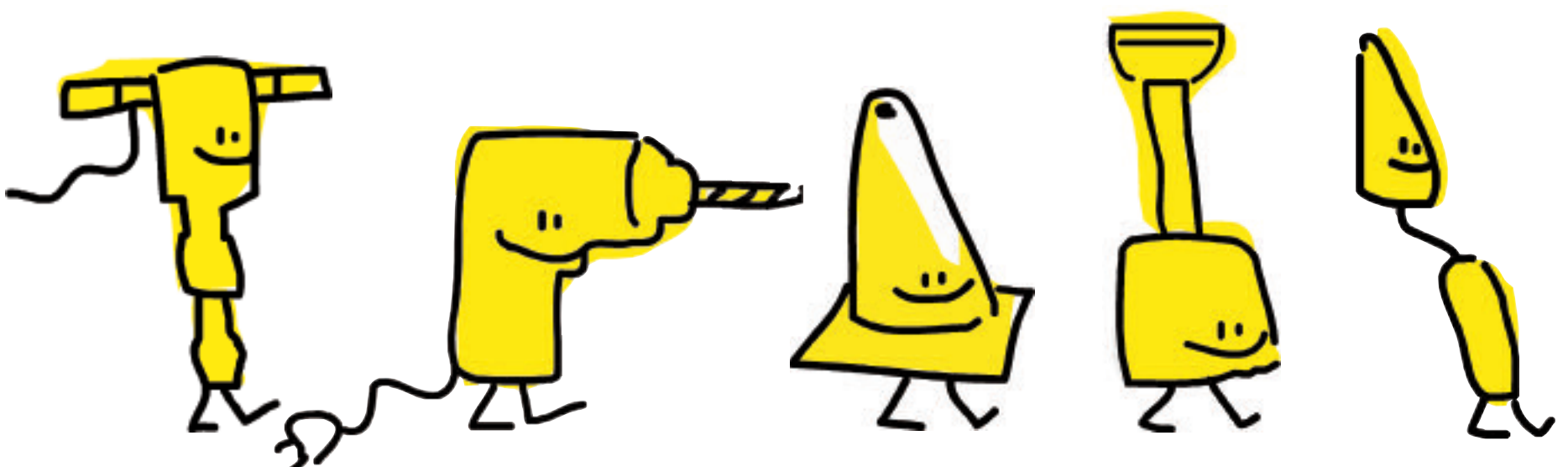


READ
Build Your Brain!

Summer Reading Clubs

Ritter Public Library



June 8 - July 30

Building the Future at Ritter

We'll be working hard all summer building the new addition to the library. The added space will include a larger Children's Department, more room for teens and a second-story reading room for adults!

Watch as the basement is dug and the foundation is laid. Then, new walls will go up and the second story will be built. Inside, we'll be making way for construction by temporarily moving departments into other areas as new spaces are created. Through it all, we'll stay open so you can enjoy your library all summer long.

While we build the building, you can build your brain!

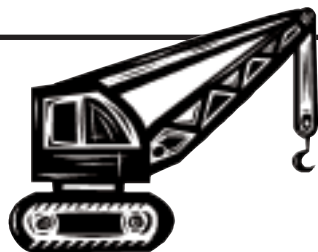
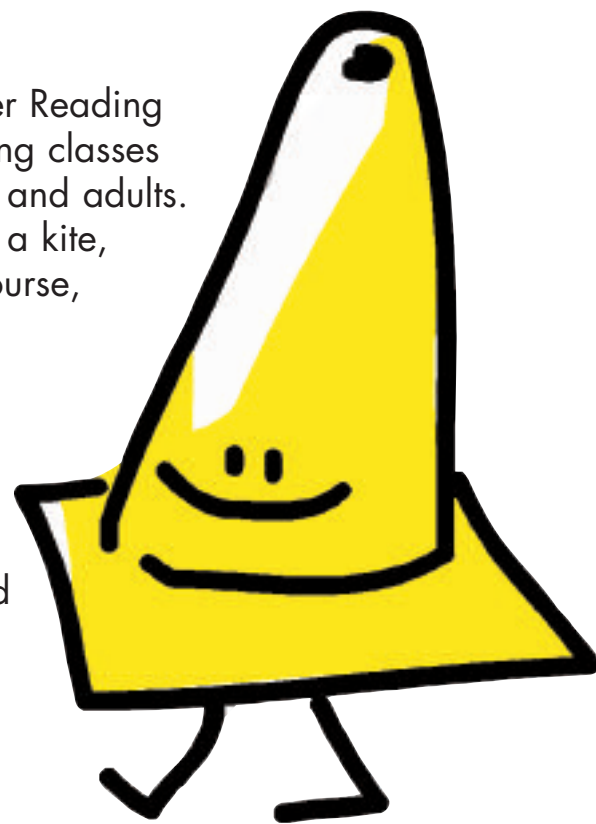
Summer Reading!

Read, explore, discover and learn with Ritter's Summer Reading Clubs. Check the calendar for fun programs, interesting classes and lots of other exciting activities for children, teens and adults. This summer, the fun will be all about building: build a kite, build your own piggybank, build a pizza! And of course, read and build your brain!

Reading Club Bags!

Bags for kids will be available beginning Monday, June 8 at the Children's Desk. This year, the bags are "green" reusable totes featuring the library's new design. The bags have been generously donated by the Friends of Ritter Public Library.

Keep track of how much you read, then register to win cool prizes!



June


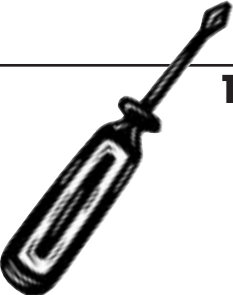
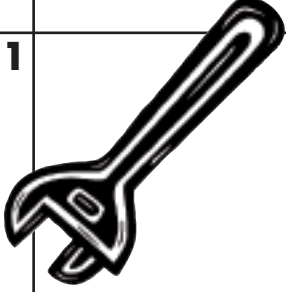
for up-to-the-minute details
online calendar
www.ritter.lib.oh.us

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
*Please register for these programs		*Classics Plus 7 pm		*Basic Internet 2:15 pm	Last Day of School	*Learn to Knit 10 am
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Summer Reading Clubs Begin!	Magical Kick-Off! 7 pm <i>for the whole family!</i>				*Learn to Knit 10 am
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Babies* 10 am Tiny Tots* 11 am Preschool* 1 pm *Build a Bank! school age 2 pm	*Build a Kite! all ages 2 pm <i>Meet the Author!</i> "Sail Away" 6:30 pm	*YuGiOh Tourney gr. 5+ 1 pm <i>just for fun</i> <i>no banned cards!</i>	Toddlers* 10 am *Build a Soap Bar! gr. 5+ 2 pm Twilight* 6:30 pm		*Learn to Knit 10 am Book Drop Off school board office 1 - 4 pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Library Closed Father's Day Fish Festival	Babies* 10 am Tiny Tots* 11 am Preschool* 1 pm Build a Brag Book! ages 10+ 7 pm	*Build an Edible House! school age 2 pm	*Build an Edible House! 2 pm *Real Girls, Real Cents gr. 1-4 6:30 pm	Toddlers* 10 am Book Sale 10 - 7 <i>open to public</i> Book Club 1 pm Twilight* 6:30 pm	Book Sale 10 - 7 <i>at 1230 Beechview</i>	*Learn to Knit 10 am Book Sale 10 - 5
28	29	30	Don't Miss Friends Annual Book Sale! NEW LOCATION! June 25-28 1230 Beechview (school board office)			
Book Sale 12 - 4 "Buck a Bag" Day	Babies* 10 am Tiny Tots* 11 am Preschool* 1 pm Make & Take Craft <i>available all week</i> <i>at Children's Desk</i>					



July



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
*Please register for these programs	Make & Take Craft available all week while supplies last <i>pick up at the Children's Desk</i>		1 *Real Girls, Real Cents gr. 1-4 6:30 pm	2 Toddlers* 10 am Twilight* 6:30 pm	3 Library Closed	4 Library Closed Fourth of July	
5 Library Closed	6 Babies* 10 am Tiny Tots* 11 am Preschool* 1 pm *Learn Excel '07 6 pm	7 *Build a Book! gr. K-3 2 pm *Classics Plus 7 pm	8 *Beaded Bookmark gr. 4+ 2 pm *Real Girls, Real Cents gr. 1-4 6:30 pm	9 Toddlers* 10 am *Make your own construction site! all ages 2 pm <i>under 8, with an adult</i> Twilight* 6:30 pm	10 	11	
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Reading Club Kick-Off!

Join us Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. for our special kick-off event for the whole family. Everyone's favorite magician, Jim Kleefeld, will appear and build some excitement. He'll be constructing lots of fun for everyone!

Summertime Storytimes

The summer session begins June 15 and there are special times for every age.

Babies and Books is for children from birth through 1 year old with an adult. It meets Mondays at 10 a.m. Tiny Tots is for ages 1- 2, with an adult, Mondays at 11 a.m. Toddler Tales is for ages 2-3, with an adult, Thursdays at 10 a.m. Preschool Stories is for ages 3-4, adults and siblings welcome, at 1 p.m. Mondays. The whole family is welcome to enjoy Twilight Tales Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

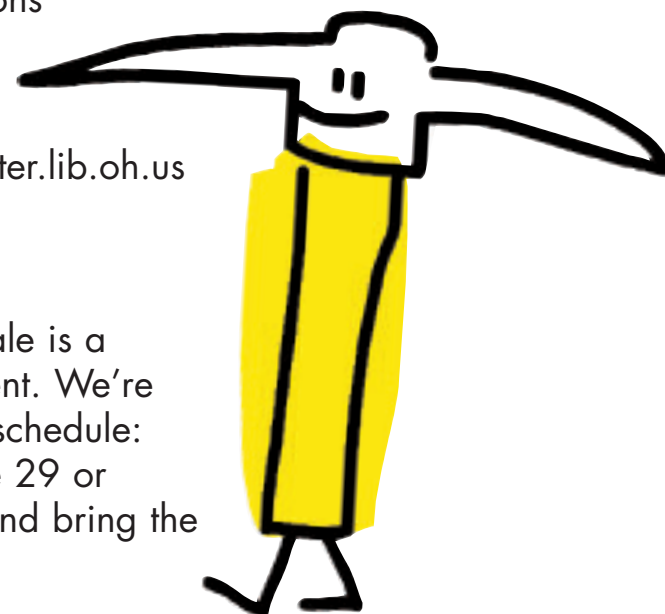
Real Girls, Real Cents

Ritter is pleased to partner with Girl Scouts of America to present "Real Girls, Real Cents". This five-week series is free and open to all girls in grades one through four; you do not need to join the scouts program to participate. Girls can have fun, make new friends and learn some important lessons about money!

Reservations are required and may be made online at www.ritter.lib.oh.us or by calling 967-3798.

A Sweet Ending!

Our special Reading Club finale is a "Build Your Own Sundae" event. We're planning two times to fit your schedule: Come at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 29 or come in the evening at 7 p.m. and bring the whole family!



Your Brain!

Under Construction

Construct some fun for yourself this summer! Build your brain by exploring a new language, discovering an up-and-coming author, or learning a new computer program. And read, read, read! Then enter to win great prizes!

Book Clubs

Classics Plus is Ritter's evening book group. It meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. This summer, they're reading a couple of modern, non-fiction titles.

In June, it's "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson. After 20 years in England, Bryson reconnects with his mother country by hiking the Appalachian Trail. He emerges with a comical account of a neophyte woodsman learning hard lessons about self-reliance.

In July, the group will read David Sedaris's "Me Talk Pretty One Day", a poignant comedy about his hilarious and peculiar upbringing in North Carolina.

The afternoon discussion group is Shorelines Book Club. It meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. In June, the club is reading "Kabul Beauty School: An American Woman Goes Behind the Veil".

Author Deborah Rodriguez went to Afghanistan in 2002, just after the fall of the Taliban, volunteering as a nurse's

aide. She soon found that her skills as a trained hairdresser were far more in demand, by Afghans as well as Americans.

"The Soloist" by Steve Lopez is the book for July. This beautifully told story of a reporter's struggle to resurrect a fallen prodigy was recently released as a motion picture.

Order a copy today, then join us for a lively conversation!

Friends Book Sale

The Friends Annual Book Sale will take place at a new location this year: the Vermilion school board office at 1230 Beechview Dr. in the Valleyview neighborhood off West River Road.

Donate your gently used books and videos during the special Drop-Off Day at the board office Saturday, June 20 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Friends-Only Pre-Sale is Wednesday, June 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. Become a Friend at the door for \$5.

The sale is open to the public Thursday and Friday, June 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, June 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 28 is "Buck a Bag" Day from 1 to 4 p.m.

Author Talk

Area couple's heartbreak, adventure

Don Babson will tell his family's story of heartbreak and adventure at a special program at the library Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m.

After their son was killed by a drunk driver, the Babsons began an ocean voyage that would change them forever.

"Sail Away: An Adventurous Journey Around the World Toward Healing" is really a story of two journeys. It tells of the Babsons' sea-going adventures with a fleet of rollicking sailors. And it also describes the couple's spiritual journey, as the waters of the sea flow beneath their keel, and the winds of the skies fill their sails and open their hearts to healing.

an excerpt from "Sail Away":

Don and Lois Babson were howling at the moon with their grandsons as darkness fell early in the summer of 1996. Nate, their eldest grandson, had taken the helm of their 40-foot sailing yacht, Que Sera Sera, for the first time...

Their celebration was shattered the next morning as Lois noticed a stranger's boat approaching in the dreary, foggy mists with their daughter and son aboard. The heart wrenching news they delivered that morning would change everything... Don and Lois' eldest son Eddie had been killed by a woman driving drunk.

For months following the tragedy, neither Don or Lois were able to concentrate on the tasks of everyday living, let alone manage their automation business. Into the dark milieu of their grief came a life-changing invitation: For the next four and a half years, they would sail the oceans of the world and complete the Millennium Odyssey Rally, carrying a flame of hope and peace to a myriad of cultures.

