



# **ADULT SERVICES DIVISION**

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

2018

# Cookie Decorating Workshop— Lorain Public Library System

**Presented by:**

A local cookie professional

**When:** Held

October 30, to prepare attendees for the holiday baking season.

**Description:**

The presenter brought all supplies needed & walked attendees through step-by-step how to decorate four cookies (snowman, wreath, light bulb, & present).



She demonstrated steps at her station and then walked around to help participants as they completed the steps at their seats.

**Participation:** 18 attendees

**Cost:** \$125.00

**Submitted by:** Niccole Paytosh, Library Associate I  
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*ASD Suggests-Can't afford a presenter? Try this! Have a "Nailed-It" competition where attendees try to recreate professional cookie designs. Have lots of laughs as everyone realizes cookie decorating is harder than it looks!*

# Summer Astronomy Series— Upper Arlington Public Library

**Presented by:** Ohio State University Department of Astronomy

**Description:** Faculty & staff from OSU Department of Astronomy gave presentations on our solar system & beyond! Afterwards, there were hands-on activities & after-hours outdoor stargazing. Presentation is for ages 12+; hands-on activities & stargazing are open to all ages.



**Participation:** 50-78 attendees per session

**Supplies:** AV equipment, tables, chairs, outdoor space; Presenters brought the telescopes & supplies for activities

**Submitted by:** Zach Parish, Library Program Coordinator  
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*ASD Suggests— Partner with your local astronomy group for CSLP's "A Universe of Stories" for Summer 2019, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing on July 20, 1969.*

## Pen to Palette—

### Wood County District Public Library

**Presented by:** Toledo Museum of Art docents

**Description:** Attendees met at Toledo Museum of Art for a docent-lead tour of artwork related to a book, "The Painter" by Peter Heller, which the group read before the visit. The tour included an Egyptian vase, southwest landscapes because the book's setting & the Japanese netsuke collection where attendees selected what their own netsuke might be.

**Submitted by:** Kristin Wetzel, Librarian  
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*ASD Suggests - Are you interested in finding local artists to work with? Try searching the Ohio Arts Council's Arts Learning artists Directory: [oac.ohio.gov/artslearningartistdirectory](http://oac.ohio.gov/artslearningartistdirectory)*

## Overdue For a Brew—

### Tipp City Public Library



**Presented by:** David Nilsen, Certified Cicerone

**Description:** This beer education & tasting class is held once a month at the library. Each class is focused on a specific style of beer. Discusses the history & science behind each style while walking attendees through the tasting of five beers that meet the beer theme for that month.

**Supplies:** Library provides handouts on each beer;  
Presenter provides all samples; max of 24 people per class

**Cost:** \$1500.00 per year

**Submitted by:** Drew Wichterman, Librarian  
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*ASD Suggests - Come to Drew's one hour presentation on this topic Thursday, October 4 at 11:30 am in the Leopardwood Room!*

# Tattoo Talk— Barberton Public Library

**Presented by:** Erin Mynes of Magic City Tattoo Co.

**Description:** Magic City Tattoo owner, Erin Mynes, shared the history of tattooing, why people get tattooed, the styles & types of tattoos, & what to look for when finding a shop/artist, including what health and safety red flags to take notice of when selecting a shop.

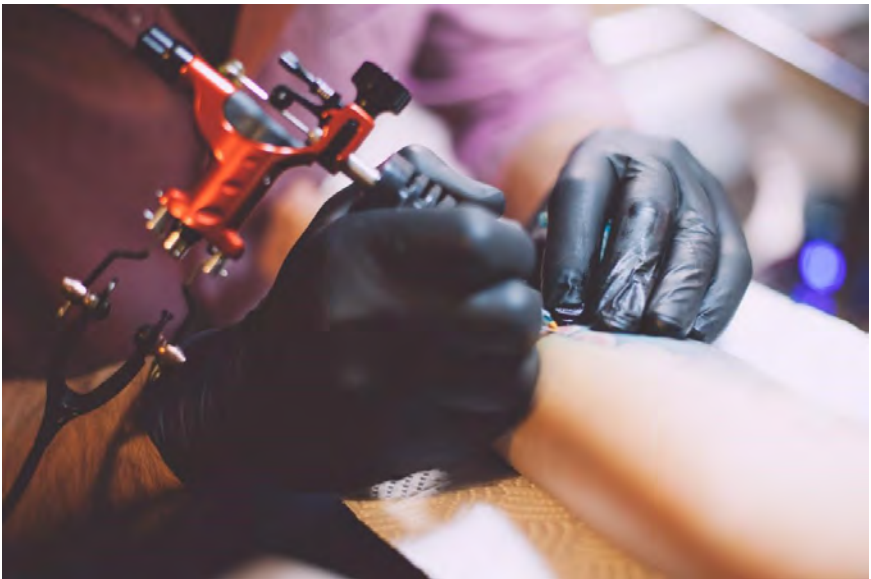
**Participation:** 26 attendees

**Supplies:** Presenter brought visual aids to depict the different styles & her tattooing equipment

**Submitted by:** Dia Thomas, Librarian  
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*ASD Suggests - Did you know American Libraries published an article on Inked Readers' Advisory? Check it out here: [bit.ly/2DvVqRP](https://bit.ly/2DvVqRP)*

Image from: Medical News Today



## **Boomtown Walking Tour—** Wood County District Public Library

### **Description:**

Each year the historical society selects a theme for their programming and the library prepares a walking tour in line with the theme.

This year the focus was leisure at the end of WWI. The tour focused on 4 blocks surrounding the library.

### **Participation:**

18 attendees

**Supplies:** Croove Rechargeable Voice Amplifier (\$40 - one time purchase; available from Amazon)

### **Submitted by:**

Marnie Pratt, Local History Librarian  
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### ***ASD Suggests-***

***If you don't have a dedicated local historian, reach out to your local history or genealogical societies. Not sure where to look? - Try the Ohio History Connection.***



# Socrates Café—

Akron-Summit County Public Library



## **Description:**

Socrates Café is an adult discussion group. The group discusses questions and ideas that we all ask of ourselves.

The group chooses the topics to discuss at the beginning of each meeting, voting on topics from questions attendees bring.

Socrates Café is based on the book by Christopher Phillips.

**Participation:** 12-24 attendees per month

**Supplies:** List of possible questions; one sheet of blank paper for moderator to write on (Optional: Refreshments)

**Submitted by:** Patrick Manning, Nordon Hills Branch Manager  
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*ASD Suggests - For more information on how to start a Socrates Café of your own check out: [bit.ly/2Cv13V3](http://bit.ly/2Cv13V3)*

# Free Comic Book Day— Dayton Metro Public Library

**Description:** On Free Comic Book Day, the first Saturday each May, comic shops and libraries give away special single-issue comics. To supplement the free comics, we played superhero movies, provided superhero selfie props, & had Star Wars cosplayers from the 501st Legion (501st.com) visit!

**Participation:** 295 attendees



**Supplies:** Free Comic Book Day Comics, AV equipment, DVDs, superhero props (masks, "pow" signs, stickers)

**Cost:** \$400 (25-50¢ per comic); expense variable by system

**Submitted by:** Allison Dugan, Librarian  
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*ASD Suggests - FCBD 2019 is May 4. Consider having a "May the Fourth Be With You" Star Wars activity available.*

Image from Building a Library.com



## **Genealogy Basics—**

### Warren-Trumbull County Public Library

**Description:** Library staff provides a tour of the Local History & Genealogy Center, then shares how to begin and organize genealogy research, including how to use the five-generation chart. Library staff & the local chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society developed many of the resources, which are shared for attendees to examine.

**Participation:** Up to 10 attendees per session

**Supplies:** Folders & handouts; Handouts include: a general department pamphlet, a schedule of classes for the year, a Book-A-Librarian form, a copy of the library's quarterly newsletter, a list of our newspapers on microfilm, a county vital records "cheat sheet," a blank five generation chart & a handout that discusses the process & the resources.

**Submitted by:** Elizabeth Glasgow, Local History & Genealogy Center Supervisor, glasgowe@wtcpl.org, 330-399-8807 ext. 210

## **African American Quilts & Dolls—**

### Euclid Public Library

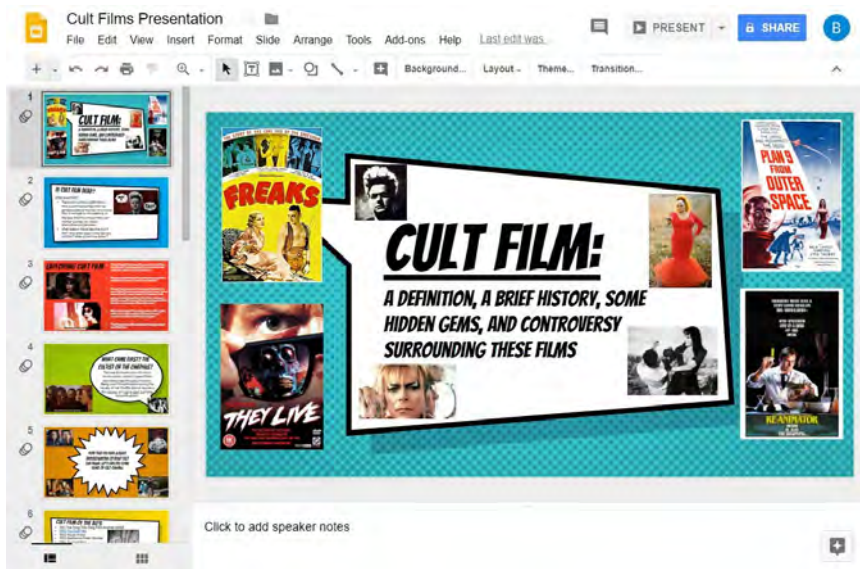
**Presented by:** African American Quilt & Dollmakers Guild

**Description:** A fascinating presentation about the historical significance of art storytelling through quilting, cloth doll making, & needlework. The artists described the symbolism that goes into creating these works of art, along with the historical significance of how they were used to direct slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

**Participation:** 25 attendees

**Submitted by:** Sarah Osinsky, Assistant Manager of Adult Services sarah.osinsky@euclidlibrary.org, 216-261-5300 ext. 307

# Thrilling & Chilling: Cult Film Classics — Lorain Public Library System



**Description:** What makes a movie a cult film? How have cult films changed through the years? Discover offbeat movies within cult films that people may not know about (so films other than Rocky Horror Picture Show), cult film directors/actors, & the future of cult film.

**Participation:** 25 attendees

**Supplies:** AV equipment with sound; presenter provided many props and visual aids from personal collection

**Submitted by:** Elizabeth Campbell, Library Associate II  
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*ASD Suggests - Before you plan to show a film, make sure it falls under the public performance site license for your library!*

*Still have questions about showing films? Check out ALA's video & copyright fact sheet: <https://bit.ly/2wxwbx7>*

## Cut the Cord—

### Upper Arlington Public Library

**Description:** Library staff presented how to quit cable & what is needed to start streaming television. The class compared streaming devices & services & provided a quick demonstration on what streaming television looks like.

**Participation:** 44 attendees

**Supplies:** AV equipment, streaming device(s), HDTV antenna (optional), handouts

**Submitted by:** Zach Parish, Library Program Coordinator  
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*ASD Suggests - According to an All-American Economic Survey, nearly 60% of Americans are streaming (cnb.cx/2GpTFru). Consider circulating some devices or host a tech petting zoo.*

## Warm Up Medina County—

### Medina County District Library

**Description:** Since 2004, MCDL has donated over 10,000 items to organizations serving Medina County. Local groups meet at library locations and create items for Warm Up. The library accepts completed items: hats, scarves, mittens/gloves, sweaters, lap blankets, baby blankets, other baby items. Groups meet year-round, the libraries collect the items in November & distribute before Thanksgiving.

**Participation:** In 2017, over 800 items were donated to area organizations.

**Supplies:** Supplies donated by participants

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