



2023 Summer Bookmobile Schedule



MONDAYS

June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
August 7, 14, 21

**FIRST BAPTIST
PRESCHOOL****
8:45 - 10:00 a.m.

MIGRANT PROGRAM**
(Marlington Middle School)
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.
June 19, 26
July 3, 10, 17

**NANTUCKET CIRCLE
APARTMENTS**
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
July 24, 31
August 7, 14, 21

YMCA**
1 - 3 p.m.
June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 10, 17, 24, 31
August 7

TUESDAYS

May 30

June 6, 13, 20, 27
July 11, 18, 25
August 1, 8, 15, 22

AELS SUMMER SCHOOL**
8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
June 6, 13, 20, 27

**GARFIELD AVENUE
& VINE STREET**
10 - 11 a.m.
July 11, 18, 25
August 1, 8, 15, 22

PEGASUS COUNTRY STORE
(7656 Edison St. NE)
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CHAPEL IN MARLBORO
(8700 Edison St. NE)
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

BARCUS ACRES
(Wilma Avenue)
2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

May 31

June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 2, 9, 16, 23

AES SUMMER SCHOOL**
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
June 7, 14, 21, 28

**ARCH AVENUE
& MILTON STREET**
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 2, 9, 16, 23

WESTWOOD APARTMENTS
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 2, 9, 16, 23

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(1141 W. Beech St.)
1 - 2 p.m.

**BELLEFLOWER DRIVE
& ATHLETIC ROAD**
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

THURSDAYS

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
July 6, 13, 20, 27
August 3, 10, 17, 24

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH
(4714 Union Ave.)
9 - 10 a.m.
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
July 6, 13, 20

BEECHWOOD CHURCH
(3450 Beechwood Ave.)
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
July 6, 13, 20

**MARLINGTON
SUMMER SCHOOL****
8 - 11 a.m.
July 27
August 3, 10, 17, 24

COPELAND OAKS
1 - 3 p.m.

FRIDAYS

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
July 7, 14, 21, 28
August 4, 11, 18, 25

FIRST FRIDAYS
(Downtown Alliance)
4:30 - 8 p.m.
(Storytime at 6:30 p.m.)
June 2
July 7
August 4

**BEECH CREEK
BOTANICAL GARDEN
& NATURE PRESERVE**
(11929 Beech Creek NE)
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
June 2

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
(3295 S. Union Ave)
9:30 - 11 a.m.
June 30

SATURDAYS

June 24,
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
August 5, 12, 19, 26

**ALLIANCE
FARMERS' MARKET**
(Union Avenue
& State Street)
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June 24,
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
August 5, 19

**HISTORIC MAIN STREET
ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL**
(Downtown Alliance)
4 - 8 p.m.
July 15

**CARNATION FESTIVAL
PARADE**
August 12

MLK PARADE
August 26

Bookmobile will make weekly stops at each site unless otherwise noted.

** Not a public stop

85 Years of Service

◆ Alliance's first bookmobile was a 16-foot house trailer with an interior width of 6 feet, 3 inches and was inspired after library director Howard B. Sohn made a trip with his family in a house trailer to the American Library Association Conference in New York City in 1937.



◆ The trailer cost \$430 and carried approximately 1,000 books, including 610 volumes of adult fiction, 333 volumes of adult non-fiction and foreign languages, and 76 picture books for pre-school children.

◆ Books for school-age children were not initially carried on the trailer because they were circulated through the city schools. At the close of the school year, they were added and the circulation for those materials quickly exceeded the circulation of adult materials.

◆ The first stop was made at the corner of Union Avenue and Ely Street on Jan. 24, 1938. Lewis Waldman was the chauffer, driving a local delivery truck that was hired to pull the wagon. Miss Idalian Gamble was the librarian in charge of the books.

◆ Wanda Smith was the first woman driver in 1945.

◆ In 1949, the trailer branch was replaced with the traveling branch, a completely self-contained vehicle that stocked more than 2,000 volumes.

◆ During the 1960s and 1970s, Rodman Library had two bookmobiles operating simultaneously.

◆ A 30-foot bookmobile with a 4,000 book capacity went into operation in 1986 and was replaced with the current bookmobile in 2012.

**Explore.
Discover.
Empower.**



DID YOU KNOW?

The current Rodman Library Bookmobile went into service in 2012. It is 34 feet long, stands 11 feet, 6 inches high and is handicapped accessible. It has the capacity to hold 2,800 to 4,000 items. According to 2020 statistics, it is among only 679 in operation across the country.



MAIN LIBRARY
215 E. Broadway St.
Alliance, OH 44601
330-821-2665

BRANCH LIBRARY
1808 W. State St.
Alliance, OH 44601
330-821-1313

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Rodman Public Library

June 2023 - August 2023

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