

Designed for children with special needs and their families, this fun and engaging music program is conducted by a board-certified music therapist from MTEC, the Music Therapy Enrichment Center. Caregivers will be given musical tools to use with their children outside of class. [PRE REG](#)

Football Reading Buddies

Monday, Jan. 28
7 to 8 p.m.

Early readers can read to one of their favorite Avon High School football stars and have a super fun time playing football-related literacy games and activities. [PRE REG](#)



Cursive Valentines for Kids

Saturday, Feb. 9
2 to 3 p.m.

Interested in learning cursive? Come to the library to learn cursive handwriting and then make a special valentine. Intended for children in second grade and up. [PRE REG](#)

Story Time for You and Me Avon Oaks

Wednesdays, Feb. 27
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Come join us at Avon Oaks, 37800 French Creek Rd in Avon, for an afternoon of stories, music, finger plays and crafts. We will be joined by Avon Oaks residents and children from Acorn Child Care Center. Perfect for children ages 3 to 6. [PRE REG](#)

Seuss-a-Palooza

Friday, March 1
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

What better way to let loose and be merry than to celebrate Seuss down at the library? There will be crafts and activities to stop in and do, and we'll keep them out all day just for you!

Signing Dr. Seuss Story Time

Friday, March 1
10:30 to 11 a.m.

Join us for a special Dr. Seuss story time presented by the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center. We will excite our imaginations as we learn about gesturing and signing the Dr. Seuss book Green Eggs and Ham. Perfect for ages 3 and up. [PRE REG](#)



Puppy Pals

Saturday, March 9
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Puppy Pals is a relaxed program where first through fifth graders sit and read with a therapy dog for a 15 minute session. Call the library at 440-934-4743 to register.

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Event Calendar • January-March 2019

37485 Harvest Drive, Avon, OH 44011 • 440-934-4743
10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday • Noon to 8:30 p.m.,
Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

Family

Superhero Academy

Thursday, Jan. 17
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Come to the library for an evening filled with crafts, games, and tons of adventure for everyone. For families with children of all ages! [PRE REG](#)

Library Luau

Saturday, Jan. 19
2 to 3 p.m.

Escape from the cold and visit our indoor island in the sun for tropical themed activities, games, and fun! For families with children of all ages. [PRE REG](#)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration

Monday, Jan. 21
10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Stop in during the library's open hours for crafts and activities to celebrate the legacy and memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Family Engineering Night

**Tuesdays, Jan. 22;
Feb. 19; March 19**
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun, family-friendly engineering competition that challenges your STEM skills. [PRE REG](#)

Senior Reading Buddies - Avon Place

Saturday, Jan. 26
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Local seniors and children are invited to join us at Avon Place, 32900 Detroit Road in Avon, for a heartwarming afternoon filled with reading, activities, and cookies. [PRE REG](#)

Family Pop Art: Jim Dine Hearts

Monday, Feb. 11
6 to 7:30 p.m.

Create a heart painting on canvas in the style of American Pop Artist, Jim Dine. For all ages. Bring the whole family! Dress for a mess. [PRE REG](#)

West Africa Drum & Dance

Saturday, Feb. 23
2 to 3 p.m.

Come enjoy an engaging afternoon with drummer Sogbety Dimonade. This interactive performance will provide a glimpse into West African rhythms, songs, and dance. Perfect for families with children of all ages. [PRE REG](#)

Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show

Thursday, March 14
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a visit with Outback Ray and his amazing exotic animals. Be ready for an interactive, educational and exciting time! Perfect for families with children of all ages. [PRE REG](#)



Family Paint Night: Decoupage Birds

Monday, March 25
6 to 7:30 p.m.

Using decoupage and paint, create a colorful bird on canvas in the style of the artist, Pete Cromer. For all ages. Bring the whole family! Dress for a mess. [PRE REG](#)

Senior Reading Buddies - St. Mary of the Woods

Tuesday, March 26
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Local seniors and children are invited to join us at St. Mary of the Woods Nursing Home and Rehabilitation, 35755 Detroit Rd in Avon, for a heartwarming afternoon filled with reading, activities, and cookies. [PRE REG](#)

Family Yoga

Thursday, March 28
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Family yoga classes are a great way for parents and children to share a healthy activity, bring a little peace into their busy schedules and simply enjoy time together! Activities include age appropriate poses, breathing exercises, relaxation and games. For families with children of all ages. [PRE REG](#)

Teen



Teen Anime Night

**Wednesdays, Jan. 9;
Feb. 13; March 13**
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

If you love anime, come join us for our anime night! Talk with your peers about some of your favorites, chill out and enjoy some anime-related activities. Light refreshments will be served. G-rated cosplay is encouraged. Perfect for those in grades six through 12. [PRE REG](#)

Sewing Basics

Saturday, Feb. 2
1 to 3 p.m.

Unravel the mysteries of sewing on a button, hemming your pants and more at this practical introduction to sewing class. See how a sewing machine works and easy things you can use it for besides sewing clothes. Get hands-on needle and thread sewing practice that results in a cute take home craft. Ideal for teens and young adults. [PRE REG](#)

Tech Teardown

Tuesday, March 5
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ever wonder what's inside the machines we use every day? Borrow our tools and take apart some old equipment without having to worry about putting it all back together! [PRE REG](#)

Teen DIY: Musical Instrument

Saturday, March 23
2 to 3 p.m.

Pianos and guitars are expensive. You can do better! Construct and decorate your own thumb piano to take home and play. Perfect for ages 11 to 18. [PRE REG](#)



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Adult

Tech Help Appointments

Wednesday, Jan. 2

Need help setting up an email account or learning basic computer skills? Want to learn how to use our eLibrary of downloadable movies, books, music and audio books? Call (440) 934-4743 during regular library hours to schedule a one-on-one Tech Help session with library staff.

Friends of the Avon Library Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 3

7 to 8:15 p.m.

Come to the Friends of the Avon Library meeting and find out what we're all about. We are always on the lookout for new members to help support our mission.



Fiber Art Group

Fridays, Jan. 4, 11; Feb. 1, 8; March 1, 8
11 to 1 p.m.

Are you a knitter, crocheter, sewer, quilter, rugger or other type of fiber artist? Join us on the first and second Friday of each month to learn and share with each other. Bring your ideas, tools, and materials. All skill levels welcome.

Basic Crochet

Saturday, Jan. 5
1 to 3 p.m.

Learn to crochet starting from the very basics. Volunteer crocheters from the community will be on hand to help you get things going. Bring a size H or I crochet hook. We will provide yarn, but you can bring your own if preferred. Volunteers wishing to share their skills should call the library for more information. [PRE REG](#)

Local Bird Photography Display

Tuesday, Jan. 8 to Thursday, Jan. 31

To go along with our Backyard Birding Program, Amber Sooy will be displaying a selection from her beautiful collection of local bird photos. Amber is a Lorain County Resident who enjoys walking Ohio parks and taking pictures of things that capture her attention. Her photos will be on display through the end of January.



Backyard Birding 101

Tuesday, Jan. 8

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of attracting and identifying birds in your own backyard with Debbie Mohr of the Black River Audubon Society. [PRE REG](#)

Writers Group

Wednesdays, Jan. 16; Feb. 20; March 20
7 to 8 p.m.

Are you an adult who wants to meet other writers and hone your writing skills? Do you need motivation to pick up a pen in the first place? If so, take part in our writing group. Participate in read and critique sessions, build your skills through writing practice and learn about the craft of writing in general. [PRE REG](#)

PowerPoint for Beginners

Monday, Jan. 21
6 to 8 p.m.

Create dynamic presentations for any audience. Learn how to create slides that include charts, clip art and other graphics, including animation and transition effects. [PRE REG](#)

Adult Book Discussion - Open Read

Tuesday, Jan. 22
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Read a book of your choice and come participate in an open discussion. Please bring a copy of your book to show the group. New members are always welcome.

Books and Brews Avon Brewing Company

Wednesdays, Jan. 23; Open Read
Feb. 27; "Being Mortal" by Atul Gawande
March 27; "The Sell Out" by Paul Beatty
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Looking for something fun to do in the middle of the week? Try kicking back with a book and a pint! Adults ages 21 and over are welcome to join us for a book discussion at Avon Brewing Company, 37040 Detroit Road in Avon. Participants are responsible for their own drinks. Read a book of your choice and come participate in an open discussion. Please bring a copy of your book to show the group.

Senior Movie Matinee

Fridays, Jan. 25; Feb. 22; March 29
Noon

Join us at the library for a free matinee! T his program is for adults.

Terry Pluto Talks Cleveland Sports

Tuesday, Jan. 29
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Join Terry Pluto, author and sports columnist for the Plain Dealer, for an evening discussion of the good, the bad and the ugly of Cleveland sports. Terry Pluto is a nationally acclaimed author of 23 books, as well as an award-winning sports columnist who has won the Ohio Sports Writer nine times. [PRE REG](#)



Avon Oral Histories

Wednesday, Jan. 30
6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

What was it like growing up in Avon? Come share your story and listen to others as we discuss the Avon Branch Library's oral histories project. [PRE REG](#)

Vegan Recipe Swap

Wednesday, Feb. 20
6 to 6:30 p.m.

Do you have a great vegan recipe that you would like to share? Are you looking for new vegan recipe ideas? Come to our recipe swap! Come prepared to discuss a favorite vegan recipe and bring copies of the recipe to distribute. Feel free to bring a sample for tasting, though this is not required. This program is for adults. [PRE REG](#)



Start Talking! Rx Opioid Abuse

Monday, Feb. 25
7 to 8 p.m.

One person dies every 19 minutes from drug overdose in the United States and this increasing trend is driven by prescription painkillers? Learn how to safeguard your home through properly securing and disposing of medicine, recognizing the signs and symptoms of abuse, and knowing how to start talking about the risks of abusing prescription medication. Presented by a Cleveland Clinic Caregiver. Recommended for adults only. [PRE REG](#)

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, Feb. 26

"The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood"
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26

"Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng"
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are always welcome!

Grow Your Side Hustle

Wednesday, Feb. 27
6 to 8 p.m.

Thinking about starting a business? Learn tips and tricks on how to grow your side hustle. Whether you want to have a part time business or grow one to replace your full time job, this workshop will assist you with the tools to get started today. Presented by the Lorain County Community College Small Business Center. [PRE REG](#)

Project DAWN Training

Thursday, Feb. 28
7 p.m.

Project DAWN is a community-based overdose education and naloxone distribution program. Participants will receive training on recognizing the signs and symptoms of overdose and administering intranasal Naloxone. Training and kits provided free. Presented by Lorain County Public Health. Funded by Ohio Department of Health. [PRE REG](#)

Friends of the Avon Library Adult Art Show

Friday, March 1

The Friends of the Avon Library are holding their annual art show featuring works by local adult artists. The art will be on display March 1 through March 30 during regular library hours. A reception for artists, patrons and friends will be held at the library on March 4 at 7 p.m.



Friends of the Avon Library Adult Art Show Reception

Monday, March 4
7 to 8 p.m.

You are cordially invited to a reception for the March art show featuring local adult artists. Artists, patrons and friends are all welcome. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Avon Library.



Tragedy & Triumph: The 1920 Cleveland Indians

Wednesday, March 6
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

It's 1920, the jazz age is in full swing, prohibition is the law of the land and the New York Yankees have just signed Babe Ruth. The Cleveland Indians have set their sights on the World Series title, but to get there they will need to overcome an unspeakable tragedy. Presented by local historian and master storyteller Dennis R. Sutcliffe. [PRE REG](#)

Book Sale and Preview

Thursday, March 7
5 to 8 p.m.

The book sale preview will run from 5 to 6 p.m. Admission to the preview sale is reserved for members of the Friends of the Avon Library. New members may join that evening. The sale will open to the public from 6 to 8 p.m., immediately following the preview. Donations of books in good condition will be accepted Monday through Thursday before the book sale opens.

Book Sale

Friday, March 8 • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, March 9 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Book sale is open to the public. Donations of books in good condition will be accepted Monday through Thursday before the book sale opens. Sponsored by the Friends of the Avon Library.

Excel for Beginners

Tuesday, March 26
6:30 to 8 p.m.

Using Microsoft Excel 2016, the instructor will demonstrate creating spreadsheets, data input, simple formulas and layout and print format options. A limited amount of hands-on practice time will be available. [PRE REG](#)

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