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1000 Books Before Kindergarten

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten



(L to R) Youth Services staff members Mary Looby, Maggie Kinney, Hannah Van Jura, and Kornela Bogdanowicz, who oversee the program (not pictured: Anne Tisch)

Every young child enjoys curling up with a favorite grown-up and a favorite book. Reading with your child gives them a lifelong love of books and builds the necessary early literacy skills every child needs to learn to read. The more children are read to, the larger their vocabulary becomes, and the more prepared they are for school.

Heights Libraries is committed to supporting every child in our community on their path towards reading. That's why we've joined the national 1000 Books before Kindergarten campaign. Join us in our goal to have every child read or listen to 1000

books before they start Kindergarten by signing your little one up for our free, fun program!

Who can participate?

- Any child from birth through preschool can participate in 1000 Books before Kindergarten.

How does it work?

- Starting in January, children and caregivers can visit any Heights Libraries branch and pick up a log sheet to track reading.
- Parents and caregivers can also track reading through the 1000 Books before Kindergarten app, available through iTunes or Google Play.
- Pick out books from home, visit the library, or attend our year-round storytimes – all of these count toward the goal!

Does your child want to hear you read *Cat in the Hat* five times per day? Great! Count them all!

Children can add their name to a special display when they reach important milestones. They will also earn a certificate and a prize when they have reached 1000 books.

FRIENDS FIRST FRIDAY BOOK SALES

December 2, January 6, and February 3, 9:15 a.m.–8:45 p.m. at the Harvey and Friends Bookshop at the Lee Road branch.

Fill a bag with All Books (except Special Books, Sets, and books in the Glass Case) from the store for **\$4**. A bag of VHS tapes is 50 cents. **Please bring your own bags, if possible.**

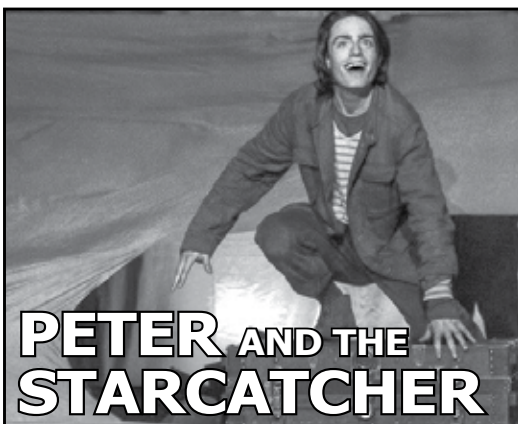
Find out more about the Friends, including how they support Heights Libraries, at <http://friendsofheightslibrary.onefireplace.com>.



Be a Friend!

DOBAMA

T H E A T R E



PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

By Rick Elice

Based on the Novel by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Music by Wayne Barker

Production by Nathan Motta

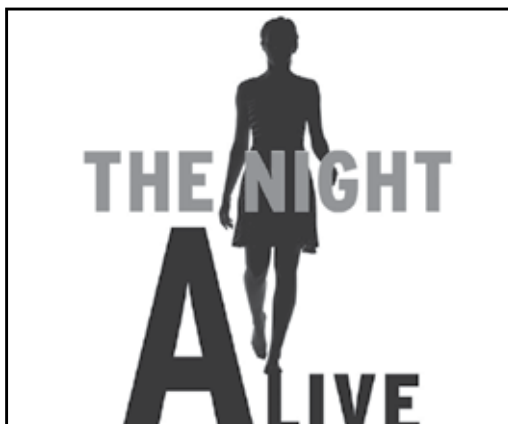
Directed by Melissa Crum

Dobama's hit production is back! Join Molly Aster as she encounters a colossal storm, a giant crocodile, a mustached pirate captain and his sidekick Smeed, and the future Peter Pan. A dozen actors play more than 100 characters using talent, stagecraft and the limitless possibilities of imagination.

*Top Ten of 2015 – *The Plain Dealer**

ENCORE PRODUCTION

Dec. 2 – 31, 2016



By Conor McPherson

Directed by Leighann Delorenzo

Tommy is getting by - kind of: he is crashing in his uncle's decrepit house in Dublin, dodging his estranged family, and plotting a parade of get-rich-quick schemes with his buddy Doc. Then one day he defends a destitute woman against a violent attack, and a fragile glimmer of hope appears.

*"Extraordinary ... The play can only be called transcendent... a heaven-sent vision."
– The New York Times*

REGIONAL PREMIERE

Jan. 20 – Feb. 12, 2017

www.dobama.org • 216.932.3396



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Heights Libraries

Individuals and organizations may contribute to the Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries as a tribute to a friend, to memorialize a loved one, or to honor a special occasion. You may remember the Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries in your will, with an insurance policy, or through donation of other assets.

Would you like to make a long-lasting gift? Consider the planned giving opportunities available through The Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries.

There are two ways to give your tax deductible contribution:

1. Cleveland Foundation:

Planned giving is an option that can be arranged by the Cleveland Foundation support staff.

Call Michelle at (216) 615-7145 or visit www.clevelandfoundation.org and write "Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries" in the search box.

2. Mail a check to:

FFHL, Lee Road Branch
2345 Lee Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118



Nurturing Families for 30 Years
(216) 321-0079
familyconnections1.org



Family Connections’ programs are designed to offer parents a variety of opportunities to enhance their parenting experience, build their confidence as parents, and provide resources for them to become the parents they strive to be. Although we know parenting can be hard, we also believe it can be fun! Play is the best way for kids to learn, grow, and develop all of the important early skills. Play is also a great way for parents to enjoy their kids!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Little Heights 9 a.m.–Noon Library Lee Road branch	Large Muscle Room 10 a.m.–Noon Coventry School	Baby & Me Drop-In 9:30–11:30 a.m. Coventry School	Drop-In 9:30–11:30 a.m. Coventry School	Large Muscle Room 10 a.m.–Noon Coventry School
Large Muscle Room 10 a.m.–Noon Coventry School	Lunch Bunch Drop-In Noon–1:30 p.m. Coventry School	Lunch Bunch Drop-In Noon–1:30 p.m. Coventry School	Little Heights 3:30–6:00 p.m. Library Lee Road branch	
Drop-In 3:30–5:30 p.m. Coventry School	Large Muscle Room 3–5 p.m. Coventry School	Large Muscle Room 3–5 p.m. Coventry School		

All locations closed Dec 23–Jan 2; January 16; February 20.

Little Heights: Our Family Literacy Playroom at the Library

Enjoy our playroom while building important school readiness skills. Our carefully chosen materials give parents the perfect chance to help their child learn to count, sort, match, and become a confident learner. **Free.**

Drop-In Play Sessions at Coventry School: Have fun with other families in our playroom filled with fun and interesting toys and play equipment. Run, jump, slide, and spin in our Large Muscle Room! **Small Fee: Pay to drop-in or purchase a pass.**

Baby and Me: The first year of parenthood is filled with many experiences ranging from joy to fear, from delight to frustration. This informal program encourages parents to get acquainted, share challenges and milestones, find support, and gain information from each other and staff. **Small Fee: Pay to drop-in or purchase a pass.**

Birthday Parties:

Looking for a fun and convenient place to hold a birthday party for your young child? Family Connections is the perfect place to entertain children birth–5. Check out the fees, party options and catering menu at familyconnections1.org. Or call (216) 921-2023 for more details.

Passes:

Passes are available online or at our Coventry location. The 1 year pass (\$180) or 3 month pass (\$75) gives you access to all of our drop-in programs at our Coventry location as well as our Shaker location. Many opportunities to play every week! 3 month Baby & Me passes (\$50) are also available. Check out our schedule at familyconnections1.org.

Now kids 18 and under can experience Reading Freedom with the new Three for Me card.

- No parent or guardian signature needed
- No overdue fines
- Check out up to three books at a time

Three for Me!

Kids can stop by any Heights Libraries branch and ask for the Three for Me card.

Three for Me means Reading Freedom!

Storytimes and Programs for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Not sure which storytime is right for your little one?
Look for age guidance in BOLD.

Baby Bonanza

Tues, Dec 6–Feb 28, 10 a.m. at Lee
Wed, Dec 7–Feb 22, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry
Wed, Dec 7–Feb 22, 9:30 a.m. at Noble

Bring your babies and blankets in for books, bopping, and bouncing at this year-round lap-sit program. **For babies who are not yet walking.**

Baby Stay and Play

Tues, Dec 6–Feb 28, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

After Baby Bonanza ends, stick around and trade parenting secrets while your kids interact with puzzles, puppets, and toys in this drop-in, open program. **For babies who are not yet walking.**

Waddlers

Thurs, Jan 5–Feb 23, 10 a.m. at Lee

Starting this January, Waddlers is going year round! Join us as we sing songs, read stories, do a few rhymes, and engage in some well-deserved playtime. Shaking, jumping, and wiggling are strongly recommended in this weekly storytime. **For toddlers who are walking to 24 months.**

Toddling Time: A UH Storytime at Lee

Fri, Dec 2–Feb 24, 10 a.m. at Lee

This continuation of our University Heights series includes stories, songs, rhymes, and other surprises. **For families with children ages 1–3.**

Story Stop

Mon, Dec 5–19, Jan 9, Jan 23–Feb 27, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. at Lee

Wed, Dec 7–Feb 22, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Fri, Dec 9–Feb 24, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Hear stories, sing songs, do a little dancing too! Bring the entire family to enjoy books, music, and activities during our weekly reading adventure. **For preschoolers of all ages.**

Young and the Restless

Tues, Dec 6–Feb 28, 11 a.m. at Lee

The same great experience you get from our Story Stop programs, now designed specifically for toddlers. This reading extravaganza will help teach early literacy through books, songs, music, and more. **For toddlers ages 2–3 1/2.**

Stay and Play

Tues, Dec 6–Feb 28, 11:30 a.m. at Lee
Wed, Dec 7–Feb 22, 11 a.m. at Coventry
Fri, Dec 2–Feb 24, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

Children can make friends and adults can trade secrets at this drop-in, open play program with books, puppets, puzzles, and toys. Come early for storytime and make a morning of it! **For preschoolers of all ages.**

Family Art Time

Fri, Dec 9–Feb 24, 11 a.m. at Noble

Every Friday after storytime, we will have a small art project for small hands to tackle. **For parents and preschoolers of all ages.**

Explorastory

Thurs, Dec 1–Feb 23, 11 a.m. at Lee

Fri, Dec 2–Feb 24, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Wed, Dec 7–Feb 22, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Join us for stories, rhymes, play, and exploration! We will engage our hearts, hands, and minds in activities that connect us to one another, our community, and the world. Inspired by the Reggio Emilia educational philosophy. **For preschoolers ages 2–5.**

Creative Crafty Kids

Wed, Jan 18–Feb 22, 11 a.m. at Lee

Do you have a creative kid? A crafty kid? A kid who just likes to make a mess? Join us as we create fun and intriguing projects fit for the littlest crafters. **For preschoolers ages 3–6.**

Sing and Swing: Music Together

Fri, Dec 2, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Sing and Swing is offering a demo of their Music Together classes. **For infants, toddlers, preschoolers.**

Little Heights: A Literacy Playroom

Mon, Dec 5–Feb 27, 9 a.m. at Lee

Thurs, Dec 1–Feb 24, 3:30 p.m. at Lee


Get inspired and let your imagination lead you in literacy-based play activities designed **for families with children up to age 5.** Presented jointly by Heights Libraries and Family Connections.



Preschool and Daycare Fair


Sun, Jan 8, 2 p.m. at Lee

Are you shopping around for a daycare or preschool for your child? If so, come meet representatives from area child care providers and learn about their organizations! The fair will be held in the children's room at the Lee Road branch.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Reading together with your little one builds the necessary skills every child needs in order to learn to read. Visit your branch to sign up and find out more about this fun and engaging program! Starts January 2017.



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☺ **LAF: Make and Take Art: 1900 to Now**
Tues, 4 p.m.

Together we will create crafts that help us learn about different cultures and artists from around the world.

Registration begins Nov 22.

Dec 6: Marc Chagall Watercolors

Jan 3: Banksy Chalk Art

Feb 7: Ashley Bryan Papercutting

The Wonderful World of Picture Books: A Family Book Discussion!

Thurs, 4 p.m.

Explore the wonderful world of picture books as a family! Read stories, discuss, and create hands on projects inspired by authors and illustrators.

Registration begins Nov 24.

Dec 8: Cut and Paste

Dec 29: Bold and Beautiful

Jan 12: Pop-Up Shop

Jan 26: The Usual Suspects

Fireside Tales

Thurs, Dec 15 & Jan 19, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a cozy evening of winter stories and song in front of our roaring fire. Snacks and hot cocoa to follow.

Creating with Clay: Wonderful Winter

Tues, Feb 21, 4:30 p.m.

Join Cleveland Clayworks for an introduction to hand-building ceramics and have fun making a winter inspired clay creation! **Grades 2-6. Registration begins Feb 7.**

LEE

☺ **LAF: Wii Game Day**

Tue, Dec 6-13, Jan 3-Feb 28, 3:30 p.m.

Looking for something to do after school? Every Tuesday we offer a variety of Wii games, board games and Legos!

☺ **LAF: Up-cyclers**

Wed, 3:30 p.m.

Welcome to The Up-Cyclers! Each quarter we'll focus on one everyday household item and how to turn it into something cool and useful again. This winter: Bottle Caps!

Dec 7: Zipper Tassels

Jan 4: Magnets

Feb 1: Instruments

☺ **LAF: Zentangle For Kids!**

Wed, Dec 14, 3:30 p.m.

Need to relax and de-stress this holiday season? The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun

way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. This program will cover the basics of this drawing technique. **Registration begins Nov 30.**

☺ LAF: Cocoa Mug Decorating

Mon, Dec 19, 3 p.m.

The weather outside is frightful, but with your very own cocoa mug the long winter nights will be so delightful. Sign up to decorate your own mug with sharpies and warm up with some cookies and cocoa at this special Monday LAF. **Registration begins Dec 5.**

Family Fun Film Matinee: Movie Madness

Fri, Dec 30, 3 p.m.

Thanks to the Cleveland Height-University Heights community, we now know what this area's favorite family film is. The catch is, we don't know right now what will win, but join us for this very special "Family Fun Film" matinee to see one of the favorite movies of all time. Popcorn will be provided. **Registration begins Dec 16.**

☺ LAF: Winter Wonder Crafts

Wed, Jan 11, 3:30 p.m.

We will have a selection of winter-themed arts and craft projects on hand to beat the cold weather blues. **Registration begins Dec 28.**

☺ LAF: Mystery LAF

Wed, Jan 18 & Feb 15, 3:30 p.m.

We might have a craft, we might play a game, we might break the laws of space and time. Who knows what we'll accomplish? You will when you show up for our Mystery LAFs.

Big Game Night

Mon, Jan 23, 7 p.m.

On the hunt for a good time? Look no further than the Lee Rd. library. We'll play giant versions of your favorite classic games. **For families and children in K-5. Registration begins Jan 9.**

☺ LAF: Yarn Art!

Wed, Jan 25, 3:30 p.m.

Make cool yarn art window decorations, globe sculptures from balloons, and more! **Registration begins Jan 11.**

☺ LAF: Pretty Pop-Ups

Wed, Feb 8, 3:30 p.m.

Make a fancy pop-up card to say "I love you!" **Registration begins Jan 25.**

☺ LAF: Cool Papercrafts

Wed, Feb 22, 3:30 p.m.

Make fantastic paper sculptures using cardstock, templates, and toilet paper rolls. **Registration Feb 8.**

Reading & Rescues

Sat, Feb 11, 1 p.m.

Looking for a new best friend? How about a great new book? The library and Cleveland APL are partnering up again to bring you both! Come for an afternoon of stories, crafts, and pets looking for a home of their own. All ages welcome.

Family Fun Film: *Beauty and the Beast*

Fri, Feb 10, 6:30 p.m.

It was a tale as old as time, it was true as it could be, and next month it is getting a live action remake in theaters. But before you go see the new version, join us for a special showing of the 1991 hit Disney animated movie, *Beauty and the Beast*. Popcorn will be provided. **Registration begins Jan 27.**

GREAT LAKES THEATER



The Jabberwocky

Sun, Feb 26, 2 p.m.

Two students band together after being bullied by classmates. On the run, they follow a secret map and escape to the Tulgey Wood—where they meet a king who begs them to save his people from the fearsome Jabberwocky. Presented by Great Lakes Theater, based on the poem by Lewis Carroll. **For children K-5.**

NOBLE

☺ LAF: Kids Cafe Afterschool Meal Program

Tues & Thurs, Dec 6–Feb 23, 3:30 p.m.

Youth between the ages of 0–18 can stop in for a free, nutritious meal courtesy of the Cleveland Foodbank. No snack service on days the CHUH school district is closed.

☺ LAF means Library Afterschool Fun for kids K-5! ☺

☺ **LAF: Tinker Lab**

Fri, Dec 9, Jan 20, & Feb 17, 4 p.m.

Calling all future scientists engineers, and inventors! Each month we'll work through the scientific process as we attempt exciting and fun experiments. Join us for an hour of hands on learning and exploring. **Registration begins Nov 25.**

Author Art

Sat, Dec 17, Jan 28, & Feb 11, 2:30 p.m.

Children grades K-5 will create an art project based on a favorite author's illustration style. **Registration begins Dec 3.**

Snacks and Stories

Mon-Fri, Dec 19-23, 3 p.m.

Children and families are invited to celebrate winter break with a snack and story. Every day will feature a tasty treat and a favorite winter story.

Tech Tuesdays

Tues, Dec 20, Jan 10, & Feb 21, 7 p.m.

Once a month we will try our hand at a different type

of technology. Kids will put news apps and websites to the test. **Kids grades 2-5. Registration required.**

☺ **LAF: Game Days**

Wed, Jan 4-25, 3:30 p.m.

You'll never be "board" at the library! Each week children grades K-5 will learn a new game, play and challenge each other. Games may include Bingo, Phase 10, Yahtzee, and more.

☺ **LAF: Block Party**

Mon, Feb 6-27, 3:30 p.m.

Free play time with blocks! **Kids grades K-5** are invited to an open hour of block building and play.

☺ **LAF: Children's African American Read In**

Wed, Feb 8, 3:30 p.m.

At this special event, volunteers from the community will be reading and sharing African-American children's books, characters, and authors. Join us for this open hour of literacy, socializing, and sharing.

How do I get my child ready to read?

In addition to storytimes and programs (pp. 5-8), we offer plenty of resources:

Play Areas to Help Little Ones Learn while They Have Fun

Our Coventry, Lee Road, and Noble branches have play areas for families with children ages 0-6 specially designed to stimulate young brains.

Cozy Spaces for Quality One-on-One Time

If you can't make it to storytime, don't worry. All of our branches have children's areas with cozy seating. Pick out a few books and have a seat with your little one for some one-on-one storytime.

Take Home Books, Audiobooks, CDs, and Puzzles

All you need is a library card to take home books, music, and even puzzles to encourage creative play. Don't have a card? It's easy to get one. Stop in at any branch with a photo ID and a piece of mail with your current address to get a card instantly. It's that simple. Come see us!



COVENTRY

Wii Wednesday

Wed, Dec 7–Feb 22, 4 p.m.

Cabin fever? Join us at the Coventry Branch every Wednesday afternoon for Wii and other games!

Glow-in-the-Dark Galaxy Bottles

Tues, Dec 13, 4 p.m.

These galaxy bottles are amazing—full of cool colors, glitter, and “glow juice”, they’re the perfect grown-up alternative to a nightlight and glow-in-the-dark star stickers!

Spicing Up the YA Section

Tues, Jan 10, 4 p.m.

The YA section of the library is your section, so why not help us spice it up with some of your flair? Come help us design and decorate the bookends and create displays of your very own!

Yarn Weaving for Valentine’s Day

Tues, Feb 14, 4 p.m.

Happy Valentine’s Day, tweens! Come to the library and make some truly awesome valentines for your parents, best friends, and maybe even someone special. These valentines are way more upscale than you usually get at school, and we want to see your creativity shine!

LEE

All Lee Road teen programs are for grades 6–12.

Teen Afternoon Spot

Thurs, Dec 1–Tues, Feb 28, 3 p.m.

Play video games, participate in tabletop gaming, watch anime, and more! Every weekday from 3–6 p.m. the teen room is reserved for teens in middle school and high school, so stop on in and see what we have going on.

Hot Chocolate Comic Book Swap

Tues, Dec 6, 3 p.m.

Bring single issues to swap or just show up and enjoy some hot chocolate on a (possibly) snowy day! See you there true believers.

Teen Minecraft Club

Wed, Dec 7–Feb 15, 3 p.m.

Really love Minecraft? Want to come play with some friends? Stop by the library for our Minecraft club! We provide logons for up to 5 teens per day. Logons are provided on a first come first served basis so get there early.

Summer Blockbusters in Winter

Tues, Dec 13, Jan 3, & Jan 17, 3 p.m.

Catch some of the movies you missed this summer or see them again! This program is for teens in middle school and high school. Please check back for official movie list.



Prevention Warriors

Tues & Thurs, Jan 10–Feb 23, 5 p.m.

The LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health present Prevention

Warriors: a new teen pregnancy

prevention program using an evidence-based, LGBT-inclusive curriculum about health and relationships. Includes a service learning volunteer experience. Open to youth ages 14-19. Contact EHayes@LGBTCleveland.org or call 216-651-5428 ext. 108 to register.

NOBLE

Afterschool Zone

Thurs, Dec 1–Mon, Feb 27, 3:30 p.m.

Drop by every weekday afternoon from 3:30–5:30 to hang out with your friends, play games and have fun! Grades 6–12.

Winning Through Winter

Tues, Jan 3–Feb 21, 3:30 p.m.

Let’s avoid the winter blues and blahs together at the library. Learn something new every week to keep your mind and body healthy during the cold months.



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Libraries programs!*

COVENTRY

Tai Chi and Qigong

Sat, Dec 3–Feb 25, 10 a.m.

Mon, Dec 5–Feb 27, 2 p.m.

Wed, Dec 7–Feb 22, 12 p.m.

Join instructor Ruth Butler as she teaches the 24 short form of Tai Chi and the Eight Best Movements for Health from Qigong practice. Tai Chi and Qigong are gentle forms of exercise to bring about a total union of mind, body, and spirit and are ideal for any age.

Step Out of Time

Thurs, 7 p.m.

Explore alternative healing practices and spirituality.

Dec 8: Qigong with Marilyn Payne

Marilyn Payne is a holistic health practitioner and a certified instructor of Qigong. She believes in a natural, holistic approach to life and health and will share the practice of Qigong as an approach to energetic healing. Please wear comfortable clothes.

Jan 12: Meditation on Peace

We will gather for a brief introduction on intentional meditation, then meditate with the intention of peace—personal, local, global, or whatever focus you envision.

Feb 9: Energetic Cleanse with Marilyn Payne

Holistic health practitioner Marilyn Payne uses tuning forks to create an energetic cleanse and deep relaxation with sound waves. Tune up for spring!

Coventry Concert Night

Mon, Dec 12 & Feb 13, 7:30 p.m.

Settle back to enjoy a wonderful concert showcasing the talent of Cleveland Institute of Music students and graduates. Performances vary each month; check back close to concert times for the upcoming selections and performers.

Exploring the Heart of Dying Through Courageous Conversation

Tues, Dec 13, Jan 10, & Feb 14, 7 p.m.

Adaire Pettry, end-of-life doula, leads an exploration of the natural stages of dying and ways to support a natural death.

Ukulele Jam

Tues, Dec 27, Jan 31, Feb 28, 7 p.m.

Bring your ukulele for an evening of strumming, singing, and generally having a good time! All levels welcome, listeners welcome. Music provided.

Caregiver Boot Camp

Thurs 7 p.m.

Jan 19: Recognizing and Managing Difficult Behaviors

Bert Rahl, MSSA, LISW-S, Director of Mental Health Services, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
Learn the multiple and often interacting causes for a loved one's inappropriate and/or difficult behaviors

and real-world tips and strategies for managing or even preventing them. Gain information on community agencies, organizations and programs that provide respite and other services—and how to qualify for them.

Feb 16: Home Safety and Housing Options, Mindi Thal, PT, Visiting Nurse Association

Learn about home safety issues and the tools, equipment and modifications that can make a home both safer and easier to get around in. Learn also about the housing options that are available when/if home care is no longer possible.

Deaf Gathering

Mon, Dec 19, Jan 23 & Feb 27, 6:30 p.m.

Are you Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing? Are you interested in learning more about Deaf Culture? Come gather for a social hour at the Coventry Village branch. An interpreter will be provided.

Deaf Culture Film Night

Mon, Dec 5, 7 p.m.

Deaf and hearing audiences alike will learn something new during this film series. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

LEE

Lee Road Knitting Night

Tues, Dec 13, Jan 10 & 24, Feb 14 & 28, 7 p.m.

Come and learn how to knit or work on a project! Experienced knitters and newcomers are welcome as well as children with parents. Please bring your own needles and yarn. Some practice yarn will be provided and there will be an instructor to help you get started.

Short Story Reading Club

Wed, 7 p.m.

Each month before the Original Voices Book Club, you're invited to enjoy the sound of the written word as we read a selected short story aloud.

Dec 14: "The Duke of Wellington Misplaces His Horse" by Susanna Clarke

Jan 11: "Smoke, Lilies and Jade" by Richard Bruce Nugent

Feb 8: "The Closing Door" by Angelina Weld Grimké

Original Voices Book Club

Wed, 7:30 p.m.

Dec 14: *Hogfather* by Terry Pratchett

Snowflakes, a sleigh full of toys, childhood wishes, and...grunting hogs instead of reindeer? An assassin hunting "The Fat Man?" Oh, and DEATH (the one with a scythe). What is going on? The winter holidays have a whole new cast in this madcap blend of folklore, philosophy, and the nature of belief.

Jan 11: *Not Without Laughter* by Langston Hughes
Continuously in print since its publication in 1930, this semi-autobiographical book is the poet's only novel. Detailing the life of an African American boy in small-town Kansas, this quiet classic is a "rich and important work [which] masterfully echoes the black American experience."

Feb 8: *Passing* by Nella Larsen

Set in Harlem in the 1920s, *Passing* is the story of estranged childhood friends Clare and Irene, whose lives become interwoven after reuniting through a chance encounter. Through her artful plot and character depictions, Larsen's novel is a fascinating study of the complexities of race and gender.

The Jazz Age Renaissance in Harlem (HR)

Mon, Dec 19, 7 p.m.

Focusing on the cultural history of Harlem, one of New York's most famous neighborhoods, this program includes a lecture-discussion segment; live performances of music by Duke Ellington, George Gershwin, and other composers of the Harlem Renaissance era; and jazzy renditions of holiday favorites!

Third Tuesday Book Club

Tues, 7 p.m.

Join our lively monthly book club. We will be reading great books, both modern and classic, and partaking in engaging discussions. We will be meeting at The Tavern Company, 2299 Lee Road.

Dec 20: Mette Jakobsen's novel *The Vanishing Act*, a timeless fable about loss and love.

Jan 17: The memoir *My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers Her Family's Nazi Past* by Jennifer Teege and Nikola Sellmair.

Feb 21: Ayana Mathis' debut novel *The Twelve Tribes of Hattie*, a story of the Great Migration.

Cleveland Orchestra Music Study Group

Tues, Jan 3–Mar 7, 10 a.m.

With Dr. Rose Breckenridge. Explore the Orchestra's "concert of the week" through informal lectures and listening. Pick up a brochure at any branch. **To register (fee required) call the Orchestra: (216) 231-7355.**

Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers Presents *Renaissance in Harlem: Stories and Poems*

Sun, Jan 15, 2 p.m.

Come along with us as the Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers presents a celebration of the rich and dynamic voices that made up the African American artistic, literary, and cultural movement flourishing in Harlem during the 1920s and '30s. This program is for all ages.

Lee Road Movie Night: *Our Kind of Traitor* (HR)

Fri, Jan 20, 6:30 p.m.

On holiday, a British couple gets lured into a Russian oligarch's plans to defect, leading to a whirlwind of international espionage, jet-setting, and politics. Adapted from John le Carré's novel. Stars Ewan McGregor, Naomie Harris, Damian Lewis, and Stellan Skarsgård. 1 hr 48 min.



Art Study Group at the Cleveland Museum of Art: *The Harlem Renaissance* (HR)

Wed, Jan 25, 7 p.m.

We'll explore the blossoming of African American culture and art in the 1920s and '30s in New York by surveying artists and objects, and place them in the context of their influences, their legacies, and their cultural moment. **Registration opens Jan 11.**

AARP Tax Help

Tues, Thurs, & Fri, Feb 14–Apr 14, 12 p.m.

Sat, Feb 18–Apr 8, 9 a.m.

Free tax help from AARP volunteers.

Gifts of the Islands:

***The Caribbean and the Harlem Renaissance* (HR)**

Thurs, Feb 16, 7 p.m.

Dr. Jeff Karem, Professor and Chair of the Department of English at Cleveland State University, will talk about Caribbean contributions to the literary and cultural accomplishments of the Harlem Renaissance, which helped make the movement a truly international achievement.

African American Read-In (HR)

Sun, Feb 19, 2 p.m.

Celebrate the voices of African American authors. Bring a short selection from an African American writer to share, or simply be part of the audience. Co-sponsored by the FRIENDS of the Heights Libraries. For teens and adults. **Registration recommended for readers, and opens January 19.**

Public Forum: Will Cleveland's Eastside Gentrify? Can It Be Done Equitably?

Tues, Feb 21, 7 p.m.

Hear experts discuss this topical issue at a public forum moderated by the *Plain Dealer's* Steven Litt. In partnership with the League of Women Voters, *The Plain Dealer/Cleveland.com*, and Case Western Reserve University's Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program.

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ABLE ESOL Classes

Tues–Thurs, Dec 1–29, 9 a.m.

English lessons for non-English speakers held weekly. Register through the ABLE ESOL website to attend, at <http://www.tri-c.edu/able-ged-esol/english-for-speakers-of-other-languages.html>

Noble Needles Knitting Circle

Thurs, Dec 1 & 15, Jan 5 & 19, Feb 2 & 16, 6:30 p.m.

Bring your current project, or, if a beginner, a ball of knitting worsted yarn and size 8 or 9 knitting needles.

Welcome Hub

Sat, Dec 3–Feb 25, 3 p.m.

The Welcome Hub provides education, resources, information and community space to local refugees and immigrants. Programs are structured to address the needs of the community and are focused on ESL instruction.

Noble Great Books Discussion

Tues, Dec 6, 7:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss the *Histories* (Books II and III) by Herodotus. For more information and selected texts, please visit noblegreatbooks.org.

*Please note that our next meeting after the winter break will be March 7, when we will discuss *Tom Jones* by Henry Fielding.

Craft Club

Thurs, 7 p.m.

A monthly adult craft club for all skill levels.

Dec 8: Book Page Cards: Make blank book page cards and envelopes to fill with notes and brighten someone's day.

Jan 12: Decorative Mugs: Decorate a mug to hold your hot beverages in the cold winter months.

Feb 9: Jacob Lawrence Inspired Paintings: Try your hand in painting in the style of Harlem Renaissance artist Jacob Lawrence.

Coloring Outside the Lines

Mon, Dec 12, Jan 9, & Feb 13, 7 p.m.

Relax, enjoy some music, and have fun with other adults at this monthly stress-relieving coloring club. Coloring pages and supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Tales of the Harlem Renaissance

Mon, Feb 27, 7 p.m.

Storyteller Judy Bateman of the Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers will be telling the tales of important figures during the Harlem Renaissance.



Home Delivery

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The Library at Home Program offers home delivery of library materials to Cleveland Heights-University Heights residents who are unable to come into the library due to age, illness, or disability. Materials are delivered in a reusable pouch with return postage included.

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HEIGHTS LIBRARIES BOOKMOBILE STOPS

Nellie the Bookmobile will be making stops throughout University Heights. On Nellie you can browse a collection of popular adult and children's books, DVDs, and CDs, as well as ask reference questions.



Mon, Dec 5–Feb 27, 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

GFS Store, 13865 Cedar Rd, South Euclid

Wed, Dec 7–Feb 22, 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

Cedar Center Apts., 14050 Cedar Rd,
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Wed, Dec 7–Feb 22, 3 p.m.–5 p.m.

Purvis Park, 2198 Wrenford Rd,
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Thurs, Dec 8–Feb 23, 3 p.m.–5 p.m.

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Fri, Dec 9–Feb 24, 3 p.m.–5 p.m.

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Computer questions answered, problems fixed, eBooks explained, tablets tamed. All your technology related fear calmed with our expert help. A Technology Trainer will be available to help you in the lobby of every branch this winter.

This is a drop-in service; no registration required!

Coventry Village Branch

Tues, Dec 6, Jan 10, & Feb 7, 2 p.m.

Lee Road Branch

Wed, Dec 7 & Jan 4, 11 a.m.

Sat, Jan 14, 11 a.m.

Mon, Feb 20, 7 p.m.

Noble Neighborhood Branch

Tues, Dec 13, Jan 17, & Feb 14, 2 p.m.



Computer Classes

Registration begins two weeks before the class date and is required for all computer classes. Classes that have part 1, 2, 3, etc. are available for registration two weeks before the first class. Call (216) 932-3600 or visit events.heightslibrary.org/computer-classes to register. All classes take place at Lee Road except when noted.

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Individual Computer Tutorials

Need help with a Microsoft product like Word, Excel, or Windows? Don't understand the Internet? Having trouble with your iPad or Galaxy? Wish you could have some one-to-one expert advice from one of our Tech Trainers? Now you can.

Sat, Dec 10, Jan 7, Jan 21, Feb 4, & Feb 18, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., & 12 p.m.

Wed, Dec 14, Jan 11, Jan 25, Feb 8, Feb 22, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., & 4 p.m.

Computer Basics

Windows Basics Part 1

Tues, Dec 6, 11 a.m.

Windows Basics Part 2

Tues, Dec 13, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 1 - Using the Mouse

Tues, Dec 6, 7 p.m.; Wed, Jan 18, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 2 - Introduction to Computers

Wed, Dec 7, 7 p.m.; Wed, Jan 25, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 3 - Using the Internet

Tues, Dec 13, 7 p.m.; Wed, Feb 1, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 4 - Internet Access

Wed, Dec 14, 7 p.m.; Wed, Feb 8, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 5 - Web Searching

Tues, Dec 20, 7 p.m.; Wed, Feb 15, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 6 - Internet Safety Basics

Wed, Dec 21, 7 p.m.; Wed, Feb 22, 11 a.m.

Touch Typing Part 1

Tues, Jan 3, 11 a.m.

Touch Typing Part 2

Tues, Jan 10, 11 a.m.

Touch Typing Part 3

Tues, Jan 17, 11 a.m.

Computer Troubleshooting

Tues, Jan 24, 11 a.m.

The Internet

Facebook Part 1

Thurs, Dec 1, 7 p.m.

Facebook Part 2

Thurs, Dec 8, 7 p.m.

Facebook Part 3

Thurs, Dec 15, 7 p.m.

Facebook Business Pages

Thurs, Dec 22, 7 p.m.

Twitter

Sat, Dec 3, 11 a.m.

Lynda.com Information Session

Wed, Dec 14, & Sat, Feb 11, 11 a.m.

LinkedIn

Sat, Dec 17, 11 a.m.

Pinterest

Tues, Dec 20, 11 a.m.

eBay

Wed, Dec 21, 11 a.m.

Craigslist

Thurs, Dec 22, 11 a.m.

eBooks for Apple, Android and Nook

Tues, Jan 3, 7 p.m.

Working with Digital Images

Thurs, Jan 5, 7 p.m.

eBooks for Kindle

Tues, Jan 10, 7 p.m.

iPad for Beginners

Wed, Jan 11, 11 a.m.

Digital Magazines and Movies

Sat, Jan 28, 11 a.m.

Internet Safety and Security

Tues, Jan 31, 11 a.m.

Skype

Sat, Feb 25, 11 a.m.

Dropbox

Wed, Feb 27, 7 p.m.

Web Development

Coding Basics Part 1

Mon, Dec 5, 7 p.m.

Coding Basics Part 2

Mon, Dec 12, 7 p.m.

Coding Basics Part 3

Mon, Dec 19, 7 p.m.

Coding Basics Part 4

Mon, Jan 9, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 1

Mon, Jan 23, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 2

Mon, Jan 30, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 3

Mon, Feb 6, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 4

Mon, Feb 13, 7 p.m.

Weebly Part 1

Tues, Feb 7, 11 a.m.

Weebly Part 2

Tues, Feb 14, 11 a.m.

Weebly Part 3

Tues, Feb 21, 11 a.m.

Weebly Part 4

Tues, Feb 28, 11 a.m.

Microsoft Excel

Excel Part 1

Fri, Dec 2, 11 a.m.; Tues, Jan 17, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 2

Fri, Dec 9, 11 a.m.; Tues, Jan 24, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 3

Fri, Dec 16, 11 a.m.; Tues, Jan 31, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 4 - Simple Budgets

Fri, Jan 6, 11 a.m.; Tues, Feb 7, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 5 - Charts and Graphs

Fri, Jan 13, 11 a.m.; Tues, Feb 14, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 6 - Formulas

Fri, Jan 20, 11 a.m.; Tues, Feb 21, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 7 - Pivot Tables

Fri, Jan 27, 11 a.m.; Tuesday Feb 28, 7 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint

PowerPoint Part 1

Thurs, Jan 12, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Feb 9, 11 a.m.

PowerPoint Part 2

Thurs, Jan 19, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Feb 16, 11 a.m.

PowerPoint Part 3

Thurs, Jan 26, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Feb 23, 11 a.m.

Creating Effective PowerPoint Presentations

Thurs, Feb 2, 7 p.m.; Fri, Feb 24, 11 a.m.

Microsoft Publisher

Publisher Part 1

Fri, Feb 3, 11 a.m.; Thurs, Feb 9, 7 p.m.

Publisher Part 2

Fri, Feb 10, 11 a.m.; Thurs, Feb 16, 7 p.m.

Publisher Part 3

Fri, Feb 17, 11 a.m.; Thurs, Feb 23, 7 p.m.

Microsoft Word

Word Part 1

Thurs, Dec 1, 11 a.m.; Wed Jan 4, 7 p.m.

Word Part 2

Thurs, Dec 8, 11 a.m.; Wed, Jan 11, 7 p.m.

Word Part 3

Thurs, Dec 15, 11 a.m.; Wed, Jan 18, 7 p.m.

Word Part 4 - Graphics

Thurs, Jan 5, 11 a.m.; Wed. Jan 25, 7 p.m.

Word Part 5 - Tables

Thurs, Jan 12, 11 a.m.; Wed, Feb 1, 7 p.m.

Word Part 6 - Labels

Thurs, Jan 19, 11 a.m.; Wed. Feb 8, 7 p.m.

Word Part 7 - Mail Merge Part 1

Thurs, Jan 26, 11 a.m.; Wed, Feb 15, 7 p.m.

Word Part 8 - Mail Merge Part 2

Thurs, Feb 2, 11 a.m.; Wed, Feb 22, 7 p.m.



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