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Meet Ohio Astronaut Don Thomas

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Summer is a ‘Universe of Stories’ at your library and we have space-themed programs for everyone.

If you’ve ever wanted to meet someone who has been in space, you won’t want to miss a visit from

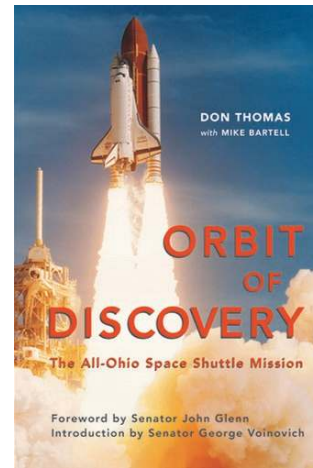


Astronaut and Author,
Dr. Don Thomas

four-time shuttle mission astronaut Dr. Don Thomas on June 29, sponsored by the Friends of Reed Memorial Library.

Community members will have two opportunities to hear Dr. Thomas speak at 11 am or 2 pm. His talk will cover what it’s like to live and work in space, his experience as an astronaut, and stories of his four shuttle missions.

Following both presentations, Dr. Thomas will sign copies of his book, *Orbit of Discovery: The All-Ohio Space Shuttle Mission*.



Kids can also look forward to Astronaut Boot Camp, the Night Sky Indoor Planetarium, STEAM Wars, and a super galactic pumped-up dance show performance by the Rockin’ Robots. See Page 2 for more details.

Adults can explore their world with Salsa Dancing, Container Gardening, a KSU Strings Concert, and the GeoGuessr Challenge. See pages 3 and 4 for all the details.

Our Summer Reading Challenge will kickoff Monday, June 3 at 6 pm with fun activities and prizes on the front lawn.

Learn more and register at reedlibrary.org

New Library Logo

In an effort to better convey everything the library does, the Board of Trustees has adopted a new logo. The ‘Light Cloud’ incorporates the history and vision of Ravenna by connecting our past with the knowledge and vision of our future. The most prominent feature, the lightbulb rising from an open book, represents knowledge

and ideas and playfully integrates with the library tagline. Both of these features are enveloped by a cloud representing our embrace of technology and the vital role it plays in connecting our community to the world.



Food Truck Friday Returns



Beginning June 14 and ending August 30, local food trucks will park in front of the library and sell delicious bites. Based on your

feedback, trucks will be available longer hours, from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm. Follow us on Facebook to find out who is coming each week.

Programs for Children

SCHOOL-AGE EVENTS

Brain Quest Trivia Challenge (Grades K-5)

Tuesday, June 11 6:00 p.m.

What facts do you know? Join our trivia challenge evening to win prizes. **Registration required**

Night Sky Planetarium (Grades K-5)

Tuesday, June 25 6:00 pm or 7:00 pm

Learn about the summer night sky inside a portable planetarium with Suzie Dills from Starry Trails.

Registration required

LEGOman in Space (Grades K-5)

Thursday, June 27 4:00 p.m.

Learn about the true story of a LEGO Man launched into space and create a rocket ship.

Playhouse Workshop (Ages 3-10)

Saturday, July 6 10:00 am

Create a large interlocking cardboard playhouse and a small one to take home! **Registration required**

Astronaut Boot Camp (Ages 2-6)

July 16-18 10:00 am - 12:00 p.m.

Walk on the moon and repair the space shuttle in this interactive camp. Drop in and stay as long as you'd like.

FAMILY EVENTS

STEAM Wars

Saturday, May 4 11:00 - 1:00 pm

Celebrate May the 4th and learn how to use the force, create your own lava slime, galaxy far, far, away (in a bottle), and much more.

Mother's Day Drop in Craft & Tea (Ages 3-12)

Saturday, May 11 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Mothers and grandmothers are invited to bring their children and enjoy refreshments and games.

Mocktails & Mini Masterpieces

Ages 3-6 & caregiver: Tuesday, May 14 10:00 am

Ages Birth-2 & caregiver: Tuesday, July 9 10:00 am

Bond with your child while creating a beautiful work of art on canvas. **Registration required**

Lunch Bunch & FREE Summer Food Service Program (Ages 1-18)

Monday-Friday 11:00 - 12:30 pm June 3 to August 16

Kids join us for FREE lunch and activities. Lunch provided by Community Action Council.

Summer Challenge Kick-Off

Monday, June 3 6:00 p.m.

Join our summer challenge and visit the community booths for fun activities and freebies.

Rockin' Robots

Monday, June 3 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a super galactic pumped up dance show starring the Rockin' Robots.



Button Makerspace (Grades K-5)

Tuesday, July 16 6:00 pm

Create your own unique and fun buttons using our button maker! Choose from a variety of space-themed pictures.

Tech Camp (Entering Grades 4-8)

July 22-26 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Take off into space with a week of challenging and fun tech projects. **Registration required**

Tech Time Jr. (Grades K-2)

July 29 and 30 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Explore the latest technology for the little ones by playing with robots and Osmo. Kids will get hands-on experience to start building their computational thinking skills.

Summer Challenge After-Hours Lock-In (Grades 4-5)

Friday, August 2 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Win a ticket to this party by completing the summer reading challenge. Enjoy a silent disco, scavenger hunt and pizza!

Cinderella Around the World (Grades K-6)

Saturday, August 24 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy the different versions of Cinderella as told by different cultures and crafts based on the stories.

Registration required

Space Make and Take

Friday, June 7 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 15 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Create crafts based on planets, constellations, and astronauts.

LEGO Challenge

Saturday, June 22 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Complete our LEGO challenges and build with our LEGO collection and Duplo blocks.

Bubble Lady

Wednesday, June 19 7:00 p.m.

Be amazed by people in bubbles, bubble shapes, and bigger than life bubbles during the bubble show.

Outer Space Preschool Prep (Ages 2-6)

July 23-25 10:00 - 12:00 pm

Prepare your child for school with literacy, math, and out of the world manipulative activities.

Unexpected Flying Objects Juggling Show

Wednesday, July 24 7:00 p.m.

Join Tony Steinbach with a comedy, juggling and magic show that is sure to entertain all ages.

Outer Space Magic Show

Saturday, August 3 2:00 p.m.

Prepare to be amazed by an out of this world magic show with Jim Kleefeld.

Tickets distributed starting July 29

STORYTIMES

Please call (330) 296-2827 x300 or visit our website for more information or to register. Registration is required for all storytime programs unless otherwise noted.

Sensory Playtime (Infants-6 years)

Thursday, May 16, 23, and 30 10:00 - 11:30 am

Thursday, August 1, 8, 15, and 22 10:00 - 11:30 am

Engage your child with sensory play to help develop their senses while making friends. **No registration required**

Babies & Books (Infant-23 months)

Thursdays, June 6 through July 11 9:30 - 9:50 am

Share the importance of reading, music, and play with your child. Discover songs, rhymes, and books that your child will love. **No registration required**

Preschool Storytime (Ages 2-5 years)

Wednesdays, June 5 through July 10

10:30 - 11:00 am or 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Thursdays, June 6 through July 11 10:00 - 10:30 am

Enjoy stories, music, movement, and activities that help children develop early literacy skills.

Out of this World Storytime (Grades K-5)

Saturday, July 27 11:00 am

Enjoy stories about aliens and outer space, plus create your own alien and nebula in a jar to take home.

FAN FAVORITES

Universe of Stories Summer Reading Challenge

June 3 through July 29 for Infants through Grade 5

Complete reading challenges throughout the summer to win big. Pick up your challenges at the Children's Department.

Meet Don Thomas, an Ohio Astronaut

Saturday, June 29 11:00 am or 2:00 pm

Meet an Ohio astronaut who was selected in NASAs 13th group of astronauts and has flown in four NASA space missions! Sponsored by the Friends of Reed Memorial Library

Out of this World Chemistry (Grades K-8 and caregiver)

Thursday, July 11 2:00 pm

Explore the chemistry of space through hands-on activities and interactive demonstrations. **Registration required**

Teddy Bear Check-up (Ages 2-10)

Monday, August 12 6:30 p.m.

Make an appointment with Dr. Cuddles for your stuffed friend's annual check-up. **Please schedule your appointment**

Technology Classes

Registration required. Space is limited.

Excel I

Tuesday, May 7 6:30 pm

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel including how to create and edit spreadsheets using basic formatting tools.

Windows 10 Tips & Tricks

Thursday, May 9 3:00 pm

Learn how to complete common tasks in Windows 10 such as moving and resizing program windows and how to locate different programs and settings.

Excel II

Tuesday, May 14 6:30 pm

Learn how to use your data to create charts and sparklines that help you visualize your data. Excel I or previous experience required.

Organizing Files and Folders

Thursday, May 23 3:00 pm

Learn how to organize your digital files. Practice creating, naming, moving, and deleting files and folders.

Website Building Basics: Weebly Edition

Saturday, June 8 11:00 am

Participants will learn how to create a basic website using Weebly, a free online service for easy, drag-and-drop website and blog creation.

Guess Where You Are with GeoGuessr and Win

Monday, June 17 6:30 pm

Figure out where in the world you are and win prizes! Compete with others using GeoGuessr, which uses Google Maps to place you anywhere in the world. Practice your skills at geoguessr.com

eBooks Made Easy

Thursday, June 20 6:30 pm

Learn how to access library eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, and more with your library card. Use our computers, or bring your own smartphone, tablet, or laptop, to explore OverDrive and Hoopla.

Social Media: Facebook and Twitter

Monday, July 15 6:30 pm

Learn how to use Facebook and Twitter, including how to post, find people to friend or follow, and change your privacy settings.

Tech Time for Adults

Tuesday, July 30 6:30 pm

Do you want to play with new tech? Join us to build your own robot using Cubelets, develop your own video game with Bloxels, program a Sphero Sprk+ robot, or control a LEGO Mindstorm. All hands on and lots of fun!

No registration required.

Managing Digital Pictures

Monday, August 5 6:30 pm

Bring your camera or smartphone and learn how to transfer and back up your photos. Different ways to store your photos, such as USB/flash drives and cloud storage, will be covered.

Photo Editing with GIMP

Tuesday, August 13 6:30 pm

Learn the basics of photo editing by using the free program GIMP, which is similar to Photoshop.

Backing Up Your Data

Monday, August 19 6:30 pm

Explore the various ways to back up your important data including documents and pictures. Options including the cloud will be discussed.

Get Organized with Apps

Tuesday, August 27 6:30 pm

Learn about various apps that can help with organization from making lists to scheduling reminders. Bring your own device, or use our computers to explore apps that are accessible via mobile and desktop interfaces.

PROGRAMS for TEENS

Selfie Scavenger Hunt (Grades 6-12)

Saturday, May 4 2:00 pm

Use augmented reality to take and track down selfies around the library. **Registration required**

International Snack Tasting Day (Grades 6-12)

Saturday, May 18 2:00 pm

Take your taste buds on a global tour. Sample and rate snacks from across five continents. **Registration required**

Teen Summer Challenge (Grades 6-12)

June 3-August 3

Read or attend library events to earn tickets for your chance to win weekly or a grand prize!

Old Fashioned Pie Eating Contest (Grades 6-12)

Friday, June 14 12:00 p.m.

Race to see who can eat half a pie in the shortest time. Open to ten participants. **Registration required**

Pocket Solar Systems (Grades 6-12)

Saturday, June 15 2:00 pm

Make a scale model of a solar system that you can put in your pocket. **Registration required**

Teen Tech Camp (Grades 6-12)

July 8-10 2:00 pm

Learn how to use all the fun technology the library has to offer. Take home your finished projects. **Registration required**

Teen Take-Apart (Grades 6-12)

Saturday, July 27 2:00 pm

Tear apart old appliances and electronics to see how they work. **Registration required**

Teen Summer Lock-In

Friday, August 2 6:00 pm (Grades 6-12)

Enjoy silent disco, scavenger hunts, and pizza. This program is by invitation only to those who completed set milestones in the summer reading challenge. **Earn a pass by turning in 8 or more tickets during the summer challenge.**

Dominoes Challenge (Grades 6-12)

Saturday, August 24 2:00 pm

Stack and topple over your creations. **Registration required**

OUT OF THIS WORLD MUSIC

with



EarthQuaker Devices

Ever wonder how your favorite artists make their guitars sound different?

Come meet staff from EarthQuaker Devices, an Akron-based specialty guitar effects pedal manufacturer. Kids and adults are invited to come hear about the company, understand the science behind making pedals and create their own crazy sounds on a live pedal board!

Sunday, August 25
2-4 pm

An Evening with the Portage County Gardeners

Thursday, May 2 7:00 pm
Helena Parry and Ron Snowberger will be here to share tips on planting dahlias and cannas bulbs, provide garden tips, discuss what the PCG is, what they do, and how you can join.
Registration required.

Evening Book Discussion

Join us to read and discuss fiction, nonfiction, classics, and trending books.
Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm
May 8—*Stuff: Compulsive Hoarding and the Meaning of Things* by Randy Frost and Gail Steketee
July 10—*Code Girls* by Liza Mundy
August 14—*Daughters of the Samurai* by Janice Nimura

Reed's Midday Reads Book Discussion

Third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm
May 15—*Death By Dumplings* by Vivien Chien
June 19—*Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan (book & movie showing 1:30-4:30 pm)
July 17—*Murder at the Vicarage* by Agatha Christie
August 21—*Dragon's Lair* by Sharon Kay Penman

"A Universe of Stories" Adult Summer Reading

June 3 through July 29
Read books and enjoy audiobooks for your chance to win fabulous prizes! For every book you read, complete a raffle ticket that will enter you for the chance to win weekly goodie bags or a grand prize basket. See staff for details.

Maximize Your Space with Container Gardening

Wednesday, June 12 6:30 pm
Learn how to create beautiful container gardens while maximizing your space. Participants will create their own floral container garden to keep. **Space is limited, registration required**

Documentary Screening: Just Another Mile by Gloria Matlock

Tuesday, June 18 10:00 am or 6:30 pm
Discover the history of two historically Black Ravenna neighborhoods, McElrath and Skeels. The documentary was filmed by Gloria Matlock, who interviews Elders about their lives and the lives of their communities. Q&A will follow the film.

Walking Tour-Ravenna's Civic Past

Saturday, June 22 12:00 pm or 2:30 pm
Enjoy a walk downtown while learning about the stories and history behind the city's most prominent civic buildings. **Tour is weather dependent, please meet at flagpole in front of the courthouse.**

Chair Yoga & Smart Start to a Healthy Lifestyle

Saturday, June 22 10:00-11:00 am
Members of the Ravenna Athletic Center will be here to share tips and tricks for living a healthy lifestyle, increase wellness, and relaxation. A session of chair yoga will be included. **Registration required**

Salsa Dancing for Beginners

Saturday, June 22 11:00-12:00 pm
Calling all dancers with two left feet! Join members of the Ravenna Athletic Center for a beginning level salsa dancing class. Learn some of the fundamental moves and combinations. No dance partner needed. **Registration required**

Meet Don Thomas, an Ohio Astronaut

Saturday, June 29 11:00 am or 2:00 pm
Join us for a day full of activities related to space and meet Dr. Don Thomas who flew as a mission specialist on four space shuttle missions and wrote a book detailing his experiences.

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Kent State University Strings Concert

Tuesday, July 16 7:00 pm
Enjoy an evening of chamber music performed by the Kent State University Strings Concert.

Out of this World Scavenger Hunt

July 14 through 20
Search the library for hidden space objects. If you find all of the hidden objects, you will win a prize! All ages

Genealogy Basics: Using Ancestry.com

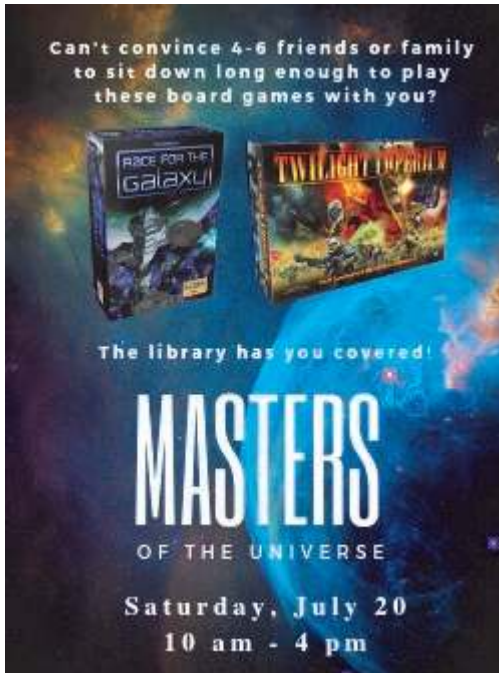
Saturday, August 10 2:00 pm
Did you know you can access Ancestry.com for free at the library? Discover the basics of genealogy research including how to use the site to start your journey and examine census records.

Summer Wild Mushrooms of Ohio

Saturday, June 8 1:00 pm
Don The Mushroom Hunter will bring back his popular program to discuss wild edibles in our area during this season.

Course: Astrology For Beginners

Sundays, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Join Alyssa over four two-hour sessions to calculate and explain your horoscope and learn this practice for yourself.



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