



# AUGUST 2021

Bluffton Public Library  
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Bluffton, OH  
[blufftonpubliclibrary.org](http://blufftonpubliclibrary.org)

## All Ages

**Virtual Family Trivia Night: Movie Themed:** On **Thurs., Aug. 19 at 6:00 p.m.**, Ms. Lauren will host another Family Trivia Night using Kahoot and Zoom (two mobile devices and/or laptops/computers are required for gameplay.) Family groups may consist of four members or less, and questions are all family friendly. Register by emailing [psc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org](mailto:psc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org) by Aug. 16 and receive instructions by email. All questions are created from movies available at your library!

**Mobile Health Clinic: Fri., August 27 from 9:00-11:00 a.m:** All services are provided by individuals with the Ohio Northern University Healthwise program. This clinic includes free screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar, osteoporosis, and cholesterol (please fast for 12 hours to participate in cholesterol or blood sugar screening). Participants may speak with ONU Healthwise students and staff about their results or concerns, and even receive referrals to area doctors. Please notice: Covid-19 vaccinations are not available at these clinics. The library itself opens at 10 a.m.

**Library 101:** August 11 or August 24 at 3:00-4:00 p.m. (sessions are identical): Join Ms. Jessica virtually and explore the library website and its many features! Learn how to access databases, use the library apps, find new materials, and more! This is a great introduction to the library for students, teachers, and even our most dedicated readers. Registration is required, and this program is open to all ages.

## Adults

**Noon Book Group** plans to meet in person at the library on **August 4** to discuss **The Book of Longings** by Sue Monk Kidd. The book to be discussed on September 1 is **The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper** by Phaedra Patrick. To register, to request a Book Group Bundle, and for the most up to date information, please email [asc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org](mailto:asc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org).

## Adults & Teens/Tweens

**DIY Cord Organizer Take & Make:** Pick up this kit at the library and organize your headphone or charger cord(s)! (You provide glue and scissors.) Available starting **Aug. 2**.  
**Scratch Card Take & Do:** Need a little something to do while you wait for fall to arrive? Pick up a Scratch Card and scratch away to discover the hidden artwork below. Available starting **Aug. 2**.  
**DIY Brown Bag Bookbinding Take & Make:** Learn a simple book binding technique and create a journal to keep track of your lists or notes for this month. (You provide an awl/large needle.) Available starting **Aug. 2**.

## Teens & Children

**Bluffton Public Library Postcard Penpals:** Readers advisory for PreK-12th Grade: Not sure what to read next? We are here to help! Email [ysc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org](mailto:ysc@blufftonpubliclibrary.org) the following info: name and address (for library use only), age, grade and favorite book.  
**Friendship Bracelet Take & Make** Pick up a kit which includes yarn and instructions to create some funky friendship bracelets. Available starting **Aug. 9**.  
**COSI Learning Lunchboxes:** Starting **July 31**, pick up a learning "lunchbox" to feed your mind - and explore space right from home! Pick-up starts on Saturday, July 31 at 10am, while supplies last. One kit per family, for students going into grades K-8th. These kits are generously donated by The Center of Science and Industry (COSI) through a partnership with the Ohio Library Council.

## Children

**August Creativity Kit:** Creativity Kits are full of fun themed crafts and activities for children grades PreK-5. Available starting **Aug. 7** at the front desk or via curbside pick-up throughout the month of August and while supplies last.  
**Animal Sticker by Number Take & Make:** Pages and stickers from Paint by Sticker Kids (Zoo Animals) books. Each kit consists of an art page and the correlating stickers from the book to match, similar to paint-by-numbers. Available from **August 21st** and while supplies last. Collect from the basket on the Youth Services desk.

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29	30	31	The Book Bag continues in August! If you're already registered for this subscription service, we'll have your items ready for you on your designated day. If you haven't registered yet, no problem. We still have some space! Fill out the form at <a href="http://blufftonpubliclibrary.org/book-bag">blufftonpubliclibrary.org/book-bag</a> or contact the library by phone.			

R = Registration Required