

Space at programs is limited. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, except as noted.

FOR FAMILIES

Book Babies

Storytime for children 0-12 months with adult.
Mondays, 11:30 am-12 pm (except May 29)

Tiny Tots

Storytime for children 12-24 months with adult.
Tuesdays, 10:15-10:45 am (except May 29)

Toddler Storytime

Storytime for children 24-36 months with adult.
Fridays, 10:15-10:45 am

Family Storytime

Storytime for children 0-6 years with adult.
Fridays, 11:15-11:45 am

Preschool Storytime

Storytime for children 3-6 years with adult.
Mondays, 10:15-10:45 am (except May 28)
Tuesdays, 11:15-11:45 am (except May 29)

Black Storytime

The African and African American experience comes alive for children 0-6 years (with a favorite adult and other family members).
Saturdays, 12-12:30 pm

Chinese (Cantonese) Storytime

Storytime presented in Cantonese for children 0-6 years (with a favorite adult and other family members).
Saturdays, 2-2:45 pm

Vietnamese Storytime

Storytime presented in Vietnamese for children 0-6 years with adult.
Sundays, 1-1:45 pm (except May 13)

Russian Storytime

Storytime presented in Russian for children 0-6 years with adult.
Thursdays, 6-6:45 pm (except May 24 and 31)

La hora de aprender: Sesión de primavera

Programa educativo en español para niños de 0 a 6 años cuyo idioma es el español. Este programa gratuito concluye con una graduación y certificados para los niños participantes.
Martes, 6-6:45 pm

Bike Storytime

Join us for a special storytime to celebrate National Bike Month.

Friday, May 4, 11:15-11:45 am

Saturday, May 5, 12-12:30 pm

Monday, May 7, 10:15-10:45 am

Chess @ the Library

Have fun playing chess or Chinese chess! We provide the chess equipment. All ages welcome.
Saturdays, 3:30-5 pm

Black Storytime with Food: Sharing Nutrition Knowledge

Come join us for an exciting storytime featuring themes of food growth and preparation, and nutrition-related activities. We will read fun picture books and participate in a nutrition activity together. We will be joined by a nutrition educator as a representative of OSU Extension Service Snap-Ed program.
Saturday, May 19, 12-1 pm

Celebrating Cultures!

Come join Midland Library's Teen Council to celebrate some of the many cultures in our neighborhood. Activities will include an ambient playlist, volunteer-run informational displays, performances, food tasting, and a collaborative poetry workshop.
Sunday, May 20, 2-4 pm

The Dog Days of Summer!

From delightful short skits, dog puppets galore, to dog (and cat) songs, we actively celebrate our furry pals! Bring your own stuffed dog or cat and join Jory Aronson's show as a performer, actor or musician. Wanted: all dog and cat lovers!
Tuesday, May 29, 11-11:45 am

FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Read to the Dogs

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog. The dogs and handlers are from Pet Partners®. *Registration required; call 503.988.5123.*
Sundays, 12-2 pm

Teen Council

Build leadership skills, work on creative projects, plan events, earn service hours, and have fun with other teens and library staff. Snacks provided! Please contact Karen at karens@multcolib.org for more information.
Mondays, 4-5:30 pm (except May 28)

Orizomegami

Join artist Yuki Martin in learning the technique of orizomegami, the Japanese art of decorating papers by folding and dipping them into pools of natural dyes. For teens in grades 6-12.
Monday, May 7, 4-5:30 pm

FOR ADULTS

English Classes

Free ESL classes. All levels welcome.

Mondays, 1-2:30 pm (except May 28)

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm (except May 2 and 30)

Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm (except May 3 and 31)

Fridays, 1-2:30 pm

Adult Literacy Tutoring

Drop in to work one-on-one with a tutor. Get help with reading, writing, math, English and the GED.

Tuesdays, 5-7 pm

Talk Time

Talk Time is an informal conversation circle for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

Saturdays, 3:30-5 pm

Intercambio/Language Exchange

Practice English or Spanish and help other learners in a friendly atmosphere. *Practique inglés o español y ayude a los demás que están aprendiendo en un ambiente amable.*

Sundays/domingos, 3-4:30 pm

Russian Citizenship Classes

Learn about the process of becoming a citizen in a 10-session series of classes. Classes are taught in Russian by a volunteer from SOAR Legal.

Tuesdays, April 24-June 26, 3-5 pm

Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia: Effective Communication Strategies*

As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

Tuesday, May 1, 6-7:30 pm

Pageturners

Engage in conversation about books and get to know your neighbors. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Read *The Underground Girls of Kabul: In Search of a Hidden Resistance in Afghanistan* by Jenny Nordberg.

Tuesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Read *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

Wednesday, May 16, 1-2:15 pm

Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's Disease*

In this class, attendees will gain an understanding of the difference between age-related memory loss and Alzheimer's and what to do if they or someone they know has signs of the disease.

Tuesday, May 22, 6-7 pm

Job Application Strategies*

Looking for a job? Not sure which skills you need to highlight? Job coach specialists from Goodwill Industries are here to help! Develop a master job application and learn how to market transferable skills to land the job you want.

Wednesday, May 30, 2-4 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES

Tech Help*

Meet one-on-one for 30 minutes with a friendly Tech Helper.

Mondays, 3-4:30 pm (except May 28)

Computer Help

Friendly, patient assistants are available to help you practice your computer skills.

Tuesdays, 5-7:30 pm

E-books & Audiobooks: Hands-on Help

Drop in for one-on-one help. Please bring your device and any other equipment you need to download and/or transfer.

Fridays, 3-4:30 pm

Internet Basics*

This class is an introduction to using the internet on computers.

Tuesday, May 1, 2-4 pm

Word Processing 1*

Learn about different tools you can use to create and edit documents. We will use Google Docs and Microsoft Word. This class is for beginners, but you must be comfortable using a keyboard and a mouse.

Tuesday, May 15, 2-4 pm

Computer Basics*

Learn the very basics of using a computer, a keyboard and a mouse. This class uses Windows-based laptop computers.

Tuesday, May 22, 2-4 pm

Protecting Yourself Online*

Curious about the basics of staying safe online? Come to this class to learn what you can do to protect yourself online with more secure passwords, recognizing and reporting online scams, privacy control with your social media accounts, and more. This class is for beginners. Bring your own laptop or mobile device, or use a library computer.

Tuesday, May 29, 2-4 pm

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