There’s nothing quite like having a few hundred middle school students in the Library to liven up the place! More than 900 students from Miamisburg, New Lebanon, Northridge, Brookville, and DECA Middle Schools are participating in Career Adventures Day at the Main Library in November.

At the tradeshow-style event, students move through different stations exploring and experiencing real-world careers in:
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Healthcare/BioScience
- Construction/Skilled Trades
- Aerospace
- Logistics
- IT
- And MORE

“The need for qualified workers in our area is great,” said Diane Farrell, Director of Development and External Relations. “Meanwhile, these students will be looking for employment in just a few short years. Our goal is to show our young people that there are exciting, rewarding careers within reach.”

The event is also designed to support school systems with their state-mandated requirement to provide meaningful career awareness activities. With guidance from Career Connections Champions, Career Adventures Day helps meet these curriculum requirements.

This first-time event is an outgrowth of DML’s wildly successful, nationally-recognized Career Adventures Camp – an immersive, week-long summer day camp for 30 students.

Programs, events and classes may be photographed or video taped for Library promotional or historical purposes. Notify Library staff if you prefer not to be documented.

Free sign language interpretation can be arranged for any Library program by calling 937.496.8901 at least one week in advance.
While not as intensive, Career Adventures Day gives hundreds of students hands-on experiences with some of the most interesting, in-demand careers in our region.

“The importance of exposing young people to a wide variety of career options can’t be overstated,” said Farrell.

“The more practical, attainable options they encounter, the more likely they’ll find their own path to success. The entire community benefits when our talented youth stay local and keep contributing into the future.”

Attention songwriters, beatmakers, music producers, and video editors – record your audio or video in the Main Library’s Green Screen Room, then edit your files in one of our NEW EDITING SUITES!!

Call the Ask Me line at 937.463.2665 for more information or to reserve time in an Editing Suite or the Green Screen Room.
A COMMITMENT TO
EQUITY, DIVERSITY
& INCLUSION

“There is a subtle but significant distinction between equity and equality,” said Rachel Gut, Deputy Executive Director. “Equal treatment, equal resources, even equal opportunities aren’t necessarily enough when individuals, schools, or communities are starting from behind.”

At this stage in the process, DML representatives are listening, learning, and considering ways we could become a more equitable organization. As we work on a new Strategic Plan, we remain committed to diversity, inclusion, and equity in our programming, collections, services, staffing, and partnerships.

Demonstrating our commitment to a more equitable society, DML joined 152 other public libraries across North America to sign the Urban Libraries Council’s Statement on Race and Social Equity. The statement reads in part: Libraries are trusted, venerable and enduring institutions, central to their communities and an essential participant in the movement for racial and social equity.

Dayton Metro Library is honored to participate in the Equity Fellows Program – the first non-school to do so. This initiative was made possible by StriveTogether, a national nonprofit that works to improve educational opportunities for every child. Under the leadership of Learn to Earn Dayton and the Montgomery County Educational Service Center, this project is bringing together schools and community organizations to help make our community more equitable.

Our libraries can help achieve true and sustained equity through an intentional, systemic and transformative library-community partnership. Our library systems are working to achieve equity in the communities we serve by:

- Eliminating racial and social equity barriers in library programs, services, policies and practices
- Creating and maintaining an environment of diversity, inclusion and respect both in our library systems and in all aspects of our community role
- Ensuring that we are reaching and engaging disenfranchised people in the community and helping them express their voice
- Serving as a convener and facilitator of conversations and partnerships to address community challenges
- Being forthright on tough issues that are important to our communities
You can **RESERVE NEW BOOKS** for yourself – even if they aren’t on Library shelves yet. New titles are added to the catalog as soon as they are **ON ORDER**. At that point, you can place a **RESERVE**, which means a copy will be held for you as soon as it’s available. You’ll need your Library card number and **PIN** to place a **RESERVE**, and you can specify which Library location you prefer for pickup. When your book is ready for you, you’ll receive an email, text, or phone message letting you know.

**NEW KID & TWEEN BOOKS**

**NEW TEEN BOOKS**

**NEW ADULT FICTION BOOKS**

**NEW ADULT NONFICTION BOOKS**

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACTIVITIES, VISIT OUR ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR
WHEN Playing is Learning

For preschoolers, playtime is learning time. In fact, according to Education.com, **play is the foundation for all learning in young children**. Why?

- Play improves language and vocabulary development.
- Play develops imagination and creativity.
- Play presents opportunities for problem solving.
- Play builds gross and fine motor skills.
- Play develops social skills.

In partnership with the University of Dayton, DML’s **Play and Learn** sessions offer playtime with a variety of fun, developmentally appropriate toys that encourage literacy and learning. While children ages 3 and younger play and develop these critical skills, parents and caregivers can socialize and connect with each other. Join us!

**Play and Learn PROGRAMS**

- **MONDAYS THROUGH 12/16 | 10-10:45 AM**
  - SOUTHEAST
- **TUESDAYS THROUGH 12/17 | 11-11:30 AM**
  - MAIN LIBRARY
- **TUESDAYS THROUGH 12/10 | 10:30-11 AM**
  - HUBER HEIGHTS
- **WEDNESDAYS THROUGH 12/4 | 10:15-10:45 AM**
  - WILMINGTON-STROOP
- **FRIDAYS THROUGH 12/13 | 10:30-11:30 AM**
  - NORTHMONT
- **FRIDAYS 11/29 & 12/27 | 10-11 AM | TROTWOOD**

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**ALL ABOUT ANIMALS**

**OWL BABIES**
Whoooo is that owl?
Meet two live owls from the **Glen Helen Raptor Center**, and listen to a story about the owls you could find in your very own backyard.
**THUR, 11/7 | 4-5 PM**
**MAIN LIBRARY**
**TUE, 11/19 | 4-5 PM**
**WESTWOOD**

**ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD**
With music, comedy and puppetry, **Chris Rowlands** takes young audiences on a musical journey around the world to learn about animals of all kinds, from polar bears to peacocks. Kids and families are invited to sing and dance about the amazing critters that live on this beautiful planet we call home!
**THUR, 11/14 | 6-7 PM**
**MAIN LIBRARY EICHELBERGER FORUM**

**HUNTERS OF THE SKY**
Learn about three types of Ohio raptors - a hawk, falcon, and owl - and meet bird ambassadors from the **Glen Helen Raptor Center** up close!
**THUR, 11/21 | 6-7 PM**
**WEST CARROLLTON**

*PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE.* Call 937.463.2665 or find this program at DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Events.
STORY WALKS
What if you could step right into the pages of a favorite picture book? A Story Walk is the next best thing! Stroll through our displays, read the story as you go, and have fun with activities for children that fit the story’s themes. Open during regular Library hours.

Gobble Gobble Story Walk
11/1-11/30 | NORTHWEST
The Snowy Day: Snow Much Fun!
11/29-1/5 | MAIN LIBRARY OPPORTUNITY SPACE @ ST. CLAIR
Polar Express Story Walk
12/1-12/28 | VANDALIA
The Mitten Story Walk
12/1-12/28 | WILMINGTON-STROOP

BALLET STORYTIME: THE NUTCRACKER
Talented dancers from Dayton Ballet II bring the Nutcracker to life with music, a dance performance, and audience participation, for children ages 2 & up. TUE, 12/3 | 5:30-6:30 PM MAIN LIBRARY BASSANI THEATER

WUMP MUCKET PUPPETS: FROZEN FOLLIES
Cheerful holiday-themed stories: The Many Names of Santa Claus, Winter Safety Tips, and The Great Marshmallow Harvest, plus a “Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer” sing-a-long and more cheerful silliness! For ages 3-10 and their families. SAT, 12/7 | 2-3 PM | MAIN LIBRARY BASSANI THEATER

STORYTIME WITH AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR WILL HILLENBRAND... and SANTA CLAUS!
Will Hillenbrand shares his new book, Santa’s Story, and Santa himself joins us for photo ops! (We’re using a green screen app, so please don’t wear green.) Books will be available for purchase and autographing. “I believe that if children identify with both my struggles and accomplishments, they gain confidence in their own expression. They begin to see themselves as competent creative people.”
– Will Hillenbrand
THUR, 12/12 | 6:30-8:30 PM TROTWOOD

THE WOLF: FACT VS MYTH*
Learn about the role wolves play in the ecosystem, and why we have no reason to fear these amazing animals. A wolf ambassador from Ironwood Wolves will be there! Families welcome; children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. SAT, 11/30 | 2-3 PM WILMINGTON-STROOP

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACTIVITIES, VISIT OUR ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR
So you want to be a Writer/Illustrator/Graphic Novelist? Learn from the best! These folks are doing what you want to do – and you can meet them in person at StoryCon: TEEN!

LEARN ABOUT:
- Creating Authentic Characters
- Writing LGBTQ
- Writing Realistic Romance
- Researching & Writing About Animals
- Creating Graphic Novels & Comic Books
- Getting Published
- Hands-On Writing Practice

Author Panel, Meet & Greet, and book signing, too.
ALL FREE! Please register online, in person at your Library, or by calling 937.463.2665. (This event is open to all ages, but teens get priority.)
ACT & SAT PRACTICE TESTS

Our proctored practice tests in September were packed, so we’re offering them again! Here’s an opportunity to see what these important tests are like. Find out which areas you’ve got a handle on, and which might need more work. After all, practice makes perfect! A limited number of tests are available; advance registration is required.

**ACT Practice Test**
SAT, 11/2 | 10 AM-1 PM | MIAMISBURG

**SAT Practice Test**
SAT, 11/2 | 1:30-4:30 PM | MIAMISBURG

LEARN TO DRAW ANIME & MANGA

Learn the basics of drawing anime and manga, and better understand these popular art forms through a basic study of Japanese culture.

**TUE, 11/12 | 5-6 PM**
MADDEN HILLS

**TUE, 11/19 | 5:30-6:30 PM**
WEST CARROLLTON

**TUE, 12/3 | 5-6 PM**
KETTERING-MORAINE (tweens)

**TUE, 12/10 | 5-6 PM**
HUBER HEIGHTS

**TUE, 12/17 | 5:30-6:30 PM**
TROTWOOD

WHERE IN THE LIBRARY IS CARMEN SANDIEGO?

It’s a branch-wide scavenger hunt to track down Carmen Sandiego before time runs out!

**WED, 11/6 | 4-5 PM**
TROTWOOD

**THUR, 11/14 | 3:30-4:30 PM**
BROOKVILLE

**THUR, 11/21 | 4-5 PM**
KETTERING-MORAINE

**TUE, 12/10 | 3:30-4:30 PM**
MADDEN HILLS

**WED, 12/11 | 3-4 PM**
WEST CARROLLTON

**THUR, 12/19 | 3:30-4:30 PM**
WESTWOOD

TEEN FICTION CONTEST!

Do you like to write? Do you have a story to tell? Enter the Dayton Metro Library’s TEEN FICTION CONTEST and you could win a great prize!

- Choose your age category: **GRADES 7-9** or **GRADES 10-12**
- Choose your genre: **FICTION** (500-2000 words) or **FLASH FICTION** (500 words or less)
- Email your story by **Nov. 30** to contest@DaytonMetroLibrary.org
- You could win! **$100 First Place**, **$75 Second Place**, **$50 Third Place**
- Get all the details at DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Teens, or ask at your nearest Branch Library.

NEW LEBANON
715 W. MAIN ST., NEW LEBANON, 45345

NORTHMONT
333 W. NATIONAL RD., ENGLEWOOD, 45322

NORTHWEST
2410 PHILADELPHIA DR., DAYTON, 45406

SOUTHEAST
21 WATERVLIET AVE., DAYTON, 45420

TROTWOOD
651 E. MAIN ST., TROTWOOD, 45426

VANDALIA
330 N. DIXIE DR., VANDALIA, 45377

WEST CARROLLTON
300 E. CENTRAL AVE., WEST CARROLLTON, 45449

WESTWOOD
3207 HOOVER AVE., DAYTON, 45407

WILMINGTON-STROOP
3980 WILMINGTON PK., KETTERING, 45429

OUTREACH SERVICES
937.496.8956

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACTIVITIES, VISIT OUR ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR
Have you heard? Dayton Metro Library has new **Prusa i3 MK3 3D printers** in action this fall at five of our libraries: Burkhardt, Huber Heights, Miamisburg, Northwest and Main. Along with the new printers, we’re offering classes and demos led by knowledgeable staff. See what you can create with 3D printing!

### 3D PRINTING: MODEL DESIGN
Learn how to design in 3D using Tinkercad, a free and easy tool for beginners and experts alike. Get hands-on assistance with basic techniques so you can create awesome 3D models.

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### 3D PRINTING MAKER DAY
Drop by to see the 3D printers in action, learn about real-world 3D printing applications, and print your own design. 3D printing is just one aspect of the Maker Movement. Get a taste of engineering, architecture, robotics, and more with other fun, hands-on activities. Note that 3D printing is available on a first come, first served basis. Your design must be in .stl format, with a print time not to exceed an hour.

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**EICHELBERGER FORUM**

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MYTHS AND TRUTHS ABOUT COYOTES
Coyotes are everywhere – including every county in Ohio. You may have questions about this somewhat mysterious and intimidating animal in our midst, but this program will give you clear and accurate answers to all of your questions.
SAT, 11/2 | 2:30-4 PM
WILMINGTON-STROOP
TUE, 11/5 | 7-8:30 PM | BURKHARDT
THUR, 11/14 | 1-2:30 PM
NEW LEBANON

STIRRING UP FOOD AND MEMORIES
Learn how to create and organize your own family cookbook – not only to save treasured recipes, but also the memories and stories behind them.
MON, 11/4 | 6:30-8 PM | NORTHWEST
TUE, 11/5 | 6:30-8 PM
KETTERING-MORAINE
SAT, 11/30 | 2-3:30 PM
NORTHMONT

ABOUT THE BOOK WITH TERI CLARK LINDEN
Ever wonder about that voice narrating an audio book? Meet Teri Clark Linden, audio book narrator with nearly 200 titles on Audible. The professional stage, screen, and voice-over actress talks about her journey into the field of audio book narration.
TUE, 11/5 | 7-8 PM
MIAMI TOWNSHIP
THUR, 11/7 | 7-8 PM
HUBER HEIGHTS

TED TALKS @ LUNCH
Watch three curated TED Talks that will feed your mind during your lunch break! Bring your lunch and join DML’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee for an open discussion about diversity in the workplace.
WED, 11/13 | 12-1 PM | MAIN LIBRARY EICHELBERGER FORUM

ON STAGE @ THE EICHELBERGER
Bring your lunch, a book, or a friend to the Main Library and enjoy live music every Friday between Thanksgiving and Christmas.
FRIDAYS, 11/29-12/20
11:45 AM-1:15 PM | MAIN LIBRARY EICHELBERGER FORUM

KETTERING SENIOR SHOW CHOIR: CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT
Ring in the season with Christmas music in four-part harmony!
WED, 12/4 | 2-3 PM
KETTERING-MORAINE

MEET THE PODCASTER: GEORGE DRAKE, JR.
Drop by for a behind-the-scenes look at the creation of a podcast. Radio producer George Drake, Jr.’s podcast, Fifth and Ludlow, tells the story of 1920s Dayton through a mysterious letter found beneath a bathtub. He’ll have listening stations, materials that inspired the podcast, and stories of how it all came together. Drake, Jr. is a 2019 recipient of the Artist Opportunity Grant program, funded by the Montgomery County Arts & Cultural District (MCACD) and administered by Culture Works.
SAT, 11/23 | 3-5:30 PM | MAIN LIBRARY BASSANI THEATER

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACTIVITIES, VISIT OUR ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR
Exhibits AT YOUR LIBRARY
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2019

TRACE YOUR ROOTS
This original, interactive exhibit celebrates Dayton's rich cultural diversity, and invites you to connect with your own immigration story.
10/16-11/23 | VANDALIA

WWI: LESSONS AND LEGACIES
From the Great Migration to the 1918 flu pandemic, and from the unionization movement to women’s suffrage, World War I led to pivotal changes in America’s culture, technology, economy, and role in the world. This exhibit explores the war and its lasting influence on American life. Organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and the National Museum of American History, in cooperation with the U.S. World War I Centennial Commission. It is funded in part by the Smithsonian Women’s Committee.
11/9-11/29 | MAIN LIBRARY, OPPORTUNITY SPACE @ PATTERSON

PIECEFUL PATRONS QUILT SHOW
View quilts and other stitchery on display.
12/2-12/13 | NEW LEBANON

TEEN ART CONTEST EXHIBIT
See all the artwork submitted by teens in the Teen Art Contest this year.
11/1-11/14 | NEW LEBANON
11/14-11/29 | SOUTHEAST
11/29-12/13 | NORTHWEST
12/13-1/3 | MAIN LIBRARY, OPPORTUNITY SPACE @ PATTERSON

ROSEWOOD ARTS CENTRE
Learn about the programs and creative experiences that will be offered at the Rosewood Arts Centre in 2020.
11/1-11/30 | WILMINGTON-STROOP

STORYBOOK DOLLHOUSE
See a delightful dollhouse full of clues to children's books, nursery rhymes and fairy tales. Life-size stations for children turn dollhouse scenes into interactive fun!
12/2-12/31 | SOUTHEAST