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Press Release

PREBLE COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER 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, September 17 @ Camden at 5:30 PM:** Little Ones Storytime

NEW! Eaton Storytimes – Fall Session Registration Open

Runs from October 2 – November 7. Registration is required. To register, call the Eaton Branch at (937) 456-4331.

- **Mother Goose Storytime (birth – age 3):** Wednesday or Thursday at 10:30 AM
- **Eaton Library Mice Storytime (age 3 – Pre-K):** Wednesday or Thursday at 10:30 AM
- **Family Storytime (birth – age 5):** Thursday at 4:45 AM
- **After School Crew Storytime (age 6-12):** Thursday at 4:45 PM

NEW! Kids and Teen Grab & Go Crafts – ALL Branches

New kids and teen Grab & Go kits will be available at all branches on September 3. 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 September at several of our locations throughout Preble County. Some programs require registration, please call the hosting branch for details.

- **Tuesday, September 3 at 5:30PM @ West Alexandria:** Scarecrow Craft
- **Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00PM @ Eaton:** Bleach Dyed T-Shirts
- **Thursday, September 5 at 4:30PM @ Eldorado:** Autumn Gnome Craft
- **Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00PM @ Eaton:** Pottery Painting Party
- **Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00PM @ Eaton:** Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group
- **Thursday, September 12 at 6:00PM @ Camden:** Adult Craft Club
- **Monday, September 16 at 6:00PM @ Eaton:** Social Stitch
- **Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00PM @ Eaton:** Mobile Device Help Session
- **Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00PM @ New Paris:** Terracotta Essential Oil Diffuser
- **Thursday, September 25 at 6:00PM @ Eaton:** AYA Book Club
- **Thursday, September 26 at 4:30PM @ Eldorado:** Fall Leaf Soap Craft

NEW! Weekly Teen Programs at the Eaton Branch

On Tuesdays at 3:30 PM, teens in grades 6-12 can come to the Eaton Branch to enjoy activities such as coloring and simple crafting, board games, video games, and more!

- **Tuesday, September 3 at 3:30 PM @ Eaton:** Anime Club
- **Tuesday, September 10 at 3:30 PM @ Eaton:** Board Games
- **Tuesday, September 17 at 3:30 PM @ Eaton:** Monthly Movie
- **Wednesday, September 18 at 3:30 PM @ West Alexandria:** Teen Advisory Board
- **Saturday, September 21 at 11:00 AM @ West Alexandria:** Manga Book Club
- **Tuesday, September 24 at 3:30 PM @ Eaton:** Glitter Tumbler Craft

NEW! Family Crafts and Activities

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

- **Monday, September 9-23 @ West Alexandria:** International Sudoku Day Packets
- **Monday, September 9 at 5:00 PM @ Eaton:** Let's Role! Kids RPG Club
- **Tuesday, September 10 during open hours @ New Paris:** Board Game Day
- **Tuesday, September 10 at 5:30 PM @ West Alexandria:** We Love Our Library Family Night
- **Wednesday, September 11 at 4:30 PM @ West Manchester:** Cone Hedgehog Craft
- **Saturday, September 14 at 11:00 AM @ West Alexandria:** National Coloring Day
- **Monday, September 16 at 3:00 PM @ Eaton:** Homeschool Hour: EduStations
- **September 16, 18, 19 during open hours @ West Elkton:** Discover America
- **Wednesday, September 18 at 4:30 PM @ West Manchester:** Acorn Necklace Craft
- **Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 PM @ Camden:** After School Fun
- **Thursday, September 19 at 4:30 PM @ Eldorado:** Acorn Necklace Craft
- **Tuesday, September 24 at 5:30 PM @ West Alexandria:** Kids Book Club
- **Wednesday, September 25 at 4:30 PM @ West Elkton:** Kids & Teen Bingo

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.

- **Tuesday, September 24 during open hours @ New Paris:** LEGO Day
- **Saturday, September 28 at 12:00 PM @ West Alexandria:** LEGO Club
- **Monday, September 30 at 4:30 PM @ Eaton:** LEGO Club

NEW! Teacher Tool Chest – September 5 at 6:00 PM @ Eaton

Calling all educators! Come learn what the Preble County District Library system can provide for you and your class!

Whether you teach high school or pre-k… homeschool or public… we're here to support your needs. This free program will provide information on services like our teacher collections, beyond books kits, digital resources, book clubs, and more! Feel free to bring questions and ideas as we brainstorm the best ways to help our local educators for the new school year.

Please register for this program at the Eaton Library, or by calling (937) 456-4331.

NEW! Community Chalk Day – September 20

September 20 is Preble County Community Chalk Day! Decorate your sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots with positive messages and pictures using sidewalk chalk! This is a community-wide event for Preble County. Businesses, organizations, families, and individuals are encouraged to participate.

How to celebrate:

- Pick up a free chalk pack! These will be available to patrons at all PCDL branches while supplies last, from September 16-20 in advance of the program.
- Create a work of art! Draw pictures and write kind words outside of your home, business, or school. Send photos to youthservices@preblelibrary.org, or share your pictures with us online using #PrebleChalk2024.
- Take a family walk around your neighborhood to see if you can find other artwork!

NEW! Author Visit & Craft: Carly Wall – September 26 at 4:30 PM @ West Elkton

The West Elkton branch is pleased to announce a book signing and craft event for adults, with local author, Carly Wall. Carly Wall has published several books regarding home remedies, aromatherapy and natural healing herbs, to name a few. Carly's newly published book, Jude's Seasonal Herbal Remedies, will be available for purchase during the event, wherein you will be able to have your book signed by the author! Carly will be discussing her new book along with providing a fun craft of making your own room spray to take home, for all that attend.

Registration is required for this event.

Please register by calling the West Elkton Library at (937) 787-4873, no later than Thursday, September 5th, 2024. Space is limited! Hope to see you there!

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.