

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

**Friends of the Ashtabula Library hold silent auction, basket raffle**

The Friends of the Ashtabula Library will be holding a silent auction and a basket raffle beginning Sunday, Sept. 11 and continuing through Saturday, Sept. 24 at 3:00 p.m., the final day of their Fall Book Sale.

There will also be an assortment of baskets available in a gift basket raffle. Tickets are 10 for \$5.00, or \$1.00 each. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any Friends member. They will be available during the grand opening.

The children's chairs, card catalog, and spool chest are on display at the Ashtabula Library.

**Mini Geek Fest**  
Weds., Sept. 14, 2016  
4:00pm-8:00pm  
Ashtabula Library

**Giveaways**

**Game demos** **Deadpool and Cable artist** **Geek Snacks** **Kids' Crafts** **Costumes welcome!**

**Viking reenactors** **Mounted archery demos** **Special displays** **Robot Zero**

**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.

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**Ashtabula Library**  
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**OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET**  
Ashtabula Library  
Downtown Ashtabula  
Saturday, September 17, 2016  
10:00am to 4:00pm  
A rain-or-shine event  
Admission is free to the public  
Monetary contributions may be made to the Friends of the Ashtabula Library  
Contact PR@acdlinfo or call (440) 990-2338

**NEW hours for the Ashtabula County District Library System Effective Monday, September 12, 2016**

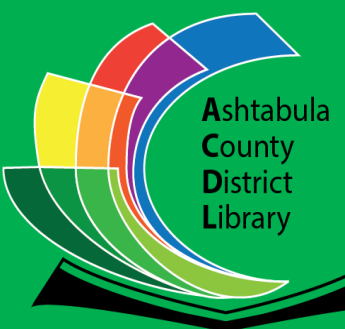
**Ashtabula Public Library Hours**

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

**Geneva Public Library Hours**

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

Both libraries are closed on Sundays



**Your Library Matters**

Web - [www.acdl.info](http://www.acdl.info), Facebook - Ashtabula County District Library, & Twitter@AshtabulaLibr

**Ashtabula Library Grand Opening to begin with 9-11 remembrance**

The Ashtabula Library Grand Opening celebration will be held Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016, from 12:45p.m.-4:00p.m.


A brief 9-11 commemorative ceremony will be held at the flagpole at 12:45p.m., when the U.S. and State of Ohio flags will be dedicated to all those who died on 9-11 and to all First Responders everywhere.

Following the program, there will be library tours of areas not usually accessible to the public. Hoopla representatives will be on hand to help patrons register for their free service.

It is also Fine Forgiveness Day. Patrons who return overdue items will have fines and past due fees forgiven.

**Schedule of Events**  
**AT THE FLAG POLE**  
12:45pm  
**Flag ceremony** Girl Scout Troop #80022 will post the colors. We are honoring all who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001 and First Responders everywhere. The Scouts will lead the pledge following the posting of the colors.  
12:52 - **First Responders**  
**USCG BMC Bryan Pate, OIC of Coast Guard Station Ashtabula, with responders from area Fire Departments and Ashtabula Police Department**

**AT THE TENTS**  
1:00pm  
**Tom Westlake** President, Board of Trustees of ACDL  
1:05pm  
**Bill Tokarczyk** ACDL Director  
1:09pm  
**Ziska Architecture**  
1:13pm  
**John Patterson** 99th District Representative, with presentation  
1:18pm  
**Daniel Claypool** Ashtabula County Commissioner Board President, with presentation  
1:23pm  
**Jim Timonere** Ashtabula City Manager  
1:27pm  
**Tom Westlake** Closing remarks  
1:35pm  
**Connie Schultz** Keynote speaker - Ashtabula native, AHS graduate, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, author, and library enthusiast.  
Light refreshments will be available in the library Meeting Room.  
Music will be provided by NorthEasterly Winds Woodwind Quintet.



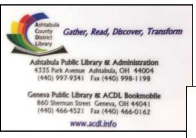

**September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month**

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. ACDL patrons without current library cards, or who have no card at all, will be receiving one of ACDL's new cards when registering during September. Current and new patrons will be eligible for special prize drawings.

**WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?**  
HAVING A LIBRARY CARD. GET YOURS TODAY!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

The new designs of ACDL cards feature a train on the kids' cards and the new logo on the adults' cards. Both styles have much larger patron account numbers. Key tags will come with both cards.

**Ashtabula County District Library to expand hours beginning Sept. 12**

Fresh new decor in Geneva and a complete expansion and renovation in Ashtabula have caused an increase in patron use at the Ashtabula and Geneva Libraries.

When the leadership of the library saw the increase in the number of patrons and the times of day patrons requested the libraries be open, the library board and administration took steps to expand library hours at both facilities.

Beginning Monday, September 12, the new hours at the Ashtabula Library will be Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The new Geneva Library hours will be Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.

"These expanded hours will help our patrons tremendously. Both of our locations will be able to increase their services to the respective communities," said Bill Tokarczyk, ACDL Director. "Like all public libraries, we exist to serve the communities in which we are located. This was a natural response to our patrons requests for expanded hours."

**We have the help you need for school!**

Teachers and students - stop by our website for **Homework Help** at <https://www.acdl.info/teens/homework-help> or visit the Reference desk for research questions. You can also Text-a-Librarian at 440-467-0ASK. (440-467-0275)



**All programs are offered free of 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.**

## **SEPTEMBER**

**Monday, Sept. 5**

**CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**

**Tuesday, Sept. 6**

*Graphic Novels Book Club* - 5:30pm-7:30pm. 6th grade through adult. Geneva Library

*Friends of the Geneva Library* - 6:00pm. Geneva Library

**Wednesday, Sept. 7**

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

*Genealogy Meeting* - 1:00pm. Ashtabula Library

*Ashtabula Teen Squad* - 3:00pm. For 6th-12th grade kids. Ashtabula Library

**Thursday, Sept. 8**

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

*Geneva Teen Squad* - 2:30pm-4:00pm. For 6th-12th grade kids. Geneva Library

## **ASHTABULA LIBRARY GRAND OPENING!**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm Sunday, September 11, 2016**

**12:45pm - Ceremony to honor 9-11 victims & all First Responders**

**Keynote speaker Connie Schultz**

**Tours Refreshments Giveaways Prize drawing**

***Fine Forgiveness Day***

**Return overdue items on September 11 & all fines will be forgiven - past due late fees, too!**

***Music provided by NorthEasterly Winds Woodwind Quintet***



**Monday, Sept. 12**

*Tech Toys with Holly Klingler* - 4:30pm-5:30pm. Check all the emerging technology for kids and adults. Ashtabula Library

**Tuesday, Sept. 13**

*Coding Club* - 3:00pm-4:30pm. Interested in learning the ins and outs of coding? 6th-12th grade kids. Geneva Library

*Tankerville with Tank Jackson!* 6:30pm-8:00pm. Ashtabula's American Idol contestant with his own exercise style! For all ages. Ashtabula Library

**Wednesday, Sept. 14**

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

*Fairies & Elves* - 4:30pm-5:30pm. 3rd-5th grades. Students will read a story, then make a fairy house/garden. Limited to 8 students. Must pre-register. Ashtabula Library

*A Mini Geek Fest? Yes!* - 4:00pm-8:00pm. Robot Zero Comics, In the Zone Cards and Games, Tarot Card reader Dee Pacheco, NEO Vik Vikings, mounted archers, artist Jeremy Freeman of Deadpool and Cable fame, giveaways, geek snacks, kids' crafts. Come in your geekwear, if you like. Ashtabula Library

**Thursday, Sept. 15**

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

*NOPEC Energy Bike* - 12:30pm-3:30pm. See what peddle power is all about! Geneva Library

*Geneva Teen Squad* - 2:30pm-4:00pm. For 6th-12th grade kids. Geneva Library

*Help Finding Your Roots* - 4:00pm-7:00pm. The Genealogy Department is now at the Ashtabula Library! Bring your ancestor questions to Mary Throop and the volunteers for help finding your ancestors. Ashtabula Library

**Friday, Sept. 16**

*Friends of the Geneva Library Book Sale* - 10:00am-5:00pm. Great deals and great prices. Geneva Library

*September Read to the Fish Fridays* - 4:30pm-5:30pm, in 15 minutes increments. Grades 1-3. Please call to schedule a time. Ashtabula Library

*Stories Around the Campfire* - 6:30pm-8:00pm. S'mores and stories. Ashtabula Library

**Saturday, Sept. 17**

*Friends of the Geneva Library Book Sale, Day 2* 10:00am-4:00pm. Geneva Library

**Monday, Sept. 19**

*The Young & The Restless Baby Time* - 10:30am-11:00am. For babies 6mo.-18mo. Be prepared to move with your child! Ashtabula Library

*Girls Who Code Club* - 3:00pm-5:00pm. Interested in learning the ins and outs of coding? 6th-12th grade girls. Ashtabula Library

*Pirate Party* - 6:00pm-7:00pm. Preschool-5th grade. A pirate story, pirate songs, pirate games. Ana a treasure hunt, of course! Ashtabula Library

*Geneva Storytime* - 6:00pm-7:30pm. For young ones 18 months to 6 years. Geneva Library

**Tuesday, Sept. 20**

*Geneva Storytime* - 10:30am. For young ones 18 months to 6 years. Geneva Library

*Readers Theater* - 4:30pm-6:00pm. Ridgeview Elementary School kids will perform. Ashtabula Library

*Ashtabula Storytime* - 6:00pm. For young ones 18 months to 6 years. Ashtabula Library

**Wednesday, Sept. 21**

*Ashtabula Storytime* - 11:30am. For young ones 18 months to 6 years. Ashtabula Library

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

*Ashtabula Teen Squad* - 3:00pm. For 6th-12th grade kids. Ashtabula Library

*Fairies & Elves* - 4:30pm-5:30pm. 3rd-5th grades. Students will read a story, then make a fairy house/garden. Limited to 8 students. Must pre-register. Ashtabula Library

*Change the World Wednesdays: Bringing Fresh Water to Developing Nations with Jack Hopkins* - 6:00pm-7:30pm. Ashtabula Library

**Thursday, Sept. 22**

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

*Geneva Teen Squad* - 2:30pm-4:00pm. For 6th-12th grade kids. Geneva Library

**Friday, Sept. 23**

*Friends of the Ashtabula Library Book Sale* - 10:00am-5:00pm. Great deals on gently read books! Ashtabula Library

*September Read to the Fish Fridays* - 4:30pm-5:30pm, in 15 minutes increments. Grades 1-3. Please call to schedule a time. Ashtabula Library

**Saturday, Sept. 24**

*Friends of the Ashtabula Library Book Sale* - 10:00am-4:00pm. Day Two of a big sale in our new Meeting Room. Ashtabula Library

**Monday, Sept. 26**

*The Young & The Restless Baby Time* - 10:30am-11:00am. For babies 6mo.-18mo. Be prepared to move with your child! Ashtabula Library

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

*Girls Who Code Club* - 3:00pm-5:00pm. Interested in learning the ins and outs of coding? 6th-12th grade girls. Ashtabula Library

*Geneva Storytime* - 6:00pm-7:30pm. For young ones 18 months to 6 years. Geneva Library

*Get Your Roses Ready for Winter with Ed Zasadzinski* - 6:30pm-8:00pm. How to winter your roses for great summer blooms. Ashtabula Library

**Tuesday, Sept. 27**

*Geneva Storytime* - 10:30am. For young ones 18 months to 6 years. Geneva Library

*Coding Club* - 3:00pm-4:30pm. Interested in learning the ins and outs of coding? 6th-12th grade kids. Geneva Library

*Ashtabula Storytime* - 6:00pm. For young ones 18 months to 6 years. Ashtabula Library

*The Benefits of Laughter with Victoria Day* - 6:30pm-8:00pm. Laughter really IS the best medicine! Ashtabula Library

**Wednesday, Sept. 28**

*Ashtabula Storytime* - 11:30am. For young ones 18 months to 6 years. Ashtabula Library

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

*Blacked Out Books* - 3:00pm-5:00pm. Teens in grades 6 through 12. Come make a black-out poetry and discuss school and library censorship.

Get a picture with your favorite banned book! Ashtabula Library.

*Fairies & Elves* - 4:30pm-5:30pm. 3rd-5th grades. Students will read a story, then make a fairy house/garden. Limited to 8 students. Must pre-register. Ashtabula Library

*NOPEC Energy Bike* - 3:30pm-6:30pm. See what peddle power is all about! Ashtabula Library

**Thursday, Sept. 29**

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

*Geneva Teen Squad* - 2:30pm-4:00pm. For 6th-12th grade kids. Geneva Library

*The Wizard of Oz Puppet Show* - 6:00pm-7:30pm. The classic tale presented by the Western Reserve Junior Service League. Ashtabula Library

**Friday, Sept. 30**

*September Read to the Fish Fridays* - 4:30pm-5:30pm, in 15 minutes increments. Grades 1-3. Please call to schedule a time. Ashtabula Library

*Posterity* - 5:00pm-5:45pm. A creative movement duet based on books and reading. Ashtabula Library

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## **Bookmark challenge in September**

The Ashtabula and Geneva Libraries will host a bookmark challenge for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grades.

Winning bookmarks will be printed and handed out to patrons beginning in mid October. Winners in each age category at each library will also receive a \$5 gift card.

Bookmark designs must incorporate books, reading, or favorite book characters. Entries may include words, artwork, or a combination of both. As these bookmarks will be reproduced, three dimensional art will not be eligible.

Entries must be submitted by Saturday, Oct. 1 by closing time.

Winners will be announced the first week of October.

### **GUIDELINES**

- 1) **Original student art only** – no tracing or copyrighted images.
- 2) No computer generated art.
- 3) No adult contributions.
- 4) All entries must be clear and reproducible.
- 5) Words must be spelled correctly and be legibly written.
- 6) Do not use fluorescent or neon colored marking pens.
- 7) For crayons and colored pencils, make sure the colors are filled in and solid. Sketching does not reproduce well.

## ***Fine Free Fall begins Sept. 12 system-wide***

Ashtabula and Geneva Libraries and the ACDL Bookmobile will celebrate autumn with Fine Free Fall.

Sept. 12 through Dec. 31, anyone who has overdue ACDL items may return them and have all fines and past-due fees forgiven. Items must be returned to be eligible for this program.

## ***Richardson is Geneva Branch Coordinator***

When Cleveland Heights native Helena Richardson was asked what caused her to apply for the position of Geneva Library Branch Coordinator, she replied, "The Bookmobile. I love Bookmobiles and the outreach they involve." She also confessed to missing her family and Lake Erie.

Richardson most recently worked in Wilmington, Delaware as the Library Director at the Delaware College of Art and Design, the only two year art college in the United States.

"This area is quite different from Wilmington, except for the boats and water," she added with a smile. "And I very much wanted to return to the public library environment."

Her interest in libraries runs deep. She was always surrounded by books in her home as a child. Richardson's mother taught English as a Second Language at Cuyahoga Community College, while her father taught literature and English at Cleveland State University.

She received her BFA in Painting from Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), her Master of Fine Arts in Textiles, and her Master of Library Information Services from Kent State. When asked why she pursued a MLIS, Richardson explained, "I took a children's storytelling class, using Roald Dahl's poem - a different version of Little Red Riding Hood. I was hooked."

"I am thrilled and amazed at this area. There are so many opportunities to connect people in the county to libraries," Richardson said. "I am eager to work with the Ashtabula Arts Center, the county parks systems, and the historical societies. I want to put the library in the spotlight. Let the Geneva Library, Ashtabula Library, and the Bookmobile be the threads and the connectors to the patrons of the county."

