The Lane Libraries welcome Kelly Burke Berry as the newest member of the Board of Trustees. Kelly, originally from the East Coast, came to Ross several years ago with her husband Scott to be near family. The couple has three daughters and are patrons of all of the Lane Libraries’ locations. Kelly’s education and background are in social work, which has taken her across the country from Arizona to Washington D.C. and Boston, and as far as Dublin, Ireland where she met her husband. She is currently a Social Worker (PRN) at Fort Hamilton Hospital.

In all of her travels, Kelly has found that the anchor of any community is the library. She has always felt immediately welcomed in libraries, loves the smell of books and the quiet respect for the knowledge found within its walls. She appreciates not just the volumes of information dating back millennia, but also the fact that libraries provide modern day access to information and resources that will serve its community now and into the future.

Kelly shares that she is looking forward to giving back to her community as a part of the library board and states, “I can’t love something this much and not be a part of it.” Kelly’s willingness to serve the community through the Lane Libraries Board is much appreciated and her passion for library services will be a wonderful asset to the community.

Upcoming Friends Events

Hamilton-Fairfield Friends
Annual Used Book Sale
Held at Queen of Peace Parish Gymnasium
Thursday, April 30, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, May 1, 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
All items will be half price on Saturday from 3 - 5 p.m.

The Friends of the Oxford Lane Library
Book Sales
Held at the Oxford Lane Library
Thursday, March 5, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Friends preview)
Friday, March 6, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (open sale)
Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (bag sale)
Saturdays, April 4 & May 2, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

You love Summer Reading so much that we’re giving you more this year! The Summer Reading Adventure will now begin on May 1. Sign up at www.lanepl.org/summerreading starting May 1 to begin logging your reading or ask your librarian for more information.

Summer Reading Adventure programs and activities will begin in June. Don’t miss all the free fun happening at your Lane Libraries this summer!

Kindergarten Readiness

Help your child get ready for kindergarten with fun activities at the library! This spring, the Lane Libraries will kick off a kindergarten readiness initiative with learning stations at the Hamilton, Fairfield, and Oxford Lane Libraries. These stations will include fun, easy activities for a caregiver and child to enjoy together at the library. Activities change monthly and will focus on a skill from one of the five domains of early learning. Visit the Children’s Desk at your Lane Library for more information.
RECOMMENDED READS:

Nonfiction picture books that are beautiful, educational & for all ages.
Check them out at your Lane Library location or online at www.lanepl.org.
Youth Programs

**Story Time Programs**
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* Movers and Shakers
  Tuesdays, March 3 - April 28, May 19 & 26
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
  Suggested for ages 12 - 24 months

* Toddler Time
  Wednesdays, March 4 - April 29, May 20 & 27
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
  Suggested for ages 2 - 3

* Story Time
  Thursdays, March 5 - April 30, May 21 & 28
  10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
  Suggested for ages 3 - 6

**Library Scavenger Hunts**
*March 1 - 7, April 1 - 7 & May 1 - 7*
All ages
Stop by the library each month to solve a new scavenger hunt and win a prize.

* Little Learning Hands
  Fridays, March 6, April 3 & May 1
  10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
  Ages 3 - 6
Enjoy creative activities that will encourage fine motor development.

**DIY Faux Stained Glass**
Saturday, March 7, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Make the ordinary extraordinary! We will turn a normal picture frame into a beautiful piece of stained glass art.

**Kids Culinary Adventures**
Saturdays, March 14 & May 16
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 12
Learn a new cooking skill as we explore and enjoy the cuisine of the USA and other countries in the world.
March 14 – Ireland: Just in time for St. Patrick’s Day, learn to make a traditional and delicious Irish meal.
May 16 – Mexico: Olé! Create samples of the flavorful street fare traditionally made by our neighbors south of the border.

**March Madness 2020**
March 15 - April 6
Ages 12 - 18
Brackets, brackets and more brackets! Challenge your fellow teens to see who can pick the best NCAA Tournament bracket and vote for your favorite books of the past year in a Book Madness challenge. Visit the Teen Zone and make your picks!

**Teen Snacktivities**
Tuesdays, March 17, April 21 & May 19
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Hang out in the Teen Zone for a snack and a fun activity.

**Teen Writing Contest**
Submissions accepted April 1 - 30
Ages 12 - 18
Awards Ceremony at Hamilton Lane Library Tuesday, May 19, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Calling all teen writers! Enter your original short story or poem for a chance to win a prize. Visit www.lanepl.org/teenswrite for details.

**DIY Squishies**
Saturday, April 25, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 12
Learn how to create your own squishy creation to take home. All materials will be provided.

**Newport Aquarium’s Croc Talk**
Thursday, April 9, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Families
Make your very own croc craft, then Newport Aquarium staff will introduce us to crocodilians. Learn what it means to be a reptile and have an in-depth conversation about crocodilians: crocodiles, alligators, gharials and caimans, and even meet a live American alligator.

**NBA 2K20 Tournament**
Friday, April 10, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Calling all gamers! Take your shot as you compete against your fellow teens to see who will be crowned champion.

**Learning the Basics for Young Gardeners**
Saturday, April 18, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 7 - 18
H.U.G.S. founder Alfred Hall will provide background information about this popular organization, share his expertise on garden basics such as row and hoe vs raised beds and planting and care of the garden. As a take-away project, participants will create starter seeds using old egg cartons.

**Free Comic Book Day**
Saturday, May 2, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Visit the Teen Zone on Free Comic Book Day! We’ll give away free comic books provided by local comic book stores and create comic book themed crafts.

**Teen Singo**
Saturday, May 30, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Join us for this musical twist on the classic game of Bingo. Prizes will be awarded to our winners and snacks and drinks will be provided.
**Registration is required.**

**Participants must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.**

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**Adult Programs**

**Computer Tutor Service**
Make an appointment with a member of the Reference Team to learn about email accounts, computer basics, internet basics, eReaders, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Ancestry.com. Register for a thirty-minute session by calling 894-7158.

**Nonprofit Resource Help**
Make an appointment at the Reference Desk to have a librarian assist you with Candid (formerly Foundation Center) nonprofit resources and researching grants. Learn more about how the library can help your organization write grants and obtain funding.

**Open Cummings Room Hours**
*Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*
*Wednesdays, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.*
Visit the Cummings Local History Room during these hours and a librarian will assist you with your genealogy and local history research.

**Just for the HEALTH of It!**
*Mondays, March 2, April 6 & May 4*
*12:00 - 1:00 p.m.*
Bring your lunch and learn from Hamilton health officials about various public health topics in our community. Be informed and learn how you can help to make 2020 a healthy year!

- March 2 – Up in Smoke: Tobacco 21 and Vaping
- April 6 – Baby, OH Baby: Infant Mortality & Vitality in Ohio
- May 4 – To Be Announced

**Tuesday's Titles**
*Tuesdays, March 3, April 7 & May 5*
*2:00 - 3:30 p.m.*
Join us each month for entertaining discussions of novel reads. *Please note this group now meets at a new time.*

- March 3 – *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes
- April 7 – *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger
- May 5 – *My Life as a Rat* by Joyce Carol Oates

**Census & Vital Records Genealogy**
*Thursday, April 2, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.*
Learn to use the census and vital records to explore your family’s history. Topics covered will include finding census and vital records in print and online, reading and analyzing census and vital records and making connections between ancestors using these records.

**Meet Author Bob Batchelor**
*Tuesday, April 21, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.*

**The Art of Photography with Robert Flischel**
*Saturday, May 9, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.*
Longtime professional photographer Robert Flischel will talk about his photography experiences over the decades and offer tips and tricks in order to capture the best shots. Several of his photography books will be on sale and a signing will follow the presentation.

**Seed Saving Focused Growing**
*Saturday, May 16, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.*
HUGS founder Alfred Hall will discuss his experiences with seed saving and how to use the Lane Seed Library to populate a garden. Learn how to plant, tend and harvest your garden. Information on cleaning and saving seeds will also be shared.

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**AARP Information Workshops**
*Saturdays, March 7 & 21*
*10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*
These AARP-sponsored, free, interactive workshops are designed to broaden your understanding of these important topics and help you gain the confidence to make your necessary critical decisions.

- March 7 – Avoiding Identity Theft & Protecting Your Digital Identity
- March 21 – Social Security 101 & Medicare 101

**Sunday Sounds**
*Sundays, March 8 & May 10*
*2:00 - 3:00 p.m.*
Enjoy a relaxing hour of music presented with support from the Friends of the Hamilton-Fairfield Lane Libraries.

- March 8 – Lafferty Pike
- May 10 – Eric Loy

**Cooks & Books: A Cookbook Club**
*Tuesdays, March 10, April 14 & May 12*
*6:30 - 7:30 p.m.*
Love to cook? Love to taste? Join us for lively foodie talk and delicious taste tests.

- March 10 – Salads in a Jar
- April 14 – Eggs & Peeps
- May 12 – BBQ Picnic

**Friday Lunch & Learn**
*Fridays, March 20, April 17 & May 15*
*12:00 - 1:00 p.m.*
Feed the body and feed the mind! The speakers and your lunch will be provided by the Hillandale Family of Communities.

- March 20 – The Wright B Flyer: Past, Present and the Future
- April 17 – Israel Putnam: A Real Life “Rambo” in Colonial America
- May 15 – The Miracle of the North Platte Canteen

**DIY Busy Binders**
*Wednesday, March 25, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.*
Learn how simple it is to create your own family’s Busy Binder. Filled with interactive and fun activities that can be completed over and over again, it is sure to keep your child engaged, entertained and learning at the same time! This helpful tool is the perfect item to take along with you to a restaurant, doctor’s office, in the car and on the go!

**Craft Creations: Bird Feeders**
*Saturday, March 21, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.*
Learn how to make bird feeders to attract beautiful wildlife using household objects. Hang feeders in your yard or on a tree and help the environment. See how these crafts can be used again and again throughout the year.
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11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Suggested for ages 12 - 24 months

* Toddler Time
Thursdays, March 5 - April 30, May 21 & 28
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Suggested for ages 2 - 3

* Story Time
Tuesdays, March 3 - April 28, May 19 & 26
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Suggested for ages 3 - 6

* Play Cafe
Saturdays, March 7 - May 30
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 - under

Battle of the Book Characters
March 1 - 31
Suggested for ages 11 - under
Does your favorite book character have what it takes to win? Submit your bracket and vote for your Round 1 favorite characters the first week of March. Return each week to vote in the next round. Winners will be contacted by April 4.

Post-it Note Art
Thursday, March 5, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Help us decorate the windows to the Teen Zone with fun Post-it note art!

* Érase una vez: Story Time en Español
Saturdays, March 7, April 4 & May 2
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Suggested for ages 6 - under
Our bilingual family story time is presented in Español and English. Come and explore Hispanic culture through stories, songs, rhymes and crafts.

* Doggie Tales
Sundays, March 8, April 26 & May 17
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (15-minute sessions)
All ages
Practice your reading skills with 4 Paws for Ability service dogs in training.

Game On!
Thursdays, March 12, April 9 & May 14
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Do you enjoy board games, card games and tabletop games? Short D&D campaigns will be provided, but a variety of games will be offered.

Messy Science
Thursday, March 19, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Prepare to make a mess with fun, hands-on science experiments!

Teens Movie Night
Thursdays, March 26, April 30 & May 28
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Join us for an evening of fun! Bring your friends for snacks, games, movies and more.

* Solve It Like Scooby
Saturday, March 28, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 4 - 6
Learn to solve mysteries, find clues and create traps to catch monsters just like those meddling kids and their dog Scooby!

Nintendo Night
Monday, March 30, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 7 - up
It’s on like Donkey Kong! Join us for a night of video games from the past and present including hits like Mario Kart, Star Fox, Wii Sports and more!

Teen Writing Contest
Submissions accepted April 1 - 30
Ages 12 - 18
Awards Ceremony at Hamilton Lane Library
Tuesday, May 19, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Calling all teen writers! Enter your original short story or poem for a chance to win a prize. Visit www.lanepl.org/teenswrite for details.

Make Your Own Magnetic Poetry Kit
Thursday, April 2, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Create your own magnetic poetry kit so you can write a poem whenever the mood strikes you.

* Bunny Bonanza
Tuesday, April 7
Anytime from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Ages 11 - under
Hop over to celebrate cuddly cottontails with crafts, games and a scavenger hunt. Visit with real bunnies from the MetroParks of Butler County.

Everybody Plays!
Monday, April 13, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Teens of all abilities are invited to practice game skills in a fun, inclusive environment!

* Sensory Story Time
Sunday, April 19, 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Open exploration of the library
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. (Story time program)
Sensory story time is designed for neuro-divergent children ages 3 - up. Come early and enjoy quiet time to browse the library before it opens and Sensory Story Time begins.

Peep Diorama Contest
Thursday, April 23, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Create a Peeps Diorama for the chance to win the Peeple’s Choice Award!

Breaker Space
Saturday, April 25, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 7 - 11
Bring in your old or broken gadgets and let’s see what makes them tick. We’ll break things and use the parts to make a new toy or art project!

* Sensory Friendly Movie Showing: “Frozen II”
Wednesday, May 6, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
All ages
Fairfield Community Arts Center
This special opportunity allows individuals living with autism and others to enjoy a favorite film in a safe and accepting environment.
Registration is required.
* Participants must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Teen Crafternoon
Thursday, May 7, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Come to the library and create something awesome! We'll have supplies and instructions for crafts or you can bring your own craft to work on.

* Rockin’ Reptiles
Saturday, May 9, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 4 - 6
Slither into spring as we explore the fascinating world of reptiles. Join us for hands-on fun with live reptiles from Cool Critters Outreach and then visit the Children's Room for a creepy craft.

Super Smash Brothers Tournament
Thursday, May 21, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Show off your Super Smash Bros skills and compete against other teens in our tournament!

Cincinnati Kinderballet Presents
“Odette: The Swan Princess”
Saturday, May 30, 11:00 a.m.
All ages
Village Green Amphitheater
Enjoy this classical ballet story in an engaging format for children and adults alike! Characters such as Odette, the Prince, Odile and Rothbart will weave a tale of delight and intrigue for all.

Teen Zone Snacktivities
Weekdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 18
Stop in the Teen Zone after school for a healthy snack and fun activity!

Let’s Get Digital
Tuesdays, March 10 & April 14
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Explore ways to enhance your computer skills in these classes led by tech-savvy librarians!
March 10 — Cricut Basics
April 14 — Adult Makerspace

Webinar Wednesdays
Wednesdays, March 11, 25, April 15 & May 13
Posted at 9:00 a.m.
Can’t make a library program? No problem! You can watch and learn about a variety of topics on your own time. Go to www.lanepl.org/webinars to start viewing!

Positively Paranormal:
The Book Club with Bite
Wednesdays, March 11, April 8 & May 13
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Spirited discussions of popular paranormal, fantasy and science fiction titles.

Third Monday Book Club
Mondays, March 16, April 20 & May 18
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Thought-provoking discussions of modern and historical fiction and nonfiction.

Understanding Alzheimer’s
Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 20, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Learn about Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia this month, as well as current technology that can help.
March 18 — Understanding Alzheimer’s and Other Dementias
March 20 — Adult Virtual Reality Session

Virtual Reality Open Hours
Saturdays, March 21, April 11 & May 9
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (15-minute sessions)
Ages 13 - up
Come experience the world of virtual reality with our Playstation VR headset! Time will be limited to 15 minutes per person and patrons must be 13 or older to use the headset.

Women of Butler County
Thursday, March 26, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Women have played a vital role in the history of Butler County. Join us during Women’s History Month to commemorate the contributions of these women to our community.

Adult Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 28, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Why should kids have all the fun? Hop over to the library’s Reference Desk anytime during the day to get your clues to find specific eggs hidden throughout the library.

Sunday Sounds: Matt Baumann
Sunday, April 5, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Enjoy Matt Baumann's acoustic guitar performance influenced by folk and Americana music.

Spring into Learning
Tuesdays, April 28 & May 26
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Learn new skills with local masters as they share their expertise!
April 28 — Self-Defense for Beginners with Huffstutler's Hamilton-Fairfield TaeKwonDo
May 26 — Start Your Own Garden

Let’s Talk About Tea
Sunday, May 3, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 10 - up
Special guest Cassie Ruhlman from the Antiquity Teahouse helps us discover tea that is both tasty and beneficial to our health with a one-of-a-kind tea party filled with delicious fare.

College 101: What You Need to Know
Tuesday, May 12 & Saturday, May 23
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 17 - up
Discuss ways to help you fund your higher education goals and save money in college.
May 12 — Student Loans
May 23 — Saving Money in College
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10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Suggested for ages 3 - 6

Family Story Time
Fridays, March 6 - May 1, May 22 & 29
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Ages 6 - under

* Saturday Story Time
Saturdays, March 7, April 4 & May 2
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Ages 6 - under

Creativity Cafe
Wednesdays, March 4, April 1 & May 6
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 9 - 15
A low-key hour to spend the way you want — drawing, writing, acting, crafting or playing creative storytelling games while snacking.

Kind Club
Thursdays, March 5, April 9 & May 7
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Ages 7 - 11
Join the library’s monthly club that focuses on fostering children’s empathy through acts of kindness and service projects.

Perler Beads Unleashed! 🎨
Saturday, March 7, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 11
Think outside the bead box as we create coasters, jewelry, magnets and more!

* Play Cafe
Mondays, March 16, April 13 & May 11
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Ages 3 - under
A time for caregivers and children of all abilities to make new friends, enjoy refreshments, socialize and play.

Art Explorers: Story and Craft Time
Thursdays, March 19 & April 23
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 3 - 5
Miami University Art Museum
An early childhood arts and reading partnership with Miami University.

ChickLits: Mother-Daughter Book Club 📚
Thursdays, March 19, April 16 & May 21
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Girls ages 8 - 11
Bring a special adult for this intergenerational book club and discuss a girl-powered novel every month.

Spring Break Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, March 21 - Sunday, March 29
Ages 12 - under
Drop by anytime during the week to complete a scavenger hunt and earn a prize.

Virtual Reality Open Hours
Saturdays, March 21, April 18 & May 16
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (15-minute sessions)
Ages 13 - up
Experience the world of virtual reality with our Oculus Rift headset!

The Book Lovers Book Club
Wednesdays, March 25, April 29 & May 27
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 15
Calling all book lovers! Share any book that you have read (favorite or not!) while eating yummy snacks together!

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Teen Dungeons and Dragons 🎩
Saturday, April 4, 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 12 - 16
Roll dice, eat food and make friends at our beginner’s session of D&D. Choose from pre-made characters or create your own!

Engineer a Kite 🎈
Wednesday, April 8, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Ages 12 - 14
Design and fly your own kite.

Just Dance Tournament
Saturday, April 11, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 11 - 14
Show your moves as you compete against your friends in this Just Dance tournament.
Prizes awarded for the best moves!

Magic School Bus Party
Sunday, April 19, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 5 - 11
Come visit our favorite school bus, enjoy crafts and activities! Wahoo!

Earth Day Soirée 🌍
Wednesday, April 22, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 4 - 11
Celebrate our planet with eco-friendly crafts and activities.

Teen Master Chef 🍽️
Saturday, April 25, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 11 - 14
Stir, chop, season and taste. Try out a cool dish while learning new culinary skills.
**Día Celebration**  
*Thursday, April 30, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.*  
All ages  
Celebrate El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day) with a variety of games, crafts and presentations that emphasize the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

**Sew Creative: Kids’ Sewing Club**  
*Thursday, May 14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.*  
Ages 8 - 11  
Learn the basics of hand sewing.  
All skill levels welcome.

**StoryWalk Kickoff**  
*Saturday, May 30, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.*  
Oxford Community Park (Natural Trail loop)  
Join the library and Oxford Parks & Recreation as we unveil Oxford’s first ever StoryWalk trail!

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**Adult Programs**

**Exhibition: Portraits in Glass**  
*by Laura Weaver Brooks*  
*Sunday, March 1 - Sunday, May 31*  
Second floor newspaper nook  
Local artist Laura Weaver Brooks’ works in both stained glass and acrylics. This exhibit is a variety of paintings and stained glass works that reflect her interest in animal and human portraits with a bit of fantasy in the mix. Included are some semi-natural forms of trees and plants.

**Meet the Author:**  
**An Evening with Jason Rezaian**  
*Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*  

**English Conversation**  
*Tuesdays, March 10, April 14, 28, May 12 & 26 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.*  
Practice your English conversation skills in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

**The Book Crew**  
*Tuesdays, March 17, April 21 & May 19 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.*  
Books & Brews  
Each month’s book club title will be cleverly paired with a beverage. Enjoy great food, drink and conversation.

**Third Thursday Book Club**  
*Thursdays, March 19, April 16 & May 21 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.*  
Join us for a lively discussion on good books.

**Unraveling the Allure & Mystique of Chinese Jade**  
*Thursday, March 19, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.*  
Dr. Chen Zhao will show how this ancient gemstone has influenced the Chinese in many aspects of their lives. Learn about its mysteries, cultural significance and many connotations.

**Suffrage on Screen: Film & Discussion on How Women Won the Vote**  
*Saturday, March 21, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.*  
Celebrate the centennial of suffrage in the US with a film that exposes the forces working against the cause, the internal strife and bigotry that tore the movement apart, and the feminine tenacity that kept it all together. Bring a bag lunch and join the discussion after the viewing.

**An Old-Fashioned Hootenanny**  
*Wednesdays, March 25, April 29 & May 27 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.*  
Join host Larry Wayt for a hand-clapping, foot-stomping, guitar-strumming, acoustic jam party!

**Asian Concepts of Spiritual Power**  
*Thursday, April 23, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.*  
Join Miami professor Dr. Wilson on a journey that combines spirituality, belief and diverse regional cultures.

**Meal Prep for Weight Loss with Amanda Valentine**  
*Sunday, April 26, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.*  
Meet podcaster of “Pound This” and former B105 DJ Amanda Valentine as she shares her journey to lose and keep off over 100 pounds and teaches about meal prepping which she credits for much of her success.

**Wine 101 with Jack Keegan**  
*Thursday, May 14, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.*  
Ages 21 - up  
Local wine connoisseur and educator Jack Keegan will introduce basic wine characteristics and how to identify them. This educational experience will help you discern among wines just in time for the Oxford Wine and Craft Beer Festival.
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HELP! One-on-One Sessions
Tech Center staff provides individualized assistance on computer basics, word processing, downloading library books, using your digital camera, editing photos, basic Web development, 3D printing and more. Call to make a one-hour appointment!

LAN Party
Thursdays, March 5, April 2 & May 7
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 18
The Tech Center is throwing a LAN Party! Come play games together like Minecraft, Fortnite and Roblox.

Intro to Audio/Visual Technology
Saturdays, March 7 & 14
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - up
Learn the fundamentals of audio & visual technology so you can prepare for creating your own videos at home. We will discuss what kind of tech to consider and how it’s used.

Using Your Smartphone
Mondays, March 16 & May 18
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Adults
Having trouble with your iPhone or Android device? Learn the basics of smartphone operation and social media safety.

MAKE IT!
Saturdays, March 21, April 25 & May 30
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Ages 7 - 12
Calling all Makers! Join us as we craft some cool makes for you to take home.
March 21 – Paper Circuits
April 25 – Perler Beads
May 30 – Strawbees

Smart Home Basics
Wednesday, March 25, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Adults
Want to learn how to turn your home into a Smart Home? Learn about the different devices and how to make your house a home of the future.

Earth Day Terrariums
Tuesday, April 21, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 23, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - up
Are you looking for a fun activity to celebrate Earth Day? Decorate your very own terrarium! Materials and plants will be provided.

Internet Basics
Wednesday, May 27, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Adults
Learn the basics of the internet - how to tell if a website is from a fair and balanced source, figure out what to avoid and learn some basic internet safety tips.

Virtual Reality
The Tech Center has its very own HTC Vive Headset! Experience first-hand the exciting world of VR with our room scale setup. Book your VR experience via phone or email. Children under 13 require adult supervision.

The new main entrance will be located on Court St.

The new space is located directly next door!

Renovations beginning soon will transform this space.

10 Journal Square
Hamilton, OH 45011
(513) 785-2727
Weekly Community Stops

Wal-Mart
3201 Princeton Road
Every Monday
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
(No stop on May 25)

Queen of Peace
2550 Millville Avenue
Every Wednesday
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Darrtown
Corner of Hamilton-Richmond Road and Oxford Street
Every Wednesday
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Ross IGA
3733 Hamilton-Cleves Road
Every Thursday
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

This schedule is subject to change without notice due to weather, traffic or mechanical difficulties.

Programs

Coffee and a Book
Adult
Join us as we share good books and good coffee.

Coffee Cup Overflowing, 6544 Winford Avenue
Wednesdays, March 11, April 8 & May 13
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
March 11 — The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper by Hallie Rubenhold
April 8 — The Last Year of the War by Susan Meissner
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Novel Needles
Tuesdays, March 24, April 28 & May 26
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Lane Administration Center, Hamilton
Adult
Join the club! Knit (or crochet) with a group. Learn something new or maybe pick up some tips. New to needle work? For knitting, we recommend beginners start with size 8 needles and worsted weight yarn. Bring your own or practice with some of ours!

Do or DIY Craft Night
Thursday, May 7, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Lane Administration Center, Hamilton
Adult
Learn some basic jewelry techniques, including wire-wrapping and knot-tying. Take home an understated cord bracelet and necklace.

Registration required.

The Wonder of Nature Photo Contest
Submissions accepted March 15 - April 15
All ages
This spring, the Lane Libraries are looking for local community photos that capture the wonder of nature. Winners will receive gift cards to various retailers and will be announced on Earth Day, April 22. Winning photos will be displayed at the Fairfield Lane Library. Visit www.lanepl.org/photocontest for complete rules and guidelines.

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Book club copies are available.
Holiday Closings

The Lane Libraries will be closed:

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 12

Memorial Day
Monday, May 25