

AVON LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY-AUGUST 2024

DISCOVER ALPL

SUMMER READING
WIN PRIZES

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

ADVENTURE
BEGINS AT
YOUR LIBRARY
June 1-August 3

Getaway
Bon Voyage
Girls and Pals

DISCOVERYWORKS
UNPLUGGED

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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ALL AGES

**PICK UP YOUR READING LOGS AT
THE LIBRARY OR AT ALPL.ORG
BEGINNING JUNE 1.**

Raffle prizes will be drawn Monday, August 5, at noon.
Reading logs will be sent home with all Avon Lake City
Schools and St. Joseph students in grades K-4.

DISCOVERYWORKS RENOVATIONS

**INITIATIVE FOR INNOVATION
YOUR GENEROSITY SUPPORTS CURIOSITY!**

The Initiative for Innovation is a giving opportunity that aims to raise \$1.2 million to support the renovation of DiscoveryWorks. We are reimagining the space, enhancing the learning activities, introducing new exhibits, and expanding hours.

Supporting this initiative will contribute to a transformational investment in DiscoveryWorks's future and ALPL. This investment will provide people from all backgrounds and abilities access to a wealth of learning opportunities and ensure that today's youth become tomorrow's STEM leaders.

We invite you to donate to become part of this exciting next chapter of DiscoveryWorks and ALPL! To learn more and donate online, please visit ALPL.ORG/DISCOVERY or scan the QR code.

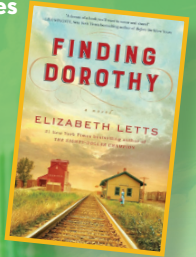


FINDING DOROTHY COMMUNITY READ SEPTEMBER 1-27

COMING
SOON

Throughout the month of September, get swept away over the rainbow with dazzling displays and programs inspired by the classic movie *The Wizard of Oz* with a special visit from *Finding Dorothy* author Elizabeth Letts on September 26. Unveil the secrets behind the curtain as we dive behind-the-scenes of the iconic

movie and the inspiration behind the novel *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. As a part of this event, the Library is distributing 150 *Finding Dorothy* books beginning August 1 (while supplies last) to encourage reading, sharing, and engagement. Visit ALPL.ORG/DOROTHY for a full list of programs, events, displays, and ticket information for the author.



Tech Help Programs

Tues., 7pm-8pm

Navigate the world of technology with our IT support technician as he walks you through various topics.

May 7: Cutting the Cord

May 14: PDF Documents

Jun. 4: What's Inside a PC?

Jun. 11: Windows Basics

Jul. 2: Password Help

Jul. 9: Gmail Basics

Aug. 6: Learn Discard

Aug. 13: Scams & CyberSecurity

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

MUSIC LESSONS

Guitars and ukuleles available for checkout

ALPL Ukulele Jammers

Weekly on Thursdays, 7pm-8pm

Bring your ukulele and music stand and jam with other ukulele strummers. Open to all ukulele players. **No registration required.**

ALPL Guitar Jam

Thurs., May 9, 23, Jun. 13, 27, Jul. 11, 25, Aug. 8, 22, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Bring your guitar and music stand and jam with other guitarists. Open to all guitar players. **No registration required.**

Five-Week Teen Guitar Lessons

Ages 13-18

Tues., May 14, 21, 28, Jun. 4, 11, 6:30pm -7:15pm.

Interested in playing the guitar? Sign up for the five-week course with instructor Dee Lovett. You will be rocking out in no time. **Registration begins on April 18.**

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Adult Guitar Lesson I

Sat., May 18, 10am-11am

Ever wanted to learn how to play the guitar? It's never too late to learn! Join us for some basic acoustic guitar lessons with Brad Gendics. **Registration begins on April 18.**

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Five-Week Adult Intro to Ukulele

Thurs., May 23, 30, Jun. 6, 13, 20, 6:30pm-7pm

Instructor Jane Youel will assist beginning ukulele players. Members of this class are invited and encouraged to stay for the regular Thursday night ALPL Ukulele Jammers sessions. **Registration begins on April 18.**

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Adult Guitar Lesson II

Sat., Jun. 15, 10am-11am

Know the basics of the acoustic guitar? Take it to the next level with more beginner-friendly lessons with Brad Gendics. **Registration begins on May 18.**

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Adult Guitar Lesson III

Sat., Jul. 13, 10am-11am

Let's rock out! Learn some chords and play some songs on the acoustic guitar with Brad Gendics. **Registration begins on June 15.**

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Free Comic Book Day!

Sat., May 4

May the Fourth be with you! Free comic books will be available while supplies last.

Getaway Gals and Pals

Wed., May 8, 22, Jun. 5, 19, Jul. 3, 17, 7pm-8pm

Navigate the world of travel with Maria S. and Amy C. with topics designed to make your travel easier and more enjoyable.

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POP Rocks Kids Concerts!

Fri., Jun. 7, Jul. 12, Aug. 2, 10:30am

Grab your blankets, chairs, and dancing shoes to celebrate summer mornings with us! We'll be rockin' out to a variety of popular music strummed by some of our most favorite musicians and musical groups!

Summer Solstice Sound Bath Meditation

Tues., Jun. 18, 7pm-8:30pm

Immerse yourself in a candlelit sound bath experience with deep sound vibrations of crystal singing bowls played by Kari Harris.

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Make Music Day Lyrical Library Crafts & Music

Fri., Jun. 21, 3pm-4pm

Veterans Park, 32756 Lake Rd.,

Kick off the summer solstice with a family-friendly musical celebration! Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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Summer Concert The Victor Samalot Duo

Tues., Jul. 9, 7pm-8:30pm

Enjoy a rhythmic road trip through the diversity of Latin music. Timeless selections from artists such as Santana, Santo and Johnny, and Ritchie Valens along with selections written by Victor Samalot.

Registration begins on May 23.

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Friends of Avon Lake Public Library Fall Book Sale

Sat., Sept. 14, 9am-5pm

Sun., Sept. 15, 10am-4pm

We're back for another fall used book sale! Save on books and other materials. Also, sign up to become members at the sale.

ADULTS

Discover Your Past

Thurs., May 9, Jun. 13, 7pm-8pm

Join us as we explore a variety of genealogical research topics led by professional genealogists. Via Zoom.

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Swap It!

Sat., 10am-2pm

Jun. 8: Craft Supplies

Jun. 22: Houseplants

Jul. 20: Puzzles and Games

Aug. 17: Household items

Exchange your old items for something new to you.

MORE INFO AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Stitch Niche

Mon., May 13, Jun. 10, Jul. 8, Aug. 12, 7pm-8:30pm

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing project and enjoy the company of fellow needlework enthusiasts.

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Environmentally Speaking

Tues., May 14, Jul. 9, Aug. 6, 7pm-8pm,

Wed., Jun. 12 (rain date: Jun. 19),

10am-12pm

Join us to learn more about a variety of environmentally-themed programs.

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Bookin' & Cookin'

Tues., 1pm-2pm

May 14: Flavorful Rice

Jun. 11: Savory Salad

Jul. 9: Tasty Vegetarian

Aug. 13: Summer Garden Harvest

Select and prepare a themed recipe (8-10 servings) from the Library's cookbook collection, and we'll sample our culinary creations and exchange recipes.

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

The Cleveland Indians' 10-Cent Beer Night Riot

Wed., Jun. 5, 7pm

Railroad Brewing Company, 820 Center Rd.

Author Vince Guerrieri tells the

full story behind Cleveland's

10-cent beer promotion on

June 4, 1974.



The Aging Brain and Cognitive Communications

Tues., Jun. 11, 11am-12pm

Learn about the normal aging process of the brain, as well as potential deficits or disorders of the brain regarding memory, attention, organization, and problem solving.

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Lake Erie Book Club

Wed., 2:30pm-3:30pm and 4pm-5pm

Folger Home, 32770 Lake Rd.

Jun. 12: *Just the Nicest Couple* by Mary Kubica

Jul. 10: *The Woman in the Library* by Sulari Gentill

Aug. 14: *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang

Join us to discuss "eerie" novels on the shores of Lake Erie.

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Tea Time Book Club

Tues., 2pm-3pm

Jun. 18: *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts

Jul. 16: *Pineapple Street* by Jenny Jackson

Aug. 20: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

You are invited to join us for an afternoon of tea, cookies, and a friendly book discussion.

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Take and Make Paper Crafts

Week of Jun. 17: *Celebrate July 4th: Pop-up card/envelope*

Week of Jul. 22: *Seaside Adventure: Starfish book folding*

Pick up instructions and supplies for take and make at the Information desk.

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Spice of the Month Take and Make

Week of Jun. 24, Jul. 22, Aug. 26

Pick up a "spice of the month" take-home kit that includes a spice sample and recipes.

Boomerang Bags

Sat., Aug. 3, 1pm-3pm

Learn how to create recycled, reusable bags.

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T(W)EENS

BiblioBox!

Ages 12-17

Get your own personally-tailored book box each month.

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/RECOMMENDATIONS

Teen Writing Drop-in

Ages 12+

Sat., May 18, Jun. 8, Jun. 29, Jul. 13, Jul. 27, 2pm-3pm

Enjoy a casual environment to meet fellow writers, share your work, read others' stories, and more!

PAWS and Relax

Ages 11-17

Wed., May 22, 3pm-4:30pm

We know it's a busy time, but stop in after school to have a snack, visit/snuggle with a therapy dog, pop some bubble wrap, and more to find your inner zen.

Bevs and Books

Ages 12+

Wed., Jun. 12, Jul. 17, Aug. 7, 3pm-4pm

Join us to try a different summer blender drink each month and tell us what you are currently reading.

Yoga-ta Try This

Ages 10-13

Mon., Jun. 24, Jul. 29, 7pm-8pm

Come join yoga instructor Kate Matos and give your mind a bit of R & R. Bring a yoga mat or a beach towel and a water bottle. **Registration begins two weeks before each event.**

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Celebrate Summer With Boba Tea!

Ages 11-17

Thurs., Jun. 27, 3pm

Celebrate summer by stopping in to make your own glass of boba tea! **Registration begins Jun. 13.**

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Rock On!

Ages 11+

Mon., Jul. 1, 7pm-8pm

We need you to bring your creativity to design a unique rock! Supplies provided. **Registration begins Jun. 17.**

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DISCOVERYWORKS

Brown Bag Science

Ages 3-5, 6-7, 8-11

Sat., May 11, Jun. 8, Jul. 13, Aug. 10

Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up materials for hands-on science and art activities you do at home. One per child, while supplies last.

DiscoveryWorks Unplugged

Tues. 10:30am-12:30pm

Jun. 11: *Chalk It Up!* (Register for a sidewalk square and a box of chalk. Rain date: Jun. 18.)

Jun. 25: *Sun Science*

Jul. 9: *Sound Science*

Jul. 23: *Electricity!*

Aug. 6: *Scavenger Hunt*

Aug. 13: *Let's Get Messy!* (Rain date: Aug. 16)

Come experiment, explore, and create! Join DiscoveryWorks on the South Side Circle for hands-on science and art activities. Rain location: Waugaman Gallery.

CHILDREN

Pokemon Open Play

All ages

Wed., May 1, Jun. 5, Jul. 3, Aug. 7, 3:30pm-6pm

Bring your cards to play or trade with other Poke-enthusiasts.

Paws to Read

Grades K and up

Sat., May 4, 10am-11am

Wed., Jul. 17, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Tues., Aug. 6, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read with a furry friend! **Registration begins two weeks before each event.**

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Garden Planting Day!

Tues., May 7, 6pm-8pm

Rain date: Thurs., May 9, 3pm-5pm

All ages (kids younger than 6 must have an adult present)

Come get your hands dirty and help plant the ALPL Children's Garden! **Registration begins Apr. 23.**

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Lego Imagineers

Ages 4 and up with a caregiver

Thurs., May 16, Jun. 13, Jul. 11, Aug. 8, 3:30pm-6pm

Use your creativity and imagination to complete a new Lego challenge each month! Drop in anytime starting at 3:30pm. Built creations will remain at the library.

Legos provided.



Yoga Buddies

Ages 2-5 with a caregiver

Sat., May 25, Jun. 22, Jul. 27, Aug. 31, 10am-10:30am

Join kids' yoga instructor Kate Matos for some movement and poses with your little one! **Registration begins two weeks before each event.**

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Camp Craft Take & Make

Ages 3 and up

Mon., Jun. 3

Pick up a camping-themed craft to make at home. One per person, while supplies last.

STEM Garden

Ages 5 and up

Fri., Jun. 7, 21, Jul. 12, 26, Aug. 9, 16, 1pm-2pm

Learn the science behind gardening and nutrition through fun experiments in our STEM Garden!

Baby Time

Non-walking infants ages 5 months and older with a participating adult

Sat., Jun. 15, Jul. 13, Aug. 17, 9:30am

Join Miss Kim for 20 minutes of bubbles, lap bounces, movement songs, and instrument play perfect for cuddly babies.

No siblings. Registration begins two weeks before each event.

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Toddler Time

Walkers up to 2 ½ years with a participating adult

Sat., Jun. 15, Jul. 13, Aug. 17, 10:30am

Join Miss Kim for an active movement time full of bubbles, songs, instrument play, and parachute time perfect for on-the-move toddlers. **No siblings. Registration begins two weeks before each event.**

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Drop-In Sensory Fun:

Sand, Sun & Fun!

All ages (kids younger than 8 must have a caregiver present)

Fri., Jun. 14, 10am-12pm

Check out our various sand stations to build, scoop, and mold! Wear play clothes and be ready to get sandy!

Juggling Adventures

All ages

Wed., Jun. 19, 11am-11:45am

Enjoy Tom Sparough's delightful juggling adventure show.

Choose Your Own Adventure!

Ages 7 and up

Thurs., Jun. 27, 2pm-3pm

Come rewrite new endings to some of your favorite stories, or create a story of your own during our Choose Your Own Adventure program! **Registration begins Jun. 13.**

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Jungle Terry

All ages

Fri., Jul. 19, 11am-12pm

Our favorite animal entertainer brings his adventures to the Library!

ALPL Olympics

Ages 5-7 on their own

Wed., Jul. 24, 10am-11am

Celebrate the 2024 Summer Olympics with a variety of challenges, and earn your own gold medal! **Registration begins Jul. 10.**

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

School Skills Challenge

Ages 3-6 with a participating adult

Sat., Aug. 3-Sat., Aug. 10

Stop by the tables in the Children's department to try activities that will help you brush up on your skills. Sign up for a library card, and receive a free book bag while supplies last.

Back-to-School Take & Make Craft

Ages 3 and up

Mon., Aug. 12

Pick up a back-to-school craft to make at home for the new school year. One per person, while supplies last.

Dog Days at ALPL

Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, with a participating adult

Wed., Aug. 14, 10:30am-11:30am

Join our therapy dogs for a Bluey-themed story time and craft. **Registration begins Jul. 31.**

SIGN UP AT ALPL.ORG/PROGRAMS

Harvest Helpers

All ages with a caregiver

Tues., Aug. 27-Oct. 22, 4pm-7pm

Drop in to help harvest produce and pull weeds from the Children's Garden. Take home what you harvest.



STORY TIMES

A limited number of tickets are available at the Children's desk, 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 yourself and your child(ren). Please attend only one session per week.

Family Story Time

Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers with participating adult

Mon., June 10-Wed., July 17

Mon.: 9:30am, 10:30am

Tues.: 9:30am, 10:30am, 7pm

Wed.: 9:30am, 10:30am

Join the Children's staff for stories, songs, movement activities, and crafts.

Step-Up Club

4, 5, and 6 year-olds on their own

Thurs., Jun. 13-Thurs., Jul. 18, 10am

Join Miss Nicole weekly on Thursdays for stories, songs, and crafts just for the big kids. **45 minutes.**



ALPL Hours

Mon.-Thurs.	9am-9pm
Fri. & Sat.	9am-5pm
Sun.	1pm-5pm
Sun.	(Closed Memorial Day-Labor Day)

DiscoveryWorks

CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

for more information, please visit alpl.org/discovery



ALPL Will Be Closed On:

Fri., May 3	Staff Training Day
Mon., May 27	Memorial Day
Thurs., July 4	Independence Day
Mon., Sept. 2	Labor Day
Sat., Oct. 12	Boo by the Woods
Thurs., Nov. 28	Thanksgiving
Tues., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Wed., Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Tues., Dec. 31	New Year's Eve

Phone Numbers

Information Desk	440.933.8127
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