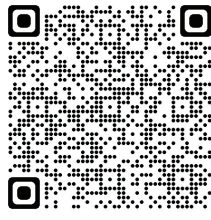


**March  
April  
May  
2024**



# Events at Twinsburg Public Library

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The Library will be closed on:

Sunday, March 31 (Easter)

Friday, April 26 (Drive-Up Window will be open from 10 am - 6 pm)

Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)

Sunday, May 26 & Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day Weekend)

## Adult Activities 330-425-4268 x2

\* Registration is required.

### Theatre Class for Adults \*

Tuesdays, March 5 - 26, 6 - 6:45 pm

Katharine Tonti will introduce you to auditioning and acting for the stage.

Students will work on short monologues or scenes to become familiar with the process. No previous experience is required. The last session will be a performance for students' friends and family.

### Probate 101: Your Family Matters \*

Wednesday, March 6, 2 - 3 pm

Learn about simple, free tools you can use to protect your family, hear about the many services the court provides to Summit County residents, and get your questions answered about wills, estate administration, and guardianship.

### Your Digital Footprint \*

Wednesday, March 6, 6 - 7 pm

What type of personal data exists online? How is it used? Learn how to manage your info in an ever-changing digital landscape.

### Open Mic Nite \*

Wednesdays, March 6, April 3, & May 1, 6:30 - 8 pm

Join other music enthusiasts and perform your favorite songs or meet challenges presented by the Library!

### Learn to Identify Plants \*

Monday, March 11, 6 - 7 pm

Learn to identify plants using ID books, microscopes, and plant identification apps with Alyssa Mills from Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners.

### Hope & Healing Advocates

Tuesdays, March 12, April 9, & May 14

Walk in anytime between 2 & 4 pm.

Meet one-on-one with an advocate for help accessing a variety of services, including crisis support, emergency shelter options, and information about support groups.

### Northeast Ohio's Total Solar Eclipse with Carl Quatraro \*

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Mark your calendars for Monday, April 8, 2024, when nature's greatest spectacle puts on a show for NE Ohio. Learn about total solar eclipses, what you will see and the best places to view the eclipse, the eye protection you will need, and tips on photographing the event.

### Take It, Make It Adult Crafting Kits

Available beginning the date listed.

First come, first served while supplies last. One kit per adult per craft.

Yarn Postcards - Friday, March 15

Wire Mini Bonsais - Monday, April 15

Butterfly Garland - Wednesday, May 15

### Summit County Job & Family Services Assistance

Wednesdays, March 20, April 17, & May 22

Walk in anytime between 1 & 5 pm.

Meet one-on-one with a Case Manager to access a variety of resources, including healthcare coverage, SNAP assistance, and child care services.

### Meet with OhioMeansJobs

Thursdays, March 21, April 18, & May 16

Walk in anytime between 11 am & 7 pm.

Connect with a representative from OhioMeansJobs Summit County for assistance with all your job-seeking needs. OMJ helps with resumes, job searches, and interview preparation.

### Needle Craft Night \*

Mondays, March 25 & April 22,

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Bring your project to work on, and enjoy conversation with your fellow crafters!

### Good Garden Bugs & How to Attract Them to Your Garden \*

Saturday, April 6, 10:30 - 11:30 am

OSU Entomology professor Denise Ellsworth will share her knowledge! Hosted by the Twinsburg Garden Club. Email questions to [info@twinsburg-garden-club.com](mailto:info@twinsburg-garden-club.com).

### Wright Brothers & Sister Tea Party with Amanda Flower \*

Saturday, April 13, 1 - 3 pm

Join Amanda Flower as she shares her experience writing her first historical mystery, *To Slip the Bonds of Earth*. It is the first book in the Katharine Wright mystery series! Katharine was the younger sister of Wilbur and Orville Wright and the silent third partner in their success for flight. Let's celebrate the book and the life and work of the Wright Family. Each attendee will receive a gift, and light refreshments will be served. The Learned Owl will be here selling Amanda's books.

### Oscar Movie Mondays \*

Mondays, April 15, 22, & 29, 5:30 - 8 pm

Join us as we watch Oscar-winning movies from 2023! Movies start promptly. Refreshments are served 10 minutes prior to show time.

### Library eMedia: eBooks, Audiobooks, and eMagazines \*

Wednesday, April 17, 6 - 7 pm

Learn how to access free eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines from the Library. Bring your library card number and a mobile device (smartphone/tablet) if you would like to follow along during class.

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Many thanks to the Friends of the Library whose yearly donation of \$20,000 makes many of these events possible!

## Children & Family Activities

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Programs are for students in the grades indicated. An asterisk \* indicates that registration is required. Complete program details may be found on the Library's online events calendar.

### Mystery Book Box \*

Friday, March 1, Monday, April 1, & Wednesday, May 1

For kids of all ages as well as their adults!

### Story Time Café in Reminderville

Fridays, March 1 - May 3, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Enjoy story time from 10:30 - 11:00 am followed by fun activities until noon. Tea and coffee are available for caregivers. Heritage Hall is at 3601 Glenwood Blvd. in Reminderville.

### Rockin' Readers \*

Saturday, March 2, 10:30 - 11:30 am

An inclusive program led by library staff and Board Certified Music Therapist Sarah Chappell that combines music and literacy for a whole new way to engage children of all abilities. Pre-K - 3rd grade with a special invitation for these with IDD.

### Story Times

#### Family Story Time \*

Mondays - Thursdays, March 4 - May 2, (times vary)

For families of all ages.

#### Baby Story Time \*

Mondays, March 4 - April 29, 11 - 11:20 am

For those birth - 18 months and their parents/caregivers.

#### School Readiness Story Time \*

Mondays, March 4 - April 29, 2 - 3 pm

Get your 4 or 5-year-old ready for Kindergarten. Join us for a 30-minute story time (child only) with a 30-minute activity time (with caregiver) that will build skills your child will need.

#### Toddler Story Time \*

Wednesdays, March 6 - May 1, 11 - 11:20 am

For those ages 19 - 35 months and their parents/caregivers.

You must register for each week of Story Time individually. Please only register for one class per week. Registration begins two weeks prior, in person or over the phone. Please let us know if you cannot make it to allow other friends to attend.

### Bookmobile at Pinewood Gardens

Tuesdays, March 5 - May 28, 3 - 5 pm

All residents and community members are invited to take advantage of the bookmobile services that include materials for checkout, library card sign-ups and updating (bring an ID), tech help, and more! 8788 Ray Ct. in Twinsburg.

### Story and a Craft \*

Wednesdays, March 6, April 3, & May 1, 6 - 6:30 pm

All ages welcome. Little ones may need grown-up help with the craft.

### Boundless Bookworms:

#### A Homeschool Book Club \*

Fridays, March 8, April 5, & May 10, 2 - 3 pm

Pick up a copy of this month's selected book at the Children's Desk two weeks prior to the program. Read independently or as a family. Then, join us for a discussion and activities that go along with the book. Activities will cover multiple grade levels and disciplines including STEAM, history, geography, etc. Kindergarten and up.

### Paws to Read

Saturdays, March 9, April 13, & May 11, 11 am - 12 pm

Read to a therapy dog! Ages 4+.

### Predatory Birds & Summit Metro Parks \*

Saturday, March 9, 11 am - 12 pm

Learn about predatory birds in Ohio followed by a fun craft! All ages.

### Cook from a Book: Rainbows \*

Saturday, March 9, 3 - 3:30 pm

We'll read *Raindrops to Rainbow* by John Micklos, Jr. and make rainbow fruit kebabs. Note: Common allergens may be used. Ages 2 - 5.

### LEGO Club \*

Mondays, March 11, April 1, & May 13, 6 - 7 pm

All ages.

### Haiku Writing Workshop (Spring) \*

Tuesday, March 12, 4 - 4:30 pm

Take a dive into the seasonal nature of traditional haiku. We will read some famous poems, look at key components, and then practice writing our own. Grades 2 & 3.

### Little Leprechauns \*

Thursday, March 14, 6:30 - 7 pm

Put a jig in your step and join us for our annual Little Leprechauns Parade! Green attire encouraged! Ages 5 years & under.

### Mystery Movie Night \*

Friday, March 15, Monday, April 15, & Wednesday, May 15

Try out a new-to-you movie! Complete a registration form. We'll select a few movies based on your answers and have them ready to be picked up on the 15th of each month. All ages.

### Pokémon Club \*

Thursdays, March 21, April 25, & May 23, 6 - 7 pm

Bring your cards to battle and trade. Grades K - 6.

### Baby Explorers \*

Fridays, March 22 & April 19, 11 - 11:30 am

Practice fine and gross motor skills, create art, and begin exploring your world! Birth - 23 months.

### Story & Hike \*

Fridays, March 22, April 19, & May 17, 2 - 3 pm

Meet the bookmobile at Liberty Park for stories and outdoor activities. All ages.

### Spring Break Scavenger Hunt

Monday, March 25 - Friday, March 29, 10 am - 5 pm

Pick up a scavenger hunt book list. The first 100 readers to complete it get a prize! Nonreaders will need assistance.

### Bracelet Making \*

Monday, March 25, 3 - 5 pm

All skill levels welcome! Ages 5 and older.

### Cardboard Construction — Space! \*

Tuesday, March 26, 5 - 6 pm

Design and create a cardboard spaceship and other space-related gizmos and gadgets. Grades K - 3.

### Jelly Bean Bingo \*

Thursday, March 28, 3 - 3:30 pm

Let's play picture bingo! No need to bring your dot markers... we will have jelly beans galore to help you mark your spots! Grades K - 3.

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## Tween & Teen Activities

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Programs are for students in the grades indicated. An asterisk \* indicates that registration is required. Complete program details may be found on the Library's online events calendar.

### Teen Art Club \*

Fridays, March 1, April 5, & May 3, 2 - 5 pm

Use our art supplies or bring your own. Grades 7 - 12.

### Teen Advisory Board Meeting \*

Mondays, March 4, April 15, & May 13, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Enjoy pizza and pop while brainstorming new program ideas. Grades 7 - 12.

### Nintendo Switch Day

Tuesdays, March 5 - May 28, 2:30 - 5 pm

Bring your own controller or check one out with a valid library card. Grades 7 - 12.

### Virtual Reality with Oculus

Wednesdays, March 6 - May 29, 2:30 - 5 pm

Play games and engage yourself in a virtual world with our new headsets! Grades 7 - 12.

### Dungeons & Dragons

Thursdays, March 7 - May 23, 2:30 - 5 pm

Grades 7 - 12.

### Leprechaun Toast \*

Thursday, March 7, 6:30 - 7 pm

Make this delicious treat to get ready for St. Patty's Day! Grades 4 - 6.

### No Sew Pouches \*

Friday, March 8, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Make a pouch for your dice, coins, or anything you can think of! Grades 7 - 12.

### Teen LEGO Masters \*

Mondays, March 11, April 1, & May 13, 3:30 - 5 pm

Join us each month to build our challenge! Grades 7 - 12.

### Butterfly Art \*

Thursday, March 14, 6:30 - 7 pm

Celebrate "Learn About Butterflies Day" by making some cool art! Grades 4 - 6.

### Drop-In Craft: Energy Bracelets \*

Friday, March 15, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades 4 - 8.

### Teen Taste Test: Hot Sauce \*

Saturday, March 16, 3 - 5 pm

Test and vote on the best and hottest hot sauces around! Tortilla chips and milk provided. Grades 6 - 10.

### Jelly Bean Builds \*

Wednesday, March 20, 6 - 6:45 pm

See what you can create with jelly beans! Grades 4 - 6.

### Anime Cosplay Party \*

Friday, March 22, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Dress up like your favorite character and take photographs with your friends. Enjoy a bunch of activities at this "after hours" event! Grades 7 - 12.

### Sequin Eggs \*

Saturday, March 23, 3 - 4 pm

Make your own to celebrate spring! They also make great gifts. Grades 4 - 8.

### Mini Succulent Garden \*

Thursday, April 4, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Easy to create and care for! Grades 7 - 12.

### DIY Mini Fairy House \*

Thursday, April 11, 6 - 7 pm

Brighten your space by decorating one of these tiny dwellings! Grades 4 - 6.

### LEGO Earthquake Challenge \*

Thursday, April 18, 6 - 7 pm

Can you build a house out of LEGOs that will survive an earthquake? Grades 4 - 6.

### DIY T-shirt Tote Bag \*

Friday, April 19, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Bring in one of your old t-shirts and transform it into a cool and new tote bag using our scissors. Grades 7 - 12.

### Create a Dirt Cup \*

Wednesday, April 24, 6 - 6:45 pm

Enjoy making and eating this yummy snack in honor of Earth Day! Grades 4 - 6.

### LEGO Disaster Island \*

Tuesday, April 30, 4 - 5 pm

Build your own island but beware of an oncoming disaster! Be prepared to add to your island to fix it. Grades 7 - 12.

### Tin Foil Boat Challenge \*

Thursday, May 2, 6 - 6:30 pm

Whose boat will hold the most weight? Grades 4 - 6.

### May the 4th Be With You! \*

Saturday, May 4, 2 - 4:30 pm

Play trivia and then watch *Star Wars: A New Hope*. Grades 7 - 12.

### Apple Donuts \*

Thursday, May 9, 6:30 - 7 pm

These are probably not the donuts you are thinking of, but they are still delicious! Grades 4 - 6.

### Origami & Paper Flowers \*

Friday, May 10, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades 7 - 12.

### Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament \*

Saturday, May 11, 1:30 - 5:30 pm

Test your skills with other racers and see who can win the TPL Cup! Grades 6 - 12.

### Pipe Cleaner Flowers \*

Thursday, May 16, 6 - 6:30 pm

April showers bring May flowers! What type will you make? Grades 4 - 6.

### Teen Taste Test: Ice Cream Novelties \*

Friday, May 17, 3:15 - 5:15 pm

Drumsticks, ice cream sandwiches, Klondike Bars, and others will be rated! Grades 6 - 10.

### Nailed It! Art Contest \*

Saturday, May 18, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Make your version of a classic painting. Grades 9 - 12.

### College Prep for Grades 9 - 12

*Online with The Princeton Review*

### ACT Virtual Practice Test \*

Saturday, March 9, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

### ACT Strategy Session \*

Wednesday, March 13, 7 - 8 pm

### Finding Your Dream Colleges \*

Wednesday, April 10, 7 - 8 pm

Discover what a dream college means and get help finding your best fit.

### Advanced Placement 101 \*

Wednesday, April 24, 7 - 8 pm

Learn why the AP Program works the way it does, how the tests are made, and strategies to get a great score.

### Essays That Kick Apps \*

Wednesday, May 8, 7 - 8 pm

Using examples of real student essays, we will discuss what makes successful application essays for students and how to improve yours.

## Children & Family Activities continued

### Spring Break Knitting Workshop \*

Friday, March 29, 1 - 2:30 pm

Learn all the knitting basics while making a pair of hand warmers. Participants will learn to cast on, knit, and purl along the way. Yarn and needles will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own materials if they wish. Ages 8+.

### Sign Language:

#### Pre-K (age 4) - 2nd Grade \*

Tuesdays, April 2 - May 21, 5:30 - 6 pm

#### Baby Signs \*

Tuesdays, April 2 - May 21, 6:15 - 6:45 pm

Ages birth - 36 months with a caregiver.

#### Sign Language: 3rd - 6th Grade \*

Tuesdays, April 2 - May 21, 7 - 7:45 pm

#### Rain Cloud in a Jar \*

Saturday, April 6, 10:30 - 11 am

April showers are here! Learn about the water cycle and experiment with your own rain cloud in a jar! Ages 2 - 5.

#### Collaborative Story Writing \*

Tuesday, April 9, 4 - 4:30 pm

Bring your creativity to the Library where we will write a story together and create some illustrations to go along with it! Our efforts will be compiled into a print booklet that can be picked up starting the day after the program. Grades 2 - 3.

#### Messy Art Club: Banana Sushi \*

Wednesday, April 10, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Make banana sushi... a program that a-peels to all kids in grades K - 3!  
Note: Common allergens may be used.

#### "Bee" a Gardener \*

Friday, April 12, 4 - 4:30 pm

We will plant pollinator-friendly Lemon Queen sunflower seeds in biodegradable pots that you can take home to transplant in your own backyard for the bees to enjoy! All ages.

#### Cook from a Book: Pizza \*

Saturday, April 13, 3 - 3:30 pm

We'll read *Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party* by James Dean and make English muffin pizzas. Note: Common allergens may be used. Ages 2 - 5.

#### Community Poetry \*

Monday, April 15 - Friday, April 19,  
10 am - 5 pm

Visit the Children's Department to build a poem on our community wall. Grades K+.

#### Messy Art Club:

##### Pressed Flower Lantern \*

Monday, April 29, 6 - 7 pm

Make your own pressed flower lantern. Grades K - 3.

#### Friday Movie Matinée

Fridays, May 3 - 31, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join us for a G or PG-rated movie each Friday in May. Feel free to bring your own snacks and blankets! All ages.

#### April Showers Bring

##### May Cupcake Flowers \*

Sunday, May 5, 3 - 4 pm

Have you ever wondered how bakers decorate their fancy cupcakes? Join us the Sunday before Mother's Day to learn how! Grades 2 - 3.

#### Mother's Day Fingerpaint Flowers \*

Tuesday, May 7, 10 - 10:30 am

Celebrate the month of May and the people in your life with fingerpainting! Ages 5 & under.

#### Cook from a Book: Trail Snack \*

Saturday, May 11, 3 - 3:30 pm

We'll read *Explorers of the Wild* by Cale Atkinson and make a trail snack. Note: Common allergens may be used. Ages 2 - 5.

#### Dragon's Beard Candy Making \*

Thursday, May 16, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

We'll make the oh-so-popular Dragon's Beard candy! Grades K - 3.

## Adult Activities continued

### Author Talk & Book Signing with David Spero & K.A. Zonneville \*

Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

David Spero and K. Adrian Zonneville are co-authors of *A Life in the Wings: My Sixty Year Love Affair with Rock and Roll: A Memoir*. A Cleveland native, David Spero was one of the early pioneers in progressive radio before going into artist management. He was inducted into the Personal Managers Hall of Fame after decades of working in the entertainment industry with celebrities like Joe Walsh, Ringo Starr, Kenny Loggins, and Cat Stevens/Yusuf Islam.

### Writer Workshop: Using AI in Writing & Publishing \*

Tuesday, May 7, 6 - 7:30 pm

Learn the benefits and drawbacks of incorporating AI into your creative writing and publishing process. Presented by Eryka Parker, Lyrical Innovations LLC.

### Chair Yoga with Cynthia Burr \*

Wednesdays, May 8 - 29, 3 - 4 pm

Registration opens Wednesday, April 24. Good for new students.

### All Level Yoga with Cynthia Burr \*

Wednesdays, May 8 - 29, 6 - 7 pm

Registration opens Wednesday, April 24. Please bring your own yoga mat.

### Learn Woodburning with the Cricut \*

Tuesday, May 14, 6 - 7:30 pm

Leave with a coaster embellished with a preselected woodburn design.

### Community Game Night \*

Tuesday, May 21, 5:30 - 7:45 pm

Learn one of TPL's favorite games or bring one of your own to teach. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Cyber Security Basics \*

Wednesday, May 22, 6 - 7 pm

Learn how to be safer online with your accounts and passwords. Get tips on how to identify potential frauds and scams.