



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

Plática sobre la salud reproductiva - ¡Gratis!

Presentado por Lindsey Thompson de la Asociación de Planificación Familiar. Conozca sobre la planificación familiar y los métodos de protegerse contra las infecciones de transmisión sexual (ITS) En esa plática, se responderá a sus dudas en una manera profesional y con compasión. Apto para adultos, adultos jóvenes y los padres de menores de edad.

Apuntarse: www.acdl.info o teléfono (440) 990-2341 (en español)

Ashtabula, 6:00p.m., miércoles, 22 de marzo

Reproductive Health Chat with Health Educator

Presented by Lindsey Thompson from the Family Planning Association. Learn ways of protecting against STDs and pregnancy. Questions will be answered in a discussion format by a Professional Health Educator. Adults, young adults, and parents are encouraged to attend.

Ashtabula, 6:00p.m., Weds., Mar. 22, 6:00pm
Register at www.acdl.info or call 997-9341.



Your Library Matters

A publication of the Ashtabula County District Library, produced for patrons and friends of the Ashtabula Library, Geneva Library, & the ACDL 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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Seuss Celebration!
Ashtabula Towne Square Mall
With Ashtabula County Public Libraries
Saturday, March 18th @ Noon
Each preK-5th grade child in attendance will receive a free book following the program

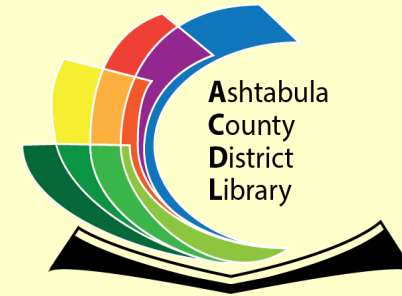
Ashtabula Public Library Hours

Monday through Thursday	9:00am - 8:30pm
Friday	9:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm

Geneva Public Library Hours

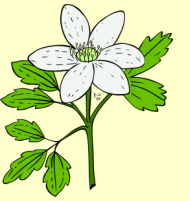
Monday through Thursday	10:00am - 8:30pm
Friday and Saturday	10:00am - 5:00pm

Both libraries are closed on Sundays



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March & April 2017



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Neubauer sees bright future for ACDL

When Penny Neubauer interviewed for the Assistant Director position at the Ashtabula County District Library in the early fall of 2014, she was struck by the similarities between her hometown of Alliance and Ashtabula.

"Both are railroad towns. Both are part of the Rust Belt and struggling with the loss of manufacturing jobs. This area has a distinct advantage, though; the natural beauty of Ashtabula and Ashtabula County is incredible." She added, "And there is always something to do and some place to go in Ashtabula County."



A little over two years later, Neubauer has stepped into the position of Director, following the official Feb.1 retirement of long-time director Bill Tokarczyk. "I was able to come on board at an exciting time in ACDL's

history. Geneva was undergoing a major renovation and Ashtabula was preparing to restore and expand its historic 1903 Carnegie Library. When I learned about the future of ACDL, I wanted to be a part of it," she added.

Neubauer praised the employees of ACDL. "The staff members have a lot of enthusiasm for their work. They have great ideas for events, like our All Day Winter Beach Parties. All of the schools in the area are closed that day and the staff thought it was a great opportunity to offer a little mid-winter family fun. These folks are always looking for new, different, and exciting things to add to the library system, whether it's circulating umbrellas, bicycle locks, and ukuleles, or introducing innovative programming, special events, or new technology. They are dedicated to providing new, quality experiences for our patrons," she said.

Neubauer continues to be excited about the future of the Ashtabula County District Library. "We've come a long way in just the short time I have been here. I am looking forward to what the future holds for our library patrons and the county, as a whole."

Read Across America Week begins Mar. 2

The Youth Department needs your help! Add your name to the US map by helping us Read Across America! Stop in any day when you reach your personal reading goal to be included on the United States map. Call 990-2330 for more information.
Ashtabula, beginning 9:00a.m., Thurs. Mar. 2

Celebrate Beverly Cleary's 101st Birthday!

Drop everything and Read! (D.E.A.R. Day). Stop by the library to exchange one of your gently read books for another gently read book! In honor of Ms. Cleary's 101st birthday, the "Ramona and Beezus" movie will be shown, beginning at 4:00p.m. There will be birthday cake, too!

Ashtabula, 4:00p.m.-6:00p.m., Weds. Apr. 12

Come read with the Ashtabula Library during National Library Week, April 9th-15th

Celebrate with us! Ashtabula Library will have "Staff Picks" reviews of some of the Ashtabula staff's favorite books, along with short bios of the reviewers. Get to know some of the Ashtabula Library staff. Suggest a favorite book title for other patrons!

Submit a short book review during National Library Week and your name will be entered into a drawing to win one of many prizes! There will be prizes for all ages, and all ages are eligible to submit reviews. For more information, contact Patty Stone, Youth Services Coordinator, at 440-990-2330.

"Children should learn that reading is pleasure, not just something that teachers make you do in school."
- Beverly Cleary

To register online for any event go to www.acdl.info/calendar or call Ashtabula Library (997-9341), Geneva Library (466-4521). All programs are free!

Kids



Storytime

Start your 18 months to 6 year olds on a path of life-long reading with one of our Storytime programs.
Ashtabula, 6:00p.m. Tues. and 11:30a.m. Weds.
Geneva, 6:00p.m. Mon. and 10:30a.m. Tues.

Books to Movies Book Club

Kids in 3rd-5th grades will meet to read, discuss, craft, and watch a movie based on that book every month. March's book is *The BFG* by Roald Dahl.
Geneva, 4:30p.m.-5:30p.m. Weds. Mar. 1, 8, 15

Buckeye No School Futuristic Friday Movie Day

"Big Hero 6", snacks, and sci-fi books to check out!
Ashtabula, 4:00p.m.-6:00p.m. Fri. Mar. 24

No School Movie Days

Two great days of movies, snacks and a free book!
Ashtabula, 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. both days
Fri. Apr. 14 and Mon. Apr. 17

Poem in Your Pocket

Come in and get one or share one in your pocket and receive a small gift.
Ashtabula, all day, Thurs. April 27

Families

Meet the 4-H Vaqueros

Meet animals, equine royalty, and learn about 4-H!
Geneva, 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m., Tues. Mar. 14

National Library Week and Family Spring Break	Family Movie and Craft Night
Fun For Everyone at Geneva!	Special Family Storytime
	Science Explorers
	Drones & Remote Control Fun

Español e Inglés

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe - ¡Gratis!

Disfruten cuentos, canciones y manualidades en español e inglés. En la cabaña de hadas. Para toda la familia. ¡Gratis!
Ashtabula, 11:00 a.m., sábado, 11 de marzo
11:00 a.m., sábado, 8 de abril



Teens Grades 6-12



Teen Tech Day

Learn about new technologies, robotics, coding, augmented and virtual reality by playing with tech toys.
Geneva, 2:30p.m.-4:00p.m., Thurs., Mar. 2
Ashtabula, 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m., Thurs., Mar 9

Ashtabula Teen Squad

No matter what we do, it'll be fun! Open to all students in 6th-12th grade.
Ashtabula, 3:30p.m.-5:00p.m., Weds.
Mar. 1, 15, & Apr. 5, 19

Drone Pilot Academy

Try your hand at drones and drone photography. Bring your own or use one of our drones.
Ashtabula, 2:30p.m.-4:00p.m. Sat., Mar. 4 & Apr. 1

ACDL Teen Coding Clubs

Learn how computers run programs, how to program a video game, or how to build a website.
Ashtabula, 3:00p.m.-4:30p.m., Mon.
Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Apr. 3, 10, 24
Geneva, 3:00p.m.-4:30p.m., Tues.
Mar. 7, 14, 28 and Apr. 11, 25

Ashtabula Teen LAB

Want a say in your library? Help plan programs, pick out new music, DVDs, and books for the collection.
Ashtabula, 3:30p.m.-5:00p.m. Mar. 8 & Apr. 12

Geneva Teen Squad

Geneva, 2:30p.m.-4:00p.m.
Mar. 16 - St. Patrick's Day party - Crafts & food!
Mar. 23 - Movie Day
Mar. 30 - Everything music!
Apr. 6 - Poem in Your Pocket Slam
Apr. 20 - Earth Day crafts
Apr. 27 - Movie Day

Teen Chat with a Reproductive Health Educator

Lindsey from the Family Planning Association will chat answer the questions you've never had the courage to ask. For teens in grades 6-12. No parents, please.
Ashtabula, 4:00p.m.-5:30p.m. Mar. 16

Teen Video Game Tournament

An hour of free play, followed by a half hour of bracketed tournament play. The winner gets a prize!
Ashtabula, 4:00p.m.-5:30p.m., Thurs. Mar. 23 & Apr. 27

Teens (continued)

Poem in Your Pocket Day

Create mini poems to hide or hand out to celebrate National Poetry Month. Write your own poem, use a favorite, or find a new one!
Ashtabula, 3:30p.m.-5:00p.m. Fri. Apr. 7

Teens & Adults

Tai Chi

Improve balance and serenity through gentle, flowing movements. *New participants are always welcome!*
Ashtabula, 6:00p.m., Thurs.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 & Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27

Adults

One-to-One Wednesdays

Tech help by appointment only. Call 466-4521.
Geneva, 11:00-3:00p.m., Weds.
Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26

Tech Thursdays

Get tech help for your cellphone, laptop, & e-reader from our Reference staff. No appointment needed.
Ashtabula, 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m., Thurs.
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27

Friends of the Geneva Library Meeting

Learn about this very active library support group.
Geneva, 6:00p.m., Tues. Mar. 7 & Apr. 4

Friends of the Geneva Library Book Sale

A big two-day sale of gently used materials.
Geneva, 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Fri. Mar. 10
10:00a.m.-3:30p.m. Sat., Mar. 11

Writers' Workshop

Open to authors 18 and older who are interested in pursuing publication of their writings. All genres.
Ashtabula, 10:30a.m., Sat. Mar. 11 and Apr. 8

Share a Good Yarn Knitting Group

Bring your knitting and cozy up by the fire.
Geneva, 11:00a.m.-Noon, Mon. Mar. 13 & Apr. 10

Friends of the Ashtabula Library Meeting

Check out what the Friends group is all about!
Ashtabula, 3:00p.m., Tues. Mar. 21

Master Gardeners Annual Library Event

Pollinators, Tomatoes, Containers and Raised Beds.
Ashtabula, 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m., Sat. Mar. 18
Geneva, 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m., Sat. Mar. 25

Adults (continued)

Buying & Selling Using Iphones, Ipads, & Tablets

Learn about safely using your digital devices to buy and sell items with Gary Cartner.
Ashtabula, 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Tues., Mar. 21
Geneva, 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Weds., Mar. 22

Senior Fitness

Sara Wetzel of Premier Fitness will lead the group in gentle stretches, designed especially for seniors.
Ashtabula, 3:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Tues., Mar. 21

Author Luncheon features Casey Daniels

And also known as Kylie Logan! Tickets are \$5 from any Friends of the Geneva Library member.
Geneva, 12:30p.m. Sat., April 22

Third Monday Author Series Programs

Rod Ice, columnist for *The Geauga County Maple Leaf* and author of "Who Is Carrie Hamglaze?"
Ashtabula, 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. Mon. Mar. 20
Duke Biscotti has penned books on collecting sporting books, and is a 2015 John H. Daniels Fellow.
Ashtabula, 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. Mon. April 17

Poetry Slam

It's open mic night for poets to read or recite their best and favorite works.
Ashtabula, 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Mon., April 3

Digital Photography Using Any Device

With Gary Cartner. Learn tips and tricks for getting the most when shooting photos with a digital device.
Geneva, 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Weds., Apr. 12

How to become a DAR or SAR Member

Troy Bailey will explain the steps necessary to join the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution.
Ashtabula, 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. Weds., Apr. 12

Friends of the Ashtabula Library Book Sale

Hardcover, paperbacks, DVDs, and more, all gently used and waiting to go home with new owners!
Ashtabula, 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Fri., Apr. 21
9:00a.m.-3:30p.m. Sat., Apr. 22

Rare Books with Miriam Kahn

Kent State's rare books professor, Miriam Kahn, will explain what makes a book valuable, common preservation issues, and what kinds of resources are available in the community and at the library. Registration encouraged, but not required.
Ashtabula, 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m., Tues. Apr. 25