

# NEWSLETTER

2024  
May, June, July



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## Summer Reading Kick-Off!

### "Adventure Begins @ Your Library"

Friday, May 31st from 4:00pm  
to 6:00pm at the Central Library



Sign up for the Summer Reading Program, then experience the Leaping Lizards animal show, enjoy the bounce house, photo booth, face painting and read to a Therapy dog! The HoCo Board of DD and the Mental Health & Recovery Board of Wayne & HoCo will also be on-site, providing information and activities.

### May

**Family Movie Matinee - Central Library, Saturday, May 4th @ 11:00am** Join us for an encore showing of the animated movie "Migration" - rated PG.

**Little Writers' Workshop - Central Library, Tuesday, May 7th @ 5:30-6:30pm; Kindergarten - 4th graders.** West Holmes Middle School Power of the Pen students, will offer an opportunity to learn about writing through activities and storytelling. Students are encouraged to bring pre-written stories. To register or for questions, contact the WHMS Power of the Pen Coach, at llang@westholmes.org or call 330-231-6359. Refreshments provided by Rodhe's IGA.

**Author Visit with Becca Wierwille - Central Library, Saturday, May 11th @ 10:30pm-12pm.** Meet the author and talk about her new book, "Road Trip Rescue". Books will be available for purchase.

**Make Your Own Bath Bombs - Central Library, Tuesday, May 14th @ 5:30pm.** Kids middle-school age and older will be able to create a bath bomb using a variety of colors and fragrances. Registration is required.

**Succulent Workshop - Central Library, Saturday, May 18th @ 10:00am** Discover the charm of succulents! We'll cover the basics of potting succulents and participants will pot a plant to take home. Intended for adults and teens. Registration is required.

**Kids Craft Night @ the Central Library - Thursday, May 23rd @ 5:30 pm.** Kids in elementary school will make their own squishie, a beaded firefly, and a pipe cleaner turtle. Snacks will be provided. Registration is required.

**Story Times - East Branch - Wednesdays @ 10:30am.** Ages 2-5 with an adult  
*May* - 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd.

**Story Times - Central Library - Fridays @ 10:30am.** Ages 2-5 with an adult  
*May* - 3rd & 10th. *June* - 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th.  
*July* - 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th.

**Little Learners Playgroup - Central Library, Fridays @ 11am**

*May* - 3rd & 10th. *June* - 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th.  
*July* - 5th, 12th 19th, & 26th.

- Up to age 5, with an adult
- Activities promote reading and social skills
- Snacks are provided

**Epic Adventures @ the East Branch Wednesdays @ 10:30am.**

Kids of all ages, are invited to join us for stories and activities. Each week promises to be a new adventure!

*June* - 5th, 12th, & 26th. *July* - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st.

**Paws to Read - Central Library, Saturdays @ 11am-12pm - May 11th, June 8th, & July 13th.**

Read to a furry friend from Caring Therapy Canines in the Children's Department.

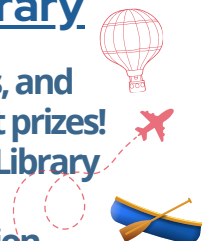
## 2024 Summer Reading Program @ the Holmes County Library

June 3rd-  
July 20th

### Adventure Begins @ Your Library

Featuring reading programs for kids, teens, and adults, along with chances to win some great prizes! Registration begins May 28th at the Central Library or East Branch.

Call or visit the library for more information.



## **Book Discussions -**

Books are available to borrow at the Central Library

**Book Discussion for Adults - Central Library, Tuesday, May 28th @ 1pm** - discussing *"Only the Beautiful"* by Susan Meissner, & **@ 6pm - Jitters Coffee House** - discussing *"Wandering Stars"*, by Tommy Orange.

**Book Discussion for Adults - Central Library, Tuesday, June 25th @ 1pm** - discussing *"The Excitements"* by C.J. Wray, & **@ 6pm - Jitters Coffee House** - discussing *"The Unchartered Flight of Olivia West"*, by Olivia West.

**Book Discussion for Adults - Central Library, Tuesday, July 30th @ 1pm** - discussing *"The Berry Pickers"* by Amanda Peters, & **@ 6pm - Jitters Coffee House** - discussing *"All the Broken Places"*, by John Boyne.

## **June**

**Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show**  
**Central Library, Tuesday, June 4th @ 1:00pm**  
Families are invited to join us for this educational, hands-on exotic animal show.

**School's Out Pizza Party**  
**Central Library, Tuesday, June 11th @ 5:30pm.**  
Teens will enjoy a summer celebration with outdoor games and pizza! Registration is required.

**Adventure of the Lost Treasure**  
**Central Library, Wednesday, June 12th @ 11:00am.**  
Want to assist with experiments, while science heroes guide you through a deep jungle treasure-hunting adventure? Join us as an adventure story comes to life! Intended for families and school-age kids.

**Exploring Food from Other Cultures**  
**Central Library, Thursday, June 13th @ 6:00pm.**  
Pizza and tacos are familiar, but what about poutine and tagine? Join Kate Shumaker, OSU Extension Services Educator, to learn about the history of some of our favorite foods and explore some new ones. Intended for adults and teens. Registration is required.

**Space Adventure**  
**Central Library, Monday, June 17th @ 11:00am.**  
Presented by the Warren Rupp Observatory, participants will be offered hands-on space exploration activities, involving moon rocks, a moon crater craft, along with information about the sun. Intended for families with school-age kids.

**Child's Homestead -**  
**Central Library, Thursday, June 27th @ 11:00am.**  
Bring the Farm to You will present a pioneer experience for families as they step back into the 1800s! Join us for hands-on activities as we grind grain, roll dough, use a washboard, and play with hoops, stilts, and wooden toys!



## **July**

**Adventures with STEAM**  
**Central Library, Tuesday, July 2nd, 11:00am-12:30pm.**  
Adventures are geared for Elementary age kids and up as they create a hovercraft & build a robo-wheel! Participants will receive a COSI Water Kit, while supplies last.

**Teen Survival Bags**  
**Central Library, Tuesday, July 9th @ 5:30pm.**  
Are you prepared if you lose power or heat? Be ready for an emergency! Teens will put together a survival bag that will include a compass, emergency blanket and other basic items needed. Registration is required.

**Outdoor Adventures**  
**Central Library, Wednesday, July 10th @ 11:00am.**  
Let's play outside, with a variety of outdoor games and activities! Snacks will be provided.

**Nerf Night**  
**Central Library, Tuesday, July 16th @ 5:30pm.**  
If you are between the ages of 7-12, then ready your blaster, label your darts with your name, and join us for some NERF games! Participants can enter a drawing to win a NERF Blaster! Permission slips can be picked up at the Central Library and are required to participate.

## **Holiday Closings**

**Monday, May 27th - Memorial Day**  
**Wednesday, June 19th - Juneteenth**  
**Thursday, July 4th - Independence Day**

While the Library is closed, you can still check out all of our great digital services that are available 24/7. Visit [www.holmeslibrary.org](http://www.holmeslibrary.org) to get started!