

Your Student's After-School Space

COME ON IN!

The library is your student's after-school space to connect, learn and grow through fun and educational activities. There's a lot going on! And it's free. Check us out.

For K-3 Students

Reading Buddies focuses on building skills and a love of reading early so children continue to read and learn through their school years. Kids practice reading for 15 minutes with an adult using books on their reading level and fun books they choose themselves.

For K-12 Students

Our **School Help Centers** are dedicated spaces for staff and volunteers to provide support and resources to students who need help with their schoolwork. We also offer activities to help children build other skills they need to be successful in school.

*Please note we don't provide one-on-one tutoring.

For Teens (ages 12-17)

YouMedia is an open lab space where teens can explore new technologies with a dedicated staff member to support them. Teens can dive into photography, digital art, graphic design, coding, videography, music creation and so much more!

Come on in and make something!

- **Teens Create** focuses on hands-on learning and creation, ranging from art projects to STEM programs. These activities help teens build skills in communication, creative thinking, problem solving and resilience.
- **Kids Create** offers activities to help children connect with others through creativity and exploration.

Looking for other after-school activities?

There's always something fun to do in our children's areas. Our **Activity Kits** are for kids ages 7-11 and include items like games, puzzles, writing activities and art projects.

Being hungry makes it hard to have fun.

A free after-school snack is provided to children ages 0-18 at some of our locations, in partnership with Children's Hunger Alliance. Ask staff for more information.

Visit the library and make us part of your after-school routine. We're here to help you with your child's education. Do you have questions? Our staff are ready to help you find what you and your student need.

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Join us for our **After-School Experience Open Houses** to check out these activities and meet our staff.

Shepard Branch | 850 N. Nelson Rd.
Tuesday, Aug. 13 | 5-6 p.m.

Northern Lights Branch | 4093 Cleveland Ave.
Wednesday, Aug. 14 | 4-6 p.m.

Northside Branch | 1423 N. High St.
Saturday, Aug. 17 | 12-3 p.m.

Whitehall Branch | 4445 E. Broad St.
Wednesday, Aug. 21 | 4:30-6 p.m.

Driving Park Branch | 1422 E. Livingston Ave.
Monday, Aug. 26 | 4-6 p.m.

South High Branch | 3540 S. High St.
Tuesday, Aug. 27 | 4-6 p.m.

New Albany Branch | 200 Market St.
Tuesday, Aug. 27 | 4-6 p.m.

Franklinton Branch | 1061 W. Town St.
Tuesday, Aug. 27 | 4-5:30 p.m.

Canal Winchester Branch | 115 Franklin St.
Thursday, Aug. 29 | 5-6 p.m.

Whetstone Branch | 3909 N. High St.
Tuesday, Sept. 10 | 4-6 p.m.

Southeast Branch | 3980 S. Hamilton Rd.
Tuesday, Sept. 10 | 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Gahanna Branch | 310 Granville Ave.
Wednesday, Sept. 11 | 4-6 p.m.

Linden Branch | 1990 Jefferson Ave.
Friday, Sept. 13 | 3-5 p.m. (temporary location)

Karl Road Branch | 5590 Karl Rd.
Saturday, Sept. 14 | 3-5 p.m.

Hilliard Branch | 4500 Hickory Chase Way
Saturday, Sept. 14 | 1-4 p.m.

Main Library | 96 S. Grant Ave.
Monday, Sept. 16 | 3-5 p.m.

Marion-Franklin Branch | 2740 Lockbourne Rd.
Tuesday, Sept. 17 | 4-6 p.m.

Barnett Branch | 3227 E. Livingston Ave.
Tuesday, Sept. 17 | 4-6 p.m. (temporary location)

Reynoldsburg Branch | 1402 Brice Rd.
Tuesday, Sept. 17 | 5-7 p.m.

Martin Luther King Branch | 1467 E. Long St.
Wednesday, Sept. 18 | 4-6:30 p.m.

Hilltop Branch | 511 S. Hague Ave.
Saturday, Sept. 21 | 1-3 p.m.

Parsons Branch | 1113 Parsons Ave.
Saturday, Sept. 21 | 3-5 p.m.

Dublin Branch | 75 N. High St.
Saturday, Sept. 21 | 2-4 p.m.