




January

Lakeview Library Monthly Newsletter




Join us January 15th - February 15th for Winter Reading BINGO!
Bring in a completed row or column to pick a prize, there are options for adults and kids!
Bring in a completed bingo card and challenge log to be entered
for a \$50 Amazon gift card!



Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
January 9, 16, 23 & 30

Sign your team up here:




COMPLETE CHALLENGES, ANSWER RIDDLES, AND USE CLUES TO FIND AND UNLOCK LOOT THE LIBRARY.

FREE FOR TEENS. BRING A FRIEND!

Thursdays in January
CAN YOU CRACK THE CODE?

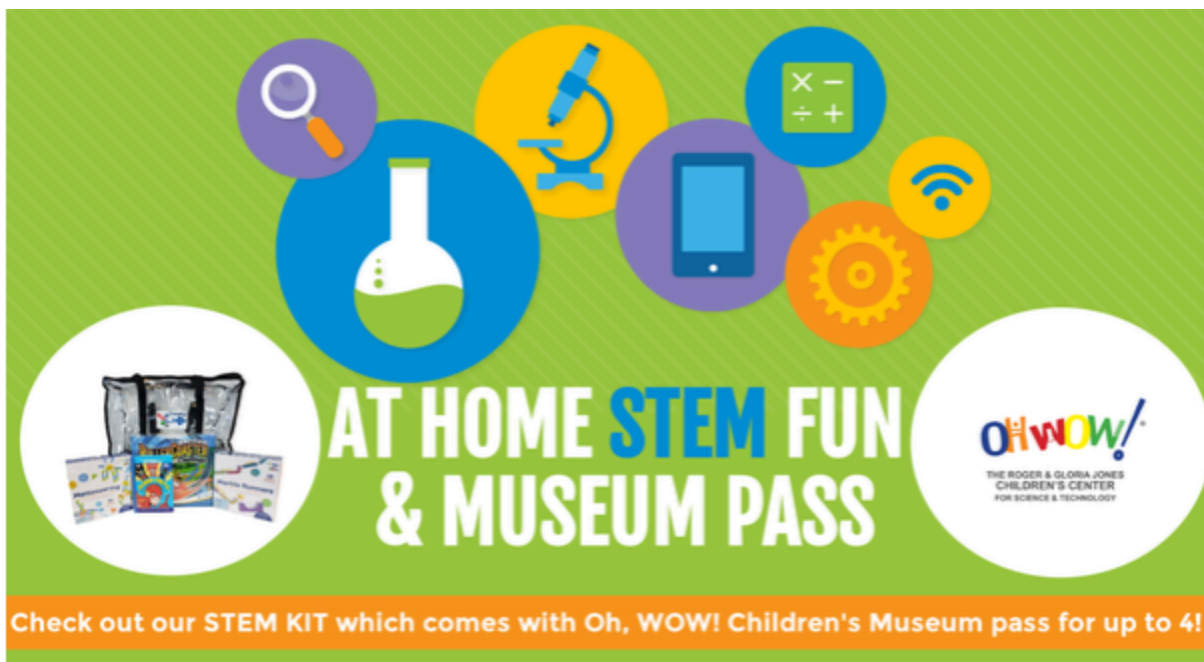
CAN YOU ESCAPE THE LIBRARY? **ESCAPE ROOM EXPERIENCE FOR TEENS**

Can you crack the code and solve the riddles in 30-60 minutes? Gather a team and get ready to crack the code with clues all over the library. If you're smart enough, and the end of your time you'll unlock the loot!

You will need to download the Beanstack app to gain access to the clues. This activity is geared towards teens, however adults and families are welcome. Please sign up for a time slot online at the address below or by calling 724-376-4217.

The Escape Room is available Thursday January 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Contact us at director@lakeviewarealibrary.org with any questions.





We are so excited to bring you something new! We have a STEM in Motion kit - engage in hands-on learning through exploring the STEM activities within this kit. Practice your engineering and design skills by building catapults, windmills, or roller coasters. You can also discover the force of gravity through the STEM Explorers™ Marble Runner. Also included in this kit is a museum pass for up to 4 admissions to Oh, WOW! Children's Museum in Youngstown!

More Events

Tech Help

Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m

Have a question about how to do something on your cell phone? Need help learning how to use your e-Reader or Kindle? Just a little lost on some basic computer functions? Stop in on Wednesdays and chat with Katelyn, she is here to help with basic tech needs!

Chess Club

January 4, 18 10-11:30 a.m.

Upcoming Tournament January 11: William Pitt Union, University of Pittsburgh

We welcome the opportunity to work with Lakeview High School students, (Nautical Navigators for LEGO League), and John Creekpaum as they share their love of chess with our community!

Snacks are provided.

Check out Fritz 16, chess software on patron computer one.

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

Playtime will be from 10:30 to 10:45 (though you are welcome to come earlier). At 10:45, we will have our snack before singing some songs, reading our story, and then expressing ourselves through a story related activity. We hope you can join us for the fun!

Book Club

January 14: 2 p.m.

Julie Shambaugh, one of our friendly volunteers behind the desk, is sharing her love of books and stories each month with a new book club. Join her for November's selection,

The Women**by Kristin Hannah**

In February the group will be reading *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah.



February 1, 2025

**Take Your
Child to the
Library Day**



Visit us for something special! [#takeyourchildtothelibraryday](#)

New to the Shelves

This month's
**NEW
ADDITIONS**





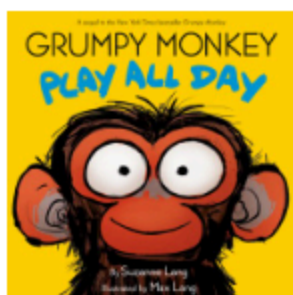
Also coming soon:

Snowcaps, Skiing & Sabotage - Tonya
Kappes Trail By Fire - Danielle Steel
The Echo of Old Books - Barbara Davis
How to End a Love Story - Yulin Kuang

Also coming soon:

A Midwinter Murder - Verity Bright
The 24th Hour - James Patterson
Small Things Like These - Claire Keegan
A Song to Drown Rivers - Ann Liang

Children's Books



Grumpy monkey play all day

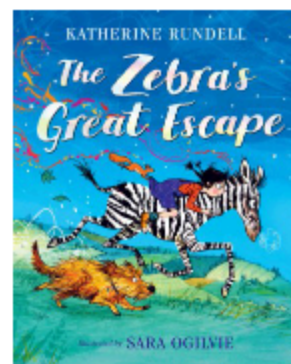
by Suzanne Lang

When he decides to avoid his responsibilities and play ALL day?—? because nothing is more important than having fun, stubborn Jim Panzee discovers that too much of anything can be too much.

The zebra's great escape

by Katherine Rundell

When a zebra on the loose shows up in the square where she lives, Mink, learning his parents have been captured by the evil Mr. Spit, will stop at nothing to make sure the zebra family can run as wild and free as she does.



Buffalo Fluffalo

by Bess Kalb

"A sweet and silly buffalo who tries to bluff and fluff his way into being bigger than he really is"

Coming soon!

Calling all food enthusiasts
and aspiring chefs!



Join our
**Seasonal Cookbook
Challenge!**

Check out the display in January | Tasting February 21st at 5 p.m.

Limit 10
participants



Space is limited so reserve your spot
today at lakeviewarealibrary.org.

Featured theme: Soups

Weather Emergencies

It's that time of year... when our weather can turn unpredictable and cause travel problems. Just a reminder that if the Lakeview Schools are closed, the library is closed. All programs planned for that day are cancelled. Due dates will be extended for that day. If you are unsure, call the library to confirm that we are open, and that the library is staffed. Always stay safe in unpredictable weather!

Save the Date

Lakeview Area Public Library

Annual Benefit Auction

Now Seeking Donations:

- ◆ Household ◆ Outdoor/Gardening ◆ Recreation
- ◆ Gift Cards, certificates, vouchers ◆ Services
- ◆ Local Memorabilia ◆ Chinese Auction Items

**APRIL 4
2025**



NO DONATIONS ACCEPTED
AT THE LIBRARY

Call Pamela Slatcoff
814-282-2345



Donation forms are also
available at the library

Hours

Sunday, Monday - Closed
Tuesday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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