

**Ashtabula County District Library**  
 4335 Park Avenue  
 Ashtabula, Ohio 44004-6805

***A new building, a new address!***

We have a new address for ACDL: 4335 Park Avenue. The new building faces Park Avenue so we have taken on that street location.

Google Maps hasn't quite caught up with us yet, but our front doors are just around the corner from our old West 44th Street address.

**Your Library Matters**



A publication of the Ashtabula County District Library, produced for the patrons and friends of the Ashtabula Library, Geneva Library, & the County Bookmobile.

**Ashtabula County District Library System**

**Ashtabula Library**  
 4335 Park Avenue - Ashtabula, Ohio 44004  
 (440) 997-9341

**Geneva Library & Ashtabula County Bookmobile**  
 860 Sherman Street - Geneva, Ohio 44041  
 (440) 466-4521

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**Regular hours for the Ashtabula County District Library System**

**Ashtabula Public Library Hours**

Monday & Tuesday	10:00am - 8:30pm
Wednesday & Thursday	10:00am - 8:00pm
Friday	10:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 5:00pm

***Closed until July 25 for construction & remodeling***

**Geneva Public Library Hours**

Monday thru Wednesday	10:00am - 8:00pm
Thursday	10:00am - 6:00pm
Friday	10:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 4:00pm

*Both libraries are closed on Sundays*

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 Geneva Library  
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What do *YOU* need to know?

Web - [www.acdl.info](http://www.acdl.info), Facebook - [Ashtabula County District Library](https://www.facebook.com/Ashtabula County District Library), & Twitter [@acdlpr](https://twitter.com/acdlpr)

July & August 2016

**Your Library Matters**

**The Ashtabula Library REOPENING on July 25, 2016**



Citing construction set-backs, the Ashtabula Library will be reopening Monday, July 25 at 10:00a.m.

"It's always wonderful when construction projects come in on time. More often than not, that doesn't happen," said ACDL Assistant Director Penny Neubauer. "Ours has fallen behind slightly; however, the contractor has assured us that we will be able to open on Monday, July 25."

The Ashtabula Library formal Grand Opening celebration will be held on Sunday, September 11 from 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. There are many activities planned, including tours of the entire library, face painting, and entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, watch the ACDL website at [www.acdl.info](http://www.acdl.info), the Facebook page [Ashtabula County District Library](https://www.facebook.com/Ashtabula County District Library), and Twitter [@AshtabulaLibr](https://twitter.com/AshtabulaLibr).

***New book drop and location eases returns***

A goal of the expansion project was to make the Ashtabula Library as accessible as possible.

For years, patrons wishing to return books after hours had two choices: crawl over the passengers seat to reach the book drop slot or get out of their vehicles and run around the car to reach it. Some patrons even chose to drive the wrong way down West 44th to reach the book drop; not safe and not legal.



With a new box and a new site in the parking lot, patrons are now able to pull up directly next to the book drop slot.

It is being checked daily while the library is closed.

***Bookmobile returns to Ashtabula during closing***



To help patrons access their holds, the ACDL Bookmobile will be available at the Ashtabula Library on Monday, July 11 and again on Monday, July 18 from 1:00p.m.-6:00p.m.



***Ashtabula Arts Center and ACDL collaboration program continues as planned***

While the reopening date of the Ashtabula Library has been pushed back to July 25, the collaboration with the Ashtabula Arts Center and the Ashtabula Library will continue as planned. As part of the Summer Reading, "On Your Mark! Get Set! Read!" program, sessions are being held at the Ashtabula Library. The Rotary Club of Ashtabula has made a generous contribution to help underwrite this project, allowing the programs to be offered at no cost to area children.

There will be sessions for each of the three age groups on Mondays, July 18, July 25, and August 1, from 1:30p.m. until 2:30p.m. The last session will be part of the Summer Reading Program Finale on Monday, August 15, beginning at 1:30p.m. Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions.

Instructor Shelagh Dubsy will lead kids ages 3-5 in creative movement, rhythm, and expression through dance. There will be two half-hour sessions of 10 preschoolers per session: 1:30pm and 2:00pm. Preschoolers must be registered for one time slot only.

Twenty visual arts students in grades 1-4 will be guided by Meeghan Humphrey. She will emphasize the link between literature and art, using award-winning books as examples.

Kim Godfrey will direct 15 students in 5th-7th grade through improvisation exercises to help them generate ideas and rehearsal skills. They will learn the mechanics of writing and rehearsing for a production.

Students *must* pre-register. Parents should call 997-9341 to sign-up their children. The sessions are free and open to the public.

*All programs are offered at no charge. To register for any of these events call the respective library: Ashtabula Library (997-9341) or Geneva Library (466-4521) or go to [www.acdl.info](http://www.acdl.info) to register on-line.*

## **JULY AND AUGUST PROGRAMS**

### **Friday, July 1**

*Movie Matinee* - 1:30p.m. Geneva Library

### **Monday, July 4**

*ACDL closed for Independence Day*

### **Tuesday, July 5**

*Storytime for the whole family* - 10:30a.m. Geneva Library

### **Wednesday, July 6**

*Awesome Activities* - 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Crafts & activities - indoors and out! Geneva Library

*One-to-One Wednesdays* - Tech help by appointment only from Noon-2:00p.m. Geneva Library

### **Friday, July 8**

*Movie Matinee* - 1:30p.m. Geneva Library

### **Saturday, July 9**

*Writer's Workshop* - 10:30am **July Meeting at Perkin's Restaurant**, 1601 Prospect Road, Ashtabula. New writers always welcome. Open to anyone 18 and older. All genres are welcome. Writers are encouraged to bring works-in-progress and finished pieces. Some writers' work may include adult content. An email address is required for participation.

### **Monday, July 11**

*Ashtabula Library Summer Reading Kick-Off 11:30a.m. - 6:30p.m.*

11:30am - Face Painting, with simple crafts for those who are waiting their turns

12:30pm - Healthy snacks and a break in the action

1:30pm - Yoga courtesy of the Yoga House in North Kingsville

2:30pm - Card and board games for all ages

3:30pm - Let's dance to favorite tunes!

4:30pm - More face painting and crafts!

5:30pm - ZUMBA! Fun AND exercise for all ages with the Teen Librarian

*ACDL Bookmobile* 1:00pm-6:00pm Ashtabula Library

### **Tuesday, July 12**

*Storytime for the whole family* - 10:30a.m. Geneva Library

### **Wednesday, July 13**

*Awesome Activities* 11:00am Will it be a craft? An outside activity? Come find out! Geneva Library

*One-to-One Wednesdays* Tech help by appointment only from Noon-2:00p.m. Geneva Library

*Teen Squad* - 1:00a.m.-1:00p.m. For 6th-12th grade kids. Games on the lawn. Ashtabula Library

### **Friday, July 15**

*Movie Matinee* - 1:30p.m. Geneva Library

### **Monday, July 18**

*Dance! Visual Arts! Theater!* - 1:30p.m.-2:30p.m. **Repeats July 25, Aug. 1, with Finale on Aug. 15** Ashtabula Library

***Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions, with an eye to the presentation on Aug. 15 at 1:30p.m.***

Kids **ages 3-5** will learn creative movement, rhythm, and expression through dance. Two half-hour sessions of 10 preschoolers per session: 1:30pm and 2:00pm. Children may sign up for one half-session only.

Twenty kids in **grades 1-4** will learn about visual arts, with an emphasis on the link between literature and art.

Fifteen **5th-7th grade** kids will learn improvisation exercises to help generate writing mechanics skills, and production rehearsing.

Parents should register their children as soon as possible, due to limited class size.

### **Tuesday, July 19**

*Storytime for the whole family* - 10:30a.m. Geneva Library

*Family Sports and Reading Time* - 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. A sports story and different sport each week. Ashtabula Library

*Zentangle*® - 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Create designs designed to help you relax. Geneva Library

### **Wednesday, July 20**

*Awesome Activities* - 11:00am Will it be a craft? An outside activity? Come find out! Geneva Library

*One-to-One Wednesdays* - Tech help by appointment only from Noon-2:00p.m. Geneva Library

*Teen Life-Size Scrabble* - 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. Prizes for individual and team winners. Ashtabula Library

### **Thursday, July 21**

*The Bubble Lady* - 11:00a.m. Geneva Library

*The Bubble Lady* - 2:00p.m. Ashtabula Library - Held in First Presbyterian Hall 4317 Park Avenue, Ashtabula

### **Friday, July 22**

*Movie Matinee* - 1:30p.m. Geneva Library

### **Monday, July 25**

## **ASHTABULA LIBRARY REOPENS! 10:00A.M.**

*Open Forum with 99th District Rep. John Patterson* - 12:30p.m.-2:00p.m. Ashtabula Library

*Dance! Visual Arts! Theater!* - 1:30p.m.-2:30p.m. Ashtabula Library **See July 18 listing for more details.**

*Teen Live Video Game Tournament* - 6:00p.m. Compete in a live tournament. Eat snacks! Win prizes! Geneva Library

### **Tuesday, July 26**

*Storytime for the whole family* - 10:30a.m. Geneva Library

*Family Sports and Reading Time* - 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. A sports story and different sport each week. Ashtabula Library

*Harry Potter Party* - 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Celebrate the “Harry Potter and the Cursed Child” with wands, butterbeer, & mini Quidditch. Costumes welcome! Ashtabula Library

### **Wednesday, July 27**

*Awesome Activities* - 11:00am Will it be a craft? An outside activity? Come find out! Geneva Library

*One-to-One Wednesdays* - Tech help by appointment only from Noon-2:00p.m. Geneva Library

*Summer Teen Squad* - 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. For 6th-12th grade kids. Games, crafts, and snacks! Ashtabula Library

### **Thursday, July 28**

*Harry Potter Party* - 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Celebrate the “Harry Potter and the Cursed Child” with wands, butterbeer, & mini Quidditch. Costumes welcome! Geneva Library

### **Friday, July 29**

*Movie Matinee* - 1:30p.m. Geneva Library

### **Saturday, July 30**

*Biking at Geneva State Park* - 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Bring your bikes and helmets. A short Storytime and then a ride. Light refreshments served afterwards. Crabapple Picnic Area at Geneva State Park

### **Monday, August 1**

*Dance! Visual Arts! Theater!* - 1:30p.m.-2:30p.m. **See July 18 listing for more details.** Ashtabula Library

### **Tuesday, August 2**

*Storytime for the whole family* - 10:30a.m. Geneva Library

*Family Sports and Reading Time* - 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. A sports story and different sport each week. Ashtabula Library

### **Wednesday, August 3**

*Awesome Activities* - 11:00am Will it be a craft? An outside activity? Come find out! Geneva Library

*One-to-One Wednesdays* - Tech help by appointment only from Noon-2:00p.m. Geneva Library

*Ninja Party for Kids* - 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m. Snacks, games, and ninja fun for pre-school-5th grade kids Ashtabula Library

*Ninja Party for Teens* - 3:30p.m.-4:30p.m. Snacks, games, and ninja fun for teens in grades 6-12. Ashtabula Library

### **Thursday, August 4**

*Tech Thursday* - 2:00pm-5:00pm. Get tech help from our Reference staff. No appointment needed. Ashtabula Library

### **Friday, August 5**

*Movie Matinee* - 1:30p.m. Geneva Library

### **Monday, August 8**

*Obstacle Course & Relay Race* - Lace up your sneakers for a good time! Held on the back field. Geneva Library

### **Tuesday, August 9**

*Storytime for the whole family* - 10:30a.m. Geneva Library

*Family Sports and Reading Time* - 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. A sports story and different sport each week. Ashtabula Library

### **Wednesday, August 10**

*Awesome Activities* - 11:00am Will it be a craft? An outside activity? Come find out! Geneva Library

*One-to-One Wednesdays* Tech help by appointment only from Noon-2:00p.m. Geneva Library

*Summer Teen Squad* 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. For 6th-12th grade kids. Crafts and snacks! Ashtabula Library

### **Thursday, August 11**

*Tech Thursday* - 2:00pm-5:00pm. Get tech help from our Reference staff. No appointment needed. Ashtabula Library

### **Friday, August 12**

*Movie Matinee* - 1:30p.m. Geneva Library

### **Saturday, August 13**

*Writer's Workshop* - 10:30am. New writers always welcome. Open to anyone 18 and older. All genres are welcome. Writers are encouraged to bring works-in-progress and finished pieces. Some writers' work may include adult content. An email address is required for participation.

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### **Monday, August 15**

*Summer Reading Grand Finale!* - 1:30p.m. Win prizes, enjoy the Ashtabula Arts Center collaborative program, celebrate Summer Reading! Bring your family's picnic, we'll provide the drinks. Grand Prize winners will be announced. Ashtabula Library

*Summer Reading Grand Finale!* - 6:30p.m. Win prizes, enjoy the Ashtabula Arts Center collaborative program, celebrate Summer Reading! Bring your family's picnic, we'll provide the drinks. Grand Prize winners will be announced. Geneva Library

### **Tuesday, August 16**

*Introduction to Finding Grants* - 6:00p.m. What are grant funders looking for? Presented by the Foundation Center. Ashtabula Library

### **Wednesday, August 17**

*One-to-One Wednesdays* - Tech help by appointment only from Noon-2:00p.m. Geneva Library

### **Thursday, August 18**

*Tech Thursday* - 2:00pm-5:00pm. Get tech help from our Reference staff. No appointment needed. Ashtabula Library

*Teen Live Video Game Tournament* - 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Compete in a live tournament. Eat snacks! Win prizes! Ashtabula Library

### **Monday, August 22**

*Open Forum with 99th District Rep. John Patterson* - 12:30p.m.-2:00p.m. Ashtabula Library

### **Tuesday, August 23**

*Introduction to Finding Funders* - 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. How to use the Foundation Directory Online Professional. Ashtabula Library

### **Wednesday, August 24**

*One-to-One Wednesdays* - Tech help by appointment only from Noon-2:00p.m. Geneva Library

### **Thursday, August 25**

*Tech Thursday* - 2:00pm-5:00pm. Get tech help from our Reference staff. No appointment needed. Ashtabula Library

### **Wednesday, August 31**

*One-to-One Wednesdays* - Tech help by appointment only from Noon-2:00p.m. Geneva Library

**Ashtabula Library Grand Opening and 9-11 Ceremony  
Sunday, September 11, 2016 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. with keynote speaker Connie Schultz**