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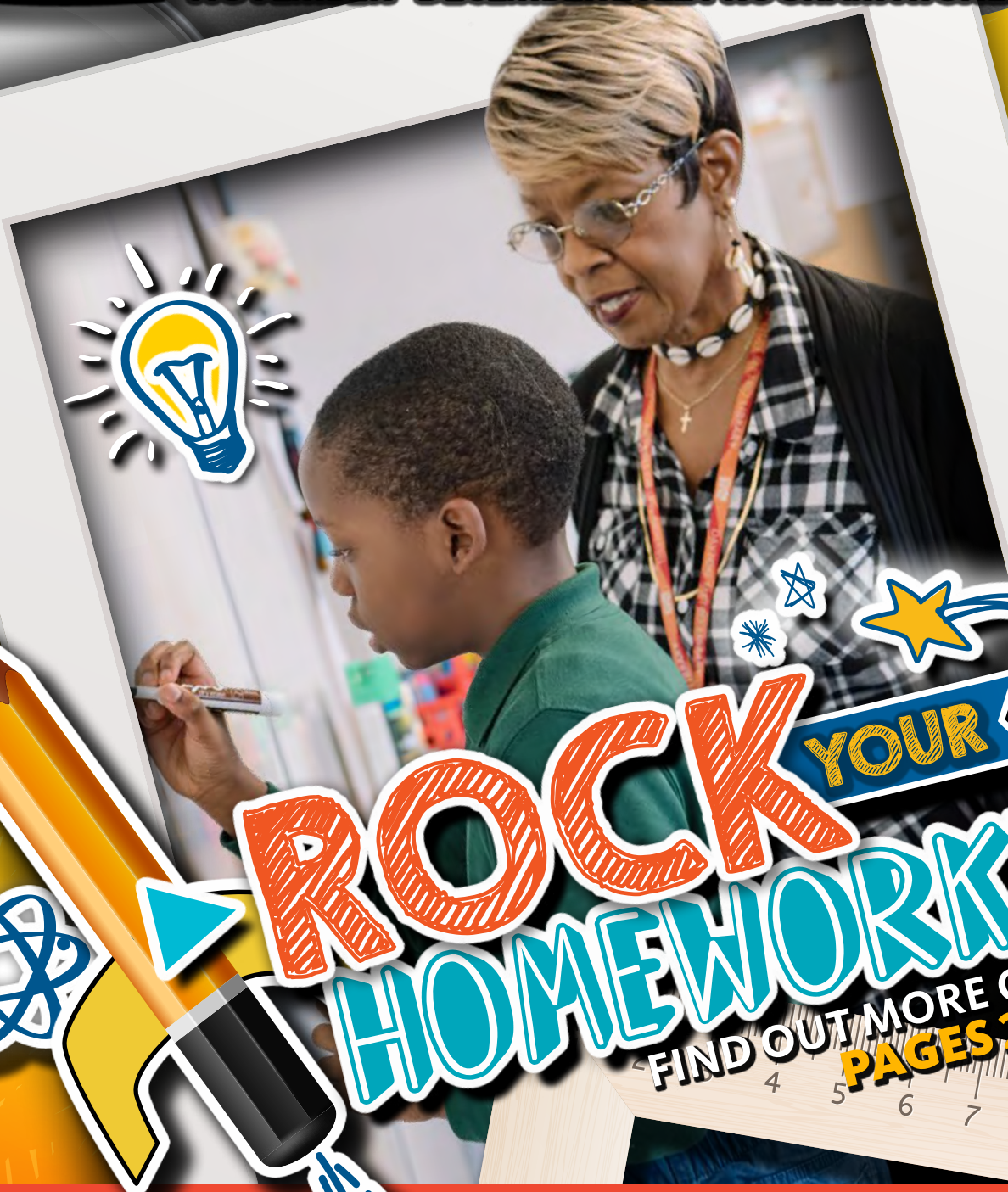
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



ROCK YOUR HOMEWORK!

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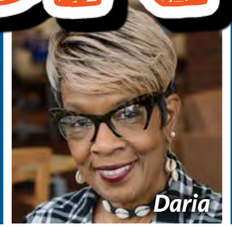
A USEFUL RESOURCE FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY STUDENTS


Daria

Cindy

Dayton Metro Library's **Homework Help Centers** are ready to, well, help you rock your homework! Our Homework Help Centers provide a staple service for students in grades kindergarten through 12 to visit a participating Branch and receive help with homework in a variety of school subjects. This includes gaining a bit of extra practice in a subject area of their choice.

Homework Help Assistants and DML volunteers are in place to help MON–THUR, from 3-6 PM. The Centers will take a break, along with students, after THUR, 12/15/22, and will resume sessions on MON, 1/9/23.

Aside from homework help, our Homework Help Centers offer free STEAM activities, educational games, and reading coaching for those who don't have homework and/or for those who finish their homework early. Library computers are available in the Homework Help Centers and printing is free.

Key DML staff that students may see often at a Branch is Daria Dillard Stone, the Parent Engagement Liaison for DML, and Cindy Woodruff, the Homework Help Manager.

Daria works within the Homework Help Centers to equip and engage students with the tools they need to succeed. She encourages parents to champion for their child while executing her passion for making education a priority.

Cindy began her career at the Trotwood Branch as a Patron Services Assistant but now enjoys her role of helping students in Montgomery County reach their potential and collaborating with local school districts to share resources for families. This entails one simple mission. *"The mission of both the RYH and DML is to expand youth horizons for learning,"* she explains. *"We will accomplish this by creating meaningful relationships with both students and their families. We want to provide a safe space that encourages academic success and positive social and emotional growth."*

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LIBRARY hours:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY | 9:30 AM-8:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY | 9:30 AM-6 PM
SUNDAY | 1-5 PM
MAIN LIBRARY ONLY

ALL DML LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED:
THUR, 11/24 for THANKSGIVING DAY
SAT, 12/24 for CHRISTMAS EVE DAY
MON, 12/26 for CHRISTMAS DAY
SAT, 12/31 for NEW YEAR'S EVE DAY
MON, 1/2 for NEW YEAR'S DAY
MAIN LIBRARY CLOSED:
SUN, 12/25 and SUN, 1/1

Appointments aren't necessary – students can just drop by during the designated **Homework Help Center** times at the following Branches:

TROTWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY
855 E. Main St., Trotwood, 45426
Homework Help Center phone:
937.496.8629

WEST BRANCH LIBRARY
300 Abbey Ave., Dayton, 45417
Homework Help Center phone:
937.496.8627

NORTHWEST BRANCH LIBRARY
2410 Philadelphia Dr., Dayton, 45406
Homework Help Center phone:
937.496.8599

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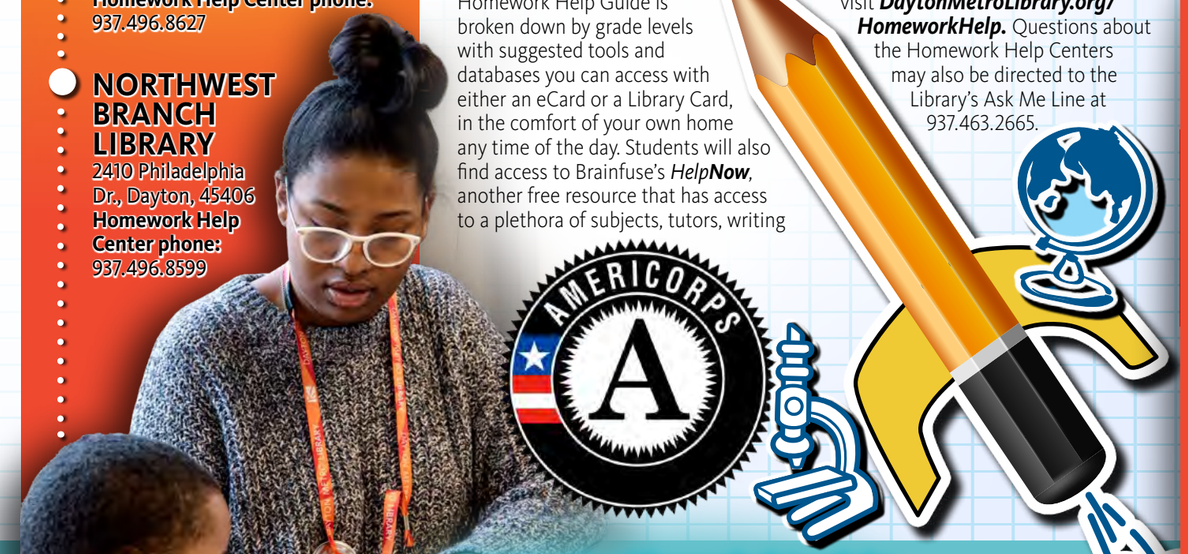
If a student needs help with their homework and can't make it to one of the current Branches hosting sessions, don't worry! DML has you covered with a variety of free avenues to explore for homework help at ***DaytonMetroLibrary.org/HomeworkHelp.***

The Learn at Home Homework Help Guide is broken down by grade levels with suggested tools and databases you can access with either an eCard or a Library Card, in the comfort of your own home any time of the day. Students will also find access to Brainfuse's ***HelpNow***, another free resource that has access to a plethora of subjects, tutors, writing assistance, and much more – with live tutors available from 2-11 PM seven days a week.

Homework Help Centers will continue to expand as DML continues to increase the number of participating Branch locations. To stay up to date on Homework Help Centers and other related homework services, visit ***DaytonMetroLibrary.org/HomeworkHelp.*** Questions about the Homework Help Centers may also be directed to the Library's Ask Me Line at 937.463.2665.



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.

DML is committed to providing access to all of our events. Please contact the Ask Me Line at 937.463.2665 to request free accommodations for sign language interpretation, audio amplification, and/or language translation for any Library program. Additional accommodations may be available upon request. Advance notice is necessary to arrange for some accessibility needs.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACTIVITES, VISIT OUR ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR AT DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG.

Promoting Childhood Literacy, One Child at a Time

Love Them Out Loud is a Dayton Metro Library program that many may not be familiar with. For parents and caregivers in the Montgomery County area, **Love Them Out Loud** promotes early childhood literacy and development for young children.

"By visiting DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Love, parents and caregivers can receive tips on how to talk, read, play, sign, and write... with their young children – all important aspects that boost brain development, improve vocabulary, and build skills that your little one needs for success in school when they get older," Amber Cristofaro, DML's Early Literacy Coordinator, said. ***"The program offers support to help you create a lasting bond, lay the groundwork for your child's limitless future, and practice back-and-forth communication skills that boost learning and well-being."***

Example of a Talk Tip:
Name the objects around you, describe what you're doing, and explain what will happen next.

Example of a Play Tip:
Have imaginary tea with your child and invite the teddy bear to join.

Example of a Write Tip:
Guide your baby's finger and arm to point to pictures in books.

With each section of tips, DML also suggests book titles parents/caregivers and children can enjoy together, such as ***My First Words, Goodnight Moon, Animal Friends, Pete the Cat's Old MacDonald Had a Farm,*** and ***Elmo at the Zoo,*** plus so many more – all available in DML's Collection. An added bonus: parents and caregivers can watch a few *Love Them Out Loud* DML videos on YouTube.

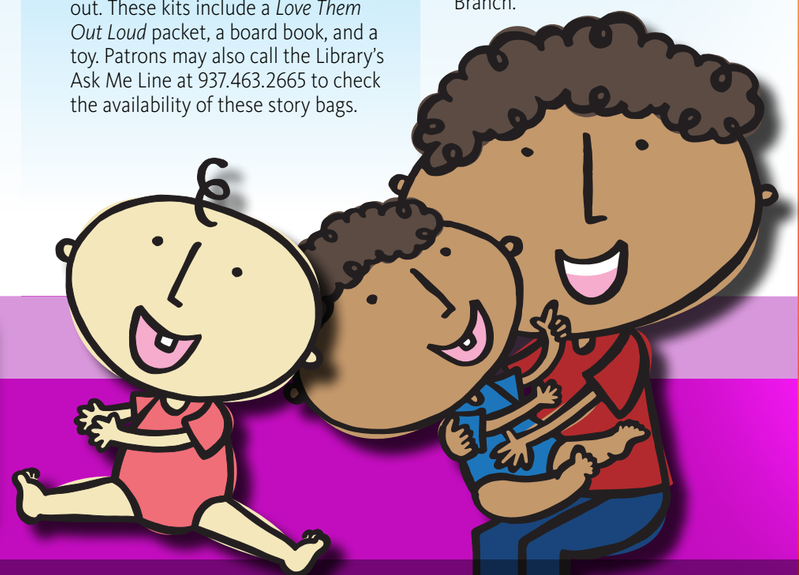
DML also distributes *Love Them Out Loud* Kits through program partners, when kits are available, to families who might not otherwise be able to obtain such a resource. Patrons interested in seeing if kits are available can check with Preschool Promise, Learn to Earn, WIC offices, or their local health agencies.

The ***Baby*** *Love Them Out Loud* Kit comes with a Library card application, an original board book, and a hands-free flip book that contains rhymes, lap bounces, and parenting tips. The ***Toddler*** *Love Them Out Loud* Kit also comes with an original board book with main characters as toddlers on-the-go. A shaker egg is included, and the box it comes in has songs and rhymes printed on it. The ***Preschool Power*** *Love Them Out Loud* Kit is usually handed out in an educational setting such as a preschool classroom.

The teacher receives a copy of *Preschool Power: You've Got What It Takes* to read aloud with their class and the kit also comes with items for children to take home.

Patrons can also check with their Library to see if *Love Them Out Loud* children's story bags for birth to five years of age are available for check out. These kits include a *Love Them Out Loud* packet, a board book, and a toy. Patrons may also call the Library's Ask Me Line at 937.463.2665 to check the availability of these story bags.

Even if a patron can't get a kit, don't forget that any DML locations offer a variety of in-person storytimes for babies/toddlers and preschoolers, that are designed to help our younger patrons learn literacy, social, and motor skills that can help them later in school. Check DML's program calendar at ***DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Programs*** and search the "storytimes" category, or call the Library's Ask Me Line at 937.463.2665 and ask about storytimes at your local Branch.



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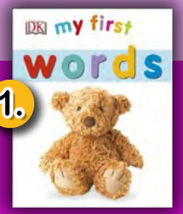
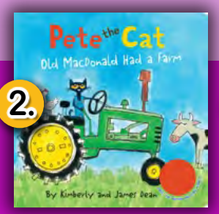
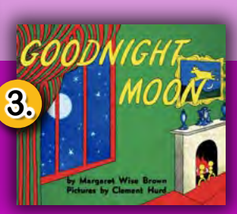
1. 

2. 

3. 

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YOUR LIBRARY locations

MAIN LIBRARY
215 E. THIRD ST., DAYTON, 45402

BROOKVILLE
120 BLUE PRIDE DR., BROOKVILLE, 45309

BURKHARDT
4704 BURKHARDT AVE., DAYTON, 45431

ELECTRA C. DOREN
701 TROY ST., DAYTON, 45404

HUBER HEIGHTS
6160 CHAMBERSBURG RD., HUBER HEIGHTS, 45424

KETTERING-MORAINE
3496 FAR HILLS AVE., KETTERING, 45429

MIAMI TOWNSHIP
2718 LYONS RD., MIAMISBURG, 45342

MIAMISBURG
545 E. LINDEN AVE., MIAMISBURG, 45342

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
855 E. MAIN ST.,TROTWOOD, 45426

VANDALIA
330 N. DIXIE DR., VANDALIA, 45377

WEST
300 ABBEY AVENUE, DAYTON, 45417

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

WILMINGTON-STROOP
3980 WILMINGTON PK., KETTERING, 45429

OUTREACH SERVICES
937.496.8956

Facilities UPDATE

In November 2012, Montgomery County voters passed a **$187 million bond issue** to fund new construction and renovations for the Dayton Metro Library system. The multi-phase, multi-year project is nearing completion with its second to last project: The new **Northmont Branch Library.**

Anticipation from staff and patrons grows as the opening date for the new Branch nears. The new Branch will be located at 700 W. National Road - about a mile down the road from its current location. It is more than 19,000 square feet and will have dedicated spaces for children, teens, and adults, including a quiet reading room – which mean enhanced programming opportunities for patrons. Melissa Gwinn, Northmont's Branch Manager, elaborates: *"We are excited about the opportunity to provide more programming for our community and are planning a variety of activities for all ages, from children's storytimes to teen hangouts to adult book discussions and tech classes, and much more,"* she said.

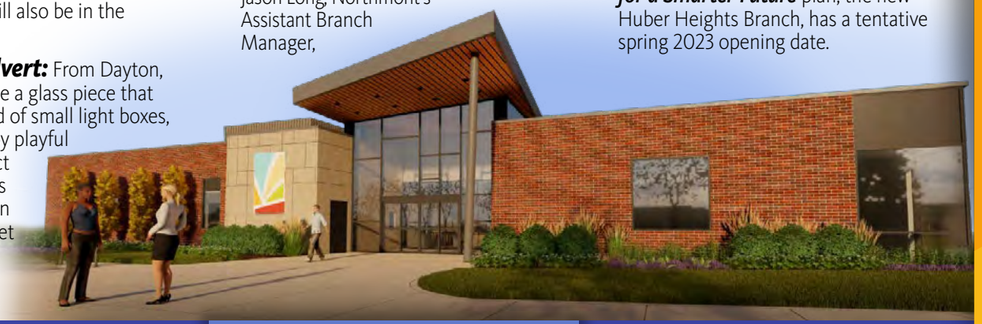
"Building Connections" is the Children Area's theme. It connects children to the past and the future – from wagon trains to robots. Children who spend time in this Imagine! area will be able to embrace the dynamic meanings this Branch location conveys. This theme will also be reflected in a unique design of a 16' x 4' Lego mosaic built by youth patrons of the Library and a structure built from Tubelox with additional pieces that children can add to.

During forums, community members expressed pride in the Englewood MetroPark and Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm, and this appreciation for nature was reflected in their selection of a Dragonfly Lamp (designed for Tiffany Studios) by Clara Driscoll as one of the ReImagining Works art inspiration pieces from the Dayton Art Institute's permanent collection. The other inspiration piece selected was the modern 1960s painting *Nightwood* by Kenneth Noland.

The selected *ReImagining Works* artists are:

- ***Gary Hinsche:*** Hinsche, a Dayton artist, will create a large-scale acrylic piece that will be located in the Marketplace. Employing is signature hard-edge color field style, the work is titled *Ode to Kenneth.*
- ***Gae Helton:*** Helton's work is titled *Dragonflies and Poppies.* The Dayton artist will reference the beauty of the Tiffany glass lamp and the beauty of the natural world in this piece that will also be in the Marketplace.
- ***Tricia Calvert:*** From Dayton, Calvert will create a glass piece that will be composed of small light boxes, which will employ playful color and abstract composition. This work will brighten the Branch's Quiet Reading Room.
- ***Amy Deal:*** Deal, another Dayton artist, will bring her bold, expressive style to a nature-inspired diptych panel using a variety of media, which will be in the Community Room.

There's no denying that some patrons don't want DML to leave the government center. After all, the Northmont Branch has been attached to it since 1975 (and was expanded in 1997)! However, Jason Long, Northmont's Assistant Branch Manager, hopes that, *"once patrons experience the new building and services, they will understand why the move was made,"* he said. *"Collaborative meeting spaces, learning stations for children, and homework help are just a few of the additions. We'll still have the traditional Library collections we've had, but we will also have more and better spaces for reading and studying than ever before,"* Long adds.



DML hopes that the new Northmont Branch will open after the new year, and the final project of the ***Libraries for a Smarter Future*** plan, the new Huber Heights Branch, has a tentative spring 2023 opening date.

FOOD PANTRIES help patrons in need!

With the **cost of food having increased in the last year** and **food shortages running rampart** due to the ever-lasting effects of COVID, many patrons around Montgomery County are likely feeling the strain. However, Dayton Metro Library in partnership with **The Foodbank** are here to help.

Beginning in October, DML became an official **Pantry Partner,** under The Foodbank's umbrella, with ten Branch locations piloting this program. *"We are excited for this opportunity to connect patrons with The Foodbank's services as an important support system for our community,"* Allison Knight, Director of Youth Services for DML, explained. *"Our Branch Pantries will address a community need by allowing patrons to come in and receive an emergency box of food for their household."*

DML recognizes the need to assist patrons who are struggling from one paycheck to the next, and offering Pantries is one way they can help, which goes beyond "regular" Library services of offering materials for checkout, programs for all ages, and a variety of technology. Being a Foodbank Pantry Partner also aligns with The Foodbank's mission of *"Eliminating Hunger and Its Root Causes."*

While only ten Branches will actually have Pantries, this program has become a system-wide endeavor because each DML facility holds food collection drives for each Pantry. The collection drives will be ongoing through the year, with every Branch location accepting donations that will then be directly given to patrons during Pantry Partner.

For those interested in contributing to the collection drives, Branches will accept the following donation items:

- Unopened/unexpired non-perishable items that are canned, boxed, or pre-packaged
- Unopened and unexpired pet food (will be kept separately from the food)
- Unopened (sealed) personal products, including shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and feminine hygiene products, including travel sizes (will be kept separately from the food)

Items that aren't accepted through the DML Collection but can be donated directly to The Foodbank include:

- Anything opened or expired
- Fresh produce
- Refrigerated or frozen items

Patrons may visit a Pantry once a month, must be 18 years of age or older, and need to bring a photo ID and proof of residency for Montgomery County (such as a utility bill or mail with their name and address). The emergency boxes contain only food items. However, patrons can request personal products at their Pantry location and receive items on a first come basis.

The following Branch locations are designated as Pantries:

Burkhardt, Electra C. Doren, Huber Heights, Miamisburg, Northwest, Southeast, Trotwood, Vandalia, and West, plus the Main Library.

Pantry locations, hours, and days of the week will be on a rotation basis every month:

BURKHARDT BRANCH:
3rd Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 PM

ELECTRA C. DOREN BRANCH:
2nd Thursday, 3:30-5:30 PM

HUBER HEIGHTS BRANCH:
3rd Thursday, 3:30-5:30 PM

MAIN LIBRARY:
2nd Tuesday, 3-5 PM

MIAMISBURG BRANCH:
Every Tuesday, 5:30-6:30 PM

NORTHWEST BRANCH:
1st Monday, 11 AM-12 PM,
4th Wednesday, 11 AM-12 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH:
1st and 3rd Monday, 10-11 AM,
4th Wednesday, 10-11 AM

TROTWOOD BRANCH:
1st Wednesday, 3-5 PM

VANDALIA BRANCH:
Every Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 PM

WEST BRANCH:
3rd Thursday, 5:30-7:30 PM

More information about The Foodbank can be found at ***thefoodbankdayton.org.*** Patrons can contact their local Branches with questions about collection drives or visit ***DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Meals*** for more information about this program. Questions may also be directed to the Library's Ask Me Line at 937.463.2665.

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CAREER Adventures DAY TAKES SHAPE!

Dayton Metro Library's **third annual Career Adventures Day (CAD)** took place at the Main Library Thursday, November 3 and Friday, November 4. Approximately **1000 students** from area schools are expected to attend.

Visiting students interacted with a variety of different career sectors by participating in hands-on activities and learning valuable insight into specific professions and real-world careers by moving through trade show-style stations.

"Career Adventures Day is an exceptional way for middle school students to connect with future employers and explore the skills and education required for particular careers," Ann Riegle-Crichton, DML's Workforce Development Manager stated. *"This program is an asset for employers too, because we're building and influencing the next generation of workers."*

With that, representatives from numerous Dayton-area businesses and organizations were on site to engage students in the following areas:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Aerospace
- Construction/Skilled Trades
- Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Healthcare
- Information Technology
- Logistics
- Public Service

Career Adventures Day is designed to support the Ohio Department of Education's mission to create pathways for successful futures by allowing students the opportunity to explore a variety of careers. The event is an offshoot of DML's successful, nationally recognized Career Adventures Camp – an immersive, week-long summer day camp that DML has held in the past. While the two-day CAD isn't as immersive as the week-long camp, it still provides hundreds of students first-hand knowledge about some of the most interesting, in-demand careers in the Dayton region.

A few employers and organizations kids can expect to see include:

- American Trucking Association
- Drone Express
- Kettering Health
- Premier Health
- Technology First
- Dayton Fire Department
- Dayton Police Department
- PSA Airlines

Dayton Metro Library would like to thank the Dayton Metro Library Foundation, the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCH) for their sponsorship and support.

DML Foundation offers Grant Money for Innovative Staff Ideas

Earlier this year, the **Dayton Metro Library Foundation,** in partnership with the **DML Employee Engagement Committee,** put a call out to DML Staff: Bring us your program/project ideas that align with DML's strategic plan (Learn, Know, Share, Trust, Bridge) and we may offer you grant money to implement your idea.

DML staff heard the call, and many applied for the DML Foundation's first-ever Quick Grant process in hopes of earning a shot at a grant for their idea.

It's been an exciting process. *"I'm grateful to the Foundation for providing an opportunity for Library staff to take on leadership roles in being able to present and implement innovative ideas,"* said Ben Murphy, a member of the Employee Engagement Committee and a Collections Development Librarian.

DML staff would like to thank the DML Foundation Committee, consisting of several Foundation Directors, with support from Diane Farrell and Megan Cooper; and the DML Employee Engagement Committee, consisting of Rachel Gut, Deputy Executive Director, Jennifer Kadel, Recruitment and Retention Manager, and Ben Murphy, Collection Development Librarian who helped facilitate the funding, application, review, and grant awards.

Reviewing all the staff proposals couldn't have been an easy job. However, as Ben Murphy explains, *"I was impressed by the creative ideas my coworkers came up with. They all put a lot of time and thought into developing their grant proposals."*

Projects throughout many DML locations will be taking off in the next six months, so be sure to look for them!

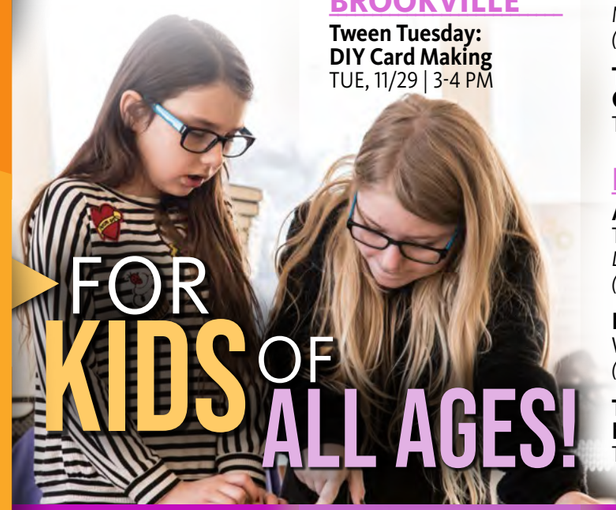
Staff applications were reviewed, funding was organized, and grant awards were given to the following DML staff members for their ideas:

- **Jacqueline Gazda:** Legal Aid Clinics at Main and rolling out to Branches
- **Dani Gustavich:** Step Up to Quality Celebrations at the Trotwood Branch
- **Destinee Hamilton, Haylee Hunt, and Miriam Adams:** Grow Your Own at the West Branch
- **Chelsey Hostetler and Peter Kilkelly:** Teen Cooking Programs at the Northwest Branch
- **Linda Lewis at the New Lebanon Branch and Teresa Curtis Morrow at the Northwest Branch:** Library Card Sign-Ups/ Open House
- **David Senatore:** Bike Lock Lending Program, system wide
- **Melissa Sokol:** "What's New" Book Club Videos at the Wilmington-Stroop Branch
- **Robyn Williamson:** Board Game Lending Library at the Brookville Branch

USING YOUR LIBRARY

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER Winter PROGRAMS

Close out 2022 with a variety of fun and engaging seasonal programs at Dayton Metro Library! Here, you'll find just a sampling of family, kids/youth, and adult programs that will take place at Branches across Montgomery County. For a complete list of DML's programs, visit our events calendar at ***DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Programs.*** * Indicates advanced registration is required.



FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!

BROOKVILLE

Tween Tuesday: DIY Card Making
TUE, 11/29 | 3-4 PM

DIY Holiday Ornaments*
MON, 12/5 | 6-7 PM
(For Tweens)

Tween Tuesday: Glittery Gift Tags*
TUE, 12/13 | 3-4 PM

BURKHARDT

A Winter Walk in the City
THUR, 12/1 – FRI, 12/30
During Library Hours
(For Pre-k/K, Grades 1-4)

Holiday Extravaganza
WED, 12/21 | 3-5 PM
(For Grades 1-4, Tweens)

Teen Karaoke Night: New Year's Edition
THUR, 12/29 | 4:30-6 PM

ELECTRA C. DOREN

Teen DIY: Edible Cookie Dough*
WED, 11/30 | 3:30-5:30 PM

HUBER HEIGHTS

Teen DIY: Cookie Decorating!
MON, 12/5 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Holiday Lights*
THUR, 12/8 | 6:30-7:30 PM
(For Grades 1-4, Tweens)

Drop-In Craft for Kids
MON, 12/19 - FRI, 12/23 and TUE, 12/27 - FRI, 12/30
During Library Hours
(For Pre-K – Tweens)

MAIN LIBRARY

Tween Scene: Cookie Decorating
(Kid's Creativity Space, 1st Floor)
MON, 12/5 | 4-5 PM

Adulting 101: Holiday Hosting
(Conference Room 3A, 3rd Floor)
THUR, 12/8 | 4-5:30 PM
(For Teens)

Tween Scene: Crafts and Cocoa
(Kid's Creativity Space, 1st Floor)
MON, 12/19 | 4-5 PM

MIAMISBURG

DIY Luminary Jars*
WED, 11/30 | 4:30-5:30 PM
(For Teens)

NORTHWEST

***Polar Express* Party**
THUR, 12/8 | 4-5:30 PM
(For Pre-k/K, Grades 1-4)

TROTWOOD

Winter Break in the Teen Edge
MON, 12/19 – FRI, 12/23 and TUE, 12/27 – FRI, 12/30
During Library Hours

VANDALIA

Guess How Many Holiday Ornaments Are in the Container
WED, 12/7 – WED, 12/21
During Library Hours
(For Ages 3-12)

Gingerbread Houses*
TUE, 12/20 | 2-3 PM
(For Ages 5-12)

WEST

Gingerbread and Jingle Bells
WED, 12/7 | 4-5 PM
(For Grades 1-4)

WEST CARROLLTON

Teen DIY: Design and Gift Giving
WED, 11/30 | 2:30-3:30 PM

Teen DIY: Create a Gift
WED, 12/7 | 2:30-3:30 PM

Teen DIY: Melted Snowperson Slime
WED, 12/21 | 2:30-3:30 PM

Teen Hangout with Brunch and Books!*
Watch fun book trailers and discuss some great winter break reads.
THUR, 12/29 | 12-1 PM

WILMINGTON-STROOP

Take & Make Tie-In: Catapulting Gingerbread Men*
THUR, 12/1 | 4-5:30 PM
(For Grades 1-4, Tweens)

Winter Solstice Paper Lanterns*
WED, 12/14 | 4-5:30 PM
(For Grades 1-4, Tweens)

FOR FAMILIES

BURKHARDT

Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime: Holiday Edition
TUE, 12/6 | 4-5 PM

Family Storytime: Wild Outside
(Theme: Oh, Deer!)
WED, 12/7 | 4-4:40 PM

ELECTRA C. DOREN

Ornament Guessing Jar
THUR, 12/1 - THUR, 12/22
During Library Hours

Gingerbread Decorating
THUR, 12/15 | 3:30-5:30 PM

MAIN LIBRARY

The Dayton Ballet Presents: Nutcracker Storytime*
(Eichelberger Forum)
TUE, 11/29 | 5-6 PM and 6:30-7:30 PM

Family Craft Time: Winter Houses
(Kid's Creativity Space, 1st Floor)
WED, 12/14 | 4-5 PM

Good Morning, Snowplow! Story Stroll
(Opportunity Space @ St. Clair)
FRI, 12/16-FRI, 1/13
During Library Hours

MIAMISBURG

DIY Hot Cocoa Mix*
TUE, 11/29 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Holiday Cookie Family Storytime*
MON, 12/19 | 6:30-7:30 PM

NEW LEBANON

Happy Holidays Party
SAT, 12/10 | 12-1 PM

TROTWOOD

Stories and Santa
TUE, 12/6 | 6-7 PM

Cultural Crafts: Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa*
SAT, 12/10 | 2-3 PM

VANDALIA

"Ten Ways to Hear Snow" Story Walk
MON, 12/5 - FRI, 12/30
During Library Hours

WEST

Thanksgiving Extravaganza*
WED, 11/23 | 6:30-8 PM

WEST CARROLLTON

***Polar Express* Story Stroll**
FRI, 12/2 - TUE, 12/6
During Library Hours

West Carrollton Gingerbread House Decorating Contest*
FRI, 12/2 | 5:30-7:30 PM

West Carrollton Holiday Fest
SAT, 12/3 | 4-6 PM

***Polar Express* Interactive Movie**
SAT, 12/17 | 2-4 PM

WILMINGTON-STROOP

The Snowy Day Story Stroll
THUR, 12/1-SAT, 12/31
During Library Hours

Winter Holidays Storytime & Puppet Show
WED, 12/7 | 10-11 AM

FOR ADULTS

BROOKVILLE

Cookie Swap*
SAT, 12/3 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Victorian Christmas Traditions
TUE, 12/6 | 7-8 PM

Adult DIY: Quilled Paper Ornaments*
SAT, 12/10 | 10-11:30 AM

KETTERING-MORAINE

Tile Art*
MON, 12/19 | 2-3 PM

MIAMI TOWNSHIP

Learn to Make Printable Holiday Cards*
MON, 12/5
6:30-7:30 PM

MIAMISBURG

Interactive Holiday Book Read*
Register to check out *The Christmas Wedding Guest* by Susan Mallery. Then pick it up during the last 2 weeks of November and receive a bag filled with interactive items relating to certain pages in the book.
MON, 11/21 | 10-11 AM

NEW LEBANON

New Lebanon Book Club
The Branch will host an After the Holidays Holiday Party. Enjoy book talk with Branch Manager Carol and light refreshments.
TUE, 12/27 | 10:30 AM-12 PM

WEST CARROLLTON

Pine Cone Owl Craft/ Ornament
SAT, 12/10 | 10-11 AM

SPECIAL *ticket* OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS

Dayton Contemporary Dance Company's The Spirit of Grace*
@ The Dayton Convention Center
SAT, 12/17 | 7:30-9 PM and SUN, 12/18 | 4-6 PM
Register via DML's events calendar for a chance to secure one of 20 free seats to this performance.

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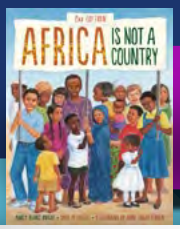

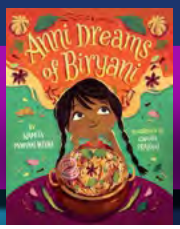

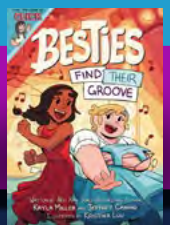

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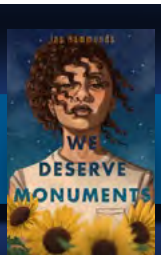

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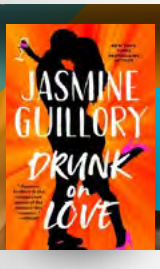

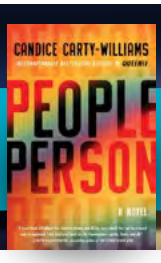

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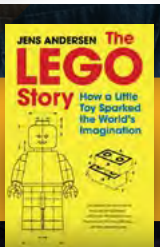

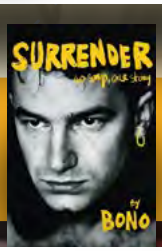

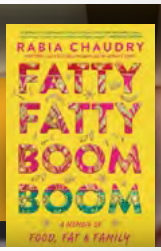

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