

# Akron-Summit County Public Library



The Akron-Summit County Public Library provides opportunities to support reading and literacy, continuing education, career development, the pursuit of personal hobbies and interests, and so much more.



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Public Library**

[www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org)

## Digital Services

**Movies, TV shows, e-books, comics, music and audiobooks.** Thousands of titles are always available for instant streaming or temporary download.

*Powered by Hoopla*

**E-books, audiobooks, music and video** for your device. *Powered by OverDrive and the Libby app*

**E-books and audiobooks for all ages** available to download or send to your Kindle. *Powered by OverDrive and the Libby app*



**Audiobooks and digital magazines**  
*Powered by RBDigital*

**E-books, videos, puzzles, and games for kids.**  
*Powered by Tumble Books.*

### Mobile App

Take the Library with you. Search the catalog, manage your account, borrow streaming movies, music, ebooks and audiobooks.

**Wireless** - free wireless Internet access at all library locations.

**Databases** - resources with quality content; many include full-text newspaper, magazine and journal articles for research, or facts and answers on topics ranging from business and health to reading recommendations and test preparation. Most are accessible from home using your library card number.

**Tutor.com** - highly qualified tutors available from 3-11 pm for a wide variety of subjects, practice quizzes, and resume and essay help.

**Lynda.com** - an award-winning library of video tutorials designed to help people who want to gain specific software, technology, creative, or business skills. Tutorials include game design, infographics, 3D and animation, CAD, and programming.

## Services for Youth

Each of the Library's locations offers a full range of services for youth. The children's sections offer the opportunity to educate and entertain your children from birth through grade six with programs, music CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, books for all age levels in fiction and non-fiction, early learning computers, and databases.

**Kits for Kids** are designed for toddlers and preschoolers age two and up, their families, caregivers and teachers. Kits contain theme-centered books, media, and toys.

**Every library location offers a section for teenage readers, ages 11 to 18.** The teen areas include the newest selection of teen fiction books, teen magazines, audiobooks, music and DVDs. We also offer craft, gaming and other programs. (Not all teen sections have non-fiction.)

Both children and teens are encouraged to take part in our **annual summer reading program and events.**

## Services for Adults

All of our locations offer large selections of fiction and non-fiction books, magazines and newspapers, music CDs, and audiobooks.

**We offer a wide range of databases** for personal and professional use such as Ancestry, Hoover's Online, MEDLINE, and Legal Forms Library.

**We also present programs on many topics related to personal interests, learning, entertainment, and cultural pursuits,** including book discussion groups and author visits. The Events Calendar, which is accessible via the Library's website, makes it easy to search by location, age level or date.

**Book Club To Go!** is available at Main Library. Small tote bags with ten copies of the same title are perfect for book discussion and contain discussion guides to get the conversation started.

**Special Collections** is located at Main library and is the place to go for comprehensive local history and an extensive collection of genealogy material.

## Services for Educators

**Books in Boxes** - primarily for elementary school classes through grade 6. Each set consists of 35 copies of a paperback title packed in a box, which circulates as a unit and may be booked through the Children's Library at Main. Lists are on the Library website.

**Resources for Early Childhood Educators (RECE) Lab** - houses equipment for educators, early childhood caregivers and homeschoolers, including 2 laminators, a binder, and three Ellison die-cut machines. Classes are given for educators; some include continuing education credits.

**Teen Classroom Sets** - each set consists of 35 copies of a popular title packaged in bags and are circulated to teachers for 1-6 weeks. Book a TCS through the Teen Division at Main. Lists are on the Library website.

**Librarian visits** - available for classrooms preschool through university. Activities include instruction, story times, and book talks.



## Specialized Services

**Computer and Internet Training** - free training programs from entry level such as introduction to computers and basic Word through advanced topics such as Excel pivot tables.

**Grant Center** - part of the Foundation Center's Cooperating Collections. The Non-Profit Resource Center at Main houses a core collection of materials on grant seeking and funding.

**Health Information Center** - located at Main Library offers the general public access to health and medical information in a variety of formats. The librarians and other public service staff in that area are Consumer Health Information Specialists, certified by the Medical Library Association, and can help you locate up-to-date, evidence-based health information.

**Librarian visits** - available for community groups with presentations on a variety of subjects. Additionally, groups are welcome to visit for a tour and/or program.

**Library by Mail** - Library Express Delivery Services (LEDS) delivers items by U.S. postal service free of charge for those who cannot get to the library. For more information, call 330-643-9060 between 8 am and 3 pm.

**Microbusiness Center** - provides accessible business training, educational resources, and individualized direction to entrepreneurs, students, and established business owners and offers co-working space to contemplate, cultivate or expand a business or business idea.

**Notary Services** - available at Main Library

**Passport Services** - Main Library and Nordonia Hills Branch are Passport Acceptance Facilities through the U.S. Department of State. Detailed information is on the Library website.



## **Patent and Trademark Resource Center** -

provides access to resources from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in a variety of formats. Highly trained librarians teach classes and help with your patent or trademark quest at Main Library.

**TechZone@Main** - maker area located at Main Library offers a vinyl printer/cutter, button maker, sewing machine, 3-D printer, laser engraver, audio recording studio, green screen, audio-video transfer station, photo studio in-a-box and much more.

## **Services for all Ages**

**Document Services** - a variety of document services are available including photocopying, printing, scanning, faxing and mobile printing.

**Events Calendar** - discover what is happening at all Library locations. You may search by location, age level or date of program. Located on our website under Events.

**E-mail or Text Notification** - customers may receive arrival notifications of requested materials and an automatic reminder a few days before items are due.

**Friends of the Library** - volunteer groups at each location. They're a great way to get involved with fun activities and fundraising events.

**Interlibrary Loan** - three convenient Interlibrary Loan options, SearchOhio, OhioLINK, and traditional interlibrary loan, are available if you've searched our catalog but can't find what you need.

**Mobile Services** - bookmobiles visit schools, day-care centers, Head Start programs and neighborhoods year round. Our van visits senior citizens in housing facilities or retirement communities.

**Meeting Rooms** - Library locations provide meeting room spaces for library-related activities. When not needed for library events, they are available for non-profit community groups. Main Library offers meeting rooms for use by for-profit companies or groups for a fee.

**ShelfLife** - a free quarterly newsletter of the Akron-Summit County Public Library that features news stories & upcoming events.

### **E-Newsletters** **Past Pursuits**

**Renew Materials** - renew materials in four ways:

- At any of our library locations
- At [www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org)
- Call 330-643-9025 or your local branch during library hours
- Use the automated circulation system 24 hours a day at 330-643-9240
- Via our Mobile App

The Akron Summit County Public Library is always changing and adding new services. Please check with us often to see if we have something that can provide resources for your learning or leisure or that can support, improve and enrich individual, family and community life.



**Wherever you are in Summit County, there is an Akron-Summit County Public Library near you.**

**Ellet**

330.784.2019  
2470 East Market Street  
Akron, OH 44312

**Fairlawn-Bath**

330.666.4888  
3101 Smith Road  
Akron, OH 44333

**Firestone Park**

330.724.2126  
1486 Aster Avenue  
Akron, OH 44301

**Goodyear**

330.784.7522  
60 Goodyear Boulevard  
Akron, OH 44305

**Green**

330.896.9074  
4046 Massillon Road  
Uniontown, OH 44685

**Highland Square**

330.376.2927  
807 West Market Street  
Akron, OH 44303

**Kenmore**

330.745.6126  
969 Kenmore Boulevard  
Akron, OH 44314

**Main Library**

330.643.9000  
60 South High Street  
Akron, OH 44326

**Maple Valley**

330.864.5721  
1187 Copley Road  
Akron, OH 44320

**Mobile Services**

330.643.9055

**Mogadore**

330.628.9228  
144 South Cleveland Avenue  
Mogadore, OH 44260

**Nordonia Hills**

330.467.8595  
9458 Olde Eight Road  
Northfield, OH 44067

**North Hill**

330.535.9423  
183 East Cuyahoga Falls Avenue  
Akron, OH 44310

**Northwest Akron**

330.836.1081  
1720 Shatto Avenue  
Akron, OH 44313

**Norton**

330.825.7800  
3930 South Cleve-Mass. Road  
Norton, OH 44203

**Odom Boulevard**

330.434.8726  
600 Vernon Odom Boulevard  
Akron, OH 44307

**Portage Lakes**

330.644.7050  
4261 Manchester Road  
Akron, OH 44319

**Richfield**

330.659.4343  
3761 South Grant Street  
Richfield, OH 44286

**Springfield-Lakemore**

330.643.4770  
1500 Canton Road  
Akron, OH 44312

**Tallmadge**

330.633.4345  
90 Community Road  
Tallmadge, OH 44278