



# OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES 2022 FAMILY SUMMER PROGRAM

GET "OCTOPIED" AT THE GIRARD FREE LIBRARY!

Registration required for all events except Family Funtime  
and Preschool Storytime.

\*\* Sign up begins Monday, June 6. \*\*

Girard Free Library  
105 E. Prospect St.  
Girard, OH 44420  
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## DISCOVER TREASURES

**Monday, June 20 and Tuesday,  
June 21 all day:** By the Sea  
Sidewalk Chalk (Family)

**Teen Tuesday, June 21 at 5:30 PM:**  
Message in a Bottle Project

**Thursday, June 23 at 10:30 AM:**  
Preschool Storytime

**Thursday, June 23 at 6 PM:**  
Fertilizers with Trumbull County  
Master Gardener Wanda Thomas

**Monday, June 27 –Friday, Aug. 19 :**  
Dishing on Fish--Cooking in Your  
Home Galley (Adult)

**Monday, June 27 at 6 PM:** Family  
Funtime

**Teen Tuesday, June 28 at 5:30 PM:**  
Maritime Marbled Mugs

**Thursday, June 30 at 10:30 AM:**  
Preschool Storytime

**Thursday, June 30 from 12 to 2  
PM:** Seashell-Inspired Acrylic  
Painting with Jan Stevens (Adult)

**Thursday, June 30 at 4 PM:** Kids  
in the Kitchen (Ages 8–12)

**Friday, July 1 at 1 PM:** All Hands  
on Deck Activities and Art (Ages  
6–12)

**Teen Tuesday July 5 at 5:30 PM:**  
Tie Dye Beach Towels

**Thursday, July 7 at 10:30 AM:**  
Preschool Storytime

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 FROM 11 AM TO 1 PM SPLASH DAY!



Water you doing on Wednesday, June 22? Bring your whole crew to our family summer program kickoff for a boatload of fun. You're shore to encounter a mermaid on her throne, and you won't need a map to discover your own treasure chest. Try out mermaid and pirate gear in our photo ops without leaving the shore. Teens can make their own captain's log journal.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

**You're a Poet, Don't Cha Know it? at 11 AM:**  
Kids will explore verse forms--some from  
Pirate Queens-- and write a two-voice  
poem, mad-libs style. (Ages 6–10)

**Sailing the Seven She's at 1 PM:**  
In addition to learning about pirates, kids  
will experience what it would have been like  
to navigate the seas pre-GPS and make their  
own compass (Ages 11–16)

**Uncovering Hidden History at 3 PM:**  
Discover the little known history of female  
pirates, from Ching Shih--who presided  
over a fleet of 80,000 men--to Sayyida al  
Hurra who ruled the Mediterranean. What  
would drive a woman of the time to piracy?  
(16+)

## THURSDAY, JULY 7 AT 6 PM LAKE ERIE MURDER & MAYHEM

Lake Erie is known for its beauty and  
tranquility, but a dark, deadly  
undercurrent lurks beneath its surface.  
Bordering four states and two countries,  
the inland ocean offers the perfect getaway  
for criminals of all kinds. (Adult)



Leigh Lewis is a children's writer  
whose middle-grade debut, **Pirate  
Queens: Dauntless Women Who  
Dared to Rule the High Seas** (National  
Geographic Kids), spotlights six fierce  
real-life female pirates.



Wendy Koile is the director of teaching  
and learning at Central Ohio Technical  
College. Her previous books include  
**Disasters of Lake Erie Islands** and  
**Legends and Lost Treasures of Northern  
Ohio.**

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## EXPLORE NEW DEPTHS

- Monday, July 11 at 6 PM:** Family Funtime
- Teen Tuesday, July 12 at 5:30 PM:** Scuba Sign Language
- Thursday, July 14 at 10:30 AM:** Preschool Storytime
- Teen Tuesday, July 19 at 5:30 PM:** Under the Sea VR
- Thursday, July 21 at 10:30 AM:** Preschool Storytime
- Thursday, July 21 at 4 PM:** Kids in the Kitchen (Ages 8-12)
- Friday, July 22 at 1 PM:** Seashell Art with Jan Stevens (Ages 6-12)



## SEVEN SEAS



- Monday, July 25 at 6 PM:** Family Funtime
- Teen Tuesday, July 26 at 5:30 PM:** Watercolor Tissue
- Thursday, July 28 at 10:30 AM:** Preschool Storytime
- Thursday, July 28 at 6 PM:** Nautical Luminaries (Adult)
- Teen Tuesday, August 2 at 5:30 PM:** Bermuda Triangle Escape Room
- Wednesday, August 3 at 6 PM:** Seven Wonders of the Seven Seas Armchair Travel (Adult)
- Thursday, August 4 at 10:30 AM:** Preschool Storytime
- Thursday, August 4 at 4 PM:** Kids in the Kitchen (Ages 8-12)
- Friday, August 5 at 1 PM:** All Hands on Deck Activities & Art (Ages 6-12)



## UNCHARTED

- Monday, August 8 at 6 PM:** Family Funtime
- Teen Tuesday, August 9 at 5:30 PM:** Cosplay Prop Making
- Thursday, August 11 at 10:30 AM:** Preschool Storytime
- Teen Tuesday, August 16 at 5:30 PM:** Mapmaking
- Thursday, August 18 at 10:30 AM:** Preschool Storytime
- Friday, August 19 at 1 PM:** All Hands on Deck Activities & Art (Ages 6-12)



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10  
AT 11 AM**

The ocean teems with life hidden under rolling waves. Watch in awe as sharks, stingrays and other sea creatures from the pages of your books come to life on your screen during this virtual program. (Family)



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12  
FROM 10 AM TO 12  
NOON**

**PETTING ZOO AND  
PONY RIDES**  
You won't be able to saddle up a seahorse, but there will be ponies, goats, ducks and other amazing land animals. (Family)



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

**11 AM: Sea Animal Rescue**  
Can you rescue the sea animals from the mixture that you created? Kids will strengthen their fine motor skills, senses, language development, brain growth, and enhance their memory. (Ages 5-8)

**12:30 PM: Boat Building**  
Can you build a vessel that's seaworthy? OH WOW provides the materials and you do the engineering. (Ages 9-12)



**ZooMobile  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27  
11 AM**

The Zoo comes to you. The Akron Zoo presents live aquatic animals and explains how they have adapted to life in the water.