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Adults' EVENTS GUIDE

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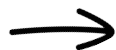
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August Events



A Court of Junk & Journals

Ages 18+

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 15 & 29 | 1 P.M.

Unleash your creativity and give new life to everyday scraps! In this hands-on workshop, we'll explore the art of junk journaling—a fun and relaxing way to turn paper scraps, old book pages, fabric pieces, and other odds and ends into personalized journals. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned crafter, you'll learn techniques for layering, embellishing, and creating unique pages that reflect your personality and story. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own bits and pieces to make your journal truly one-of-a-kind.

Adult Craft: Mini Book Keychains

Ages 18+

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 | 1 P.M.

Create an adorable miniature book keychain that's perfect for book lovers! Participants will assemble and personalize tiny books to turn into a unique keychain for their keys, backpack, or tote bag. This fun and creative craft makes a charming keepsake or gift. All materials will be provided.

Book Club

Ages 18+

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 | 1 P.M.

Looking for a reason to read—and a chance to connect with other book lovers? Join our monthly Adult Book Club! At our first meeting, members will help choose the first book we'll read together. At the following meeting, you'll receive your own book club tote bag along with the first collectible iron-on patch. Each month after that, you'll earn a new patch inspired by the book we read, creating a one-of-a-kind keepsake over time. It's the perfect opportunity to discover new books, enjoy meaningful conversations, and build friendships with other adults in your community.

Volunteer Orientation

Ages 16+

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 | 12 P.M.

During this session, we'll go over everything you need to know about becoming a volunteer. We'll discuss commitment required as well as the variety of tasks you'll help with. This is a great opportunity to give back to the community, develop new skills, and work alongside our wonderful library staff.

Book To Screen



Love seeing your favorite books come to life? Check out these binge-worthy adaptations based on bestselling novels—then borrow the book to compare the characters, storylines, and unforgettable twists.



Little Fires Everywhere

By Celeste Ng

In the seemingly perfect suburb of Shaker Heights, two families become deeply intertwined when a mysterious artist and her daughter move into town. As secrets unravel, tensions surrounding motherhood, identity, privilege, and belonging spark conflicts that change everyone involved. Stream the adaptation on Hulu.

Regretting You

By Colleen Hoover

After a tragic accident shatters their family, a mother and daughter struggle to navigate grief, betrayal, and long-buried secrets. As their relationship becomes strained, both must learn how to heal and rediscover what family truly means. Now a major motion picture.



My Oxford Year

By Julia Whelan

When an ambitious American student earns the opportunity to study at Oxford, she arrives focused on achieving her lifelong goals. But an unexpected romance and life-changing experiences force her to reconsider the future she always imagined for herself. Watch the adaptation on Netflix.

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