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The Dover Public Library is committed to being the center of community life in Dover, Ohio. It is our mission to support life-long learning by providing information and opportunities for personal enrichment and enjoyment to people of all ages and from all backgrounds in Dover and throughout the Tuscarawas Valley.

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**Director’s Notes**
*By Jim Gill*

“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision”
- Andrew Carnegie

As you flip through the latest edition of Footnotes, I hope you notice the depth and variety of programming and services offered at our library. This newsletter is the result of a lot of hard work, and like anything of value in life, there is always more going on behind the scenes than you might realize. Ideas for programs come from staff, board members, and the community. These ideas are then crafted into the programs included here in Footnotes. Liz Strauss, our Teen Librarian, formats, designs, and edits draft after draft of every Footnotes until it becomes what you now hold in your hands. In the end, each edition of Footnotes is a thing of pride for our entire library staff. We offer programs because we are in the people business. Building relationships and creating community is what it’s all about. Enjoy!

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**Staff Profile**

**Name:** Mallory Thompson  
**Position:** Library Assistant  
**Family:** Mom (Cammy), Grandpa (Gene), and cats Custard and Carmello

**What do you like most about working at the library?** I love the very calm atmosphere of the library and the friendly people both on staff and the ones who come in. I also like that I have the opportunity to be creative here.

**What do you do at the library?** You will usually find me at the front desk. I also order books for the Spanish section and make some of the posters for library programs and displays.

**Who are your favorite authors?** Right now, I really like Gail Carriger and Dianna Wynn Jones. I also love graphic novelists, especially Kadi Fedoruk, who wrote Blindsprings.

**What do you like to do in your free time?** I like to draw digital art and play with my cats. I also play video and board games because I’m totally a nerd.

**People would be surprised to know:** I have been to China, and I am planning a trip to Japan.

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**Vintage 1884 Canal Dover Map Prints**
High quality prints of an original 1884 map of Canal Dover are now available for purchase. Prints are $100 and benefit the Library’s Time To Check Out Your Future Capital Campaign.

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**Friends of the Library**
**Book Cellar**
Open Saturdays 9:00 AM - Noon and Wednesdays 9:30 AM - Noon
The Friends are always looking for new and gently used donations to help keep the Book Cellar in stock! Call the Library at 330-343-6123 for more information
Flap Your Wings, Little Robin by Andrea Legg
Thursday, January 25 at 6:30 PM
Andrea Legg is a public librarian from northeastern Ohio whose writing has been featured on Scary Mommy, The Mighty, and For Every Mom. She is a member of Ohio Library Council and the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators. Andrea’s debut picture book, Flap Your Wings, Little Robin, illustrated by Jenny Zandona, is a heartwarming animal tale with an affirming message—that it’s okay to be different.

Speedy Entry: Advice for the Rebel with a Cause Teenager by Doug Brown
Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 PM
Doug Brown used to get detentions as a teenager for skateboarding in school. Now he’s asked to skateboard and speak in schools. This professional athlete, author, and motivational speaker tugs at heart strings with advice for the struggling adolescent. Not far removed from those years, Brown relates his own life experiences with powerful words of wisdom.

Glory Days in Tribe Town: The Cleveland Indians and Jacobs Field 1994-1997 by Terry Pluto
Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 PM
Step back into the glory days with sportswriter Terry Pluto for behind-the-scenes stories about a team with all-stars at nearly every position, a sparkling new ballpark, wild comeback victories, a record sellout streak, two trips to the World Series, and a city crazed with Indians fever. NPR host and Dover native Amanda Rabinowitz will join Terry at this special event.

Tom Batiuk
Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 PM
Kent State Graduate and former junior high school art teacher, Tom Batiuk is the creator of the comic Funky Winkerbean. First appearing in 1972, Funky Winkerbean is now in 400 newspapers worldwide and online. Over the last 45 years, this comic has also grown into a more serious and continuous narrative touching on issues like teen pregnancy, suicide, gun violence, and, most notably, cancer.

In Lisa’s Legacy Trilogy, readers follow the character Lisa from high school sweetheart to mother to cancer patient. This moving and critically acclaimed story proves what comics can do as a serious story telling art form.

Join Tom Batiuk as he discusses his writing life and the creation of his popular comics Funky Winkerbean, John Darling, and Crankshaft.
**East Central Ohio Forestry Association**
First Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 PM

Each month, a different speaker will present on a topic relevant to our woodlands and natural habitat. All welcome!

**January 3:** WVU Forestry Student Colton Frank

**February 7:** Barry Brown to discuss oil and gas issues for forest landowners

**March 7:** Jeremy Scherf to talk about Forestry Camp

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**BYOB: Bring Your Own Book Club**
Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Want to try a new kind of book club? Try the BYOB! We pick the genre, and you bring the book! Call 330-343-6123 for more information and to register.

**January 4:** A How To Book @ Gavin’s (New Philadelphia)

**February 1:** Weather in the Title @ Magoo’s

**March 1:** Cover Colored Blue @ Grinders

**April 5:** A Person’s Name in the Title @ Hog Heaven (New Philadelphia)

**May 3:** A Comedy @ El Campesino

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**Third Thursdays Make & Create Series**
Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Learn something new each month at these fun, creative programs. Please call the library at 330-343-6123 to register.

**Jan. 18:** Thank You Notes
Join Mallory to make your own Thank You cards! Class limited to 15.

**Feb. 15:** Kindness Rocks
Get in on the Kindness Rock craze with Liz!

**March 15:** Towel Teddy Bear
Turn an ordinary hand towel into an adorable teddy bear with Denise Ely. Class limited to 15.

**April 19:** Terrariums
Bring your own glass container and learn how to make a beautiful terrarium! Class limited to 12.

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**Tuesday Night Book Club**
Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

Do you love to talk about books? Join us for an evening of coffee and conversation. New members are always welcome! Call the library at 330-343-6123 to reserve your copy of discussion titles.

**January 9:** Watch Me Disappear by Janelle Brown

**February 13:** The Whip by Karen Kondazian

**March 13:** Arthur and Sherlock by Michael Sims

**April 10:** Descent by Tim Johnson

**May 8:** The Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston

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**Chautauqua Literary & Scientific Circle**
Thursdays at Noon

Learn about America’s oldest continuous book club! Call the library at 330-343-6123 to reserve your copy of discussion titles.

**January 25:** Nagasaki: Life After Nuclear War by Susan Southard

**February 22:** The Signal Flame: A Novel by Andrew Krivák

**March 29:** Sing For Your Life: A Story of Race, Music, and Family by Daniel Bergner

**April 26:** Commonwealth: A Novel by Ann Pratchett
**Spanish Club**
**Wed., Jan. 31 at 6:30 PM**
Join us to practice your conversational Spanish skills. This casual club has no lectures and no lessons, just people exploring the language naturally and at their own pace. Contact Claire or Mallory at 330-343-6123 for more information.

**Sports Round Table**
**The Last Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM**
Do you love to talk about sports? Do you love a good sports book? Join us for a discussion with other area sports fans.

**Writers’ Critique Group**
**Last Monday of the Month at 6:00 PM**
Calling all writers! Meet with other writers to critique each other’s work and receive support and encouragement. Bring your short story, poem or a sample of your current project. Please register by calling the library at 330-343-6123.

**Non-Profit Spotlight Series**
**2nd Wednesday of the Month at 6:30 PM**
**January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, and May 9**
Join us for an inspirational series to meet some of the trailblazing organizations implementing positive change in our community. Each month, a different organization will share their mission and passion. Call the Library at 330-343-6123 for more information, to register, or to suggest an organization to highlight in the series.

**Tuscarawas Valley Civil War Round Table**
**The 2nd Thursday of the Month at 7:00 PM**
Ever since Appomattox, historians, military tacticians, and amateur scholars have been fascinated by the Civil War. Join the Tuscarawas Valley Civil War Round Table in the library’s Community Room the second Thursday of the month. Each month, a different speaker will provide an engaging and informative look at a particular aspect of the War Between the States. All are welcome to this informative and engaging series.

**Thursday, January 11**
**Chris Hart: The Final Journey: Remembering Lincoln’s Funeral Train**

**Thursday, February 8**
**Dr. Joseph Beilein: William Clarke Quantrill: What Did He Actually Look Like?**

**Thursday, March 8**
**Carol Zeh: Walt Whitman: Bard of the Battlefield**

**Thursday, April 12**
**John C. Fazio: The Confederate Secret Service and the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln**

**Thursday, May 10**
**Cathy Nelson: The History of the Underground Railroad**

Do you have an idea for a topic or a program we could add to the Civil War Round Table line-up? Call us at 330-343-6123. We would love to hear from you!
Chronic Pain Self-Management Class  
Tuesdays, February 13 - March 20 from 9:30 AM - Noon  
This free series is designed to assist those who suffer from chronic pain. Learn techniques to deal with problems such as frustration, fatigue, isolation and poor sleep, how to communicate more effectively with your doctor, and much more. Participants will receive a copy of the book, Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Pain and a CD paid for through a grant from the Moomaw Foundation. Presented by Union Hospital Community Health & Wellness.

Paint Nights  
Wednesdays at 6:00 PM  
Join artsy Librarian Liz Strauss for a fun and relaxing evening of painting. Classes are limited to 12 students. Cost is $5 per student to help cover supplies. Call the library at 330-343-6123 to register.  
February 28: Couples Paint Night - Bring a partner and create 2 paintings that work together  
March 28: Celebrate Spring with a painting with the look of stained-glass  
May 23: Come paint a lovely garden scene with us

Recipe Club  
The 2nd Saturday of the Month at 10:45 AM - Noon  
Join our Recipe Club to share and learn delicious dishes!  
January 13: Old Fashioned  
February 10: Soups  
March 10: Secret Ingredients  
April 14: One-Dish Meals

Gluten Free Eating Series  
Mondays at 6:30 PM: April 2, 9, and 16  
For people who make the decision to eat gluten free as a matter of dietary choice and not a medical necessity, there are many important considerations. This series covers different aspects of gluten free eating and includes activities and recipe suggestions. Participants will increase their knowledge about gluten free shopping, dining, cooking and baking. Presented by Christine Kendle from OSU Extension Tuscarawas County. Call 330-343-6123 to register.

Trivia Nights  
The First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 PM  
Join us for a fun evening of trivia! Bring your own team or come make up a new one with other participants. Everyone is welcome! Call the library at 330-343-6123 to register.

Prattle & Purl  
The First Saturday of the Month at 10:00 AM  
Connect with crafters at our stitching circle. Bring your projects to work on and share with the group. No registration necessary. All skill levels welcome.  
Dates: Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5

Getting Back on Track for the New Year  
Saturday, January 13 at 2:00 PM  
Join health and wellness coach Sue Hardesty-Ritenour as she shares simple steps in starting the new year out right with strategies towards gaining a healthier lifestyle. Call 330-343-6123 to register.

Adult Board Game Night  
Monday, February 12 at 6:30 PM  
Join us for a night of classic games such as Skip-Bo, Farkle, and Chicken Foot Dominoes along with some newer popular games like Ticket to Ride and Apples to Apples. Call 330-343-6123 to register.
**Disaster Preparedness 101**
Saturday, February 24 at 2:00 PM
Tuscarawas County Emergency Management Director Alex McCarthy will be talking about how to keep you, your family, and your pets safe during disasters. We will discuss some of the typical hazards in Tuscarawas County as well as what you can do to be prepared for them. Call 330-343-6123 to register.

**Celtic Rush Performs Live!**
Sunday, March 11 from 5 - 6:30 PM
Back by popular demand! In honor of St. Patrick’s Day, we invite you to wear green and come enjoy the unique and lively sound from the popular Irish pub band, Celtic Rush! The group performs with a variety of instruments, including fiddles, guitars, tin whistle, bass, mandolin, and Irish drum.

**The Menches Brothers: Inventors of the Hamburger**
Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30 PM
Did you know that Ohioans Frank & Charles Menches created the hamburger, the waffle ice cream cone & Cracker Jacks? Today, their restaurants located in northeast Ohio pay tribute to their amazing culinary heritage. Hear their amazing story as told by John Menches, grandson of the founders. Call 330-343-6123 to register.

**HYGGE: How Do You Pronounce It, What is It, and Why Should I Care?**
Saturday, April 7 at 10:00 AM
Join Gloria Miller for a fun & interactive introduction to the Danish lifestyle called “Hygge.” Participants will learn of its origins and discover its role in making the Danish people consistently recognized as the happiest people on the planet. Most importantly, participants will explore ways to adapt and implement hygge into their own lives. Call 330-343-6123 to register.

**The Galápagos Islands**
Saturday, March 31 at 10:00 AM
Join Outreach Librarian Linda Toohey and visit the land that time forgot. The Galápagos Islands are a small group of islands that have unique plants and animals that are found nowhere else on the planet. Learn about some of these unique creatures as well as some of the history of the Galápagos. Hear how the islands formed and how civilization came to the Galápagos. Call the library at 330-343-6123 to register.

**Travel Talk: Poland**
Saturday, April 14 at 10:00 AM
Featuring photos from the Polish cities of Gdańsk, Kraków, and Poznań, this extraordinary photo slideshow presented by world traveler Fred Wyman cannot be missed! Call 330-343-6123 to register.

**Friends of the Library Poetry Night**
Saturday April 28 at 6:00 PM
Join us at the Friends of the Library Annual Poetry Night to share your love of poetry. Come read original or favorite poems. Call 330-343-6123 to register.
Ancestry
Thursday, January 25
at 10:00 AM
Learn how to search for your family’s history using Ancestry Library Edition at this hands-on class. Call 330-343-6123 to register.

Photo Editing with PhotoScape
Wed., Feb. 21 at 6:30 PM
Learn basic photo editing techniques with the free photo editor PhotoScape. Participants must know how to use a mouse and keyboard before class begins. Call 330-343-6123 to register.

Computer Basics Series
Tuesdays at 2:00 PM
Join us for all or one of the following sessions to get started learning computers with Dover Public Library! Registration is required. Call 330-343-6123 for more information or to register for each class.

Computer Basics #1: February 27
Do you have little to no computer experience? This class will cover basics including how to use the mouse and keyboard and some basic Windows navigation.

Computer Basics #2: March 6
This follow-up class will cover additional Windows navigation, including managing files and folders, internet safety, and web surfing basics. You must know how to use a mouse and keyboard before the class begins.

Computer Basics #3: March 13
This final class will cover copy and paste, using email, and more. You must know how to use a mouse and keyboard, and have an email address before the class begins.

PowerPoint
Wednesday, March 14
at 6:30 PM
Learn how to create a basic PowerPoint presentation at this fun, hands-on class. Participants must know how to use a mouse and keyboard before class begins. Experience with other Microsoft Office products is helpful, but not a requirement. Call 330-343-6123 to register.

Word Parts 1 & 2
Thursdays: April 5 and April 12
at 10:00 AM
Learn how to use Microsoft Office’s word processing program to write letters, resumes, and more at this two-part class. Part one will include document creation, editing, saving, and formatting text and paragraphs. Continue on to part two for working with tables, columns, and other formatting features, inserting pictures and shapes, WordArt, charts, text flow, document templates, and proofing tools. Call 330-343-6123 to register for one or both of these free classes.

Duolingo
Wednesday, April 11 at 6:30 PM
Have you always wanted to learn a new language but don’t know where to start? Come to this class to learn how to use Duolingo, the free and fun way to learn a new language. Participants will need a valid email address or Facebook account to set up a free account on Duolingo. If you need help setting up a free email, please come to the library at 6:00 PM on the class date. Call 330-343-6123 to register.
B.Y.T.E.
Build Your Technology Experience
Saturdays at 9:30 AM in the Community Room

Looking to grow your business or start a new one? Network with other local business owners and learn how to use technology to help your business thrive at Dover Public Library with free classes, presented by Tim Liversage of Top Mark Solutions. Visit Tim on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/topmarksolutions.

February 24 - Creating Paid Ads
Learn how to use Facebook and Instagram for best value advertising and increased business awareness!

March 24 - Facebook Live
Learn how to create short video content for Facebook and Instagram.

April 28 - New Marketing Trends
Hear the latest trends in Social Media, Print Media, Virtual Reality and more!

One-on-One Training
Whether you need help getting caught up for a class, learning how to download ebooks to your device, or help with Microsoft Office products, the Tech Librarians at Dover Public Library are here to help! Simply call us at 330-343-6123 to set up an appointment and tell us what you’d like help with. What do you want to learn?

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Check Out Materials Any Time, Anywhere with these E-Resources!

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**Teen Tuesdays**

**3:00 PM in the Community Room**

January 16 - May 1 (No Teen Tuesday March 20)

Join us every week for something fun just for teens at the Dover Public Library! All events are open to teens in grades 6-12. No registration is necessary for these weekly events. Please call the library at 330-343-6123 for more information.

**Creative Writing Workshop**

January 23

Play writing games and get your creative juices flowing at this fun event! Learn more about Tornado Alley and how your writing or artwork can be published in this year’s edition!

**Art Studio**

Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 27, and Apr. 17

Learn about art, create something new, and get messy! Join us to learn how to draw Manga, Pop Art, Cubism, and Realism.

**After-School Movies**

Jan. 30, Feb. 27, and Apr. 24

Join us for teen choice movies and free popcorn! Movies will be rated PG-13 or lower.

Contact Teen Librarian Liz Strauss at 330-343-6123 for details or to suggest a title.

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**Cupcake Decorating**

February 6

Practice a few new decorating tricks and create a cupcake masterpiece at this fun event. All supplies will be provided by the library. Please let the library know of any allergies before participating.

**Tri-Holiday Tournament**

February 13

Join us to celebrate Mardi Gras, Valentine’s Day, and Chinese New Year at this fun event featuring games, crafts, and refreshments.

**Improv!**

March 13

Get ready to laugh at this fun acting event! We’re opening up the stage for skits, jokes, and much, much more. Refreshments will also be served, if participants can stop laughing long enough to enjoy them.

**Libraries are for Creating**

March 6

Join us for a special Teen Tech Week program as we get creative with a variety of traditional crafting supplies and technology from the Mobile STEAM Lab.

**YA Crew Brainstorm**

April 3

Come share your ideas for new library programs and events! What kinds of snacks should we have? What games do you like to play? What movies are you excited for? All ideas are welcome at this event.

**Paper Animation**

April 10

Use construction paper, scissors, and glue to create your own short cinematic masterpiece. All materials will be supplied by the library.

**Sci Fi Day**

May 1

Time is wibbly wobbly, the Force will be with you, and space is the final frontier at this fun event celebrating all things science fiction!
Volunteer with the YA Crew
Open to Teens in Grades 6-12
Join the YA Crew to gain leadership experience and help the community! There are no formal meetings, lots of volunteer opportunities, and great perks from the Library. Contact Liz Strauss at 330-343-6123 for more information.

Dover High School & Dover Public Library Present
Author Mindy McGinnis
Saturday, February 17 at 10:00 AM
Mindy McGinnis is the Edgar Award-winning author of Not a Drop to Drink, In a Handful of Dust, A Madness so Discreet, The Female of the Species, Given to the Sea, and This Darkness Mine. She graduated from Otterbein University with a degree in English Literature and Religion.

During her first visit to Dover in March 2014, Mindy McGinnis spoke to students at Dover High School about literature and writing. Now Mindy returns for a special Teen Saturday program open to all patrons to discuss more about her writing life and share her new books with us.

Mindy’s books range from dark dystopias to high fantasies to thrilling realism. Rich in story and full of memorable characters, these page-turners will keep readers coming back to Mindy for more twisted tales of love, adventure, and madness.

This program is sponsored by the 21st Century Afterschool Learning Program and Dover High School. Please register by calling the library at 330-343-6123.

Tornado Alley
The Literary Magazine of Dover High School & Dover Public Library
Calling all teen artists and writers! This Spring, teens in grades 6 - 12 are invited to submit their fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and artwork to be included in the fourth edition of the library’s teen literary magazine, Tornado Alley.

Submission forms will be available beginning January 8 at the library, Dover High School, and online. Deadline for submissions is February 28. Teens may also apply to be an Editor during this time.

Editors will review the submissions March 2 - 10. Selection will be finalized by March 17. Tornado Alley will be printed locally and made available online.

The literary magazine is being funded by a 21st Century Grant with Dover High School, which supports communities in creating learning opportunities outside the classroom.

A reception will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM to celebrate the latest edition. This special event will be open to all patrons and refreshments will be served. Call the library at 330-343-6123 for more information.

Teen Saturdays
The 3rd Saturday of the Month at 10:00 AM
Join us for fun crafts and games at this special series, sponsored by the 21st Century Afterschool Learning Program and Dover High School. Please call the library at 330-343-6123 for more information and to register.

January 20: Clay Charms (Tweens & Teens)
February 17: Author Mindy McGinnis (Teens & Adults)
March 17: Silent Library (Teens & Adults)
April 21: Bilingual Bingo (Tweens & Teens)
Little Tornadoes Reading Club  
Monday, April 2 - Saturday, May 5  
Children in grades K-5 are invited to join this popular sports-themed reading club! This year, we are focusing on baseball and softball. Children will be asked to complete fun reading activities and to attend at least one “special” event to complete the program. Prizes to children who complete the program will include a book, a limited edition shirt, and a club membership card. Please call 330-343-6123 to register.

**Tornado Time - Baseball:**  
Thursday, April 5 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM  
Join members of Dover High School’s Baseball Team for stories, photos, autographs, and more fun in the Children’s Department!

**Tornado Time - Softball:**  
Thursday, April 19 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM  
Members of Dover High School’s Softball Team will be here to read stories, take photos, sign autographs, and have fun in the Children’s Department!

**Poster Making Workshop:**  
Monday, April 23 from 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
Make posters/signs at the library to take with you to a baseball or softball game in support of the Tornadoes!

**Softball Game:**  
Friday, April 27 at 5:00 PM  
Meet us at Dover City Park to cheer on the Dover High School Softball Team.

**Baseball Game:** Friday, May 4 at 5:00 PM  
Come join us to cheer on the Dover High School Baseball team at Dover City Park!

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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten  
Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost his or her brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge – all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten. It is also a wonderful way to bond with your child.

Dover Public Library’s 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success! Any child ages birth to five years can participate.

Register in the Children’s Department and start tracking your reading. Every book counts, even if your child wants to hear the same book multiple times. Earn special prizes when you reach each 100-book milestone. When you reach 1,000, come celebrate at the library, see your child’s name placed on the Wall of Fame, and receive a prize.

For more information, visit http://www.doverlibrary.org/kids/1000-books-before-kindergarten/

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Dover Kindergarten Screening  
March 19 - 23  
In the Community Room  
Is your child getting ready for Kindergarten? Students must be five on or before August 1, 2018, to enter kindergarten in the fall. Call your area school between January 9 and March 3 to make an appointment for screening at the library.

Dover Avenue - 330-364-7117  
East - 330-364-7114  
South - 330-364-7111
Story & Craft Times

Wednesdays: January 24 - April 25 (No Story Time March 21)
Each Story Time is a fun, creative, and interactive learning experience.
Call 330-343-6123 to register.

Giggle Time: 9:10 - 9:50 AM
Infants through 23 Months with Caregivers

Rootin’ Tootin’ Toddler Time: 10:00 - 10:40 AM
Ages 2-3 with Caregivers

Preschool Story & Craft Times: 11:00 - 11:45 AM
Ages 3-5 with Caregivers

Gaming with Miss Syrena
Tuesdays: Jan. 23, Feb. 20, Mar. 6, Apr. 24, and May 22
from 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Grades 3 - 5
Play video games on our Nintendo Wii U, enjoy a board game, or build with Legos!
Please call 330-343-6123 to register.

Home School Programs

Wednesdays: Feb. 21, Mar. 7, Mar. 28, Apr. 11, and Apr. 25
from 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Grades K - 5
Homeschooled students will connect through stories, art, science, and sign language on their learning adventure. Please call 330-343-6123 to register.

Reading with Luna
Saturdays: January 13, February 10, March 10, April 7, and May 5
From 10:00 - 11:00 AM
All Ages
Is your child learning to read? Now they can practice their skills by reading to Luna, a sweet library dog who will listen patiently as they read a story aloud. She will be sitting in the castle area in the Children's Department, and any children who would like to read her a story are welcome. No registration is necessary.

Art Club

Thursdays: January 25, February 15, March 15, April 12, and May 24 from 3:45 - 4:45 PM
Grades K - 5
We have two awesome crafts for you this spring! Registration for each session is separate. You may register for one or both sessions, but you must be able to attend both parts of the session(s) for which you are registered. Please call 330-343-6123 to register.

Session I: Construction Paper Pendants
January 25 and February 15:
Participants will construct pendants using colors of their choice, which can be made into a keyring, necklace, or other decoration. Simple silver clasps will be provided, kids are welcome to bring other types of attachments if they so choose.

Session II: Foil Drawings
March 15 and April 12:
Participants will create a picture using cardboard, glue, aluminum foil, and shoe polish. All materials will be provided.

Makeup session: May 24
This is your chance to finish a project from one of the previous sessions if you were unable to attend one of the days. Please note: you must have begun one of the projects to continue on makeup day; there is not enough time to start and finish a project in one session.
For Goodness Snakes!  
Friday, Jan. 12  
from 2:00 - 3:00 PM  
All Ages  
The Wilderness Center will visit the Library to teach participants about native Ohio snakes! A tame, live snake will also be here for anyone who wants to touch. Please call 330-343-6123 to register.

Family Valentine’s Dance  
Friday, February 9  
from 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
All Ages  
You are cordially invited to an after-hours Valentine’s-themed dance the entire family will enjoy! Light refreshments will be served. Please call 330-343-6123 to register.

April is National Poetry Month!  
Last year, we published our first collection of children’s poetry written by Dover-area students! This book is available for circulation in the Children’s Department. We know that this year’s book will be even bigger and better!

Children through grade 5 are welcome to submit one original poem for publication in the Dover Public Library’s 2018 Collection of Children’s Poetry. A permission form must accompany each submission. Please visit http://www.doverlibrary.org/kids/ or the Children’s Department for a copy of the submission form.

Teachers are encouraged to submit poetry from their students; please be sure that all areas of the permission forms are filled out before submitting the works.

Submissions will be accepted April 1 - April 21. Each author will receive one complimentary copy of the book; additional copies will be available for a $5 donation to the Dover Public Library.

Poetry Reception  
Friday, May 11 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Please join us as we recognize our young authors! Each author in attendance will have the opportunity to read his/her poetry aloud to the audience. Refreshments will be served and copies of the 2018 Children’s Poetry Book will be available at this time.

All Things Sled Dogs  
Friday, March 2 at 6:00 PM  
All Ages  
Calling all sled dog fans! Join us for a fun and engaging program presented by the Siberian Husky Club of Greater Cleveland. Learn all about the Club, Siberian Huskies, and more! Ask all of your sled dog questions and meet a real Siberian Husky yourself! Call the library at 330-343-6123 to register for this special program.

Teddy Bear Sleepover  
Monday, March 5  
from 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Grades Pre-K - 5  
Dress in your PJs and bring a stuffed animal to this sleepy story time! Stuffed animals may spend the night in the library; we’ll even take pictures of the fun they have with us! Please call 330-343-6123 to register.

Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, March 24 at Dover City Park Playground  
Pre-K: 10:00 AM  
Grades K-2: 10:45 AM  
Grades 3-5: 11:30 AM  
Find Easter eggs filled with candy and prizes! Registration is required. Weather location is Dover Public Library. Please call 330-343-6123 to register.

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Online Program Registration

Visit www.doverlibrary.org/register to register for Children’s Programs like Story and Craft Times, Adult Events like Author visits, and free Tech Classes.

- Sign up from the comfort of your home and get email reminders when programs are coming up.
- Due to class size limitations, some programs may not be eligible for online registration.
- If your program is not listed, please call the library at 330-343-6123 for more information or to register.