Play Ball!

This spring we'll be celebrating America's favorite pastime. Look for the icon to find programs!

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To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.  

Jacques Anatole Thibault (1844-1924), Nobel Prize Winning author

By Nancy Levin, Director

At the January 23 board meeting, Heights Libraries Trustees approved our next two-year strategic plan. This is more of an immediate action road map, a dynamic guide to making priority decisions than a plan meant to sit on a dusty shelf. We mean business. And since it will guide all we do, we think it best to share with everyone and invite them to join us in our work.

Throughout most of 2016, the entire library staff engaged the community in surveys and interviews to find out what their own goals and aspirations are. These we included in our planning and you will find that we have turned our thinking about the library outward toward what our community needs.

STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2017-2018

• Foster diversity, equity, and inclusion
• Seek opportunities to promote an environment of safety and security for the community
• Provide opportunities to positively impact community members’ growth and personal development
• Be proactive in facilitating communication and be a bridge builder for community concerns

As we formalize what steps we will take to reach these goals, we will communicate with you, our community members.

In the meantime, talk to us.

How do you think we should be fulfilling these four goals? What is your dream for our community? What is your dream? I’d love to hear from you. Please feel free to email me at nlevin@heightslibrary.org and use the subject line: Strategic Plan.

FRIENDS Spring Mega Sale

HUGE SELECTION, GREAT PRICES!

• Thursday, May 4, 5–9 p.m.
  Special Preview. $10 per person; FRIENDS members free
• Friday, May 5, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

• Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
• Sunday, May 7, 1 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Save the date for this super Mega Sale on the first floor at Lee Road.
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

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:

By Annie Baker
Directed by Nathan Motta

*Winner - 2014 Pulitzer Prize for Drama

In a run-down movie theater in central Massachusetts, three underpaid employees mop the floors and attend to one of the last 35-millimeter film projectors in the state. Their tiny battles and not-so-tiny heartbreaks play out in the empty aisles, becoming more gripping than the movies on screen.

“Funny, heartbreaking, sly, and unblinking. THE FLICK may be the best argument anyone has yet made for the continued necessity, and profound uniqueness, of theater.” – The New York Times

*REGIONAL PREMIERE*

March 3 – 26, 2017

By Robert Askins
Directed by Matthew Wright

*5 Tony Nominations including Best Play

The children of Cypress, Texas are taught to evade Satan’s hand. But this becomes difficult for students at Christian Puppet Ministry when one young man’s puppet takes on a devilish personality. This raucous comedy teaches us that the urges that drive a person to give in to their darkest desires can fit like a glove.

“If BOOK OF MORMON and AVENUE Q had a baby, it would be HAND TO GOD.”

– The New York Times

*CLEVELAND PREMIERE*

April 21 – May 21, 2017

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*DOBAMA*
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
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**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

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9:30–11:30 a.m.
Coventry School

**Large Muscle Room**
10 a.m.–Noon
Coventry School

**Lunch Bunch Drop-In**
Noon–1:30 p.m.
Coventry School

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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

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3–5 p.m.
Coventry School

All locations closed Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

**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 ($175) or 3 month pass ($80) 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.

**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!
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, March 7–May 30, 10 a.m. at Lee
Wed, March 1–May 31, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry & Noble
Bring your babies and blankets in for books, bopping, and bouncing at our year round lap-sit program. This is the perfect program for children too young to enjoy Story Stop, but not too young to have fun. For children who are not yet walking.

Baby Stay and Play
Tues, March 7–May 30, 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, March 2–May 25, 10 a.m. at Lee
Too old for Baby Bonanza, but also too active for other storytimes? 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
Friday, March 3–May 26, 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 to 3.

Story Stop
Mon, March 6–May 22, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. at Lee
Wed, March 1–May 31, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry
Fri, March 3–May 26, 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, March 7–May 30, 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
Wed, March 1–May 24, 11 a.m. at Coventry
Thurs, March 7–May 30, 11 a.m. at Lee
Fri, March 3–May 26, 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, March 3–May 26, 11 a.m. at Noble
Every Friday after Story Stop we will have a small art project for small hands. For preschoolers of all ages.

Explorastory
Wed, March 1–May 31, 10:30 a.m. at Noble
Thur, March 2–May 25, 11 a.m. at Lee
Fri, March 3–May 26, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry
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 Emelia educational philosophy. For ages 2–5 years old.

Creative Crafty Kids
Wed, March 22–April 26, 11 a.m. at Lee
Do you have a creative kid? A crafty kid? A kid who just like to make a mess? Join us as we create fun and intriguing projects fit for the littlest crafters. For preschoolers ages 3–6.

Storytime Yoga
Sat, March 18 & April 15, 11 a.m. at Noble
Certified Yoga Instructor Jessica Markowitz will lead children ages 3–6 years old through a fun and encouraging yoga storytime. Activities may include basic poses, games, relaxation work, and stories. Registration begins March 4 and April 1.

Sing and Swing: Music Together
Fri, March 10, 10:30 a.m. at Noble
Sing and Swing is offering a demo of their Music Together classes. Music Together is a music program for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and the adults that love them! Registration begins February 24.

Dance in Motion
Fri, April 14 & May 12, 11 a.m. at Lee
From Cleveland City Dance, Dance in Motion is designed to improve large motor skills, listening and social skills, coordination, and musical and spatial awareness. Includes gentle stretching and basic ballet terminology. For ages 3–5. Registration counts for all three dates and begins March 31.

Little Heights: A Literacy Playroom
Mon, March 6–May 29, 9 a.m. at Lee
Thurs, March 9–May 25, 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.
LAF means Library Afterschool Fun for kids grades K-5! Look for the 😊.

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😊 LAF: Green Thumb Gardening
Mon, May 22 & 29, 4 p.m.
Bring your green thumbs to the Coventry Collaborative Garden on Mondays to help us tend and watch the garden grow. Each week will bring an exciting new learning adventure!

😊 LAF: Make and Take Art
Tues, 4 p.m.
April 18: Grab Bag Matisse—Learn about the life and art of Henri Matisse (1869–1954), an important French artist in the twentieth century. Afterward, we will make colorful collages of paper that are inspired by his work. Grades K–5. Registration begins April 4.
May 16: Van Gogh Sunflowers—Vincent van Gogh (1853–1890) was one of the most famous artists to ever live. Join us as we prepare for summer by learning more about his Sunflower series and break out the yellow and orange paint. Grades K–5. Registration begins May 2.

😊 LAF: Creating with Clay: Spring Has Sprung!
Tues, May 23, 4:30 p.m.

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😊 LAF: Wii Game Day
Tue, March 7–May 23, 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.
Each quarter we’ll focus on one everyday household item and how to turn it into something cool and useful again. This spring: books! The library will provide worn and damaged books or participants may bring their own.
March 1: Bookmarks
April 5: Book page poetry
May 3: Coasters

Homework Help
Thurs, March 2–May 25, 4 p.m.
Need help with your homework or a class project? Want to practice your reading, writing, or math skills? We’re here to help, stop on by! Grades K–5.

Green Eggs and Ham Opera
Fri, March 3, 7 p.m.
Happy birthday Dr. Seuss! Celebrate his legacy through this interactive performance, which includes beautiful singing, zany acting, and crazy props. Soprano Lara Troyer and her friends perform the one-act opera Green Eggs and Ham by composer Robert Kapilow. Registration begins February 17.

😊 LAF: Beautiful Button Art
Wed, March 8, 3:30 p.m.
Transform buttons into a variety of beautiful craft projects! Registration begins February 23.

😊 LAF: Afterschool Yoga
Wed, March 15 & April 9, 4 p.m.
Certified Yoga instructor Jessica Markowitz will lead children in grades K–5 though a fun and encouraging Yoga class. Exercises may include basic poses, games, partner work, and relaxation. Registration begins March 1.

😊 LAF: Sew a Felt Creature
Wed, March 22, 3:30 p.m.
Learn basic sewing skills to stitch a small felt creature. Registration required and participant must be in grades 3–6. Registration begins March 8.

There’s a Snake in the Library!
Thurs, March 23, 4 p.m.
Come meet a live snake close up and learn all about reptiles and amphibians. We’ll also have fun crafts and activities.

Family Fun Film: Secret Life of Pets
Fri, April 7, 6:30 p.m.
Have you ever wondered what your pets do when you are not around? Well, if it is anything like Max, Duke, and Gidget, their day is filled with madcap adventures and crazy bunny rabbits. Join us as we take in this fun 2016 flick. Popcorn will be provided.

😊 LAF: Fun Fusion Beads
Wed, April 12, 3:30 p.m.
Make your own colorful and unique creations, such as a necklace or refrigerator magnet with Fun Fusion Beads!

😊 LAF: Spring has Sprung
Wed, April 26, 3:30 p.m.
Come join us as we make craft projects inspired by the beauty of spring foliage!
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😊 LAF: Love to Mom
Wed, May 10, 3:30 p.m.
Show your mom (or other special family member) how much you care with a handmade card and gift.

😊 LAF: Slime 101
Wed, May 17, 3:30 p.m.
What do we really need to say here? There will be slime. We will be making it. Kids love slime. The program will be fun. See you then.

😊 LAF: Annual Spring Talent Show
Wed, May 24, 3:30 p.m.
Love to dance, sing, or play a musical instrument? Join us for our annual spring talent show and show off your skills! Everyone will receive a small prize for participating. Registration is recommended as registered participants will be allowed to perform first. Registration begins May 10.

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😊 LAF: CRAFTernoons
Wed, March 1–29, 3:30 p.m.
Release your inner artist. Children of all ages are invited to join us for an afternoon of painting, creating, and fun!

😊 LAF: Kids Cafe Afterschool Meal Program
Tues & Thurs, March 2–May 25, 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: Tinker Lab
Fri, March 10, April 7, May 5, 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 exploring. Registration begins February 24.

Author Art
Sat, March 25, April 22, May 20, 2:30 p.m.
Children grades K–5 will create an art project based on a favorite illustration style. Registration begins March 11.

😊 LAF: Poetry Posse
Wed, April 5–26, 4 p.m.
Play with your friends in our “poetry orchestra”! Kids grades K–5 will celebrate National Poetry Month with all of their senses and nonsenses by learning about different parts of poetry. Who knows what genius will come of our jamming?

😊 LAF: Green Thumb Gardening
Wed, May 3–31, 3:30 p.m.
A time to explore and get dirty in the Noble Community Garden. We will be planting, weeding, watering, picking, and having loads of family fun! In case of bad weather an indoor activity will be provided.

Free Comic Book Day
2017

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2 PM
LEE ROAD BRANCH

This year we will celebrate our 6th Annual Free Comic Book Day with a variety of games, activities, and crafts. Come in super hero gear, costume or t-shirt to be entered into a special raffle. And of course, be sure to get your FREE COMICS! For ages 3–12.

CHECK US OUT
Congratulations! You have completed another month of school! Time to celebrate and relax with Wii, snacks, and friends.

Paint Swatch Bookmarks
Tues, April 11, 4 p.m.
Spring is finally here and we’re making colorful and creative bookmarks. Paint swatches make for a colorful backdrop and we will decorate them using black markers, ribbons, and stamps.

May the 4th Be with You Party
Thurs, May 4, 3:30 p.m.
A long time ago in a library not so far away, teens gathered to watch and celebrate the most beloved Sci-Fi series of all time. Join us for an interactive screening of the newest Star Wars film complete with trivia, prizes, props and food.

Three for Me! Means Reading Freedom!

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

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Lee
Teen Afternoon Spot
Mon–Fri, March 6–May 26, 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.

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Afterschool Zone
Mon–Fri, March 1–May 26, 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.

Interact with the Stacks
Fri, March 3–April 28, 4 p.m.
Make books a part of your day in an unexpected way! We will have creative games and activities once a week while exploring our teen shelves. Hopefully you will find a good read to bring home too.

May Momentum
Wed, May 3–24, 4 p.m.
Spend a little time thinking about your near and far future before the school year ends. Take a personality test for some thoughtful guidance, and learn some tips for finding a summer job in the neighborhood.
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Tai Chi and Qigong
Wed, March 1–May 31, 12 p.m.
Sat, March 4–May 27, 10 a.m.
Mon, March 6–May 22, 2 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.

“Deaf President Now!”:
A Gallaudet Student Remembers
Mon, March 6, 7 pm
Heights Libraries celebrates Deaf History Month with Dawn Watts, a member of Citizens of Deaf Culture. Watts will share her experience as a student at Gallaudet University during the famous call for a “Deaf President Now!”

Deaf Gathering
Mon, March 27, April 24, May 22 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. An interpreter will be provided.

Deaf Culture Film Night
Mon, May 1, 7 pm
Deaf and hearing audiences alike will learn something new during this film series. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

William “Dummy” Hoy: Deaf Baseball Hero
Mon, April 3, 7 p.m.
Steve Sandy, Dummy Hoy family historian, will present an overview on the life of deaf baseball legend William “Dummy” Hoy.

Step Out Of Time
Thurs, 7 p.m.
Learn about alternative forms of health and healing.

March 9: Healthy Brain/Healthy Mind
Cleveland Clinic Neurologist Jinny Tavee discusses holistic medicine in neurology. The program includes Qigong exercises that promote health and peace.

April 13:
Kris Austin of the Gathering Place leads a meditation on gratitude and shares how this practice is used to support healing and peace.

May 11: Labyrinth Walking Meditation
Walk the labyrinth and circle to the center. This 4,000 year-old meditation practice promotes inner calm and illumination.

Coventry Concert Night
Mon, March 13, April 10, May 8 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, March 14, April 11, May 9, 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.

Cedar-Coventry Author Series
Wed, 7 p.m.
Celebrating our wealth of outstanding local authors, this series is presented in partnership with Mac’s Backs Books on Coventry and Appletree Books.

March 8: Dan Chaon
Enjoy a book launch and signing with Dan Chaon for his new novel, Ill Will. Two sensational unsolved crimes—one in the past, another in the present—are linked by one man’s memory and self-deception in this chilling novel of literary suspense from National Book Award finalist Dan Chaon. Registration opens February 22.

April 5: Scott Longert

May 10: Thrity Umrigar
Thrity Umrigar reads from her new book, When I Carried You In My Belly (illustrated by Ziyue Chen). Book signing to follow. Registration open April 19.
Caregiver Boot Camp:
Hiring a Caregiver: How to Locate, Interview, Hire and Contract for Outside Help
Thurs, March 16, 7 p.m.
Don Kramer, director of a private duty home health care agency, will present the legal, financial, emotional and interpersonal issues caregivers need to be aware of when thinking about bringing in outside help to care for a loved one.

I'm Not Famous...Mike Mathis
Sun, March 19, 3 p.m.
Local author and motivational speaker Mike Mathis, will discuss his book, I'm Not Famous...But I Made It! No registration required. Book signing to follow.

Ukulele Jam!
Tues, March 28, April 25, May 30, 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.

Original Voices Book Club
Wed, 7:30 p.m.
March 8: Birds of America by Lorrie Moore.
This celebrated collection of stories from a contemporary master of short fiction features a cast of characters caught in the midst of life crises from Iowa to Ireland. Subtle and shimmering, sarcastic and sincere, Moore's writing possesses layers upon layers and packs a serious punch.

April 12: Going Bovine by Libba Bray
In this darkly comic novel, slacker Cameron Smith's world is upended when he's told he's going to die from "mad cow" disease. With Don Quixote on his mind, Cameron meets Dulcie, a punk angel (and possible hallucination), who sends him in search of a cure on this mother of all twisted road trips.

May 10: Shoeless Joe by W.P. Kinsella
Inspiration for the film Field of Dreams, this novel of magical realism was called a “lyrical, seductive, and winning concoction” by the New York Times, and pays homage to baseball and deep belief. The story chronicles the protagonist's emotional and physical journey to a place beyond imagining. See p. 11 for info about the film screening.

AARP Tax Help
Tues–Fri, March 2–April 14, 12 p.m.
Sat, March 4–April 15, 9 a.m.
Free tax help from AARP volunteers. Call (216) 932-3600 for an appointment.

Cleveland Orchestra Music Study Group
Tues, March 7–May 30, 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 the library. To register (fee required) call the Orchestra: (216) 231-7355.

Short Story Reading Club
Wed, 7 p.m.
Each month right 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.

March 8: “How to Talk to Your Mother (Notes)” and “How to Become a Writer” by Lorrie Moore
April 12: “The Man Who Rowed Christopher Columbus Ashore” by Harlan Ellison
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Inspired by Art: A PechaKucha Event
Fri, March 10, 7 p.m.
Twenty slides, twenty seconds each—PechaKucha gets to the essence of the presenters’ message, and draws you into their world. Three arts leaders from the Heights share how they got started and what motivates them to keep going.

Celebrate Fair Housing Month
Fri, April 28, 7 p.m.
The Fair Housing Act aims to eliminate housing discrimination and create equal opportunity in every community. Join your neighbors in an interactive program that examines the state of fair housing and its many implications.

The Negro Motorist Green-Book: A Heights Community Congress World Café
Thurs, May 18, 7 p.m.
In 1937, Victor Green published an indispensable travel guide for African Americans navigating unfamiliar and dangerous areas. In this interactive program we’ll use it as a jumping-off point to explore how we all find our way.
Arts for Wellness - Ink Blots: A Two-part Workshop
Sat, March 11 & 18, 10:00 a.m.
In Part 1 we’ll create several inkblots. In Part 2 they'll become a stimulus for writing, conversation, and artwork. Arts for Wellness workshops provide people affected by cancer the opportunity to connect with others through the arts. **Register by calling (216) 286-6854.**

Lee Road Knitting Night
Tues, March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23, 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.

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. Meets at the Tavern Co., 2299 Lee Rd.

**March 21:** 2015 National Book Award finalist Karen Bender’s collection of short stories, *Refund.*

**April 18:** *The Improbability of Love,* the story of a lost masterpiece, the art world, and human love and connection by Hannah Rothschild.

**May 16:** Dan Barry’s *Bottom of the 33rd,* about the longest game in baseball history.

*Breaking Down Barriers: Women in Baseball*
Thurs, March 23, 7 p.m.
Dr. Leslie Heaphy, award-winning baseball scholar and Professor of History at Kent State University, will talk about the history of women in baseball as well as the current state of women’s participation in the sport, primarily focusing on their roles on the diamond as players and umpires.

*Art Study Group at the Cleveland Museum of Art: Bodies in Motion*
Wed, March 29, 7 p.m.
The human body’s been an artistic subject since ancient peoples put handprints on cave walls. On this tour, we’ll explore the ways artists render movement, whether physical (sports and dance), spiritual, or in the act of creation itself. Space is limited. **Registration begins March 15.**

*WordStage Presents Diamonds: Poetry and Prose Inspired by the Great American Pastime*  
Thurs, April 6, 7 p.m.
WordStage celebrates baseball with memorable works penned by writers inspired by a love of the game. From the iconic “Casey at the Bat” to the musical “Damn Yankees,” their words will be accompanied by the music of their eras and a visual presentation of some of baseball’s historic milestones.

*Lee Road Movie Night*  
Fri, 6:30 p.m.
**April 21:** 42
Chadwick Boseman stars as Jackie Robinson, bringing the baseball player’s story to life. Robinson, in jersey number 42, broke the color barrier during his 1947 rookie season in Major League Baseball. Also stars Harrison Ford. 2013. 2 hours 8 minutes.

**May 19:** *Field of Dreams*
“Is this heaven?” No, it’s an Iowa corn field with the Chicago White Sox. Based on W.P. Kinsella’s novel *Shoeless Joe.* Stars Kevin Costner, James Earl Jones and Amy Madigan. 1989. 1 hour 47 minutes. See p. 10 for info about the book discussion.

*Favorite Poem Project*  
Sun, April 30, 2 p.m.
April is National Poetry Month, so spend a relaxed afternoon listening to your friends, neighbors, and local residents read a favorite poem, share the reasons they enjoy it so much, and the impact it has had on their lives. **Registration is required for readers only, and begins on April 16.**
Cleveland Heights House History Workshop
Mon, May 1, 7 p.m.
Using local research tools as well as online sites, this workshop will teach participants how to research their home’s history, including when it was built, its many owners and how to locate historic photos. Preregister after April 1 at (216) 291.4878 to have basic information on your home provided.

Interior Painting in an Older Home
Mon, May 15, 7 p.m.
Have you ever imagined what the interior of your house looked like originally? This program will explore trends of historic painting and take a look at different types of paint & finishes. Learn proper technique for prepping surfaces, repairing plaster, stripping wood and analyzing paint samples.

The Noble Neighborhood and Nearby, 1874–2017
Thurs, May 25, 7 p.m.
Noble Neighborhood’s history is familiar: from farms and quarries to homes, shops, and buildings. Yet it is also unique. Learn about its unsuccessful effort to secede from Cleveland Heights in 1916, its churches that reflect diversity, and the wide range of architecture in the Inglewood Historic District.

A Black Baseball Journey
Wed, May 17, 7 p.m.
Renowned baseball scholar and Kent State University professor Dr. Leslie Heaphy will discuss the growth of baseball in the African American community from the 1860s to Integration, highlighting such topics as the Page Fence Giants, Sol White, barnstorming, Satchel Paige, and the Cleveland Buckeyes.

Science & Nature Study Group
Skeleton Keys: Lab Notes
Wed, May 31, 7 p.m.
Dr. Nicole Burt, curator and head of Human Health & Evolutionary Medicine at the CMNH, will talk about her research linking the evolution of diet to human health, examining tissues such as teeth and fingernails to gain insights not only into our past, but to understand modern health disparities. This is the first part of a special series looking at the history of human health and evolution through scientific examinations of human teeth and bones, called Skeleton Keys: Unlocking the Mysteries of Human Health and Evolution.
**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.

**MONDAYS**
- 1–3 p.m. GFS Store
  13865 Cedar Rd, South Euclid

**WEDNESDAYS**
- 1–3 p.m. Cedar Center Apts.
  14050 Cedar Rd, University Heights
- 3–5 p.m. Purvis Park
  2198 Wrenford Rd, University Heights

**THURSDAYS**
- 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Warrensville Community Apartments
  1500 Warrensville Center Rd, University Heights
- 4–6 p.m. Huntington Green Apartments
  2200 Milton Rd, University Heights

**FRIDAYS**
- 3–5 p.m. John Carroll University
  1 John Carroll Blvd, University Heights
  Across the street from Pizzazz, behind the BP station.

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**Coloring Outside the Lines**
**Mon, March 27, April 24, May 22, 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.

**Share Your Story: CH-UH Resident Interviews**
**Fri, April 7, 1:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3 p.m.**
Are you a long-time resident of Cleveland Heights or University Heights? Would you like to share your experiences living in these cities? Sign up to be interviewed and recorded to share your story with others. **Registration begins March 24.**

**Tragedy and Triumph: Ray Chapman and the 1920 Cleveland Indians**
**Mon, April 10, 7 p.m.**
Local Historian Dennis Sutcliffe will speak on the 1920s, the age of prohibition and the signing of Babe Ruth to the Yankees. The Cleveland Indians have set their sights on a World Series title, but to get there they will need to overcome an unspeakable tragedy.

**The South Overlook Gang: A Book Talk**
**Mon, May 8, 7 p.m.**
Local author Richard Karges will discuss his book *The South Overlook Gang* and share stories of growing up in the South Overlook neighborhood in the 1950s and ’60s “when neighbors knew neighbors, kids played outdoors and milk trucks delivered fresh dairy to your door.” A book signing will follow. In partnership with the Cleveland Heights Historical Society.

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**Home Delivery**

Can’t get to us? We can deliver.

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.

There is also regular delivery of materials to senior housing facilities and programming can be provided for senior clubs, senior centers, and other organizations.

Please call (216) 932-3600, ext. 1383 to inquire about these services, or email outreach@heightslibrary.org.
Ask a Tech Trainer
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. This is a drop-in service; no registration required.

Coventry Village Branch
Tues, March 14, April 11, & May 16, 2 p.m.

Lee Road Branch
Tues, March 28, 11 a.m.; Thurs, May 4, 7 p.m. & May 25, 11 a.m

Noble Neighborhood Branch
Tues, March 21, April 18, & May 23, 2 p.m.

Individual Computer Tutorial
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, March 4, March 18, April 1, April 29 & May 13, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., & 12 p.m.

Wed, March 8, March 22, April 5, April 19, May 3, May 17 & May 31 2 p.m., 3 p.m., & 4 p.m.

Computer Basics
Windows Basics Part 1
Thurs, April 13, 11 a.m.; Tues, April 25, 7 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 2
Thurs, April 20, 11 a.m.; Tues, May 2, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 1
Using the Mouse
Thurs, March 2, 11 a.m.; Wed, April 26, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 2
Introduction to Computers
Thurs, March 9, 11 a.m.; Wed, May 3, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 3
Using the Internet
Thurs, March 16, 11 a.m.; Wed, May 10, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 4
Internet Access
Thurs, March 23, 11 a.m.; Wed, May 17, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 5
Web Searching
Thurs, March 30, 11 a.m.; Wed, May 24, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 6
Internet Safety Basics
Thurs, April 6, 11 a.m.; Wed, May 31, 7 p.m.

Computer Troubleshooting
Thurs, April 27, 11 a.m.

Tech Terms & Vocabulary
Tues, March 21, 11 a.m.; Thurs, May 18, 7 p.m.

The Internet
Working with Digital Images
Thurs, May 18, 11 a.m.

Craigslist
Tues, May 30, 7 p.m.

Skype
Wed, March 22, 11 a.m.

Facebook Part 1
Fri, March 3, 11 a.m.

Facebook Part 2
Fri, March 10, 11 a.m.

Facebook Part 3
Fri, March 17, 11 a.m.

Facebook Business Pages
Fri, March 24, 11 a.m.

Twitter
Thurs, May 11, 7 p.m.

Genealogy Online
Thurs, May 25, 7 p.m.

Genealogy Online Drop In
Thurs, May 4, 11 a.m.

Google Chrome
Thurs, May 11, 11 a.m.

iPad for Beginners
Tues, March 7, 11 a.m.; Wed, April 5, 11 a.m.

Pinterest
Wed, March 15, 11 a.m.

Linkedin
Wed, March 8, 11 a.m.

Lynda.com
Information Sessions
Wed, March 1, 11 a.m.; Thurs, April 20, 7 p.m.

Digital Magazines and Movies
Tues, March 14, 11 a.m.

Dropbox
Wed, March 29, 11 a.m.

eBay
Tues, May 23, 7 p.m.
**Heights Libraries**  
**Computer Classes**

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**eBooks for Apple, Android and Nook**  
Tues, May 9, 7 p.m.

**eBooks for Kindle**  
Tues, May 16, 7 p.m.

**Employment Series Resume Workshop**  
Sat, March 11, 11 a.m.

**Employment Series Jobs Online**  
Sat, March 25, 11 a.m.

**Employment Series Interview Workshop**  
Sat, April 8, 11 a.m.

**Internet Safety and Security**  
Tues, April 2, 11 a.m.; Thurs, April 27, 7 p.m.

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**Web Development**

**Coding Basics Part 1**  
Mon, March 6, 7 p.m.

**Coding Basics Part 2**  
Mon, March 13, 7 p.m.

**Coding Basics Part 3**  
Mon, March 20, 7 p.m.

**Coding Basics Part 4**  
Mon, March 27, 7 p.m.

**WordPress Part 1**  
Mon, April 3, 7 p.m.

**WordPress Part 2**  
Mon, April 10, 7 p.m.

**WordPress Part 3**  
Mon, April 17, 7 p.m.

**WordPress Part 4**  
Mon, April 24, 7 p.m.

**Weebly Part 1**  
Mon, May 1, 7 p.m.

**Weebly Part 2**  
Mon, May 8, 7 p.m.

**Weebly Part 3**  
Mon, May 15, 7 p.m.

**Weebly Part 4**  
Mon, May 22, 7 p.m.

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**Microsoft Excel**

**Getting Started with Excel**  
Sat, May 6, 11 a.m.

**Excel Part 1**  
Tues, March 7, 7 p.m.; Wed, April 12, 11 a.m.

**Excel Part 2**  
Tues, March 14, 7 p.m.; Wed, April 19, 11 a.m.

**Excel Part 3**  
Tues, March 21, 7 p.m.; Wed, April 26, 11 a.m.

**Excel Part 4 - Simple Budgets**  
Tues, March 28, 7 p.m.; Wed, May 3, 11 a.m.

**Excel Part 5 - Charts and Graphs**  
Tues, April 4, 7 p.m.; Wed, May 10, 11 a.m.

**Excel Part 6 - Formulas**  
Tues, April 11, 7 p.m.; Wed, May 17, 11 a.m.

**Excel Part 7 - Pivot Tables**  
Tues, April 18, 7 p.m.; Wed, May 24, 11 a.m.

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**Microsoft PowerPoint**

**Getting Started with PowerPoint**  
Sat, May 20, 11 a.m.

**PowerPoint Part 1**  
Thurs, March 2, 7 p.m.; Tues, April 11, 11 a.m.

**PowerPoint Part 2**  
Thurs, March 9, 7 p.m.; Tues, April 18, 11 a.m.

**PowerPoint Part 3**  
Thurs, March 16, 7 p.m.; Tues, April 25, 11 a.m.

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**Microsoft Publisher**

**Publisher Part 1**  
Thurs, March 30, 7 p.m.; Tues, May 9, 11 a.m.

**Publisher Part 2**  
Thurs, April 6, 7 p.m.; Tues, May 16, 11 a.m.

**Publisher Part 3**  
Thurs, April 13, 7 p.m.; Tues, May 23, 11 a.m.

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**Microsoft Word**

**Getting Started with Word**  
Sat, April 22, 11 a.m.

**Word Part 1**  
Wed, March 1, 7 p.m.; Fri, March 31, 11 a.m.

**Word Part 2**  
Wed, March 8, 7 p.m.; Fri, April 7, 11 a.m.

**Word Part 3**  
Wed, March 15, 7 p.m.; Fri, April 14, 11 a.m.

**Word Part 4 - Graphics**  
Wed, March 22, 7 p.m.; Fri, April 21, 11 a.m.

**Word Part 5 - Tables**  
Wed, March 29, 7 p.m.; Fri, April 28, 11 a.m.

**Word Part 6 - Labels**  
Wed, April 5, 7 p.m.; Fri, May 5, 11 a.m.

**Word Part 7 - Mail Merge Part 1**  
Wed, April 12, 7 p.m.; Fri, May 12, 11 a.m.

**Word Part 8 - Mail Merge Part 2**  
Wed, April 19, 7 p.m.; Fri, May 19, 11 a.m.
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Closings
Sun, April 16, Easter Sunday
Mon, May 29, Memorial Day

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