

## **National Library Week 2018 News Release**

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### **Embrace leadership at your library: celebrate National Library Week April 8-14**

(KINGSVILLE, OH) –This week, the Kingsville Public Library joins libraries nationwide in celebrating the many ways libraries lead their communities through the transformative services, programs and expertise they offer.

April 8-14 is National Library Week, an annual celebration of the life-changing work of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries aren't just places to borrow books or study—they're also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies and develop their skills and passions.

“The Kingsville Public Library continues to evolve to meet the needs of the community providing crucial services and lifelong learning,” said Mariana Branch, Director. “Libraries level the playing field for people of any age who seek information and access to technologies to improve their quality of life.” Through the Kingsville library's many resources and volunteer opportunities for students and adults, community members have endless opportunities to build their own leadership skills.

The Kingsville Public Library has planned a week of events to showcase how they are leading and meeting the needs of the community.

Monday begins the week long fine free program. Patrons who return any overdue or lost items in good condition during the week will have all of their overdue fines forgiven. Library users may also pick up a lens cleaning cloth, free eyeglass repair kit, magnifier card, or Sudoku puzzle, or while supplies last. (One item, per person each day, until supplies run out.) Monday is also popcorn day and all visitors are invited to enjoy a bag of freshly popped popcorn.

Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: Free “File Management” Technology Class from 10am-Noon. Participants will learn how to create folders and sub-folders using Windows Explorer, be able to move or copy files and folders from one folder to another, understand the significance of different drive letters, learn how to search for and locate files by date, type, and name, and how to download files from external devices such as cell phones, tablets, flash drives, and SDRAM cards to your computers and vice versa. With these skills students will gain the knowledge that will help them feel comfortable using a computer and any of the programs they will use. Pre-registration is required for this class.

Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: Create a heart masterpiece using chalk art with Miss Kat, the library's new Youth Services assistant from 3:30-5:00pm.

Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: Chess Club for teens and adults will meet from 4:30-5:30pm. Chess club is open to all skill levels. Learn new skills and challenge other players to improve your strategies. Bring your own chess set or use the one provided by the library. No registration is required.

Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: Black Bears in your Backyard, from 6:30-7:30pm Jason Warren from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources will discuss the recent increased Black bear sightings in northern Ashtabula County. Ohio's bear population is estimated to be anywhere from 50-100 individual bears. For humans and bears to coexist comfortably, it is important we understand a little about the biology and habits of the black bear. Pre-registration is not required

Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: A Vision Board class will be held at the library's Simak Welcome Center from 5:30-7:00pm. Participants will learn about this powerful tool that allows an individual to envision what they want for their future, whether it's in the next few weeks or the next ten years! Supplies will be provided to create a vision board or book, but participants are encouraged to bring other inspirational items or reminders of special events, places, or people. Pre-registration is required by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>: A Virtual & Augmented Reality Tech Show will be held from 10am-3pm with Technology Trainer, Michelle Arcaro. Library visitors are invited to experience virtual reality through 3D goggles or augmented reality through Quivervision, bringing drawings to life with the help of an iPad. No RSVP required.

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: All ages are welcome to participate in the Words to Inspire craft project. Supplies will be available all day to create an inspiration lighted word jar to ignite and energize your life. All ages are welcome. No RSVP required.

For more information, visit the Kingsville Public Library at 6006 Academy Street, call 440-224-0239 or visit the library's website at [www.kingsville.lib.oh.us](http://www.kingsville.lib.oh.us). Library hours are Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm, Friday 9-6pm & Saturday 9am-4pm.