Introducing... PRESCHOOL POWER

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Parents are a child’s first – and best – teacher. From birth through preschool, it’s parents who play the most crucial role in a child’s learning and development.

With this in mind, DML’s Love Them Out Loud series of educational kits offer parents and caregivers support and guidance to help their little ones learn. The newest kit, Love Them Out Loud: Preschool Power has just been launched.

Following the success of Love Them Out Loud for babies and Love Them Out Loud: On the Go for toddlers, Preschool Power is geared toward families with children who will soon enter their school years. The highlight of the kit is a brand new book, Preschool Power: You’ve Got What It Takes. This original book depicts a pair of friends with Super Hearts and Super Smarts, demonstrating positive preschool behaviors, such as listening, persistence, empathy, patience, problem solving and routines. A superhero cape is neatly tucked into a kids’ tote bag to complete the kit.

DML is a committed partner for kindergarten readiness in our region. Love Them Out Loud: Preschool Power supports the Preschool Promise, which works to ensure that all Montgomery County children are ready for kindergarten – including at least one tuition-free year in a quality preschool program.

“Our long-term goal is to help children develop the basic skills they’ll need to be successful in school,” said Kathleen Moore, DML’s Early Literacy Librarian. “As parents read the books with their children, and follow the recommended tips, they are guided along a simple path that incorporates learning activities into daily routines.”

Love Them Out Loud kits provide easy-to-use early literacy tools to families most in need. They are distributed through trusted parenting educators, physicians, and organizations working with low-income families. Preschool Power kits are distributed through day cares and preschools in underserved communities.

“With these kits, DML gently guides parents through these critical developmental years from birth through preschool,”

KATHLEEN MOORE
EARLY LITERACY LIBRARIAN
said Diane Farrell, Director of External Relations and Development. “Love Them Out Loud kits make learning fun and simple – not only for the child, but for the caregiver, too. And they are incredibly affirming, helping to point out the value of the simple things parents can do each day to help their child succeed.”

Love Them Out Loud is made possible in part by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (LG-99-18-0125-18), PNC Foundation, The Rotary Club of Dayton, The Dayton Metro Library Foundation, and generous individual donors, and was developed in partnership with many local organizations committed to youth in our region.

It all begins with babies. The first Love Them Out Loud kit, launched in 2017, supports new parents eager to give their babies the best start in life. An original board book depicts simple things parents can do to engage their babies in learning. Caregiver tips, rhyming games, and a library card application are included.

Love Them Out Loud: On the Go! is designed for families with active toddlers. This board book features the same friendly characters depicted in the first book, now grown into toddlers who are learning and discovering in their community. A rhyme box and shaker egg encourage coordination and rhythm through play.

The third book, Love Them Out Loud: Preschool Power, features the same two characters, experiencing a lively day at preschool.

“By showing familiar characters as they grow into different stages of development, DML is building the foundation for a lifetime of reading and learning,” said Farrell.

A limited number of LTOL kits are available for checkout from the Library, and for purchase online at DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG/LOVE.

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.
You and your family can explore the wonders of the DAI for FREE this summer – Check out a pass from Your Library! Starting July 1, Family Passes to the Dayton Art Institute will be available for checkout at each Branch Library. A Family Pass can be checked out for up to three weeks, and is not renewable.

The pass admits one adult (up to two adults, max) and up to six children to the DAI and all exhibits. Each Branch will have five Family Passes available for checkout. The passes will be available through September.

CHECK OUT THESE Summer READS

**DAI Tickets, That Is**

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- **COWHIDE-AND-SEEK** by Sheri Dillard
- **DANIEL’S GOOD DAY** by Micha Archer
- **I’M A BAKED POTATO!** by Elise Primavera
- **IF ELEPHANTS DISAPPEARED** by Lily Williams
- **JACLYN HYDE** by Annabeth Bondor-Stone & Connor White
- **KIDS’ GUIDE TO BIRDS OF OHIO** by Stan Tekiela
- **BREAK US** by Jennifer Brown
- **AVA AND THE STAR** by Julie Sykes
- **BIG PROBLEMS** by Juana Medina

**NEW KID & TWEEN BOOKS**
Facilities Update

With the opening of the new Wilmington-Stroop and Southeast Branch Libraries this summer, the Libraries for a Smarter Future project is heading into its final stages. Here’s an update on where we stand.

- 12 newly constructed or remodeled Library facilities have been completed
- Construction is underway at the new Trotwood Branch
- Design phase is in progress for the new West Branch
- Site was announced for the new Northmont Branch; design work gets underway this summer
- Sites are still being explored for the Burkhardt and Huber Heights Branches

Each of the new-construction facilities has received LEED Gold or Silver Certification. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a globally recognized symbol of sustainability achievement. Our two newest facilities will be submitted for LEED review as well.

Wilmington-Stroop Branch
Now Open!

Southeast Branch
Opens August 10, 2019

To date, almost $22 million in contracts have been awarded to minority and women-owned businesses in the Libraries for a Smarter Future project.

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.

For a complete list of activities, visit our online events calendar.
Storytelling through DANCE

You can tell a story through the universal language of dance! Miss Beth helps children age 5-12 create their own dance stories, then share them with each other.

**MON, 7/22 | 2-3 PM**
- TROTWOOD
- WEST CARROLLTON

**TUE, 7/23 | 4-5 PM**
- TROTWOOD
- MAIN LIBRARY

**WED, 7/24 | 4-5 PM**
- KETTERING-MORAINE
- THUR, 7/25 | 10-11 AM
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**universE of stories**

Summer Challenge
continues through **August 3!**

If you’re not registered yet – there’s still time! Ask at your nearest Branch Library or go to DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Summer. Keep up the good work, readers!

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CHECK OUT THESE SPACE PROGRAMS
AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

MADCAP PUPPETS: THE GREAT SPACE CAPER
Based in Cincinnati, Madcap Puppets is known for engaging, original children’s theatre. This production combines puppets, music, and acting to tell the story of famous space explorer Buzby, who crash lands on a strange planet and forms an unlikely friendship with an alien named Galax.
SAT, 7/27 | 1-2 PM | MAIN LIBRARY Bassani Theater
Please register in advance.

MR. MOLECULE’S BIG BLAST OF SPACE SCIENCE SHOW
Mr. Molecule explores the basic concepts of space - from molecules to the Milky Way, from gravity to galaxies! Mr. Molecule’s Big Blast of Space is the perfect way to introduce even the youngest summer readers to basic concepts of astronomy. There’s tongue-in-cheek humor that parents will love too. It’s never too early to become a rocket scientist!
SAT, 8/17 | 1-2 PM | MAIN LIBRARY Eichelberger Forum
Please register in advance.

School picture day is fast-approaching, but not everyone feels like smiling. Will third grade best friends Felix and Fiona help their classmate in time to save the picture? Join us for an exclusive, live performance of “Embrace the Positive” to find out! This family-friendly show is perfect for children of all ages.

This original DML production is based on the new book, Felix and Fiona: The Big Stink and Other Adventures, and brought to you in partnership with Sinclair Community College, MUSE Machine, Composer Austin Jacquith, and through generous funding from the State Library of Ohio, the Ohio Arts Council, the Frank M. Tait Foundation, the Dayton Metro Library Foundation, and many individuals.
If you enjoy the musical, be sure to check out the book, listen to the audiobook, or download the music!

WED, 7/3
11 AM-12 PM | NORTHWEST
1:30-2:30 PM | MADDEN HILLS

SAT, 7/7
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4-5 PM | WEST CARROLLTON

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SAT, 8/17
10:30-11:30 | SOUTHEAST

SAT, 8/17
10:30-11:30 | WILMINGTON STROOP

SAT, 8/24
1-2 PM | BURKHARDT
4-5 PM | KETTERING-MORAINE
TEEN LOCK-IN
An Exclusive, TEEN TAKEOVER of the MAIN LIBRARY!

The Main Library is your game board. Your team will tackle physical and mental challenges to work your way up to the third floor - where all the good snacks will be! May the best team win! Teens in grade 7-12 who reach at least 3600 minutes (60 hours) in the Summer Challenge may choose admission to this event instead of the Boonshoft Museum Takeover.

SAT, 8/3 | 7-11 PM | MAIN LIBRARY
Teens MUST have a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian, but permission slip can be signed and turned in at the event.

COSMIC COOKIE DECORATION
Put your artistic skills to work and decorate some truly-out-of-this-world treats. For tweens & teens.
MON, 7/8 | 2-3 PM | MIAMISBURG
WED, 7/10 | 2-3 PM | MADDEN HILLS
MON, 7/15 | 2-3 PM | BURKHARDT
WED, 7/17 | 12-1 PM | HUBER HEIGHTS
Please register in advance.

HIP HOP DANCE WORKSHOP
Learn hip hop moves and a simple routine with Ms. Monique Satchell, Dance choreographer, Director and Instructor.
MON, 7/8 | 10-11 AM | BELMONT
WED, 7/17 | 2-3 PM | WILMINGTON-STROOP
MON, 7/22 | 3-4 PM | ELECTRA C DOREN
TUE, 7/23 | 3-4 PM | MIAMISBURG

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    2718 LYONS RD., MIAMISBURG, 45342

TEEN PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

TEEN INTERACTIVE MOVIES
Why just watch a movie when you can participate?

The Princess Bride
THUR, 7/11
4:530 PM MIAMISBURG

Men in Black
TUE, 7/16
4-6 PM MAIN LIBRARY Bassani Theater

Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens
FRI, 7/19
1:30 PM NORTHMONT

E.T.
TUE, 8/20
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11. MIAMISBURG
545 E. LINDEN AVE., MIAMISBURG, 45342

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

13. NORTHMONT
333 W. NATIONAL RD., ENGLEWOOD, 45322

14. NORTHWEST
2410 PHILADELPHIA DR., DAYTON, 45406

15. NEW SOUTHEAST*
21 WATERVLIET AVE., DAYTON, 45420
* Grand Opening 8/10, 1-4 PM

16. TROTWOOD
651 E. MAIN ST., TROTWOOD, 45426

17. VANDALIA
330 S. DIXIE DR., VANDALIA, 45377

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

19. WESTWOOD
3207 HOOVER AVE., DAYTON, 45407

20. WILMINGTON-STROOP*
3980 WILMINGTON PK., KETTERING, 45429

OUTREACH SERVICES
937.496.8956

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACTIVITIES, VISIT OUR ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR
SUFFRAGISTS: AND THEY PERSISTED! ART QUILT SHOW
Twenty art quilts depict women of the suffrage movement; additional quilts feature Mother Goose rhymes that were rewritten in 1912 with suffragist messages. These intricate works of art were created by members of the Miami Valley Art Quilt Network.

6/1-7/31 | MAIN LIBRARY Opportunity Space @ Patterson & Second Floor Gallery

MEET THE ARTISTS
Learn about the quilts on display. Bring your questions!
SUN, 7/14 | 2-3 PM | MAIN LIBRARY Opportunity Space @ Patterson & Second Floor Art Gallery

19th AMENDMENT – TOWARDS EQUALITY FOR ALL
Discover the resources in DML’s exceptional Women’s Suffrage Collection. Peruse historical photos, speeches and other documents; take a selfie with Dayton suffragists; make a sash or button to keep alive the message of Equality For All!
6/18-7/31 MAIN LIBRARY Opportunity Space @ Patterson & Second Floor Art Gallery

19th AMENDMENT – TOWARDS EQUALITY FOR ALL
Early detection of Alzheimer’s disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies, and plan for the future. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association Miami Valley Chapter.
TUE, 7/23 | 6:30-7:30 PM | NORTHWEST
THUR, 8/22 | 7-8 PM | VANDALIA

FREE LIGHT BULB EXCHANGES
DP&L invites you to trade in your inefficient incandescent bulbs for new LED bulbs, and you’ll save both money and energy. Limit 5 per customer, while supplies last.
TUE, 7/16 | 6:30-7:30 PM
MIAMI TOWNSHIP
SAT, 7/27 | 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
HUBER HEIGHTS

SPECIAL NEEDS POOLED TRUSTS
Any family with a disabled family member should learn more about this important piece of financial planning. Greg Darling, Executive Director of The Disability Foundation, presents this thorough overview.
SAT, 7/27 | 11 AM-12 PM
WEST CARROLLTON
WED, 8/14 | 11 AM-12 PM | NORTHMONT
This show is more than music – it’s a high-energy fusion of Australian music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience participation. Adults, children and families – everyone will enjoy!

THUR, 7/18 | 6:30-7:30 PM | MAIN LIBRARY Eichelberger Forum

RISE UP: A PHOTO VOICE EXHIBITION
Students and families in the East End Miracle Makers program at Ruskin Elementary School used photography and storytelling to explore themes of self, community, family, social justice, collective impact, and hope.
7/1-7/31 MAIN LIBRARY Opportunity Space @ St. Clair

TEEN PHOTO CONTEST
See all the talented finalists in DML’s 2019 Teen Photo Contest.
7/1-7/31 NEW LEBANON 8/19-9/3 NORTHWEST

BOOK ART
Books give us entertainment and information; they can also be transformed into art, as demonstrated in this amazing exhibit.
7/1-7/31 VANDALIA

TELLING A PEOPLE’S STORY
Discover the role African-American illustrators and authors have played in the development of children’s literature. This traveling panel presentation brings the content of an original Miami University Art Museum exhibit to the Library.
7/8-8/3 WILMINGTON-STROOP 8/2-8/17 MADDEN HILLS 8/19-8/30 TROTWOOD

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: YETUNDE RODRIGUEZ
Learn the process of block printing with textile artist Yetunde Rodriguez. Try it yourself at workshops open to the public (age 15 and up): Mondays 12-2 PM, Thursdays 5-7 PM & Saturdays 11 AM-2 PM.
7/8-8/17 NORTHWEST

HISTORIC AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCHES OF SOUTHWEST OHIO
This exhibit produced by the African American Visual Artists Guild celebrates the churches that have been longtime civil rights advocates in their cities. The public is invited to an opening reception on Sun., Aug. 4, 2-4 PM.
8/4-9/6 | MAIN LIBRARY Second Floor Gallery

TRACING YOUR ROOTS
An original, interactive exhibit explores the elements of immigrating to the U.S. This exhibit was funded by a grant from The Dayton Foundation.
8/7-9/30 SOUTHEAST

Exhibits are free and open to the public during regular Library hours:
M, T, TH | 9:30 AM-8:30 PM
W, F, SAT | 9:30 AM-6 PM
SUN 1-5 PM (MAIN LIBRARY ONLY)

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YOUR NEW SOUTHEAST BRANCH LIBRARY
21 WATERVLIET AVE. DAYTON 45420

Grand Opening
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 | 1-4 PM

Features:
- Flexible Community Rooms (accessible before and after operating hours), equipped with professional grade sound systems and ceiling-mounted projectors
- Three 4-person Quads, two 6-person Group Study Rooms, and two 2-person Tutor Rooms
- Flexible 700 sq. ft. Opportunity Space (accessible before and after operating hours) available for partnerships of varying lengths
- A Technology Lab
- A Quiet Reading Room
- Dedicated areas for adults, teens, tweens, and a Sycamore-themed Children's Area
- Mobile audio equipment and editing software
- Laptop and Macintosh systems lending (in-Library only)
- Numerous public computers and industrial grade WiFi
- PS4 and Nintendo Switch gaming systems for teens and tweens
- An outdoor patio
- Abundant parking
- Five original art installations by area artists
- Cozy fireplace

REGULAR HOURS RESUME MON, AUG. 12
MON, TUE, THUR | 9:30 AM-8:30 PM
WED, FRI, SAT | 9:30 AM-6 PM

A landmark facility for the residents of Southeast Dayton

A Fundraising SNEAK PREVIEW of the New Southeast Branch Library
Music, Food, Drinks & Entertainment Inspired by Works of Popular Literature
WED., AUG. 7 | 5-8 PM

Tickets are $50 each and benefit the Dayton Metro Library Foundation
DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG/NOVELNIGHT

NOVEL Night