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**June-July-August  
2025**



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## Book Sale & Silent Auction



**Preview \$5 admission**  
Wednesday, June 4  
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
**Book Sale Only**

Thursday, June 5 10 AM to 8 PM  
Friday, June 6 10 AM to 4 PM  
Saturday, June 7 10 AM to 4 PM  
**Free admission!**



## SUMMER PROGRAM KICK-OFF

Come join us to kick-off  
our Summer Reading  
Program with various  
activities, giveaways, and  
tons of fun!

### Timeline for the Day:

9 am: Sign-Ups Begin!  
10am-12 pm: Rick Everhart  
Balloon Art  
12pm- 2pm: Brightside Bus  
Visit

Stop in any time  
between 9am-5pm  
to sign up for  
Summer Reading!



**Saturday,  
June 7th**

## Music at the Pergola

at the Dryden Green Space

**Thursday, June 12 at 6:30 PM**  
**Irish Brigadiers**

**Thursday, July 17 at 6:30 PM**  
**Canfield Community  
Concert Band**

**Thursday, July 31 at 6:30 PM**  
**Third Class (Solo Show)**

**Bring your lawn chairs!**

In case of rain, the Irish Brigadiers and  
Third Class shows will be held in the library.  
The Canfield Community Band show will be  
held weather permitting.



**309 N. Market Street**  
**East Palestine, Ohio 44413**  
**Telephone: 330-426-3778**  
**Fax: 330-426-4950**

**Library Hours**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
**9:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

**Friday-Saturday**  
**9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

### Library Board of Trustees

James Wilson, President  
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Library Board of Trustees  
usually meets on the first  
Wednesday of the month at  
6:00 PM.



PRIDE. TRADITION. PROGRESS.

## SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

**Saturday, July 12 from**  
**9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

Visit the library to see the  
East Palestine Timeline and  
Historical Displays

### Artistry of East Palestine: The WPA and Ivan Hoon

Learn about the  
history of the WPA  
and East Palestine  
artist Ivan Hoon's  
work during the early  
20<sup>th</sup> century from  
Ann Michelle  
McMaster.

**Monday,  
June 30<sup>th</sup>  
@ 6pm**



### ARTISTRY OF EAST PALESTINE: THE HISTORY OF W.S. GEORGE POTTERY



Megan Coil from the Museum of  
Ceramics will share information  
on the influence and importance  
of the W.S. George Pottery and  
the beautiful pieces that were  
created in this East Palestine  
pottery.



**THURSDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**@ 6PM**



## Young Children

### KIDS PLAY GROUP

For kids ages 18 months-4 years old

Children and their caregivers are welcome to come socialize with others in the community, play with toys, and make new friends!

**Mondays at 11am**

**Begins June 9th**



## School Age

### TUESDAY SPARKS: IGNITE YOUR IMAGINATION!



Every week at 1pm we will have a special guest to kickstart your imagination! All ages are welcome to attend.

**Begins Tuesday, June 17th**  
**Ends Tuesday, July 29th**

### THE ART OF FOOD

Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program with the OSU Extension Office

Kids of all ages can stay after the Tuesday Sparks program to learn about nutrition, food safety, and enjoy a provided snack!

**Tuesday at 2:00 PM**  
**June 17 to July 15**  
**after Tuesday Sparks program**

  
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION



## Families

### CHALK IT UP!

Join us for an evening of decorating our parking lot with beautiful sidewalk chalk creations!

We'll also have special visitors from The Brightside Project.

**TUESDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> @ 6PM**

**RAIN DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 15 AT 6:00 PM**



### MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FESTIVAL

**TUESDAY, JULY 29 AT 1:00 PM**



ALL AGES CAN MEET MEMBERS OF EAST PALESTINE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND LEARN ABOUT THE INSTRUMENTS THEY PLAY.

### MEET AUTHOR D.J. YOKLEY

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10 AT 6:00 PM**

East Palestine's own D.J. Yokley will visit the library to talk about his children's book, *Never Benched*.



## Families

### COLOR OUR WORLD

### Magic Show with Professor Steve



**Tuesday, August 5 at 1:00 PM**

Join us for the finale of the Summer Program! Grand prizes will be awarded after the show.

## Tweens & Teens

### TWEEN & TEEN THURSDAYS

Every Thursday at 2pm beginning on June 12th, and ends July 31st.

For ages 10-17.

From making walking tacos to creating beautiful art, you never know what you'll get to do at the library!

### TEEN BOOK CLUB

For teens ages 13-18

Stop by the library every month to pick up a copy as we read through the trilogy *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*. Book Club will be on the following dates:

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30PM**

**TUESDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30PM**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30PM**





## Pressure Canner Gauge Testing

Stop in between 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 3, and bring your pressure canner for Paige Shaffer from the OSU Extension office to test the accuracy of your gauge and to check the canner's seal.

**Tuesday, June 3  
from 1-5pm**



## Adults

### All things Ice Cream!

Get ready for summer with ice cream fun! Paige Shaffer from the OSU Extension and EP Resiliency Center will talk about how to make your summer treat even better!

**Tuesday, June 3  
@6pm**



## Create & Innovate at East Palestine

Try hands-on projects at the library's Makerspace!

**Monday, June 23 at 1:00 PM**  
Decorative Wooden Signs with Cricut Permanent Vinyl

**Monday, July 14 at 1:00 PM**  
Using a Sewing Machine to Create a Keychain Fabric Wristlet

**Monday, August 11 at 1:00 PM**  
Welcome Mats with Cricut-Cut Stencils

Registration is required for these programs. Other times by appointment.

## East Palestine Library Receives Summer Reading Grant to Expand MakerSpace Offerings

This summer the library will expand our MakerSpace offerings thanks to a grant from the State Library of Ohio, funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and matching funds from the Friends of the East Palestine Library.

The library will add sewing machines, an additional button maker, supplemental Cricut supplies, and WonderTiles sets. Throughout the summer, we will be offering Create & Innovate programs, adult craft programs, and partnerships with EPGO and the East Palestine Resiliency Center to demonstrate these additions.

## ADULT CRAFTING

Registration is required for all of these programs.

### LEMON & LIME TOTE BAGS

Design your own tote bag using real lemons and limes!

**Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**

### FINGER KNITTING

Learn how to finger knit - no needles required!

**Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**

### BEDAZZLE A BOOK COVER

Bring your own book to decorate with gemstones!

**Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**



*This project is supported by the State Library of Ohio with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library*





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**THURSDAY, JUNE 19  
JUNETEENTH**



**FRIDAY, JULY 4  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

## Book Clubs

### Gentle Reads Book Club

For adults that enjoy light,  
inspirational reading.

Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm  
Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm  
Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

### Afternoon Book Club

An adult afternoon book club  
for those who enjoy a variety of  
genres.

Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm  
Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm  
Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm

### OverBooked Book Club

An evening book club with  
quick, easy reads for busy  
adults.

Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm  
Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

### Drop-In Book Club

No commitment or required  
reading necessary! Come chat  
with other readers, play games,  
and get recommendations.

Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

## News

### EAST PALESTINE DAILY LEADER NEWSPAPERS RETURN TO EAST PALESTINE

Bound copies of the Daily Leader newspaper dating back to 1926, are now the property of the East Palestine Library. For many years, these newspapers were available downtown when the Morning Journal had an East Palestine office. Once that office closed, the bound books were moved to Lisbon. This past winter, these books were moved back to the library. This newspaper collection is now available to researchers to access while in the library.



### OhioLink & SearchOhio

#### Unavailable During Upgrade

OhioLink Unavailable from May 23 to October 26  
SearchOhio Unavailable from August 1 to October 26

Due to a major technology upgrade to these two InterLibrary Loan systems, staff and patrons will not be able to fill requests for items outside of the PLUS consortium. Thank you for your patience during the duration of this upgrade.



### Digital Library Platforms available with your East Palestine Library card

Borrow ebooks,  
audiobooks &  
magazines

Libby.  
The library reading app



hoopla  
Movies • Music • Audiobooks



### 2025 Summer Program Color Our World

Complete a Paint Palette  
Challenge to be entered in our  
grand prize drawing.

The last day to turn in a completed  
challenge sheet is  
Saturday, August 2, 2025.

