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Press Release

PREBLE COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY ANNOUNCES AUGUST PROGRAMMING

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NEW! Grab & Go Crafts – ALL Branches

August's Kid's Grab & Go kit is a **Stay Cool Fruit Fan**. The Teen/Tween's Grab & Go kit is a **Back-to-School kit**.
Grab & Go kits are available at all branches unless noted otherwise. Contact your local branch to reserve a kit while supplies last.

NEW! Adulting Can Be Fun!

The Preble County District Library offers various adult craft and social programs in August at several of our locations throughout Preble County. Some programs require registration, please call the hosting branch for details.

- **Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 PM @ Eaton:** Adult Craft: Funfetti Candles
- **Thursday, August 8 at 6:00 PM @ Camden:** Adult Craft Club
- **Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 PM @ Eaton:** Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group
- **Monday, August 19 at 6:00 PM @ Eaton:** Social Stitch
- **Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 PM @ New Paris:** Adult Applefest Craft
- **Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 PM @ Eaton:** Adult Henna
- **Tuesday, August 27 at 5:30 PM @ West Alexandria:** Intro to Adult Book Club

NEW! Weekly Teen Programs at the Eaton Branch

Join us for these fun teen programs throughout Preble County this August:

- **Tuesday, August 20 at 3:30 PM @ Eaton:** DIY School Supplies
- **Wednesday, August 28 at 5:30 PM @ West Alexandria:** Manga Book Club (Ages 15+ recommended)

NEW! Family Crafts and Activities

The Preble County District Library offers various craft and social programs for kids, teens, and families in August at several of our locations throughout Preble County.

- **Each Monday in August at 5:30 PM @ New Paris:** Mighty Kids Monday Storytime
- **Each Wednesday in August at 4:30 PM @ West Manchester:** Space Month Craft
- **Each Thursday in August at 4:30 PM @ Eldorado:** Galaxy Month Craft
- **Wednesday, August 7 at 3:30 PM @ West Elkton:** Kids & Teen Bingo
- **Saturday, August 10 at 11:00 AM @ West Alexandria:** Olympic Games Family Program

- **Monday, August 12 at 5:00 PM @ Eaton:** Let's Role! Kids RPG Club
- **Tuesday, August 13 during open hours @ New Paris:** Board Game Day
- **Monday, August 19 and Wednesday, August 21 during open hours @ West Elkton:** Discover America

NEW! Build Something New with LEGO Programs

Let your imagination run wild as Preble County District Library hosts LEGO Club. LEGO Club is kids and teens to show off their Master Builder skills. If you bring LEGOs from home, please label them in a container with your child's name.

- **Monday, August 26 at 4:30 PM @ Eaton:** LEGO Club
- **Tuesday, August 27 during open hours @ New Paris:** LEGO DAY
- **Saturday, August 31 at 12:00 PM @ West Alexandria:** LEGO Club

NEW! Eaton Book Sale – August 17-24 during open hours @ Eaton

The Eaton Branch Book Sale is back! It will run for one week, August 17-24. Get to the library early for the best selection of fiction, nonfiction, young adult, and children's books, CDs, and DVDs! There are no set prices, and all sales are through donations only. Grab what you want and give as much as you can. All funds raised support the Eaton Branch.

NEW! Stuffed Animal Sleepover – August 15 at 6:00 PM @ Eaton

Save the date for our Stuffed Animal Sleepover!
On August 15 at 6 PM, children are invited to bring their stuffed animals to the library! They'll hear a story, have a nighttime snack, complete a craft, and let their stuffed animal spend the night at the Eaton Branch. The next day, families can pick up their stuffed animals along with a book of their adventures. Children of all ages can come dressed in their pajamas as they drop off their stuffed animals! Families can pick up their plush friends on Friday, August 16, beginning at 10 AM.
Make sure not to bring the animal your child sleeps with, as it will be at the library all night.

NEW! Ohio Attorney General's Office presents: How to Avoid Senior Scams– August 13 at 3:00 PM @ Eaton

Learn about scams that target the elderly: what they are, how to avoid them, and what to do if you are targeted. Presented by the Ohio Attorney General's office.

NOTE: This event is not sponsored by the Ohio Attorney General's Office. The Ohio Attorney General's office does not specifically endorse or recommend Preble County District Library, or any products or services affiliated with Preble County District Library.

NEW! Reading Dragons Kickoff Party– August 24 at 2:00 PM @ Eaton

Dragons are coming to the Eaton Library! We're introducing a new reading reward system with Reading Dragons Trading Cards at the Eaton Library. Earn exclusive new cards every month, just by reading! Cards are available for patrons of all ages. Don't worry, parents can play too!

Celebrate the arrival of Reading Dragons with a welcome party. Learn the basics of playing the card game, participate in crafts and challenges, and sign up for your very own starter cards!

Other Library Program Offerings:

Book a Librarian
Would you like to learn more about computers? Do you have a new tablet or smartphone you'd like to learn more about? The Reference Librarian is happy to help! Book an appointment on Monday afternoons between 1-4 for assistance with: tablets/e-readers, computers, Microsoft Office, Internet, resumes and job searching, using the library catalog, and research. Call 937-456-5562, email prebleref@preblelibrary.org, or stop by the library in person to set up an appointment!

Explore & More Adventure Pass Program
Explore & More NOW with your PCDL Library Card! We are excited to introduce our newest service, the Explore & More Adventure Pass Program, enabling PCDL patrons to borrow passes using their library card. This one-time pass, which must be checked out in person at the Eaton Branch, grants patrons limited free access to attractions that would otherwise charge admission fees.
Participating organizations include The Dayton Art Institute, Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, Johnston Farm & Indian Agency, and Carillon Historical Park.
*Each organization sets its own rules for how many individuals are covered under its passes and which days the passes will be honored. Patrons are advised to call the organization ahead of their visit for hours and rules.

Preble Co. Records Online – Families, Obituaries, Marriages, Historic Landmarks, and more
Search the library's in-house Genealogical & Historical Records collections. Visit https://preblelibrary.org/genealogy to get started on your search! Family files can also be researched in person at the PC Room. To view a list of all PC Room resources, visit https://preblelibrary.org/genealogy/holdings.