




December 2025-January-February 2026

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**Crafting Memory  
Snapshots**  
with writer Nancy Christie

 **Tuesday, December 2  
at 6:00 pm**

This writing workshop will explore how to write short essays or journal entries using your memories. Participants will receive a tip sheet to help them with their writing journey. Registration is required.

**Holiday  
Harmonies**  
PERFORMED BY  
**Harpist Allison Miller  
of Hired Hands**  
**Wednesday,  
December 10  
at 6:00 pm**

Allison Miller of the group Hired Hands will perform holiday and other musical selections on the harp.

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**Library Hours**  
**Monday-Thursday  
9:00 am to 8:00 pm**

**Friday-Saturday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

### Library Board of Trustees

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Library Board of Trustees usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

**Find Buddy the  
Elf!**  
**December 1  
to  
December 31**  


Kids can stop in any time the library is open to search for Buddy the Elf (he will be hidden in a different spot everyday). When you spot him, tell a staff member to be entered in for a chance to win him at the end of the month!

**Night Owl  
Storytime:  
Christmas**  
Families can join us for a special, cozy storytime to celebrate the holiday season.  
**Tuesday,  
December 9th  
@ 6:30pm**  


**Is Tai Chi for You?**  
  
Learn about the basics of Tai Chi as an exercise for your body and mind from local fitness instructor, Barb Kliner. This will be a one session program for beginners.  
**Tuesday  
January 27<sup>th</sup>  
@ 6pm**

**Take Your Child to  
the Library Day**  
**Saturday, February 7 from  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
  
Celebrate this special day with a visit to the library, a scavenger hunt, and special guests from the Brightside Project!  


**Thrift \*  
Local**  
  
Parker Wissner, owner of Ozzborn Vintage, will share tips and tricks for thrifting vintage and unique clothing/items.  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
@ 6pm**



# ALL ABOUT AIR

Registration is required

with **PBS WESTERN RESERVE**

Ages 5 to 12

**Monday, December 1 at 4:00 pm**

Special guests from PBS Western Reserve will offer hands-on activities for children ages 5 to 12 exploring the invisible yet powerful force of air. The event will mix science, creativity, curiosity, and observation.

# Children

## KITCHEN SKILLS

Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program with the OSU Extension Office

Join us as Emmalee Wince from OSU Extension teaches healthy skills and making good choices for kids ages 5+.

**Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4pm**

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

NIGHT OWL

## Tucked in for the Winter? a hibernation storytime

**Thursday, January 22 at 6:30 pm**

Join us for stories, games, and activities all about hibernation!

## MONSTER TRUCK BASH

**Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 pm**

Bring your favorite Monster Truck or vehicle toy for a show and tell. Stories, games, and activities will be offered.

# Kids Play Group

For ages birth-3 years old

Every Monday at 11:00am

Ends December 8th

New session begins: January 5th

Children and their caregivers can join us to make new friends and have lots of fun!

# Young Children Storytime

ages 3 to 6

Stories, music, games, and fun

**Tuesdays at 1:00 PM until December 9, 2025**

**New session begins January 7, 2026**

**Wednesdays at 11:00 am**

New Day! New Time!

# GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE DAY

Families are invited to join us for a morning of activities and fun based on the hit tv show/movie!

**SATURDAY JANUARY 17TH @ 11am**

# HOT CHOCOLATE BAR

TWEENS AND TEENS AGES 10-17 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US TO CREATE A SPECIAL HOLIDAY TREAT AFTER SCHOOL!

**Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 3 pm**

Registration is required

# Tweens & Teens Crochet for Tweens & Teens

This program is for beginners to learn how to crochet! The basics of the skill will be taught and all supplies will be provided.

For ages 10-17

**Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm**

Registration is required

# TWEENS & TEENS GAME DAY

Stop in after school to play a board game or chess with others.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 3 pm**

For ages 10-17



Is your New Year's resolution to read more?  
Or is it to join a book club?  
We can help with that!

**Books are  
provided!**

### Gentle Reads Book Club

Last  
Thursday  
of the  
month at  
1:30 pm

### Afternoon Book Club

Third  
Thursday  
of the  
month at  
1:30 pm

### Drop-In Book Club

Second  
Wednesday  
of the  
month at  
6:30 pm

### Evening Book Club

Second-  
to-last  
Tuesday  
of the  
month at  
6:30 pm



Recognize and  
reward  
your child's  
reading  
accomplishments!

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**  
**500 Books Before Middle School**  
**100 Books Before High School**  
**50 Books Before Graduation**

**For ages  
birth to 17  
Read & earn  
rewards!**

## FIRST CHAPTER BOOK CLUB



Wings of Fire  
#1  
Dragonet  
Prophecy

Tuesday,  
January 6 at  
4:00 pm

**Ages 6 & Up**

Listen to the first chapter of the book and  
participate in fun activities related to the story.

## MakerSpace & Creativity

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for adults

**Monday,  
December 15  
at 1:00 pm**



**Plaid Christmas  
Ornament using  
Iron-On Vinyl**

**Monday,  
January 26  
at 1:00 pm**



**Make an initial  
mug with  
permanent vinyl**



**Monday,  
February 23  
at 1:00 pm**



**Create a rice  
heating pad with  
the sewing  
machine**

& by appointment





Seasons  
Readings  
from your  
holiday  
book  
headquarters!



## Print, Copy, Fax, and Scan

### Copier at the Circulation Desk

Black & White .15 cents per page  
Color .25 per page

**Public Copier** .10 cents per page  
(Black & White)

**Fax** \$1.00 for the first page  
.50 cents for each additional  
page



**Scan**  
Free of charge



Print wirelessly from your device by  
joining our WiFi network  
or email [eplibraryprints@gmail.com](mailto:eplibraryprints@gmail.com)

## Services

### Tonieboxes and Tonies

available at



Tonieboxes are screen-free  
audioplayers that work with  
Tonies to offer different  
stories and songs to share  
with your child.



Ask how you can borrow a  
Toniebox and Tonies with  
your East Palestine Library  
card!



### Mobile Hotspots



Need to borrow temporary  
internet access? The library  
has you covered!

The Mobile Hotspot Lending Program  
is a great option when you need WiFi  
on the go.

Hotspots can be borrowed for 7 days.

Borrowers must be 18 or over and  
have an East Palestine Library adult  
card in good standing to participate.

A list of rules and regulations about  
this service is available at the library.

### Save money on subscription costs & more with your library card!



#### Instead of ...

Kindle eBooks

Audible

Netflix

OH Wow!,  
Akron Zoo, or  
Museum of Play  
Fees

Buying print  
books, magazines,  
& more

#### Try...

Libby / Hoopla

Libby / Hoopla

Hoopla / Roku

Borrow the  
library's  
passes

Visiting the  
library!

## LIBRARY CLOSED

Wednesday, December 24  
Christmas Eve

Closed

Thursday, December 25  
Christmas

Closed

Wednesday, December 31  
New Year's Eve

9 am to 2 pm

Thursday, January 1  
New Year's Day

Closed

Monday, January 19  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Closed

Monday, February 16  
Presidents' Day

Closed