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Spring 2017: March, April, May


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.



DOBAMA

T H E A T R E



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

www.dobama.org • 216.932.3396



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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 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 Emilia 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

COVENTRY

☺ 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.

Join Cleveland Clayworks for a spring-inspired introduction to hand-building ceramics. **Grades 2–6. Registration begins May 9.**

LEE

☺ 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** through 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 Gigit, 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!

☺ 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, arting, 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 in **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.



Three for Me!

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

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

Three for Me Means Reading Freedom!



COVENTRY

Wii Party

Thurs, March 30, April 27, May 30, 4 p.m.

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.

LEE

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

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.

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.

NOBLE

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.

COVENTRY

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 p.m.

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

Celebrate the Cleveland Indians and baseball with Scott Longert, reading from his book *No Money, No Beer, No Pennants: The Cleveland Indians and Baseball in the Great Depression*. Book signing to follow.

Registrations opens March 22.

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.

LEE

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

May 10: "Three New Twins Join Club in Spring" and "What Did We Do Wrong?" by Garrison Keillor

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.



Heights Community Congress Events

Registration is appreciated at (216) 321-6775, but walk-ins are welcome!

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.**

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First Friday Book Sales

March 3, April 7, May 5,
9:15 a.m. – 8:45 p.m. at the
Harvey and Friends Bookshop
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CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

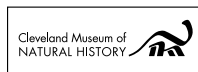
Thurs, May 25, 7 p.m.

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*.

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Services for Immigrants and Refugees

Welcome Hub

Sat, March 4–May 27, 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.

Citizenship Class

Sun, March 5–April 30, 1:30 p.m.

Asia Services in Action offers weekly citizenship classes for individuals interested in obtaining U.S. citizenship. Registration is suggested, though walk-ins are welcome. **Please register by calling Asia Services in Action (216) 881-0330.**

If you are interested in attending the programs above we suggest you confirm the class is in session before attending. Classes regularly break in between sessions and for holidays. Please contact Noble Branch at (216) 291-5665.

Film Screening: *A League of Their Own*

Mon, March 6, 7 p.m.

Celebrate Women's History Month and baseball with a viewing of this 1992 film *A League of Their Own*, featuring Geena Davis, Madonna, and Tom Hanks. 2 hours 8 minutes.

Noble Great Books Discussion

Tues, 7:30 p.m.

Now in its 71st year, this book club discusses some of the greatest works ever written.

March 7: *The History of Tom Jones* by Henry Fielding

March 21: *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* by James Weldon Johnson

April 4: *Tao Te Ching* by Lao Tzu


April 18: *Theological-Political Treatise* (Part I: Preface and Chapters 1-5) by Baruch Spinoza

Craft Club

Thurs, 7 p.m.

A monthly adult craft club for all skill levels.

March 9: Paper Bead Jewelry—Create paper beads and make earrings and bracelets with your creations.

 **April 13:** Fireworks Art—Celebrate the beginning of the baseball season by creating a fireworks inspired art piece.

May 11: Beaded Wind Chimes—Make a beaded wind chime to welcome the warm spring weather

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.

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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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.

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.

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.

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 4, 11 a.m.; Thurs, April 27, 7 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

Creating Effective PowerPoint Presentations

Thurs, March 23, 7 p.m.; Tues, May 2, 11 a.m.

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.

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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Sun, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

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