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This summer, Dayton Metro Library is a lead organizer on an exciting new venture – **Career Adventures Camps**. This weeklong day camp will give middle school students hands-on, immersive experiences with a wide variety of in-demand careers here in the Miami Valley.

Dayton Metro Library is uniquely positioned to implement an initiative like this one.

It is our mission to create pathways connecting people of all ages to knowledge, ideas and experiences. We are an active partner in the community, dedicated to providing resources and tools to support career development. And we are committed to out-of-school summer enrichment and learning programs.

With established relationships in the business and nonprofit community, and with the exciting new spaces and resources of our Main Library, we are able bring our partners together and connect them in powerful ways to young people who are seeking and setting their life goals.

I’m exceedingly proud to work with these respected businesses and organizations to make the **Career Adventures Camps** a reality. Our partners at the time of publication are:

**LEAD ORGANIZERS**
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, Dayton Metro Library, Learn to Earn Dayton, Montgomery County Educational Services Center

**DAY CHAIRS**
Associated Builders and Contractors, Dayton Regional Manufacturing Association, Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association, Cassie Barlow/SOCHE

**HOST SITES/COMPANIES**
BasTech, Dayton Children’s Hospital, Emerson’s Helix, Gem City Engineering, Levin Porter Architects/Shook Construction, Miami Valley Career Technical Center

**CAMPER LIAISONS**
Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Dayton Metro Library, East End Community Center, YMCA

**IN KIND PARTNERS**
Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, The Foodbank, Greater Dayton RTA, House of Bread

Please read more about **Career Adventures Camps** on the next page.

Tim Kambitsch
Executive Director

**LIBRARY HOURS**

**MON, TUES, THURS** | 9:30 AM-8:30 PM
**WED, FRI, SAT** | 9:30 AM-6:00 PM
**SUNDAY** | 1-5 PM | **MAIN LIBRARY ONLY**

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Dayton Metro Library is dedicated to providing workforce development programs, tools and support to those who are entering, re-entering or transitioning in the workplace. Now, a new Library initiative will focus on growing a passionate, motivated workforce from an even earlier age.

The Library’s new Career Adventures Camp will give middle school students an immersive experience with in-demand career possibilities.

“Workforce development begins early,” said Diane Farrell, Director of External Relations and Development for the Library.

DML is partnering with organizations such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, East End Community Services, The YMCA and others to identify 25 middle schoolers who are talented and driven. These students will be selected to participate in the inaugural Career Adventures Camp, June 11-15, 2018.

During the weeklong day camp, the 7th and 8th graders will explore in-demand career options in growing sectors in the Dayton area: Manufacturing, Healthcare, Construction/Skilled Trades, Aerospace, Logistics and Technology. Each day will focus on a different industry; community partners and businesses representing each will host field trips and in-depth learning experiences to bring opportunities to life in a compelling and engaging way.

“Our strategic partnerships are the key to making Career Adventures Camp work,” said Farrell. “There are employment sectors in our region that are in need of skilled workers, and there are motivated young people who will be looking for rewarding, sustaining work. The Library is in the perfect position to facilitate an experience like this. We can bring together businesses, community services, and educators who share common goals, and connect them to young people in meaningful, life-changing ways.”

For more information about Career Adventures Camp, contact Diane Farrell, Dayton Metro Library Director of External Relations & Development.

The more employment options children are exposed to, the more likely they will find something that speaks to them and sets them on a path to success.
The Underdogs tells the story of Karen Shirk who, at age 24, suffered from an immobilizing neuromuscular disease. After being rejected as “too disabled” for a service dog, she raised her own – a German Shepherd named Ben. Now, as Executive Director and Founder of 4 Paws for Ability, she’s helping others gain their lives back with canine assistance.

Ms. Greene weaves the latest scientific discoveries with Karen’s story and the stories of children with disabilities and their families. The book explores our attachment to dogs, what constitutes a productive life, and what can be accomplished with unconditional love.

TALK ABOUT THE BOOK WITH US:

About the Book

The Underdogs by Melissa Fay Greene. This is the story of Karen Shirk, the remarkable founder of 4 Paws for Ability, a nonprofit based in Xenia, Ohio, that places service dogs with children and veterans who are coping with disabilities.

MEET THE AUTHOR, along with Ms. Shirk, at the MAIN LIBRARY on THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 6:00 PM. They’ll talk about the powerful book, Ms. Shirk’s amazing organization, and the dogs that are changing lives.

MEET 4 PAWS FOR ABILITY at one of five DML locations. What does it take to train a dog for service? How do they match dogs with families? Meet a dog in training, too!

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Good conversation is taking place at libraries and other locations across the Miami Valley – including 11 hosted by DML staff!

For a complete schedule of ALL the Big Read activities taking place across the Miami Valley, visit BIGREAD.ORG.
LAST FALL, NEARLY 100 OLDER RESIDENTS OF THE DAYTON AREA SHARED THEIR UNIQUE MEMORIES, OPINIONS AND EXPERIENCES IN THE SENIOR VOICES PROJECT, ORGANIZED BY THE DAYTON METRO LIBRARY, WYSO PUBLIC RADIO AND REBUILDING TOGETHER DAYTON. THESE RECORDED STORIES ARE NOW AIRING WEEKLY ON WYSO 91.3 FM, AND FULL, UNEDITED INTERVIEWS ARE ARCHIVED IN THE “DAYTON REMEMBERS” DIGITAL HISTORY COLLECTION AT DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG.

“TO HEAR THESE SENIORS TALK OF SCHOOLS, NEIGHBORHOODS, AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS THAT EXISTED AS PART OF THE FABRIC OF DAYTON HISTORY WAS A PLEASURE,” SAID JENNIFER HICKS, OLDER ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN.

“ALL OF OUR HOMEOWNERS HAVE A STORY TO SHARE,” SAID AMY RADACHI, PRESIDENT/CEO OF REBUILDING TOGETHER DAYTON. “WHEN THEY ALLOW US INTO THEIR HOMES TO MAKE REPAIRS AND MODIFICATIONS, THEY OFFER US A UNIQUE Glimpse INTO WHAT MAKES DAYTON SUCH A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY.”

THE “DAYTON REMEMBERS” ARCHIVE, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES VINTAGE PHOTOGRAPHS, WRIGHT BROTHERS NEWSPAPERS, YEARBOOKS, AND OTHER LOCAL HISTORY ITEMS, IS AVAILABLE 24/7 AT DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG. SENIOR VOICES AIRS DURING ALL THINGS CONSIDERED ON WYSO 91.3 FM.

“MANY OF THE STORIES ARE TOLD BY RESIDENTS OF DAYTON’S WEST SIDE, WHICH IS RICH WITH GREAT STORYTELLERS,” SAID NEENAH ELLIS, WYSO GENERAL MANAGER. “THESE VOICES TELL OF OUR SHARED HISTORY AND OUR NEED TO LEARN FROM THE PAST.”

THE SENIOR VOICES COLLABORATION WAS SUPPORTED BY A DEL MAR SOCIAL INNOVATION AWARD FOR OLDER ADULT PROGRAMMING FROM THE DAYTON FOUNDATION’S DMH-FUND. THE AWARD RECOGNIZES INNOVATIONS FROM AREA NONPROFITS THAT ARE WORKING TO ADDRESS ISSUES FACED BY OLDER ADULTS.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN VISUAL ARTISTS GUILD
THRU 3/31 NORTHWEST
ARTWORK FEATURING LANDMARKS IN THE WRIGHT DUNBAR AND WOLF CREEK NEIGHBORHOODS.

WE NEED PEACE FOR...
3/5-3/30 VANDALIA
DAYTON PEACE MUSEUM EXHIBIT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING PEACE TO YOUNG CHILDREN, BY ARTISTS INGRID HESS AND PATTI VICK.

WHAT A HOOT! CARTOONS AND COMICS OF MIKE PETERS
4/3-4/30 MAIN LIBRARY OPPORTUNITY SPACE @ PATTERSON
CELEBRATE THE TALENT, HUMOR AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES OF PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING CARTOONIST MIKE PETERS. THIS RETROSPECTIVE INCLUDES POLITICAL CARTOONS, MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM STRIPS, NOTEBOOKS AND SKETCHES BY THE FORMER DAYTON DAILY NEWS ARTIST.

For a complete list of activities, visit the online Events Calendar at DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG.

USING YOUR LIBRARY - 5
ADULT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

2 PROGRAMS FOR Writers

THE BUSINESS OF TRADITIONAL PUBLISHING
Dig into the sometimes complicated, convoluted process of traditional publishing. Author Katrina Kittle offers advice on researching agents, writing a strong query letter, and constructing a pitch.
TUE, 3/22 | 6:30-8 PM
MAIN LIBRARY Conference Room 3A

WRITING BASICS WITH TIM WAGGONER
Author Tim Waggoner teaches the basics of fiction writing in this interactive session. Learn the steps to outline your plot, develop your characters, and explore how to bring your words to life on the page.
SAT, 3/24 | 1:30-3 PM
MIAMI TOWNSHIP

COMIC BOOK COLLECTING FOR BEGINNERS
If you love comic books, this entertaining discussion is for you! Tony Woltermann takes you through the basics of creating, maintaining and evaluating a comic book collection. Learn useful information about what impacts the value of comic books, review methods of tracking your collection and get tips for buying and selling.
TUE, 3/20 | 7-8 PM | TROTWOOD
SAT, 4/14 | 1-2 PM | MIAMISBURG

TAKE A HIKE!
Now’s the time to plan for your hiking season.

APPALACHIAN TRAIL HIKE PLANNING WORKSHOP
Get the knowledge and confidence to plan a long distance hike, with Andy Niekamp, founder of the Dayton Hikers group, the largest outdoor recreation group in Dayton.
TUE, 3/6 | 6:30-8 PM
KETTERING-MORAINE
ADULT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Vick Mickunas, host of WYSO’s BOOK NOOK, conducts an interview with author Mark Bernstein, who will discuss his recently re-released book, Grand Eccentrics: Turning the Century: Dayton and the Inventing of America.

SAT, 3/17 | 2-4 PM
MAIN LIBRARY
Eichelberger Forum

A SPECIAL WYSO BOOK NOOK LIVE EVENT

3/27 What Have We Done by David Wood

4/24 The Veins of the Ocean by Patricia Engle

MORE PROGRAMS

KITCHEN ORGANIZING AND MEAL PLANNING
With professional organizer Tami Doling
SAT, 3/3 | 10-11:30 AM | MIAMISBURG
TUE, 3/27 | 6:30-8 PM | HUBER HEIGHTS

JACK MEETS BR’ER RABBIT
Storyteller & Ohio Arts Council Artist-in-Education Omope Carter Daboiku shares stories in the Appalachian tradition, blending African American Br’er Rabbit stories with the Jack tales of Northern European immigrants. Families welcome!
SAT, 3/3 | 3-4:30 PM
MAIN LIBRARY Eichelberger Forum

EAT SMART, BE ACTIVE
COMA BIEN, MANTENGASE ACTIVO!* Learn how to eat healthier and be more active - even on a limited budget, with this 8-week bilingual series of workshops. All participants receive class materials, recipes, and a certificate of completion - plus enjoy weekly food tastings, too! Presented in English and Spanish by OSU Extension Office.
TUESDAYS, 3/6-4/24 | 6-8 PM
MAIN LIBRARY Conference Room 3A

INTRODUCTION TO MULTI-DAY BACKPACKING*
Learn more about backpacking and ask questions in a friendly, casual atmosphere with Great Miami Outfitters.
TUE, 3/13 | 6:30-8 PM
MIAMI TOWNSHIP

HIKING 101
Learn about clothing, footwear, gear, safety, maps and local parks so you and your family can have a safe, enjoyable outing. Presented by Outdoor Adventure Connection.
TUE, 3/20 | 6:30-8 PM
MAIN LIBRARY

9,500 MILES ON A 2,200 TRAIL
Andy Niekamp shares lessons he’s learned from hiking the Appalachian Trail in sections end-to-end over three times!
TUE, 4/3 | 6:30-8 PM
MAIN LIBRARY

THRU HIking THE BUCKEYE TRAIL
On an 88-day hike of the Buckeye Trail, Andy Niekamp discovered Ohio in ways that can be only experienced on foot. Through wilderness, farmland, small towns, and big cities, his photos and experiences will inspire you.
TUE, 4/17 | 6:30-8 PM
MAIN LIBRARY

For a complete list of activities, visit the online Events Calendar at DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG
FREE FUN FOR KIDS!

DISCOVERING FOSSILS WITH THE FOSSIL GUY
See fossils up close, and learn about fossils you can find in Ohio.
THUR, 3/1 | 6:30-7:30 PM
NEW LEBANON

BOLLYWOOD DANCING FOR FAMILIES
Miss Rukhsana teaches this joyful dance for kids grades K-5 and their families.
WED, 3/7 | 4-5 PM
KETTERING-MORAINE

WHODUNNIT? FORENSIC SCIENCE FOR KIDS*
Learn about common tools forensic scientists use and try them out yourself! Ages 6-12.
MON, 3/19 | 7-8 PM
BROOKVILLE

POETRY CELEBRATION
Choose a poem to read aloud, then create one of your own. You could win a prize! Ages 7 and up.
WED, 4/4 | 3-4 PM
BELMONT

MIDNIGHT RIDE WITH PAUL REVERE
Mr. Collins wears full period costume to describe what really happened in April, 1775! Kids and families.
TUE, 4/17 | 6:30-7:30 PM
BURKHARDT

STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP*
Learn the basics of stop motion animation and work in groups to create a short film. Tweens.
SAT, 4/21 | 2-3:30 PM
NORTHMONT

MUSE MACHINE presents these programs in the MAIN LIBRARY BASSANI THEATER

ON THE AIR
An interactive event weaving together music, projected imagery, humor and imagination.
WED, 3/7 | 4-5 PM

8 - CHILDREN’S & TWEEN PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
IS MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD

At the Dayton Metro Library, we focus on young children and families every day. As leaders in early literacy, we recognize the importance of learning from infancy onward. We offer:

- **LOVE THEM OUT LOUD KITS** for parents of newborns, to start a lifetime of learning.
- **TIPS BY TEXT** with simple suggestions to make learning and literacy part of your daily routine.
- **STORYTIMES** for babies & toddlers, preschoolers & families.
- **SPROUT BACKPACKS** full of themed activities, toys and books for ages 1-3 and 3-8.
- **AWE COMPUTERS AND TABLETS** with safe and fun digital learning platforms.
- **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS** such as Summer Challenge and Get Outside Book Club for babies, toddlers and preschoolers to learn through experiences.
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY FOCUS EMAIL AND BLOG** with book recommendations, news and more.
- **YOUR CHILDREN’S LIBRARIAN** who supports your child’s development with expertise, resources, activities, and books your child will love.

For information on any of these services, visit [DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG](http://DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG) or call 937.463.2665.

**MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES**

Join us for music, puppets, stories and a variety of hands-on activities for children, along with helpful information for parents. Presented with the Southwest Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children.

**SAT, 4/28 | 11 AM-2 PM**

**MAIN LIBRARY Community Room 2B**

**FREE FOR TWEENS, TEENS & ALL AGES!**

**SPACE/TIME/ENERGY: THE PHYSICS OF DANCE**

DCDC dancers explore the question, “What happens when art and science collide?”

**WED, 4/4 | 4-5 PM**

For a complete list of activities, visit the online Events Calendar at [DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG](http://DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG)
**MVCTC ASPIRE PROGRAM**
Begin your prep for the HSE (High School Equivalence) GED, HiSet, or TASC. Practice reading, writing, math, and critical thinking skills that form the foundation of HSE success. For teens and adults.
**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 3/5-4/30 | 10 AM-2 PM**
**MAIN LIBRARY Tech Lab B**

**EXQUISITE CORPSE ART GAME**
Here’s a fun drawing game that’s sure to make you laugh! Presented by the African American Visual Artists Guild of Dayton.
**SAT, 3/17 | 12-2 PM | NORTHWEST**

**COMIC BOOK COLLECTING FOR BEGINNERS**
Thinking of starting a serious comic collection? Want to organize the ones you have? This program is for you! Get all kinds of helpful info from a collector who loves his hobby. For teens and adults.
**TUE, 3/20 | 7-8 PM | TROTWOOD**
**SAT, 4/14 | 1-2 PM | MIAMISBURG**

**OPEN MIC NIGHT**
Share your original writing, perform live music, and display other talents at this creative event for teens. Sign up for your spot and get ready to shine! Grades 7-12 only.
**THUR, 4/12 | 6-8 PM**
**MAIN LIBRARY Bassani Theater**

**STORYCON: TEEN**
Celebrate teen reading and writing with author talks, writing workshops, meet and greets, and more.
**SAT, 4/28 | 11 AM-5 PM**
**MAIN LIBRARY Bassani Theater**

**TEEN PHOTO CONTEST OPEN**
**3/1-3/31**
Show us your world! Enter the 2018 Teen Photo Contest anytime in March. You can only enter one photo per category (but enter more than one category, if you like):
- COLOR
- BLACK & WHITE
- DIGITALLY ENHANCED
- SELFIE

You could win an Amazon Gift Card! Awards ceremony is Saturday, May 5, 2 PM at the Main Library. Visit any DML location for more information, or go to DAYTONMETROLIBRARY.ORG/TEENS.

**BREAK OUT!**
**ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGES**
**TUE, 3/6 | 4-5 PM | MAIN LIBRARY**
**Community Room 2B**
**THUR, 3/15 | 3-4:30 PM | VANDALIA**
**WED, 3/28 | 4-5 PM | NORTHMONT**
**THUR, 4/19 | 3:30-5 PM | BROOKVILLE**

* ADVANCE REGISTRATION required for programs with this designation.
NEW 2018 READS

You can reserve new books for yourself—even if they aren’t on Library shelves yet. New titles are added to the catalog as soon as they are on order. At that point, you can place a reserve, which means a copy will be held for you as soon as it’s available. You’ll need your Library card number and PIN to place a reserve, and you can specify which Library location you prefer for pickup. When your book is ready for you, you’ll receive an email, text, or phone message letting you know.

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