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June 1 - Aug 4

Rock Out!
Guitar Lending Service

summer concerts
for everyone

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**Cleveland ROCKS!**

The Early History of Rock-N-Roll presented by the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

Wednesday July 25, 6:30pm

Staff with the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame (yep, THAT Rock Hall) will present an early history of rock and roll beginning in the 50s and 60s as a part of our rockin’ summer programming! They will also bring several Rock artifacts, answer questions, and share information about their other programs and services that help preserve and teach Rock-N-Roll history.

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**Beaches Kick Glass!**

Saturday, May 12, 9am and Wednesday, May 16, 9am

Veteran’s Memorial Park Beach 32756 Lake Road, Avon Lake

*(In case of inclement weather, meet at the Avon Lake Public Library Waugaman Gallery)*

Ever think about what treasures are hidden along the sandy shores of Lake Erie? Looking for a new, relaxing hobby? Already a beach glass collector, but want to learn more or meet others with a passion for glassin’? This is a program for beach glass and treasure hunters ages 12 and up! Dress casually for a walk along the beaches. This program is free but registration is required.

**Totes My Goats! Pet a Goat!**

Friday, July 20, 10am

South Lawn

It’s time to “kid” around with a few new furry friends! Join us for some fun-filled frolicking and petting with goats from Hickory’s Legacy Farms. Ask questions, cuddle with goats, and make new friends!

**Pop Rocks Kids Concert Series!**

It’s time to grab your blankets, dancing shoes, and celebrate summer afternoons with us listening to a variety of popular music sung, played, and strummed by popular children’s musicians! There is guaranteed fun, snacks for purchase at the Friends of Avon Lake Public Library “Nosh Pit”, and lots of great tunes perfect for some shakin’ and clappin’! There is no cost to attend our concerts! Concerts will be held outdoors around the Library music pad or if inclement weather, inside the Waugaman Gallery. It’s time to BOOGIE!

June 19 at 10am — Mr. George and his Rock n’ Roll Reading Show – This show will officially kick-off our summer reading season!

June 20 at 12pm — Island Troy and Scott Sopota – Island Music

July 11 at 12pm — The Shazzbots! – High speed, super fun kids music!

July 25 at 12pm — Johnny Walylko & Pete! – Rockin’ good popular tunes for kids!

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**Family Story Times**

Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers with a participating adult—30 min.

Summer Family Story Times start the week of Monday, June 11 and end on Wednesday, July 25. There are no story times the week of July 2.

- **Monday**: 10:30am, 11:30am, 7pm
- **Tuesday**: 10:30am, 11:30am
- **Wednesday**: 10:30am, 1:30am

Numbered tickets are available, beginning 15 minutes before each scheduled time. Tickets are picked up on a first-come, first-served basis each week. You may only take tickets for your child(ren) and yourself. Please choose one story time session/week to attend in order to make room for more children.

There is no Step-Up Club (4, 5, 6 year olds on their own) during the summer.

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**Summer Reading Club Kickoff Party!**

Saturday, June 9, 10am-12pm

South Lawn, weather permitting (Waugaman Gallery, rain location)

Come rock with us at the Library! Pick up your “Libraries Rock!” Reading Log and rock-out with Mr. George and his guitar! Also, enjoy a rock hop in the bounce house, paint a rock for our library garden, and have a snack in the “Nosh Pit”. Find out how you can earn your own reading rocks, books, and ukuleles.

We know you can’t wait to get reading & rockin’ this summer!

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**Beach Glass Jewelry Classes!**

Tuesday, June 12, 10am-12pm and Thursday, June 14, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Friends Room

The materials fee is $30 for this program. Join beach glass collector and jewelry designer, Beth Lampe Martin, to create your very own beach glass “banner wrap” pendant. All supplies are provided, including tools and required materials. Each class is limited to 10 students and registration is required.

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**Guitar Lending Service Rockin’ Kick Off Thursday, May 24, 4pm**

We’re kickin’ off something pretty rockin’ on Thursday, May 24 at 4pm! Join us as we roll out our new Guitar Lending Service with an official “strumming of the guitars” ceremony complete with live local School or Rock youth rock bands, plenty of instruments to check out, and a few other tune-tastic activities for visitors!

Our Guitar Lending Service includes a variety of guitars available to borrow from the Avon Lake Public Library, including 4 Yamaha acoustic guitars, 3 Yamaha electric guitars and 2 Yamaha bass guitars, as well as 6 ukuleles (concert and soprano). Paid for through the Library Endowment Fund. Our guitars give patrons a chance to borrow an big ticket item, try it out, and decide if they’d like to learn more! Check one out today!

ALPL is excited to partner with local Avon Lake businesses, Hitcher Guitar Center, who helped select the instruments and will be providing routine maintenance.

**Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a summer concert**
Summer reading isn’t just for kids!

Every book you read is a chance to win! Prizes include a giant landscape rock for your garden, a rocking chair, or gift cards for local businesses.

**Adults**

**May**

15  Discover Your Past: Genealogy Basics 7pm-8pm

16  Bookin’ & Cookin’ 1pm-2pm (Grilled) A grab a bite to read and join our cookbook club! Participants will select recipes from the Library’s recipe collection. (see themes listed next to each date) We’ll sample our culinary creations and exchange recipes.

**June**

07  Beatles in Cleveland 7pm

19  Beach Blanket Book Club 11am-12pm  Meet us at the Folger Home for our new summertime book club by the beach! Sip on some ice cold lemonade while we discuss our book from the comfort of our rocking chairs.

North Coast Business Connection 9:30am-11am

18  Bookin’ & Cookin’ 1pm-2pm (Picnic)  Hungrytown Concert 7pm

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**July**

17  North Coast Business Connection 9:30am-11am  Beach Blanket Book Club 11am-12pm

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**August**

15  Bookin’ & Cookin’ 1pm-2pm (Salads)  Beach Blanket Book Club 11am-12pm

20  Bookin’ & Cookin’ 1pm-2pm (Chilled)

**The Beatles in Cleveland**

**Thursday, June 7, 7pm**

Author Dave Schwensen will take you behind the scenes and on stage with the Fab Four through insider stories, rare concert films, never-before published photos and memorabilia. Relive the excitement of Beatlemania as John, Paul, George and Ringo visit Cleveland for two of the wildest, out of control concerts in Beatles- and Rock n’ Roll history. The evening’s highlights will include films of The Beatles’ concerts at Cleveland Public Hall in 1964 and Municipal Stadium in 1966. Display of memorabilia will be on display thirty minutes before the program. Books will be available for purchase following the program.

**Hungrytown Live Outdoor Concert**

**Tuesday, July 24, 7pm**

Hungrytown is a modern folk duo from Vermont that have been recording and touring around the world for 15 years, including many appearances at libraries. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy their acclaimed, tuneful sounds up close. Find out more at www.hungrytown.net.

**Online Movie Chat Classic Rewinds**

**June, July, August**

Grab the popcorn and join us online to watch a movie! Each month a movie will be chosen, and throughout the month you will be able to post your comments and view the thoughts of other members through a special link posted on our website. You can get the monthly movies in a variety of ways: borrowing it from ALPL, use the OverDive and Hoopla Collections, or use your own personal streaming services such as Amazon or Netflix.

**Code Club Avon Lake**

**Saturdays, 10AM**

Join our weekly code club and learn how to make apps, websites, games and more! Funding for Code Club Avon Lake is partially provided by the Avon Lake City Schools Foundation.

There will be no Code Club on the last Saturday of each month or during the month of August.

**Book Club! Between the Pages!**

Register and pick up your copy of the book one month before each session at the Children’s Desk.

**Monday, June 11, 12pm-1pm**

**The First Rule of Punk by Collia C. Perez**

There is no shortcut to surviving your first day at a new school—you can’t fix it with duct tape like you would your Chuck Taylors. On Day One, twelve-year-old Malú (Maria Luisa, if you want to annoy her) inadvertently upsets Posada Middle School’s queen bee, violates the school’s dress code with her punk rock look, and disappoints her college-professor mom in the process. Her dad, who now lives a thousand miles away, says things will get better as long as she remembers the first rule of punk: be yourself.

**Thursday, August 9, 12pm-1pm**

**Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai**

For all the ten years of her life, Hà has only known Saigon: the thrill of its traditions, and the warmth of her friends close by. But now the Vietnam War has reached her home. Hà and her family are forced to flee as Saigon falls, and they board a ship headed toward hope. In America, Hà discovers the foreign world of Alabama: the coldness of its strangers, the dullness of its food . . . and the strength of her very own family.

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**Saturday morning cartoons not cutting it?**

**Real Mystery Escape Room**

**July 17, 3:30pm-5pm**

Escape from Hogwarts! 12pm-1:30pm

Do you have what it takes to escape Professor Snape’s study before Voldemort arrives? Solve the puzzles and gather all the clues to escape with your friends! Register by phone or on alpl.org by July 27.

**August 09, 12pm-1pm**

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**13**  **Beginner Guitar Lesson**

11am-12pm  Take a one hour group lesson with the School of Rock in the Waugaman Gallery and start rockin’ out on your own! Guitars will be provided. Register by phone or on alpl.org by June 11.

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Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm
June 19 Shoot for the Moon
Registration: Tuesday, June 12
Use simple household ingredients to create and launch a bottle rocket.

July 10 Dino Tracks
Registration: Tuesday, July 3
Make clay from sand and water to create dinosaur fossil footprints.

August 7 Rainbow in a Jar
Registration: Tuesday, July 31
Design layered landscapes in a jar using chalk and salt.

Tree House Club (Ages 8-11)
Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm
June 13 Ready, Set, GLOW!
Registration: Wednesday, June 6
Create a colorful, glowing firefly light to light up your summer nights!

July 18 Homemade Toys - Japanese Style
Registration: Wednesday, July 11
Make and play Otedama, a Japanese juggling game, and Hagoita, a traditional badminton game.

August 1 Minute to Win It!
Registration: Wednesday, July 25
Are you up to the challenge? Test your skills by completing tasks in 60 seconds.

Wee Science Sampler - Musical Science
July 19 9:30am OR 1pm OR 6pm
Registration: Tuesday, July 12
Make and play simple musical instruments as you learn about the science of music.

Wee STEM
Last Thursday of every month, 9:30-10am
What is STEM? Science, Engineering, Technology and Math
This drop-in program is geared to let your 3–5 year old explore and ask questions. Numbered tickets are available, beginning at 9:15 am. Tickets are picked up on a first-come, first-served. You may only take tickets for your child(ren).

Play Like a Kid - But No Kids Allowed!
Thursday, June 14, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Hands-on science isn’t just for kids. Join us grown-ups for an adults-only night out in DiscoveryWorks. Play like a kid – pour, mix, build – laugh! Enjoy an entertainment filled evening in DiscoveryWorks with “kids” of your own age! Registration begins Thursday, June 7. Adults only.

Adults can register at alpl.org or by calling 440.933.7848. Voicemail registrations are not accepted.

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Monday Evening Tram Rides at Kopf Family Reservation
5:30pm-7pm KFR-ALPL. May 7th through October 1st (excluding Memorial Day and Labor Day), weather permitting. No reservations required; first-come, first-served.

1st Friday Tram Rides at Kopf Family Reservation
12pm-3pm KFR-ALPL. Tour the park by tram on the first Friday of each month, May through October, weather permitting. Rides leave the library every 30 minutes. Seating is limited; call (440) 933-8128 x221 to pre-register.