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BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH, APRIL & MAY

Wal-Mart 3201 Princeton Road Every Monday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (No stop on May 31)	Darrrtown Corner of Hamilton-Richmond Road & Oxford Street Every Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Queen of Peace 2550 Millville Avenue Every Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 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.

Coffee and a Book  Tuesdays, Mar 16, Apr 20 & May 18 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Lane Administration Center 1396 University Blvd, Hamilton Adult Join us as we share good books and good coffee. Masks and distancing required. Virtual option available via Zoom.	Mar 16 – <i>The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue</i> by V. E. Schwab Apr 20 – <i>The Vanishing Half</i> by Brit Bennett May 18 – <i>Anxious People</i> by Fredrik Backman (Additional Hamilton & Oxford clubs listed in virtual programming section.)
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Visit www.lanep.org/bookmobile to see a full list of community stops, programs and events.



Hamilton Lane Library

Youth Programs

Beaded Lizard Keychain Take & Make
Apr 5 - 10 (while supplies last)
Ages 6 - 11
Learn how to weave beads and string them together to create a fun lizard keychain.

Popsicle Stick Picture Frame Take & Make
May 3 - 8 (while supplies last)
All ages
Create a beautiful picture frame that makes the perfect keepsake or gift.

Adult Programs

Nonprofit Resource Help
Need assistance with grants, funding or nonprofit information? Call to have a librarian help you access the Grants Resource Center and Candid resources.

Adult Craft Creations
Pickup starts Mondays, Mar 15, Apr 12 & May 10
Exercise your DIY skills and pick up your Take & Make craft kit, complete with written instructions.
Mar 15 – Sock Bunnies
Apr 12 – Seed Bombs
May 10 – Suncatchers

Don't You Just Love a Good Mystery?
May 3 - 16
Accept the challenge and solve this mystery! Pick up a mystery kit at the library. The kit includes the mystery story, clues and an answer sheet. Happy sleuthing.

Seed Starter Bags
Saturday, May 8, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Hamilton Flea
Visit the Lane Libraries tent and pick up a seed starter bag. Get a head start on your garden, learn about the Lane Seed Library and start growing!


Fairfield Lane Library

Youth Programs

Spring into Reading
Monthly starting Mar 1, Apr 1 & May 1
Entries due Mar 31, Apr 30 & May 31
Ages 4 - 11
Share your favorite 2021 read so far by creating a drawing, short comic strip, poem, haiku or limerick. We'll choose our favorite 5 pieces each month, which will be put on display and win a prize! Submit your entries in person at the Fairfield Lane Library.


Story Walk & Craft

Saturdays, Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1
All day
Ages 6 - under
Take a self-paced story walk around the library, then pick up a story-related craft to take home.

DIY Home Laboratory 
Pickup starts on Mondays, Mar 8, Apr 12 & May 10
Ages 6 - 11
Register for your STEM kit and pick it up at the library. Follow along with our monthly video showing you how to do cool science experiments. (Not all materials included. Limit 1 kit per registered child.)
Mar 8 – Eggciting Experiments featuring Peep Slime
Apr 12 – Snack Study featuring Marshmallow Shooters
May 10 – Recyclable Research featuring Little Pig House Challenge

Bunny Bonanza
Saturday, Apr 10, all day
Ages 11 - under
Hop over to the Lane Libraries Facebook or Youtube page to watch a special Bunny Story Time to get a SECRET CODE. Then visit the library on April 10 to share the code and pick up a surprise.

Adult Programs

Think Inside the Box 
Pickup starts Mondays, Mar 29, Apr 26 & May 24
Ages 18 - up
It's time to think inside the box! Visit the drive-thru and pick up a surprise each month to start your own fun! One kit per registered adult.
Mar 29 – Self Care in a Box
Apr 26 – Game Night in a Box
May 24 – Garden in a Box featuring Lane's Seed Library seeds

Oxford Lane Library

Youth Programs

StoryWalk
Oxford Community Park
Enjoy the new StoryWalk installation and read a new picture book every season as you stroll through the Natural Trail loop at the Oxford Community Park.



The above programs require a visit to the designated branch for participation or supplies.

Kind Club

Pickup starts Mondays, Mar 1, Apr 5 & May 3
Ages 7 - 11
Spread a little kindness with a new take & make kit each month! Available at the drive-thru window or Circulation Desk while supplies last.
Mar 1 – Be Kind to Yourself
Apr 5 – Be Kind to the Earth
May 3 – Be Kind to a Nurse

Sew Creative: Kids' Sewing Club

Available Monday, Apr 19
Ages 8 - 11
Learn the basics of hand sewing by making an adorable felt monster! Kits available at the drive-thru window or Circulation Desk. Call 523-7531, ext. 1218 to reserve a kit and join Ms. Caitlin virtually for an optional tutorial.

Mother's Day Take & Make Kits

Available starting Saturday, May 1
Ages 11 - under
Shower your mom with love and this kit that includes flower seeds, soil and a pot to decorate. Available at the drive-thru window or Circulation Desk while supplies last.

Adult Programs

On-Site Paper Shredding
Saturday, Apr 17, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Erth Systems Shredding will be here to safely destroy and recycle your paper documents with their contact-free car service. Please drive to the back parking lot and follow the signs, staying in your vehicle. Paper only; no electronics or batteries. Paper should be in a paper bag, cardboard box or plastic tote (no plastic bags).

DIY Beeswax Food Wraps
Available starting Monday, Apr 19
Make your own eco-friendly, reusable food wraps with our take & make kits. Available at the drive-thru or in the library while supplies last.

Lane Tech Center

Electrolyte Battery: Earth Day Edition!
Thursday, Apr 22 (Earth Day)
Ages 7 - up
Build your own electrolyte battery using natural or repurposed items! Stop by the Tech Center on Earth Day to grab a kit to create your own electrolyte battery. While supplies last.

Virtual Programs

The following programs will be offered virtually to enjoy from the comfort of your home. Virtual meeting information can be found in our online calendar prior to the date of each program.

Youth Programs

Baby & Me Story Time

Ages birth - 18 months
A series of mini sessions, designed for you and your baby to enjoy together. Stories and songs for your baby, early literacy tips for you. Visit www.lanep.org/kids/virtualstorytime to view all of the sessions.

Story Time Live!

Wednesdays, Mar 3 - May 26
10:00 a.m.

Movers & Shakers (ages 12 - 24 months):
First Weds of the month
Toddler Time (ages 2 - 3): Second Weds of the month
Story Time (ages 4 - 6): Third Weds of the month
Story Time en Español (ages 6 - under):
Fourth Weds of the month

Will It Waffle?

Posted Monday, Mar 8

Ages 12 - 18
Expect the usual hijinks with Jeff and Amy as they attempt to cook various non-waffle foods in a waffle iron in order to find out, will it waffle?

Fizzy Fairy Potions

Posted Friday, Mar 19

All ages
Watch and learn how to use household ingredients, science and a bit of fairy magic to create a fun, fizzy fairy potion.

Virtual Spring Break

Posted Fridays, Mar 26, Apr 2 & Apr 9

Ages 11 - under
Not going anywhere for Spring Break this year? No problem! Explore our favorite online adventures from the comfort of your own home!
Mar 26 - Explore State Parks
Apr 2 - Explore Water Adventures
April 9 - Explore Museums and Art

Teen Writing Contest

Submissions accepted Apr 1 - 30
Awards Ceremony held virtually on
Tuesday, May 18, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Ages 12 - 18
Calling all teen writers! Enter your original short story or poem for a chance to win a prize. Visit www.lanep.org/teenswrite for details.

Escape the Gamemaster:

A Family Digital Escape Room Adventure

Posted Tuesday, Apr 6

All ages
A villain has taken your family captive! Combine your knowledge of basic board games to escape his clutches in a digital escape room for the whole family.

Spring Flowers Crafty Competition

Posted Monday, Apr 12

Ages 12 - 18
Who's the better florist, Jeff or Amy? Watch as these two battle it out in an effort to make the ultimate spring floral home decoration.

Dancing Frankenworms

Posted Tuesday, Apr 20

All ages
Watch and learn how to create Dancing Frankenworms using household ingredients and science. Get ready to become a Mad Scientist and try the experiment for yourself.

Virtual Minecraft Club

Saturday, Apr 24, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 16
Join us online for Minecraft fun as we build with fellow patrons on our own dedicated server! Players will need to own the game to participate. Most modern devices will work.

Kids Culinary Adventures: Mexico

Posted Wednesday, May 5

Ages 8 - 11
Olé! Watch as we create samples of the flavorful street fare traditionally made by our neighbors south of the border.

At Home Science Fair!

Posted Monday, May 10

Ages 12 - 18
Want to learn how to conduct science experiments from home? Check out Jeff and Amy as they share several cheap, easy and super fun experiments that will thrill and impress any budding scientist!



Adult Programs

Virtual Book Clubs

For most online book clubs, copies of the physical book can be picked up at the library and digital copies can be accessed through our online resources. Zoom meeting information can be found in our online calendar.

Tuesday's Titles

Tuesdays, Mar 2, Apr 6 & May 4
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us online for lively book discussions.
Mar 2 - *Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family* by Robert Kolker
Apr 6 - *Migrations* by Charlotte McConaghy
May 4 - *The Pull of the Stars* by Emma Donoghue

Coffee and a Book

Adult
Join us as we share good books and good coffee.

Hamilton

Wednesdays, Mar 10, Apr 14 & May 12
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Mar 10 - *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
Apr 14 - *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman
May 12 - *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab

Oxford

Saturdays, Mar 13, Apr 10 & May 8
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Mar 13 - *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman
Apr 10 - *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab
May 8 - *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

Fantastical Fiction

Wednesdays, Mar 10, Apr 14 & May 12
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Zoom in for a spirited discussion of trending titles in fantasy, mystery, thriller, sci-fi, paranormal and horror.
Mar 10 - *Mexican Gothic* by Sylvia Moreno-Garcia
Apr 14 - *A Deadly Education* by Naomi Novik
May 12 - *The Echo Wife* by Sarah Gailey

Third Monday Book Club

Mondays, Mar 15, Apr 19 & May 17
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Give the Zoom version of our popular fiction and nonfiction book club a try!
Mar 15 - *The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop* by Fannie Flagg
Apr 19 - *The Other People: A Novel* by C.J. Tudor
May 17 - *No Time Like the Future: An Optimist Considers Mortality* by Michael J Fox

Bring Your Own Book Club (BYOBC)

Tuesdays, Mar 16, Apr 20 & May 18
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Choose whatever book you want that fits the theme, and join us on Discord for a lively discussion! Share your thoughts anytime, or join the librarian-led discussion hours. Email techcenter@lanep.org for the invite link.
Mar - Graphic Novels
Apr - Psychological Thrillers
May - Humor

The Book Crew

Tuesdays, Mar 16, Apr 20 & May 18
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us from the comfort of your own home as we discuss each month's title. Feel free to join us with a beverage you have paired with the month's selection.
Mar 16 - *Cuyahoga* by Pete Beatty
Apr 20 - *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson
May 18 - *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Third Thursday Book Club

Thursdays, Mar 18, Apr 15 & May 20
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Get comfy in your favorite chair and join us from home as we discuss great books.
Mar 18 - *The Thursday Murder Club: A Novel* by Richard Osman
Apr 15 - *Redhead by the Side of the Road* by Anne Tyler
May 20 - *Code Name Hélène* by Ariel Lawhon

General System-Wide Virtual Programs

Recipe Swap

Join us each week on Facebook as we swap our favorite recipes! Themes change each month.
Mar - Delightful Desserts
Apr - Quick and Easy
May - Versatile Fruits & Veggies

NETworking Lunches

Wednesdays, Mar 3, Apr 7 & May 17
12:15 - 12:45 p.m.

Attention Butler County business owners, professionals and entrepreneurs! Take a working lunch for a brief, free-form conversation around a tech-centered theme and share tips on how you leverage tech to improve your professional life.
Mar 3 - Video Conferencing
Apr 7 - Social Media
May 5 - Mobile Apps

Webinar Wednesdays

Wednesdays, Mar 10, 24, Apr 14, 28, May 12 & 26
Posted at 9:00 a.m.

Watch and learn about a variety of library topics on your own time. Go to www.lanep.org/webinars to start viewing!
Mar 10 - Searching for Obituaries
Mar 24 - SearchOhio
Apr 14 - OhioLink
Apr 28 - Online Tutor Help
May 12 - Driver's Ed
May 26 - Freegal

How-To Video Contest

Deadline - Mar 31

Winners announced - Apr 24, 1:00 p.m.

Age Categories: 13 - 18 & Adult
Ever wanted to try your hand at making a video? Pick a topic you know a lot about and share your how-to knowledge with us! Create a video on the topic and then email techcenter@lanep.org with the attached mp4 file. Remember, you can make an appointment at the Lane Tech Center to use our audio/visual software and equipment!

Behind the Scenes @ the Lane Libraries

Posted the week of Apr 5

It's National Library Week! Take a look behind the scenes to discover the inner workings of Lane.

Escape the Gamemaster!:

A Family Digital Escape Room Adventure
Posted Tuesday, Apr 6

All ages
A villain has taken your family captive! Combine your knowledge of basic board games to escape his clutches in a digital escape room for the whole family.

Meal Prep with Amanda Valentine

Sunday, Apr 11, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand, Amanda will share the basics of meal prepping and some of her favorite go-to ingredients for healthy living.

Online Trivia: Star Wars

Tuesday, May 4 - Monday, May 10

All ages
May the 4th be with you as you put your Star Wars knowledge to the test! Join our online trivia challenge for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.

Make for Mom @ the Tech Center

Posted Thursday, May 6

Check out Lane's YouTube channel to learn how to use the resources available at the Tech Center to craft a custom gift for the special mom in your life. Learn to craft a 2D laser-engraved acrylic or woodcut gift with our Glowforge. Next, go 3D with TinkerCAD and create a 3D printed object. Finally, learn how to leverage the Tech Center's resources to take your creation to the next level: wire up some LEDs and program an Arduino microcontroller to add that extra flourish.

System-Wide "Take & Make" Kits

(The following kits are available one per patron while supplies last.)

Kindergarten Readiness Kits

Starting Mar 1

Ages 3 - 6
Pick up biweekly themed, specialized kits designed to help young children get ready for kindergarten. The kits, which include instructions and tips for guided learning, are designed around Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards.

Children's Take & Make Kits

Starting Mar 1

Ages 6 - 11
Kits will be available for pick up at the Children's Desk and drive-thru windows and will change bi-weekly.

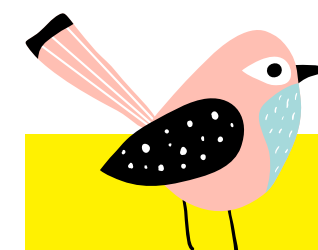
Teen Take & Make Kits

Ages 12 - 18
Teens can stop by the library anytime during the month to pick up a take-home craft or activity.
Mar - Mask Chains
Apr - Magnetic Poetry Kit
May - Origami Animals

Life in the Craft Lane

Pickup starts Mondays, Mar 1, Apr 5 & May 3

Put your DIY skills to the test with these monthly Take & Make craft projects! Stop by our drive-thrus to pick up your kit.
Mar - Cross-Stitch Bookmark
Apr - DIY Gift Envelopes
May - Marble Coasters



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