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Press Release

PREBLE COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER PROGRAMMING

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NEW! Weekly Fall Storytimes & Crafts for Kids

Many of our branches offer weekly in-person storytimes for kids of all ages. Our storytimes are formulated around Every Child Ready to Read initiative, focusing on the five early literacy practices of reading, singing, playing, talking, and writing. Some crafts may get a little messy.

- **Every Monday @ New Paris at 5:30 PM:** Fall Storytime
- **Tuesday, November 19 @ Camden at 5:30 PM:** Little Ones Storytime

NEW! All Ages Grab & Go Crafts – ALL Branches

November's All Ages Grab & Go kit is a **Tiny Art Kit.** This kit is available to kids, teens, and adults. Paint your own art on this tiny canvas and easel and return it to the library for our Tiny Art Show throughout the month of December.

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 November at several of our locations throughout Preble County. Some programs require registration, please call the hosting branch for details.

- **Thursday, November 5 at 5:30PM @ West Alexandria:** Sequin Flag Adult Craft
- **Wednesday, November 13 at 2:30PM @ West Elkton:** Homemade Laundry Soap
- **Thursday, November 14 at 6:00PM @ Eaton:** Seasonal Signs Adult Craft
- **Thursday, November 14 at 6:00PM @ Camden:** Adult Craft Club
- **Monday, November 18 at 6:00PM @ Eaton:** Social Stitch
- **Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00PM @ New Paris:** Jolly Elf Door Hanger Adult Craft
- **Wednesday, November 20 at 6:00PM @ Eaton:** AYA Book Club

NEW! Family Crafts and Activities

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

- **Tuesday, November 5 during open hours @ New Paris:** Board Game Day
- **Tuesday, November 5 at 3:30PM @ Eaton:** Teens: Creative Writing Club
- **Monday, November 11 at 5:00PM @ Eaton:** Let's Role! Kids RPG Club

- **Monday, November 11 at 5:30PM @ West Alexandria:** National Origami Day
- **Tuesday, November 12 at 3:30PM @ Eaton:** Teens: Hang Out
- **Tuesday, November 12 at 5:30PM @ West Alexandria:** MoVember Family Night
- **Saturday, November 16 at 11:00AM @ West Alexandria:** Manga Book Club
- **Saturday, November 16 at 11:00AM @ West Alexandria:** International Game Day
- **Monday, November 18 at 3:00PM @ Eaton:** Homeschool Hour: Meteorology
- **November 18, 20, 21 during open hours @ West Elkton:** Discover America
- **Tuesday, November 19 at 5:30PM @ West Alexandria:** Kids Book Club
- **Wednesday, November 20 at 6:00PM @ Camden:** After School Fun

NEW! Build Something New with LEGO Programs

Let your imagination run wild as Preble County District Library hosts LEGO Club. LEGO Club is the place for 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.

- **Tuesday, November 12 during open hours @ New Paris:** LEGO Day
- **Monday, November 25 at 4:30PM @ Eaton:** LEGO Club
- **Saturday, November 30 at 12:00PM @ West Alexandria:** LEGO Club

NEW! West Elkton Book Sale – November 4-14 during open hours @ West Elkton

Make sure to stop in and check out all the great books and movies for sale at the West Elkton Book Sale! Running from November 4th until the 14th during open hours, these items are all for sale by donation only. There are no set prices. All proceeds will directly support the West Elkton library.

NEW! Free Family Portraits

The Preble County District Library will once again be offering its Free Family Portrait program, just in time for the holiday season. This year the program will be expanded to include many new branches, as listed below. Sessions are scheduled in ten-minute increments and are by appointment only. For more information, check with your local library, or email youthservices@preblelibrary.org

- **Camden: November 25 at 6:00 PM** – Call 937-452-3142 to register.
- **New Paris: November 26 at 5:30 PM** – Call 937-437-7242 to register.
- **West Alexandria: December 2 at 5:30 PM** – Call 937-533-4095 to register.
- **Eaton: December 4 at 5:00 PM** – Call 937-456-4331 to register.

Other Library Program Offerings:

Maker Space

You bring the creativity; we'll bring the tools! The PCDL Maker Space, located at the Eaton library, is the perfect place to get your next project just right. The Maker Space's offerings include 3D printing, a computerized sewing and embroidery machine, sublimation printing, green screen recording, and much more. The Maker Space is open for public use every Friday from 10AM to 4PM and is available on other days by appointment. Call the Eaton Library at 937-456-4331 for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

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.

Don't Throw Away Local History – Contact the Preble Co. Genealogy Room, Instead!
The Preble Co. Genealogy Room is interested in archiving any local and family historical items you might come across as you clean. This includes (but is not limited to): old paperwork/documents/records, family bibles with family information, pictures of Preble Co. residents, landmarks, and properties, old maps and land records and any items having to do with the history of Preble County, its families and the surrounding areas.
If you come across an item as you clean and wish to donate it to the PC Room, please contact us at (937)456-4970 Monday - Thursday 9 AM-5 PM, Friday 9 AM-3PM or by email at pcroom@preblelibrary.org.

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.