

HOLMES COUNTY DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY'S  
**2023 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER/NOVEMBER  
NEWSLETTER**



## September

**Storytime! - East Branch**  
Wednesdays @ 10:30am,  
September 6th, 13th, 20th &  
27th

**Storytime! - Central Library**  
Fridays @ 10:30am, September  
8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th.

**Little Learners Playgroup -  
Central Library**  
Fridays @ 11:00am - 12:00pm,  
September 8th, 15th, 22nd, &  
29th

Up to age 5, with an adult.  
Our playgroup promotes  
reading and social skills.  
Snacks are provided.

### Flower

### Arrangements 101

**Saturday, September 9th  
@ 10am - Central Library**

**Join Rachel Pendlebury  
from Gable Crest  
Gardens to learn the  
basics of fresh flower  
arranging, then create  
one to take home.  
Registration is required.**

### Paws to Read

**Saturday, September 9th, from  
11am - 12pm - Central Library**  
Kids are invited to read to a  
licensed therapy dog from  
Caring Therapy Canines.

## **STEAMKids Club @ the Central Library**

**Tuesday, September 12th @  
5:30pm**

School-age kids will code a  
Sphero Robot. Registration is  
required.



### Family Movie Matinee

**Saturday, September 16th @  
11am - Central Library**

Join us for the "Super Mario  
Bros Movie" (PG) on the big  
screen! Snacks will be served  
along with movie related  
crafts for the kids. Registration  
is required.

### Preserve It - Making Jerky!

**Tuesday, September 19th @ 6pm  
- Central Library**

Kate Shumaker, OSU Extension  
Services Educator, shares the  
process of making jerky, with  
different styles and flavors.  
Registration is required.

### LEGO Building Night

**Monday, September 25th,  
5:30-6:45pm - Central Library**  
Families are invited for some  
LEGO building fun!

**Book Discussion for Adults-  
Books are available @ the  
Central Library**

**Tuesday, September 26th @ 1pm  
- Central Library**

"Last Bus to Wisdom" by Ivan  
Doig.

**Tuesday, September 26th @ 6pm  
- Jitters Coffee House**

"Cutting for Stone" by Abraham  
Verghese.

## October

**October Craft Kit for Teens  
at the Central Library or East  
Branch**

Pick up a craft kit with supplies  
to paint a fall inspired Metallic  
Line Art canvas.

**Storytime! - East Branch**  
Wednesdays @ 10:30am,  
October 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th.

**Storytime! - Central Library**  
Fridays @ 10:30am, October  
6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.

**Little Learners Playgroup -  
Central Library**  
Fridays @ 11:00am - 12:00pm,  
October 6th, 13th, 20th &  
27th.

Up to age 5, with an adult.  
Playgroup promotes reading  
and social skills. Snacks are  
provided.

## **STEAMKids Club @ the Central Library**

**Tuesday, October 10th @  
5:30pm**

School-age kids will continue  
to learn about coding a Sphero  
Robot. Registration is required.

### Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?

**Tuesday, October 17th @ 6pm -  
Central Library**

Learn to have conversations  
about passing on personal  
possessions, along with telling  
your family stories, with Kate  
Shumaker, OSU Extension  
Services Educator. Registration is  
required.



## Solar Eclipse Program

**Saturday, October 14th @ 11:15am-Central Library**

School-age kids and their families will learn fun facts while viewing the annular eclipse in the library's backyard. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Registration is required.

### Leaping Lizard Adventures

**Saturday, October 21st @ 10:30am - Central library**

Families are invited for spooky fun and to see and learn about snakes, lizards, toads, and centipedes! Registration is required.

### Lego Building Challenge

**Monday, October 23rd from 5:30-6:45pm - Central Library**

Families can join us for some LEGO building fun. LEGOS and ideas are provided.

### Book Discussion for Adults

**Tuesday, October 31st @ 1pm - Central Library**

"West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge.

**Tuesday, October 31st @ 6pm - Jitters Coffee House**

"Dinosaurs" by Lydia Millet.

## November

### Storytime! - East Branch

**Wednesdays @ 10:30am, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th.**

### Storytime! - Central Library

**Fridays @ 10:30am, November 3rd & 17th**

### Little Learners Playgroup - Central Library

**Fridays @ 11:00am - 12:00pm, November 3rd & 17th.**

Up to age 5, with an adult. Playgroup promotes reading and social skills. Snacks are provided.

### Dinner's Ready! Slow Cooker Meals

**Thursday, November 9th @ 6pm - Central Library**

Make amazing meals using a slow cooker, with Kate Shumaker, OSU Extension Services Educator. Registration is required.

### Paws to Read

**Saturday, November 11th from 11am - 12pm - Central library**

Join us for a special Veterans Day storytime. Enjoy fun activities, and read to a certified therapy dog from Caring Therapy Canines.

### STEAMKids Club @ the Central Library

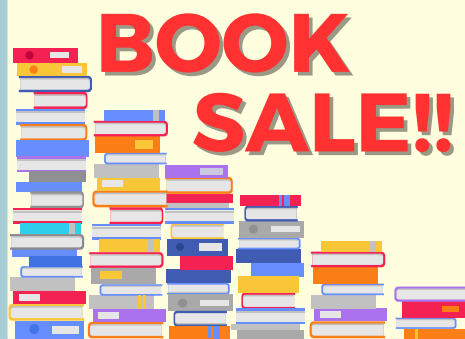
**Tuesday, November 14th @ 5:30pm**

School-age kids will design and build a model of a Thanksgiving float. Registration is required.

### Lego Building Challenge

**Monday, November 27th from 5:30-6:45pm - Central Library**

Families can join us for some LEGO building fun. LEGOS and ideas are provided.



## The Friends of the Library are planning their Fall Booksale!

Plan to stop in and shop a selection of gently used or donated books and materials.

The booksale will be held in the Central Library's meeting room, during business hours, Friday, October 27th & Saturday, October 28th.

*Members only preview on Thursday, October 26th from 5pm-7pm.*

**We're  
Hiring**

Have you always wanted to work at the Holmes County District Public Library?

Go to [holmeslibrary.org/jobs](https://holmeslibrary.org/jobs) or visit the library for an application, and information about our open positions!

## Holiday Closings

Monday, September 4th - Labor Day  
Monday, October 9th - Columbus Day  
Friday, November 10th - Veterans Day Observed  
Thursday, November 23rd - Thanksgiving  
Friday, November 24th - Thanksgiving Holiday