



Special appearance by  
Clifford the Big Red Dog.

## Ohio Library Showcase

Statehouse Rotunda  
Tuesday, April 9, 2019  
9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

### Akron-Summit County Public Library

- **Personal Food Computer** — designed by engineers at MIT to demonstrate how to grow fresh food hydroponically.
- **Sensory kits** — noise-canceling headphones, fidget devices, weighted lap pads and cards to help individuals with autism, dementia, PTSD and other conditions.
- **3-D printer** from the TechZone@Main.

### Bossard Memorial Library (Gallia County)

- **Tech Tutor** — one-on-one technology training.
- **Playaway Launchpads** — pre-loaded learning tablets created just for children by grade level.
- **WiFi to Go kits** — wireless internet access kits for those without a home connection or who need to gain access in unconnected areas.
- **“Space: A Journey to Our Future”** — interactive exhibit presented in collaboration with NASA.
- **Book-a-Bike** — free bike borrowing program.

### Dayton Metro Library

- **Love Them Out Loud** — early literacy initiative designed for new parents.
- **3rd Grade Reading program** — original books and live theater production featuring popular characters Felix and Fiona.
- **Career Adventures Camp** — helps 7th and 8th grade students explore career opportunities.
- **Lynda.com** — live demo of online educational courses.

### Euclid Public Library

- **Educational Enrichment Kits (EEK!)** — activities geared toward ages 3-5.
- **Ozobots** — tiny toy robots that teach kids coding in a fun and interactive way.
- **WiFi Hotspots** — devices that let you connect to the internet anytime, anywhere!

### Greene County Public Library

- **Spark Place** — robust makerspace with a wide selection of tools and equipment to invent, build, and create.
- **Maker kits** — STEAM focused equipment including GoPro cameras, Hue animation studio, snap circuits, mini-robots, and more.
- **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library** — book gifting program that mails one book, every month, to children from birth to age five.

### Medina County District Library

- **GED Test Prep Kits** — practice tests, workbooks, and the specific calculator needed for the test. Library also serves as testing center.
- **Discovery Backpacks** — designed for kids and filled with activities, books, videos and toys based on specific learning themes.
- **Memory Kits** — games, music, photo cards, and discussion questions to help the caregivers of individuals dealing with dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

### Perry County District Library

- **Adaptive Toy Collection** — toys and equipment for families with special needs children including those with mobility issues or with an autism spectrum disorder.
- **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** — program that challenges parents to read 1,000 books with a child before he or she starts school.
- **Small Business series** — classes geared toward individuals who are interested in starting or growing their small business.

### Toledo Lucas County Public Library

- **Ready to Read** — education initiative that is designed to help families prepare children (birth-preschool) for Kindergarten.
- **Telescope Kits** — gives children and adults the opportunity to explore the universe from their own backyard.
- **Grandparent Project** — a series of legal, financial and educational programs for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.