



May

Lakeview Library Newsletter



First Tuesday of Each
Month
1pm-2pm
At the library

NEW!

The group will begin serving charity organizations with its creations! First up the group will be making handmade hats, mittens and other items to benefit the Erie Veterans Association.

Join fellow crafters for a time to stitch and visit. Whether you knit/crochet for a charity, for friends and family, or just for the joy of the craft, this is the group for you!

Led by Barbara Yakimik, experienced crafter, this group is open to all ages and levels of experience. Bring your own yarn, needles, hooks, and snips or choose from our stash.

Moms with little ones are welcome to bring them to play as the adults stitch.



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Succulents & Self-Care Workshop

May 16th 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Sign up at lakeviewarealibrary.org



Only 18 spots available!

Succulents & Self-Care Workshop

We have all heard the saying, "You can't pour from an empty cup." But do you ever find yourself trying to juggle it all and feeling short on time for self-care? Succulents & Self-Care is a 1-hour rejuvenating experience designed with YOU in mind, the person trying to balance a full personal, professional and personal life.

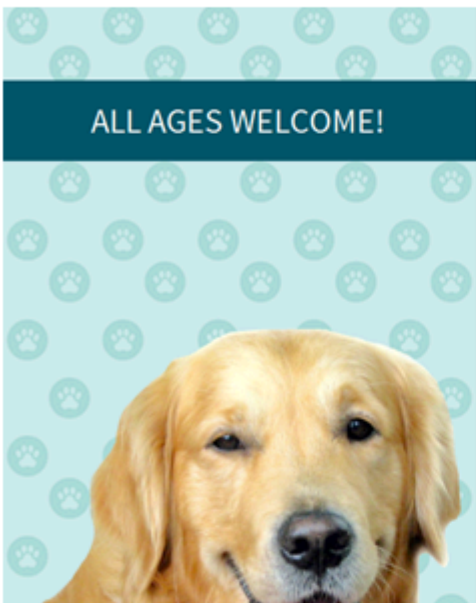
Explore succulent planting in a new, creative way that connects groups through shared experiences and similar challenges of balancing self-care and life. This guided workshop is a relaxing, educational and judgement-free space. Have fun, take home self-care inspiration for 161 your day, and a thriving, resilient succulent reminder of the amazing person you are!

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Happening this month at the library!



Unwind with a Dog

AT THE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 | 4:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Just finished PSSA's, finals, or other tests? Things at work stressful? Head over to the library for an afternoon of pet therapy with Drew Aussiedoodles!

Studies suggest that interacting with a therapy dog may improve mood and recovery on cognitive and



may improve speed and accuracy on cognitive and motor as well. Come reduce your stress, blood pressure, and heart rate with some good ol fashioned puppy snuggles!

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!

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays: 10:30 a.m.
Pirate Picnic May 30th

Join Jane and Debbie each Thursday for stories, songs, crafts, and snacks!

The group will be having a Pirate Picnic on May 30th to celebrate before they take a break for the summer!

Makerspace

May 7: 1-2 p.m.

Join our Maker space group, Led by Barbara Yakimik, experienced crafter, for our NEW initiative: making items to be donated to the Erie VA! This group is open to all ages and levels of experience. Bring your own yarn, needles, hooks, and smiles or choose from our stash.

Chess Club

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

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

Snacks are provided!

Check out Fritz 16, new chess software on patron computer one!

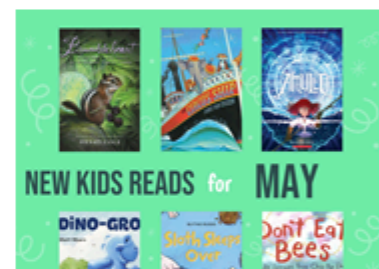
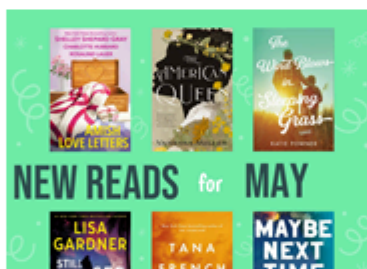
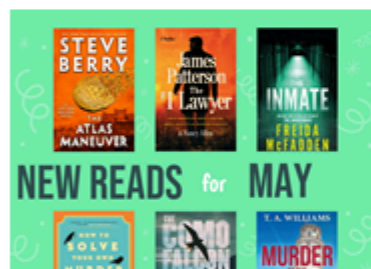
Book Club

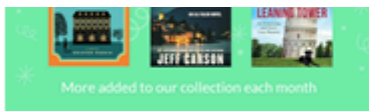
May 14: 2 p.m.

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

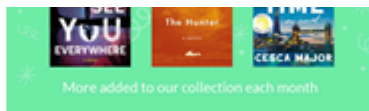
The Rose Code
by Kate Quinn

New to the shelves!

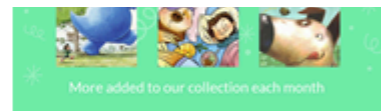




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Summer is coming!

Chalk the Walk July 13, 2024

Join us for Sandy Lake Community Fun Days! We'll have our annual Chalk the Walk competition, as well as a tent in the park. Please stop by and pick up a free book, craft, or just visit with our friendly volunteers!

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Join us beginning June 10th for "Adventure Begins at Your Library!"

The reading portion of the program will run from June 10 - August 6. Tuesdays in the park will begin July 9 and finish with a party on August 6. When readers register there will be a welcome bag at the library containing their reading log, activities, goodies and much more for a summer full of adventure, learning, reading and exploring! There will be prizes for reaching reading levels, as well as earning points through Beanstack to enter into ticket drawings at the end of the summer. Any questions, please email Katelyn at books@lakeviewarealibrary.org.

Other News

Walmart Spark Good Grant

We're very excited to share with you that we received a \$2,000 Grant for the summer reading program, given by Grove City Walmart. We'll be at the grand re-opening May 10th to celebrate. If you're in the store, be sure to tell a manager thank you if you love the library and our summer programming!

Membership Audit

We've been working on auditing our membership and have found that our system assigned numbers to some patrons that are faulty. You can continue to use these numbers as we look up your account mostly by last name, but we may be changing some numbers in the next several weeks. You will be contacted by email or phone if your number is suspected to be faulty, and new cards will be available for you to pick up

anytime at the desk. We appreciate your patience as we work through remedying this in our system. If you have any questions, direct those to Katelyn at director@lakeviewarealibrary.org or by stopping in and leaving a message.

New Director

Katelyn Struthers has been promoted to the position of Library Director of the Lakeview Area Library! Katelyn has been an integral part of the library community for several years, contributing to the website and actively participating in library programs. Her dedication and commitment have been evident, most recently in her role as Library Assistant.

Additionally, we would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to Wendy Kellogg, who has served as the volunteer Library Director for many years. Wendy, your hard work and dedication have been invaluable to the library and the community it serves. Your contributions to the district have been greatly appreciated, and we are delighted to share that Wendy will continue to serve as a volunteer.

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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