

Not Just Books: Libraries Connect Visitors to Services, Opportunities

Libraries provide essential resources that connect children, families, and educators, strengthening development and community ties. Through literacy programs, resource-sharing, and community events, libraries foster collaboration, supporting youth growth, school readiness, and overall wellness. Thriving, resilient communities, where children reach their full potential, depend upon the village.



DML OVERVIEW

COME VISIT!



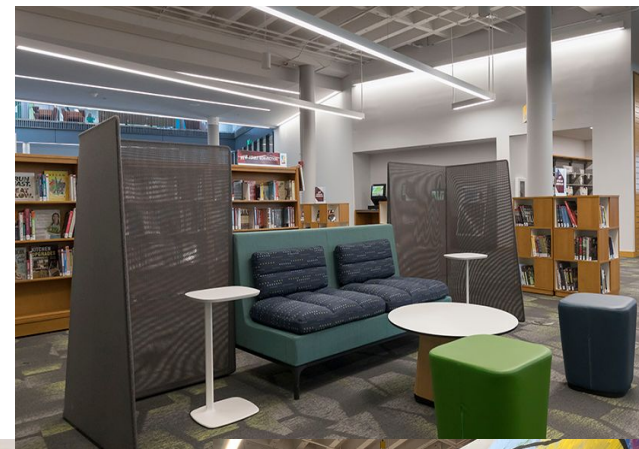
Mon, Tues, Thurs:

9:30am-8:30pm

Weds, Fri, Sat:

9:30-6:00pm

- Group work spaces and meeting rooms
- Open Wifi/Laptop lending
- Recording and editing spaces
- Food and drink welcome
- Rotating exhibits



Check it out!

www.daytonmetrolibrary.org

- ✓ Books
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Movies
- ✓ Comics, Graphic Novels, Manga
- ✓ DAI Passes
- ✓ Roku

The screenshot shows the Dayton Metro Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'English' selected, 'Hours & Locations', 'Help', and 'Log in / My DML'. Below this is a search bar with the Dayton Metro Library logo on the left, 'Search the' followed by a dropdown menu set to 'Catalog', 'by' followed by a dropdown menu set to 'Keyword', and a search input field with a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is an 'Advanced Search' link. Below the search bar is a navigation bar with 'Read, Watch, Listen', 'Your Library', and 'Events'. A notification banner reads: 'Trouble logging in for the first time? Please try your barcode and PIN. See our FAQs for more information.' Below the notification is a section titled 'Recently Reviewed Books' featuring a carousel of book covers: 'Snow-Melting Dogs', 'How to Do Nothing: Resisting the Attention Economy' by Jenny Odell, 'McBeaton Hot to Trot' by Alan Watts, 'The Brilliant Life of Evdora Honeysett' by Annie Lyons, 'Berlin: Life and Death in the City at the Center of the World' by Sinclair McKay, and 'Farm Journals' Homemade Breads. A 'Denise Hunter' book cover is partially visible on the right, followed by a right arrow and a set of five dots indicating the carousel's position.

LET US COME TO YOU!



- **Class visits**
 - Storytime, Library Cards, and more!
- **Co-Run Kit or Programming Activities: STEM, Bookish Crafts (good for 'Meet Your Librarian')**
- **Book Talks/ Book Tastings w/mobile check-out**
- **Book Clubs : Lunch or After School**
- **Class Instruction**
 - How to Research
 - Information Literacy/Fight Fake News
- **Specific Database Instruction**
 - To students or teachers



Educator Services

- **Educator Cards: 99 items, 6 weeks**
- **Assignment Alerts**
- **Booklists**
- **Bulk e-card creation and Onsite student library card creation**
- **Onsite book check-out**
- **Tabling at Open Houses/Conferences**

Educators and Libraries: Working Together

Our dedicated Children and Teen Services Librarians are eager to work with the schools and school districts in the Dayton Metro Library service area.

[Classroom Collections](#)

[Assignment Alert](#)

[Classroom Visit or Field Trip](#)

[Homework Help Guide](#)

[eCard Application](#)

[Find a Homework Help Center](#)

[Ask Us Anything](#)

LIBRARY DATABASES

<https://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/online-resources/>

- Tumblebooks
- Hoopla
- Comics Plus
- Mango and Transparent Languages
- LinkedIn Learning

Our Digital Collections



Books + Literature

Business & Finance

Career

Genealogy + History

Government + Legal

Health + Medical

Homework + Educator Resources

Learning + How to

Newspapers, Magazines + Current Events

Nonprofits + Grants

Research + General Reference

Streaming + Digital Resources

Homework + Educator Resources

Academic Search Premier »

A leading multidisciplinary research database providing full text articles from more than 4,500 publications. Includes files back to 1975 and topical video content from 1930 to the present.

African American History Online »

Covers more than 500 years of African-American history and culture with images, videos, timelines, biographies, maps and more.

Biography Reference Bank »

Biographies, obituaries, and photographs of individuals both living and deceased, updated monthly. Searchable by time period, profession, place of origin, or birth and death dates.

CultureGrams »

Reports on more than 200 different countries for upper elementary-age students. Reports include up-to-date cultural information, images, timelines, and fun facts, plus sections on "life as a kid," and more.

Early World of Learning »

Library Services-Early Literacy

<https://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/earlyliteracy/>

- **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

<https://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/1000Books/>

- **Kindergarten Club**

- **Storytime**

- **Play & Learn**

- **Early Literacy Calendars**

- **Dial-a-Story**

- **First Club**

Love them Out Loud

Babies are born ready to learn!

Learning to communicate is super important! And no one is better at teaching your baby than YOU. Each day, you are developing your own special ways to communicate, providing a lasting bond and laying the groundwork for your child's limitless future. Love Them Out Loud is a Dayton Metro Library program that promotes early childhood literacy and development by providing resources and support to parents and caregivers in Montgomery County, Ohio. Thank you to all our partners who share our dedication to creating a brighter future, one child at a time.

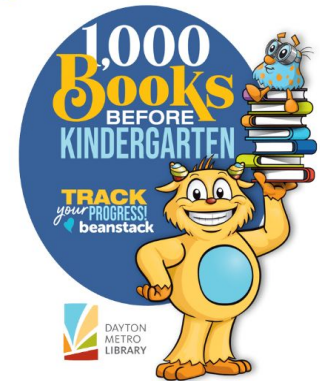
The sooner they start, the further they'll go!

TALK READ PLAY SING WRITE

1. When your baby makes sounds, be sure to make eye contact and respond. He'll learn that efforts to communicate are effective and important.
2. Imitate the sounds your child makes. Take turns imitating each other. Laughing is a bonus!
3. Name the objects around you, describe what you're doing and explain what will happen next.
4. Repeat what your child says using more sophisticated words and sentences to expand her vocabulary.



TALK · READ · PLAY · SING · WRITE
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LIBRARY SERVICES-ELEMENTARY AGE AND TEENS

<https://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/homeworkhelp/>

- **Homework Help Centers**
 - Trotwood
 - West
 - Northwest
 - Burkhardt
- *No appointment needed
- **Family Storytimes**
- **STEM Programs**
- **Art and Craft Programs**
- **Book Clubs**
- **Music and Dance Performances**
- **Contests**
- **School Visits**



Wildflower SEED BOMB

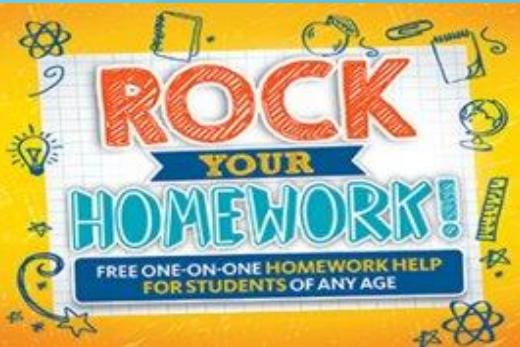
Spring is here! Celebrate with the Miamisburg Branch by making wildflower seed bombs. Supplies will be provided.

TUE, 3/21 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Registration required

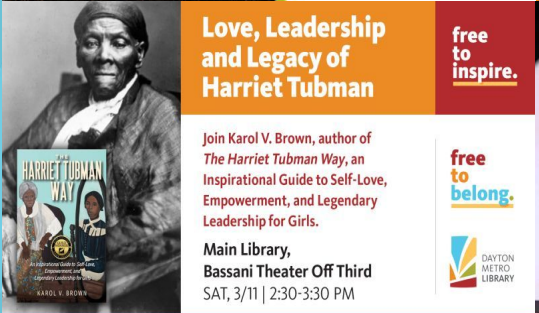
All ages welcome.

DAYTON METRO LIBRARY



ROCK YOUR HOMEWORK!

FREE ONE-ON-ONE HOMEWORK HELP FOR STUDENTS OF ANY AGE



Love, Leadership and Legacy of Harriet Tubman

free to inspire.

Join Karol V. Brown, author of *The Harriet Tubman Way*, an Inspirational Guide to Self-Love, Empowerment, and Legendary Leadership for Girls.

Main Library, Bassani Theater Off Third
SAT, 3/11 | 2:30-3:30 PM

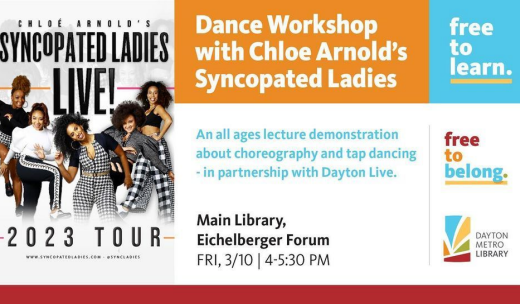
free to belong.

DAYTON METRO LIBRARY




College AND Career Fair

MAIN LIBRARY



Dance Workshop with Chloe Arnold's Syncopated Ladies

free to learn.

An all ages lecture demonstration about choreography and tap dancing - in partnership with Dayton Live.

free to belong.

DAYTON METRO LIBRARY

2023 TOUR

Main Library, Eichelberger Forum
FRI, 3/10 | 4-5:30 PM

COMMUNITY WELLNESS

& DML's Commitment to Serving our Patrons

COMMUNITY WELLNESS AT DML

Specialist Role, Peer Support, Resource Fairs, Community Partners, & Events



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Read, Watch, Listen

Your Library

Events

Your Library

USING THE LIBRARY

- Contact Us
- Get a Library Card/eCard
- Policies
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Meeting + Event Spaces
- Library News
- Volunteer
- Curbside Service
- In Library Services
- Food Distribution
- About DML
- Donate

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- Databases + Resources
- Local History + Genealogy
- Government Documents
- ILL - SearchOhio/OhioLink

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

- Business, Careers + Nonprofits
- Community Wellness Resources
- Disability Support
- LGBTQIA+ Support
- Outreach Services

PARENTS + EDUCATORS

- Parent + Educator Tools
- Homework Help
- Early Literacy

EVENT SERIES

- Social Justice Speaker Series
- Tiny Stacks Concerts



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

What is Community Wellness?

Community wellness refers to the combination of social, economic, environmental, cultural, and political conditions that individuals and communities identify as essential for their flourishing potential. (Ludwig, Glantz, Grunbaum, & Liberman, 2011). [Ludwig, Glantz, Grunbaum, & Liberman \(2011\). What that means at DML is the library is a place where you can come to get connected to resources and support, and build healthy community connections. Promoting wellness in all areas allows people to be better students, workers, and citizens because basic needs are being met. DML is committed to doing our part of this important work.](#)

Cooking, Health, & Wellness Programs

- 3** **OHIO Adult Nutrition Classes**
Tue 10 | 10:00am - 11:00am
[kaco.ohio.gov](#)
- 4** **Mind Resource Fair**
Tue 10 | 10:00am - 12:00pm
[mrlib.org](#)
- 4** **Foundations of Caregiving**
Tue 10 | 10:00am - 11:00am
[mrlib.org](#)
- 5** **Family Program: Wellness Wednesday**
Tue 10 | 10:00am - 11:00am
[mrlib.org](#)
- 6** **Heroes Primeval Safari My Health First Thursday!**
Tue 10 | 10:00am - 11:00am
[mrlib.org](#)
- 7** **Walk and Talk**
Tue 10 | 10:00am - 11:00am
[mrlib.org](#)

View more events



Yasmine Lujal, **CMS** is the **Community Wellness Specialist**, specializing in Whole Person Health, Behavior Change, and Resilience Skills. She is passionate about empowering individuals with the knowledge and tools to enhance their well-being. By understanding how our bodies function, how behaviors and values shape health, and how resilience can be cultivated, Yasmine helps individuals take control of their wellness. At the core of her approach is self-responsibility—the key to achieving optimal health and balance in life.

Services Offered

- Meet with our Community Wellness Specialist for 1:1 or small group sessions covering:
- Principles of Mindfulness
 - Whole Person Health - Learn how we are physical, emotional, mental, ethical, and social beings and how stress affects our body.
 - Resilience Building - Learn about self-awareness and regulation, building optimism, mental agility, strengths of character, and connection along with the practical skills for achieving these components in daily life.
 - Behavior Change and Goal Setting - Understand the stages of change, intrinsic motivation, self-efficacy and skills like imagery, behavior therapy technique, and social influences of behavior change.

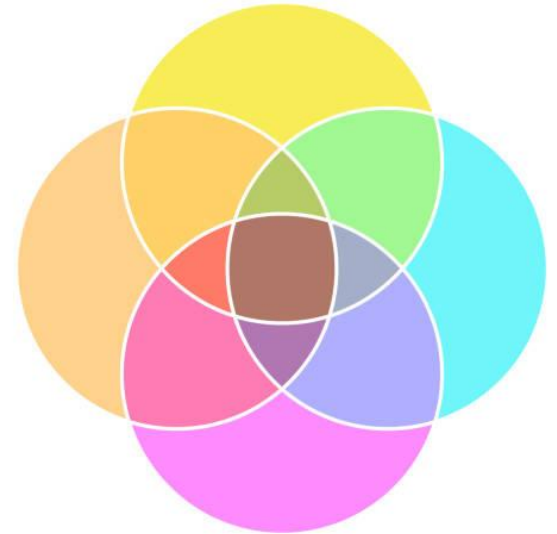
Schedule an appointment at any DML Branch - email slujal@DaytonMetroLibrary.org or call 937.496.8917.

WHAT IS IT?

DML is committed to the big picture, a holistic perspective on community wellness



- Combination of conditions and factors that affect the **flourishing** of individuals and the wider community
 - **Social:** Community belonging and trust in others is significantly associated with mental health outcomes.
 - **Economic:** Impoverished communities at increased risk for mental illness, chronic disease, mortality, & lower life expectancy.
 - **Environmental:** Air pollution, proximity to toxic sites, food deserts, and built environment all affect health.
 - **Cultural:** Dietary practices and beliefs may increase risks of preventable illness.
 - **Political:** Healthcare policies and funding can create disparities in access to care.



SPECIALIST ROLE

1:1 / Group Meetings with Patrons & Community Partners



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Support and Resources

MINI RESOURCE FAIRS

Looking for a quick way to make connections with regional support resources?

Mini Resources Fairs host a variety of local service providers at the Main Library to help you connect to community resources. [View Upcoming Fair Dates](#)

CRISIS SERVICES

- [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline - Call, Text, Chat \(988lifeline.org\)](#)
- [YWCA Dayton | Domestic Violence Shelter & Rape Crisis Center](#)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

- [YWCA Dayton - Domestic Violence Shelter & Rape Crisis Center](#)
- [Artemis Center](#)
- [- Dayton's Domestic Violence Resource Agency](#)
- [Single Parents Rock: Support for Victims of Domestic Violence](#)

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT

- [Substance Abuse Facility | Ohio \(woodhavenohio.com\)](#)
- [OneFifteen - Alcohol & Drug Rehab Center Dayton, OH](#)
- [Nova Behavioral Health](#)

EMERGENCY SHELTER

- [Area Cooling Centers](#)
 - › [List by WDTN](#)
 - › [Be Safe During Extreme Heat \(MCPH\)](#)
- [St Vincent de Paul Dayton \(stvincentsdayton.org\)](#)
 - › [Women and Families](#)
- [Gateway Emergency Shelter](#)
 - › [Men's Shelter](#)
- [Daybreak \(daybreakdayton.org\)](#)
 - › [Youth ages 10-21](#)

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

- [The Job Center - OhioMeansJobs | Montgomery County](#)
- [Office of Reentry | Montgomery County, OH - Official Website \(mcoho.org\)](#)

FIND RESOURCES

- [FindHelp](#)
 - › [Search for specific needs by zip code](#)
- [Montgomery County Community Resource Guide](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION SERVICES

- [Montgomery County ADAMHS Board \(mccadamhs.org\)](#)
- [United Way of the Greater Dayton Area - Serving Montgomery, Greene, and Preble Counties \(dayton-unitedway.org\)](#)

HEALTH

- [Kettering Health Dayton | Kettering Health](#)
- [Premier Health - Dayton, Ohio](#)
- [Our Dayton Office | Equitas Health](#)
- [Pathways HUB](#)
 - › [Connect to a Community Health Worker](#)
- [Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region](#)
- [Montgomery County Department of Health](#)
 - › [Public Health Events & Classes](#)

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- [The Miami Valley Fair Housing Center \(mvfairhousing.com\)](#)
- [MVHO](#)

MENTAL HEALTH

- [Mental Health Toolkit \(PDF\)](#)
- [South Community | Mental health, Substance Use in the greater Miami Valley](#)
- [Eastway Behavioral Healthcare](#)
- [Samaritan Behavioral Health \(sbhihelp.org\)](#)
- [Access Hospital | Short-Term Care, Long-Term Solution](#)
- [GESMV](#)
- [Centerville Ohio Therapy | Ellie Mental Health](#)

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

- [Older Adult Services](#)
 - › [Area Agency on Aging \(info4seniors.org\)](#)
 - › [PPL: Self-Directed Care](#)
- [LGBTQIA+ Support - Additional Services Here](#)
 - › [Elder LGBT+ Services](#)
 - [Rainbow Elder Care of Greater Dayton - Providing advocacy, educational resources, support and referral services to the elder LGBT community and straight allies \(wocomstaging.com\)](#)
 - › [LGBT+ Youth Services](#)
 - [V&R in Community & Self \(visibleandresilient.org\)](#)
 - [DAVID'S PLACE - Daybreak \(daybreakdayton.org\)](#)
 - [PFLAG Dayton](#)
 - › [LGBT+ Adult Services](#)
 - [Greater Dayton LGBT Center](#)
- [Immigrant Healthcare Access](#)
 - › [Ebenezer Healthcare Access \(ebenezeri.org\)](#)

Library Health Resources >



EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

Community Wellness



Looking to boost your wellness? From [Learning the Basics of Fermentation](#) to deep dives into [nutrition](#), our program partners are eager to share their knowledge with you.

Want to get moving? Try [yoga](#), [Zumba](#), or a [Walk and Talk](#) program. Need a mental reset? Join a [meditation](#) session or explore [mindfulness](#) and [gratitude-building](#) classes.

Whatever your wellness goals are, DML has something for you.



EVENTS & PROGRAMMING CONT.

Community Wellness



Events › The Architecture of Well-Being: Building Gratitude

The Architecture of Well-Being: Building Gratitude

Saturday, March 15, 2025 Add to Calendar
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Main Library
Opportunity Center

Description

Just as an architect designs and constructs a building with intention, you can thoughtfully shape your own life, building a foundation for fulfillment and well-being. This mini-series explores essential tools to help you become the architect of your own life. Through practices like gratitude, presence, and aligning with your core values, you'll learn how to manage stress, regulate your emotions, and enhance your overall life satisfaction. This directly influence your health, as emotional well-being is intricately connected to physiology and disease states.

These tools help you recognize the interconnectedness of the various dimensions of your life—physical, emotional, mental, ethical, and social—and helps you design more balanced, fulfilling experiences.

Join us for education, discussion, and activities designed to help you unlock your highest wellness potential. While attending all sessions is encouraged, each stands alone and does not require prior participation.

Suitable for: Adults
Type: [Cooking](#), [Health & Wellness](#)
Language: English
Room: Opportunity Center
Additional Details:

The Opportunity Center is located on the first floor, immediately to the right after entering the building from the 3rd Street main entrance. It is next to the Coffee Hub.

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CONTACT INFO

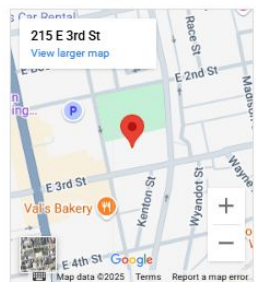
Contact: Yasmine Lajimi
Telephone: (937) 463-2665
Email: ylajimi@daytonmetrolibrary.org

Main Library

Address:
215 E. Third St.
Dayton OH 45402

Get Directions

Ask Me Line: (937) 463-2665
Dial a Story: (937) 250-7500



MAR
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The Architecture of Well-Being: Building Presence

Saturday, March 29, 11:00am–12:00pm

[Main Library](#)

APR
12

The Architecture of Well-Being: Building Value

Saturday, April 12, 11:00am–12:00pm

[Main Library](#)

EVENTS & PROGRAMMING CONT.

Community Wellness



JUN
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Self-Care Lab: A Space to Recharge

Monday, June 02, 4:00pm-5:30pm [Northwest Branch](#) Saturday, July 12, 2:00pm-3:30pm [West Branch](#)

As the demands of daily life build up, it's easy to put yourself last. Spectrum New Beginning's Self-Care Lab offers a peaceful retreat where you can slow down, reset, and focus on what you need most. Whether you're looking to ease stress,...

JUN
4

Building Resilience: A Community Workshop Series on Emotional Health & Well-Being

Wednesday, June 04, 12:00pm-1:00pm [View all dates](#) [Main Library](#) Wednesday, August 06, 12:00pm-1:00pm [Main Library](#) Wednesday, October 01, 12:00pm-1:00pm [Main Library](#)

Join the Wellness and Resilience Center, LLC, for a series of interactive workshops that blend mental health insights with practical advice for everyday life. In each session, experts will share strategies for managing stress...

[Cooking, Health & Wellness](#) [Adults](#) [English](#)

JUN
7

Holistic Health Empowerment Series: Rewriting Our Narratives for Empowerment

Saturday, June 07, 11:00am-12:30pm
[Main Library](#)

This session is designed to help you break free from cycles of dependency and powerlessness. Through a combination of education, self-reflection, and hands-on practices, you'll explore the concept of learned helplessness and how trauma and...

[Cooking, Health & Wellness](#) [Adults](#) [English](#)

JUN
14

Holistic Health Empowerment Series: Discovering Your Strengths and Creating Your Future

Saturday, June 14, 11:00am-12:30pm
[Main Library](#)

This workshop will begin by identifying your unique strengths, gifts, passions, and resources to create a personal inventory of how you can use these qualities for good in your life, family, and community. Through exercises like the...

[Cooking, Health & Wellness](#) [Adults](#) [English](#)

JUN
21

Holistic Health Empowerment Series: Community, Healing, and Action

Saturday, June 21, 11:00am-12:30pm
[Main Library](#)

Join us for a powerful workshop focused on the value of community, collective empowerment, and turning adversity into action. We'll explore the strength found in service, mentorship, and creating safe spaces for connection. Together, we'll...

PEER SUPPORT

Community Wellness Includes Everyone



- Limited sack lunches for those experiencing food crisis
- Unhoused patrons can receive support connecting to housing opportunities
- Patrons can be supported and guided into recovery programs
- Patrons in need know where to go and feel comfortable asking for help



Peer to Peer Support

Peer support is to help you build hope. It is where you can share what is going on in your life, what goals you are working towards, or simply vent if you are struggling. Peer support is free, informal, and confidential.

For more information contact Timothy, from Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley, at 937.269.6252.

Bonus – DML has a small clothing closet, and essential items are given to those in need. Donation based.

RESOURCE FAIRS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Both Onsite (Opportunity Center) and Local Coordination

- **Mini Resource Fair: Connect to Support & Stability**

- Join us and get connected with community organizations offering support and services across a variety of needs. Vendors may provide assistance with housing, employment, crisis recovery, mental health, legal aid, and other vital services. This event is an opportunity to gather information, explore resources, and build connections for a stronger future. If you need further resource coordination, contact DML's Community Wellness Specialist!



FOOD PANTRY



Food Distribution

Some DML Branches have partnered with The Foodbank as official Pantry Partner locations in Montgomery County.

Those in need of food assistance are eligible to pick up an emergency food box at a DML Pantry Partner location. Patrons may visit a DML pantry once a month.

[Food Pantry Details & Dates](#)

Food Pantry Distribution Locations

[Burkhardt Branch Library](#): 3rd Wednesday, 11 am - 1 pm

[Huber Heights Branch Library](#): 1st & 3rd Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

[Main Library](#): 2nd Tuesday, 3 - 5 pm

[Miamisburg Branch](#): Tuesdays, 5 - 6:30pm

[Miami Township Branch](#): 1st Monday, 10 - 11 am & 3rd Wednesday, 4 - 5 pm

[Northwest Branch Library](#): 1st Monday, 11 am - Noon & 4th Wednesday, 4 - 5 pm

[West Branch Library](#): 3rd Thursday, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

WIDER COMMUNITY IMPACT & ENGAGEMENT

We all serve to strengthen and empower our community.



BUSINESS SUPPORT

Our staff offers guidance in writing polished business plans, connecting with research in the marketplace, identifying networking opportunities and getting the most from online and print resources. Need help? Contact our Business Services Specialist, **Camille Hall** at chall@daytonmetrolibrary.org, at 937.496.8633 or through the [Ask Me Line](#).

[Make an Appointment with Me](#)

Upcoming Business & Legal Events >

FEB 28	Financial Fridays: Budgeting Feb 28th 1:00pm - 2:30pm Kettering-Moraine Branch	MAR 1	Success Center Foundation Mar 1st 1:00pm - 3:00pm Huber Heights Branch
FEB 28	Know Your Rights Feb 28th 4:30pm - 5:30pm West Branch	MAR 8	Success Center Foundation Mar 8th 1:00pm - 3:00pm Huber Heights Branch

[View more events >](#)

Featured Resources >



ONLINE RESOURCE

Gale Business Plan Builder

A step-by-step online planning tool for starting, managing and optimizing a business or nonprofit.



ONLINE RESOURCE

LinkedIn Learning

Learn new skills (or keep your skills current) with 4,700+ business, creative and technology courses with expert-led video tutorials.



ONLINE RESOURCE

JobNow

JobNow offers self-assessments, resume assistance, interview prep, and skills enhancement. Career coaches provide live, one-on-one help.

Additional Resources

- [Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Miami Valley Small Business Development Center](#)
- [Ohio Business Portal](#)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [SCORE/Dayton](#)
- [Starting a Business in Ohio](#)
- [US Small Business Administration](#)

EVENTS & PROGRAMMING



Business Support

Events > How to Use Canva for Small Business

How to Use Canva for Small Business

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 Add to Calendar
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Main Library
Opportunity Center

Description

An informational presentation discussing how Canva can be used to create promotional materials for your business.

Suitable for: Adults

Type: Business & Legal Support

Language: English

Room: Opportunity Center

Additional Details:

Opportunity Center

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Registration opens:
Sunday Jul 6 at 12:00am

CONTACT INFO

Contact: Camille Hall
Email: chall@daytonmetrolibrary.org

Events > Introduction to Market Research Databases

Introduction to Market Research Databases

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 Add to Calendar
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Main Library
Opportunity Center

Description

An introduction to free online databases you can use to conduct market research for business.

Suitable for: Adults

Type: Business & Legal Support

Language: English

Room: Opportunity Center

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Registration opens:
Sunday May 4 at 12:00am

CONTACT INFO

Contact: Camille Hall
Email: chall@daytonmetrolibrary.org

Events > Finding Funding for Small Businesses

Finding Funding for Small Businesses

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 Add to Calendar
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Main Library
Opportunity Center

Description

An informational presentation discussing The Top 3 funding sources for small businesses. Participants will learn about tools they can use to find a funding options on a local and national scale.

Suitable for: Adults

Type: Business & Legal Support

Language: English

Room: Opportunity Center

Additional Details:

Opportunity Center

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Permalink

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

Registration opens:
Sunday Jun 22 at 12:00am

CONTACT INFO

Contact: Camille Hall
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CAREER SUPPORT

Dayton Metro Library is dedicated to providing workforce development programs, tools and support to help you in every aspect of your career path; whether it's just starting out, starting over, or improving your skills set.

Get free help with job searching, resume writing, interviewing skills and technology training. Some of the most popular resources for job seekers are included here. You can schedule an appointment to discuss your job search or send us an email with your questions. You can do it

Contact our Community Development Manager, Ann Riegle Crichton, MLIS at acrichton@daytonmetrolibrary.org at 937.496.8631 or through the [Ask Me Line](#).

[Make an Appointment with Me](#)

Upcoming Programs >

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Mar 4th 11:00am - 3:00pm
Northwest Branch |
| MAR
11 | Omega CDC - Ready 4 Work Program
Mar 11th 11:00am - 3:00pm
Northwest Branch |
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11 | Identify Your Power Skills
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Additional Resources

- [Clothes That Work](#)
- [Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley](#)
- [Job Searching with Indeed](#)
- [Montgomery County Jobs Center](#)
- [Unemployment](#)

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EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

Career Support



Events > Landing Flexible Part-Time Gigs

Landing Flexible Part-Time Gigs

Thursday, March 20, 2025 [Add to Calendar](#)
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
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Description

Today's fragile economy continues to fuel concerns for retirees and pre-retirees, as they wonder, "Have I saved enough?" In turn, interest in finding part-time assignments to bolster nest egg savings is on the rise. We'll examine workforce gaps that best align with knowledge, strengths, and preferences for modern elders. We'll also explore how volunteerism might be your best springboard for landing rewarding encore gigs.

Presented by Age Well Dayton, The Changing Face of Retirement is a three-part monthly series designed to help older adults better navigate the rapidly-changing pathways to happy and healthy aging. With Dorina Kastner serving as your discovery host, participants will be treated to a wealth of insights, plus conversations with local aging experts and peers.

Suitable for: Adults

Type: Job & Career Support

Language: English

Additional Details:
Opportunity Center

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Events > Identify Your Power Skills

Identify Your Power Skills

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 [Add to Calendar](#)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Main Library

Description

Join an expert from Clothes That Work for this workshop in which participants will learn the difference between hard skills and soft skills and which soft skills are their power skills. Participants will utilize a template to provide examples of how they use their power skills in life and market those skills in a resume and an interview.

Suitable for: Adults

Type: Job & Career Support

Language: English

Additional Details:
Opportunity Center

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Events > Interview 101: Preparing for an Interview

Interview 101: Preparing for an Interview

Thursday, April 10, 2025 [Add to Calendar](#)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Main Library

Description

Research says the hardest part of the interview is the first 30 seconds. Making a great first impression

can make or break the success of an interview and possibly determine whether you receive a job offer.

In this interactive workshop, participants will learn essential elements to making a great first impression.

an easy formula for answering interview questions in a clear and concise manner and the importance of

follow up communication. Workshop presented by Clothes That Work.

Suitable for: Adults

Type: Job & Career Support

Language: English

Additional Details:
Opportunity Center

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Events > Managing Housing and Transportation Needs

Managing Housing and Transportation Needs

Thursday, April 17, 2025 [Add to Calendar](#)
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Main Library

Description

Nearly eighty percent of older adults would like to age-in-place, yet fewer than ten percent of American homes are deemed "aging ready." In this session, we'll examine the WHERE factor, as experts weigh in on easy steps we can take now to make aging-in-place more likely. We'll also explore questions to ask to determine if/when downsizing might be your more prudent path, with a closer look at local communities and costs.

Presented by Age Well Dayton, The Changing Face of Retirement is a three-part monthly series designed to help older adults better navigate the rapidly-changing pathways to happy and healthy aging. With Donna Kastner serving as your discovery host, participants will be treated to a wealth of insights, plus conversations with local aging experts and peers.

Suitable for: Adults

Type: Job & Career Support

Language: English

Additional Details:
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NONPROFIT SUPPORT

The library can help you start a nonprofit, find funders, polish your grant proposals and build networks with other nonprofit professionals and local organizations. Have Questions? Contact Nonprofit Services Specialist **Jessica Hunter** at jhunter@daytonmetrolibrary.org, at 937.496.8642 or through the [Ask Me Line](#).

[Make an Appointment with Me](#)



Upcoming Programs >

MAR
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Grantseeking Basics for Nonprofits
Mar 3rd | 12:00pm - 1:30pm
[Main Library](#)

MAR
19
Funder Research for Nonprofits
Mar 19th | 12:00pm - 1:30pm
[Main Library](#)

APR
2
Grantseeking Basics for Nonprofits
Apr 2nd | 12:00pm - 1:30pm
[Main Library](#)

APR
16
Funder Research for Nonprofits
Apr 16th | 12:00pm - 1:30pm
[Main Library](#)

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Grants for Individuals & Businesses

Unfortunately, when it comes to grants, there are many rumors and even scams. Most grants are given to established charitable organizations - not to individuals or businesses.

BUSINESS owners should contact the Business Services Specialist **Camille Hall** at chall@daytonmetrolibrary.org, at 937.496.8633 or through the [Ask Me Line](#).

INDIVIDUALS who need help with housing, medical bills, or other life situations can call the [United Way's HelpLink hotline](#). If you're in the Dayton area, simply dial 2-1-1.

STUDENTS seeking college scholarships might find these websites helpful. Or visit your library to use the Grants for Individuals database, which contains scholarships, fellowships, and stipends for artists and researchers.

- [The Dayton Foundation's ScholarshipCONNECT](#)
- [College Board's Big Future](#)
- [FastWeb](#)

Web Resources for Nonprofits

LOCAL

- [Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Dayton Region Chapter](#)
- [Grant Professionals Association of the Miami Valley](#)
- [Miami Valley Association of Volunteer Administrators](#)
- [Miami Valley Nonprofit Collaborative](#)
- [DaytonServes.org](#)
- [United Way's Volunteer Connection](#)

NATIONAL

- [BoardSource](#)
- [Candid Learning](#)
- [Chronicle of Philanthropy](#)
- [Guidestar](#)
- [National Council of Nonprofits](#)
- [TechSoup](#)

Local Grant Resources

Private Grants

Community Foundations

Public Grants

- [AES Foundation](#)
- [American Honda](#)
- [Berry Family Foundation](#)
- [Brighter Tomorrow Foundation](#)
- [CareSource Foundation](#)
- [CenterPoint Energy Foundation](#)
- [Charles D. Berry Foundation](#)
- [Community Health Foundation](#)
- [Paul G. Duke Foundation](#)
- [Fifth Third Bank](#)
- [Fred and Alice Wallace Charitable Foundation](#)
- [HealthPath Foundation of Ohio](#)
- [The Iddings Foundation](#)
- [JPMorgan Chase](#)
- [Kettering Family Philanthropies](#)
- [KeyBank Foundation](#)
- [Levin Family Foundation](#)
- [Mathile Family Foundation](#)
- [Midmark Corporation](#)
- [Miriam Rosenthal Foundation for the Arts](#)
- [PNC Foundation](#)
- [Premier Health](#)
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EVENTS & PROGRAMMING



Nonprofit Services

MAR

19

Funder Research for Nonprofits

Wednesday, March 19, 12:00pm–1:30pm

[Main Library](#)

Learn to use Foundation Directory Online to find prospective funders for your 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Bring your laptop and get personalized assistance while you search. We will discuss criteria for a 'good-fit' funder and how...

Registration required (22 spots remaining) [Register for event](#)

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APR

2

Grantseeking Basics for Nonprofits

Wednesday, April 02, 12:00pm–1:30pm

[Main Library](#)

This workshop will discuss successful grantseeking strategies, including finding the right funder, planning your project and crafting your proposal. Learn about Foundation Directory Online, a grant research tool available at Dayton Metro...

Registration opens March 1 at 8:00am

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Let's celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community every day of the year! LGBTQ Americans strengthen our country through talent, creativity, and courage to generate awareness and goodwill. Dayton Metro Library provides materials, book clubs, and reading recommendations that highlight the journeys of LGBTQIA individuals 365 days a year. Below you will find books and tools we love that celebrate PRIDE year round.

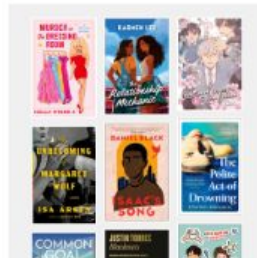
Upcoming Events >

- MAR 6** QUILTBAG+ Crew
Mar 6th | 4:00pm - 5:00pm
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- MAR 8** Community Organizing Book Club
Mar 8th | 11:00am - 12:30pm
[Main Library](#)
- MAR 10** LGBTQIA+ Book Club
Mar 10th | 7:00pm - 8:30pm
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- MAR 12** Rainbow Alliance
Mar 12th | 3:30pm - 4:30pm
[Trotwood Branch](#)
- MAR 17** Sober St. Patrick's Day Party
Mar 17th | 6:00pm - 8:00pm
[Main Library](#)
- MAR 18** Rainbow Alliance
Mar 18th | 4:00pm - 5:00pm
[Northwest Branch](#)

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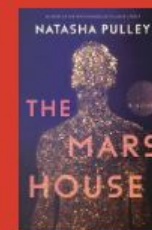
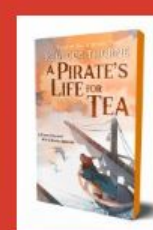
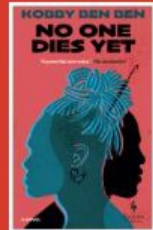


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Coming Out Now! The Latest LGBTQIA+ Titles

[KelleyG_DML](#)

Looking for a New Read? >



EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

LGBTQIA+



MAR

31

Rainbow Alliance

Monday, March 31, 4:00pm-6:00pm
Northmont Branch

This program provides a safe space for teens who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, or an ally to meet and discuss LGBTQIA+ history, current events, and pop culture. Grades 7-12.

[LGBTQIA+](#) [Teens, Grades 7-12](#) [English](#)

APR

28

Rainbow Alliance

Monday, April 28, 4:00pm-6:00pm
Northmont Branch

This program provides a safe space for teens who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, or an ally to meet and discuss LGBTQIA+ history, current events, and pop culture. Grades 7-12.

[LGBTQIA+](#) [Teens, Grades 7-12](#) [English](#)

Events > Sober St. Patrick's Day Party

Sober St. Patrick's Day Party

Monday, March 17, 2025 [Add to Calendar](#)
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Main Library

Description

Our annual sober celebration is back and better than ever! All LGBTQIA+ adults and their allies are encouraged to check out all the amazing offerings:

Bassani Theater Off Third

Get your funk on with the festive and danceable beats of DJ Mt. Analogue. Munch on some snacks and sip some soda.

Conference Room 3A

Watch the talented crew from the Boozy Bartending Co as they demonstrate the preparation of a fabulous mocktail. Enjoy samples while supplies last.

Theater Bridge

Grab the swag and connect with various community resources that help with addiction recovery.

This event is brought to you in partnership with the Gatlyn Dame Group and PFLAG Dayton.

Program:

[LGBTQIA History & Culture](#)

[Suitable for: Adults](#)

Type:

[Art, Music & Dance Experiences](#)

[Language: English](#)

Additional Details:

[Bassani Theater Off Third, Conference Room 3A, 3rd Floor Theater Bridge](#)

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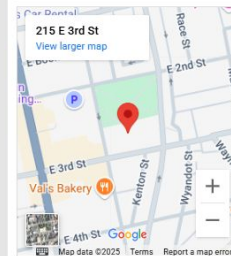
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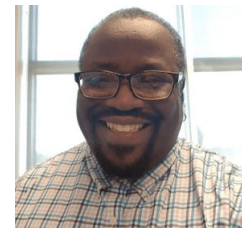


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Dr. Gabriela Pickett (she/her), Newest American Services Specialist



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MAR 13 "Plaza Comunitaria" Literacy Program in Spanish

Thursday, March 13, 4:00pm-7:00pm [View all dates](#)

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Plaza Comunitaria, in partnership with the Mexican Consulate, offers 9th grade diplomas and literacy programs for people ages 15 and up. The program is open to anyone who is Spanish speaking.

[New American](#) [Language, Literacy & Writing](#) [Adults](#) [Spanish](#)



MAR 14 ESL Classes (English Classes)

Friday, March 14, 4:30pm-5:45pm [View all dates](#)

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DML's ESL Classes are free programs for learning and practicing English speaking skills at DML locations near you! Classes are taught in three different levels. For more information call the Ask Me Line at 937-463-2665.

[Language, Literacy & Writing](#) [All Ages](#) [English](#)

MAR 17 Spanish Class (Beginner and Advanced)

Monday, March 17, 5:30pm-6:30pm [View all dates](#)

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Learn Spanish from Spanish Speakers! DML's Spanish Classes are a free program for learning and practicing Spanish speaking skills and are taught at two different levels.

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'Reading Railroad' initiative aims to ignite love for reading among Black boys



Dayton Metro Library's Reading Railroad initiative aims to spark a love for literature among Black men and boys. Photo provided by Dayton Metro Library

WHERE WE OVERLAP

How Our Missions are Aligned!

EMPOWER AND SUPPORT FAMILIES

The Shared Mission is to Ensure Access to Opportunities

- Promote Self-Advocacy
 - Provide Education and Information
 - Know resource finding-tools relevant to their needs, and encourage them to learn to use them.
 - Validate Their Voice
 - Kindness and empathy are powerful tools. While you may not have all the answers, your support helps them feel heard and empowers them to find their own path forward.
 - Encourage Skill Building
 - Communication Skills, Goal Setting, Growth Mindset, and Confidence help get out of unfavorable situations.



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Readiness Summit



16TH ANNUAL READINESS SUMMIT

CAREFUL CONSIDERATIONS

Mindful Approaches for Support

- Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)
 - Conditions like income, education, environment, and access to healthcare that impact health outcomes, typically assessed through surveys, health screenings, and community data.
- Trauma-Informed Care
 - Recognizing trauma fosters safety, empowerment, and trust, allowing individuals to feel heard and supported.
- Burnout
 - Exhaustion from prolonged stress, often experienced by parents, caregivers, and community workers fighting for resources and managing systemic barriers.



THANK YOU / QUESTIONS

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