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Winter 2017-18: December, January, February



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related programs.

## **Out of This World**



By Nancy Levin, Director

On August 21, 2017, parts of North America experienced a total solar eclipse. We stood on the front steps of our library buildings with eclipse glasses and home-made eclipse viewers to witness the

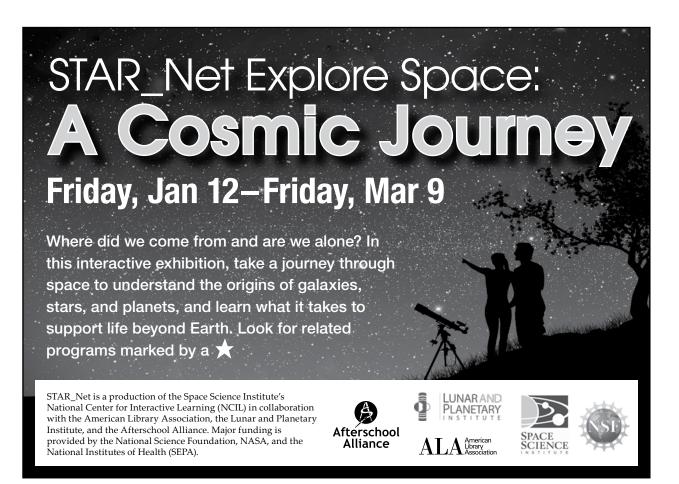
moon passing in front of the sun, and we livestreamed the event on the digital monitors at all of the branches. How exciting this was for many adults and children who had not seen such a phenomena in their lifetimes.

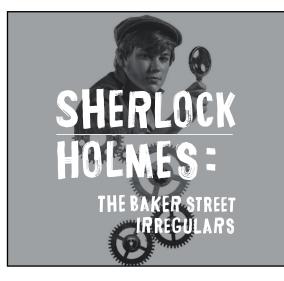
It is that same enthusiasm we hope to harness when we present the traveling library exhibit

Explore Space: A Cosmic Journey. The exhibit poses the questions: Where did we come from? Are we alone? What conditions are necessary to support life?

Explore Space runs from January 12 through March 9 and features research from the National Science Foundation and NASA, "discover stations" with hands-on activities, and interactive virtual activities. We've also planned a variety of spacerelated programs for all ages, from babies to folks old enough to remember when landing on the moon was just a far-off fantasy.

Heights Libraries is out of this world in many ways, so let's explore space together! Find more details below.





## Written by Eric Coble

From the graphic novels by Tony Lee and Dan Boultwood

## **Directed by Nathan Motta**

It's December in London, Sherlock Holmes is missing, and a young girl's grandmother has been abducted. Who will save the day? The Baker Street Irregulars – a band of orphans, pickpockets, inventors, and artists hired by Sherlock himself to help solve cases. But can they unravel this mystery on their own? The game's afoot!

December 1 - 30



## **Written by George Brant Directed by Alice Reagan**

An ace fighter pilot's career in the sky is cut short due to an unexpected pregnancy. Reassigned to operate military drones from a trailer outside Las Vegas, she hunts terrorists by day and returns home to her family each night. As the pressure to track a high-profile target mounts, the boundaries begin to blur between the desert in which she lives and the one she patrols half a world away.

January 19 - February 11

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## FRIENDS Fall Mega Sale

**Huge selection**, great prices!

- Thursday, November 30, 5-9 p.m. Special Preview. \$10 per person; FRIENDS members free
- Friday, December 1, 9:15 a.m.-8:45 p.m.
- Saturday, December 2, 9:15 a.m.-5:15 p.m.
- Sunday, December 3, 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Clearance bag sale. Fill a bag with what remains for \$5.

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



**&CHECK US OUT** 



**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
<b>Little Heights</b> 9 a.m.–Noon Library Lee Road branch	Large Muscle Room 10 a.mNoon 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.mNoon Coventry School
Large Muscle Room 10 a.m.–Noon Coventry School	Lunch Bunch Drop-In Noon–2 p.m. Coventry School	Lunch Bunch Drop-In Noon–2 p.m. Coventry School	Little Heights 3:30–6:00 p.m. Library Lee Road branch	
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All locations closed Dec 23-Jan 1, Jan 15, and Feb 19.

## 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.



## Three for Me!

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

Kids and teens can stop by any Heights Libraries branch and ask for the Three for Me card. THREE FOR ME MEANS READING FREEDOM!

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

## **Heights Libraries** For Children

## 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 5-Feb 27, 10 a.m. at Lee Wed, Dec 6-Feb 28, 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

## Baby Stay and Play

birth through walking.

Tues, Dec 5-Feb 27, 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 children birth through walking.

## Waddlers

Thurs, Dec 7-Feb 22, 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**

Fri, Dec 1-Feb 23, 10 a.m. at University Heights Stories, songs, rhymes, and other surprises. For children ages 1–3.

## Young and the Restless

Tues, Dec 5-Feb 27, 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.

## **Story Stop**

Mon, Dec 4-Feb 26, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. at Lee Wed, Dec 6-Feb 28, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry Wed, Dec 6-Feb 28, 10:00 a.m. at University Heights Fri, Dec 1-Feb 23, 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.

## Saturday Story Stop

Sat, Dec 2-Feb 24, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

We know it can be hard to come in during the week for storytime, so we have added a special Saturday

Story Stop just for you! Bring the entire family to enjoy books, music, and activities during our weekly reading adventure. For preschoolers of all ages.

## Stay and Play

Tues, Dec 5-Feb 27, 11:30 a.m. at Lee Wed, Dec 6-Feb 28, 10:30 a.m. at University Heights Wed, Dec 6-Feb 28, 11 a.m. at Coventry

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

Fri, Dec 1-Feb 23, 11 a.m. at Noble

Every Friday after storytime we will have a small art project for small hands to tackle. For ages 2-5.

## Explorastory

Fri, Dec 1-Feb 23, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry Wed. Dec 6-Feb 28, 10:30 a.m. at Noble Thur, Dec 7-Feb 22, 11 a.m. at Lee

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.

## **Chinese Storytime**

Fri, Dec 1-Feb 23, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry Join us for a special Chinese Storytime. Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in the Chinese language.

## Little Heights: A Literacy Playroom

Mon, Dec 4-Feb 26, 9 a.m. at Lee Thurs, Dec 7-Feb 22, 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.

## **Baby Brain Time**

Fri, Dec 1, 10 a.m. at Lee

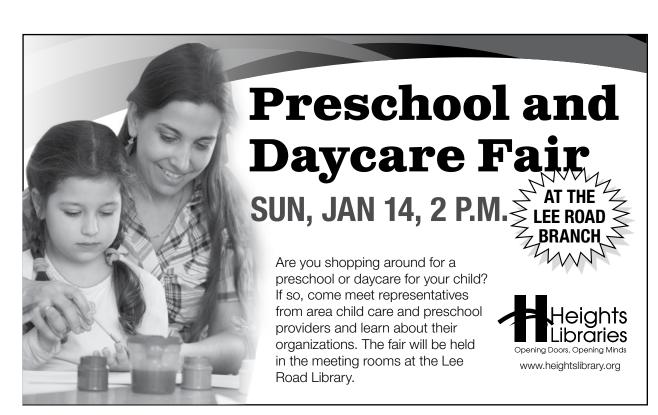
Join us for a special morning of caregiver and child interaction focusing on books and other learning toys to enhance brain development. For children 6 months to 2 years old. Presented in partnership with Family Connections. Registration begins November 17.

## Sing and Swing - Music Together

Fri, Dec 15, 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 December 1.





## **Preschool Book Club**

Fri. 10 a.m. at Lee

**Dec 8:** The Mitten

**★Jan 12:** *If You Decide to Go to the Moon* 

**Feb 9:** *Maybe Something Beautiful* 

Dig deep into your favorite picture books with crafts, activities and games designed to help develop skills for your little learner.

## **★STEM Storytime: I Want to Be an Astronaut**

Tues, Jan 23, 4 p.m. at Coventry

Dream about how to reach the stars with a lively astronaut-themed afternoon storytime and craft. For ages 3-7.

## **Evening Storytimes**

## Winter Wonderland Storytime

Thurs, Dec 7, 7 p.m. at Noble

Celebrate the beginning of winter with books, songs, play, and art at this special evening storytime. For preschoolers of all ages. Registration begins November 23.

## **★Outer Space Storytime** Thurs, Jan 11, 7 p.m. at Noble

Zoom off into outerspace for this special interstellar evening storytime. Books, music, crafts and fun will be shared. Registration begins December 28.

## **★Storytime Blast Off**

Thurs, Jan 25 & Feb 22, 7 p.m. at University Heights Calling all future astronauts! Join us for two very special evening storytimes all about space. For preschoolers of all ages.

## **★Starry Night Storytime**

Thurs, Feb 8, 7 p.m. at Noble

Explore stars and the moon with books, songs, and crafts at this special evening storytimes. For preschoolers of all ages. Registration begins January 25.

## **COVENTRY**

## Slime Time

Thurs, 4 p.m.

Everyone's favorite ooey and gooey sticky substance slime! Join us to make these exciting varieties:

Dec 14: Crunchy Slime

Jan 11: Galaxy Slime

Feb 15: Glow in the Dark Slime

## Winter Break LEGO Party

Fri, Dec 29, 4 p.m.

Spend the afternoon building the LEGO creations of your dreams. Master Builders to Newbies are all welcome. Registration begins Dec 15.

## **★A Night under the Stars**

Thurs, Jan 18, 4 p.m.

Join us for a night under the stars at the Coventry Branch Library. Learn about the constellations and make one of your own. Registration begins Jan 4, supplies are limited.

## Creating With Clay: Wonderful Winter

Tues, Jan 30, 4:30 p.m.

Join Cleveland Clayworks for a winter-inspired introduction to hand-building ceramics. Grades 2-6. Registration begins Jan 16.

## Make and Take Art: Frida Kahlo Self-Portraits Tues, Feb 6, 4 p.m.

Frida Kahlo (1907-1954) was a Mexican painter, most famous for her colorful self-portraits. Join us as we briefly discuss her interesting life and then try our hands at our own self-portraits. Flower crowns encouraged. Grades 2-6. Registration Begins Jan 23.

## **Fairy Tale Party**

Tues, Feb 27, 4 p.m.

Celebrate "National Tell a Fairy Tale Day" at the library with tasty treats, creative crafts, and great games. Registration begins Feb 13.

## LEE

## **Homework Helpers**

Tues, Dec 5-Feb 27, 4 p.m.

Thurs, Dec 7-Feb 22, 4 p.m.

Need help with your homework or a class project? Want some quiet time to read by yourself or with a friend? We're here for you, just drop on in. Grades K-5.

## PageTurners: A Homeschooling Book Discussion

Wed, Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7, 12:30 p.m.

Loved it? Hated it? Can't wait to talk about it? Please join us for a monthly book discussion on the first Wed of the month **for children ages 9 and up.** There are extra copies of each month's book in the Lee Road children's room.

## LAF: Library Afterschool Fun 🙂

Wed, 3:30 p.m.

## Dec 6: Salt Painting

Join us as we make process oriented art with paint, salt, and glue.

## Dec 13: Make Your Own Floam

Make your own squishy, squashy, crinkly floam: the slime that holds its shape!

## Dec 20: Homemade Bouncy Balls

Join us to learn how to make your own bouncy balls.

## Jan 10: Mystery LAF

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.

## Jan 17: DIY Piggy Banks

Make an animal themed piggy bank with a Ziploc container and felt. Registration begins Jan 3.

## Jan 24: Duck Tape-It

Come make cool projects with fancy duct tape. Registration begins Jan 10.

## Jan 31: Straw Art

Discover all the cool crafts you can make with straws.

## Feb 7: Mad Scientist Mystery Program

Calling all junior mad scientists. Come for a surprise science/art project.

## Feb 14: Have a heART Crafts

Show some love to your family and friends by making fun heart themed crafts.

## Feb 21: Mod-Podge It

Come make all the things (or maybe just a few of them) with Mod-Podge.

## Feb 28: Mystery LAF

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.

## Children's Ukulele Program

Mon, Dec 4, 3 p.m.

Join the Chinese Language and Culture Center for a children's ukulele program. We will sing and play together, start with basic chords, interesting songs, and some bilingual Chinese children's rhymes. Grades K-6, though smaller children welcome with an adult.

## Family Fun Film Matinee: Movie Madness Fri, Dec 29, 3 p.m.

Thanks to the Cleveland Heights-University Heights community, we 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

## Cabin Fever Just Dance Off

Wed, Jan 3, 3 p.m.

We've been cooped up inside for the past week and now it is time to burn some energy off. Join us as we get up, move, and just dance the afternoon away.

## **★STAR Net Opening Celebration!**

Fri, Jan 12, 6 p.m.

5-4-3-2-1 BLASTOFF. Join us to celebrate the opening of the interactive STAR Net Exhibit, Explore Space: A Cosmic Journey. Fun for the whole family.

## **★STAR\_Net Explore Space: A Cosmic Journey**

Sun-Sat, Jan 12-Feb 28, All Day

Where did we come from and are we alone? In this interactive exhibition, take a journey through space to understand the origins of galaxies, stars, and planets, and learn what it takes to support life beyond Earth.

## **★STAR Net Craft: Marbled Paper Planets** Sat, Jan 13, 11:30 a.m.

Join us as we learn about our solar system and create marbled paper versions of our planets.

## One Community Reads: Food Drive

Sun-Sat, Jan 15-Feb 28, All Day

Over 230,000 people in Cuyahoga County currently live in a state of food insecurity. That is 18.6 percent of our total population. You can help. Look for donation boxes at all Heights Libraries branches, and please consider donating non-perishable food items to the Heights Emergency Food Center.

## Family Fun Film: The Little Mermaid Fri, Feb 9, 6:30 p.m.

Join Sebastian, Flounder, Prince Eric, Ariel, and of course Ursula as we watch the 1989 Disney classic, The Little Mermaid. If you miss this Family Fun Film offering, Ursula will think of you as a "poor unfortunate soul." Popcorn will be provided.

## **NOBLE**

## **Kids Cafe Meal Program**

Tues, Dec 12-Feb 27, 3:30 p.m. Thurs, Dec 7-Feb 22, 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 meal service on days CHUH school district is closed.

## LAF: Animaniacs (Anime/Manga) Club

Wed, Jan 3-31, 3:30 p.m.

Dive into the world of Japanese animation and storytelling every Wed after school. Kids in grades K-5 will be able to view episodes, read manga, and create their own comics or drawings in the Japanese style. Super fans and newbies welcome.

## **★STEM** in Space

Wed, 3:30 p.m.

Explore space at the library with science and hands-on projects. Each week will feature a different topic. Feb 7: Rockets

Feb 14: Nebula

Feb 21: Constellations

## Children's African American Read In

Wed, Feb 28, 4 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.

## **UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS**

## Muq Makers

Thurs, Dec 14, 6 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. Registration begins November 30.

## Reading & Rescues

Sat, Jan 27, 1 p.m.

Looking for a new best friend? How about a great new book? The library and City Dogs are partnering up again to bring you both! Come for an afternoon of stories, crafts, and dogs looking for a home of their

## **★Toilet Roll Telescopes**

Tues, Feb 6, 3:30 p.m.

Look up and see the stars any time of day with your very own toilet roll telescope. For grades 6-8.

## Speed Reading

Tues, Feb 13, 6 p.m.

Are you in a reading rut? No book catching your eye? Speeder Readers is here to help! You'll have 5 minutes to get acquainted with a book before it's time to move onto the next one. We guarantee by the end of the hour you'll find your perfect match. On your mark! Get set! READ! For grades 4-8.

## **Family Fort Night**

Fri, Feb 16, 5:30 p.m.

If you've ever daydreamed about getting locked in the library after hours here's your chance! Bring your own pillows, blankets, sheets and anything else you need to build the perfect fort to read in. Tape, clips and snacks will be provided by the library. For families with children ages 2-8.

## COVENTRY

## Winter Break Movie Night

Tues, Jan 2, 6 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate winter break with a movie. Stop by starting December 26 to vote for your favorite movie.

## Glow in the Dark Wii Party

Thurs, Dec 28, 4 p.m.

Join us for a special, glow in the dark Wii Party.

## Tween Tuesday - Pinterest Craft Club

Tues, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 4 p.m.

Calling all Tweens! Join us the second Tues of the month for our new Pinterest Craft Club. We will make crafts inspired by Pinterest. For ages 11-14.

## LEE

## Pajama Party

Fri, Dec 1, 6 p.m.

Because who doesn't like to be comfy and warm? Teens are encouraged to bring sleeping bags, pillows, and stuffed animals, and wear their (appropriate) PJ attire. We'll watch movies, play fun games, and eat snacks.

## **Teen Spot**

Fri, Dec 1-Feb 28, 3 p.m.

Play video games, participate in tabletop gaming, watch anime, and more! Every school day from 3-6 p.m., the

teen room is reserved for ages 13–18, so stop in and see what we have going on.

## **★Teen Winter Read: Space**

Fri, Dec 1-Feb 23

With STAR Net coming, middle and high school students are encouraged to read any space-themed book and write a short review. Teens that complete the program are invited to a Space Pizza Party February 23 during the after-school Spot that will be... out of this world.

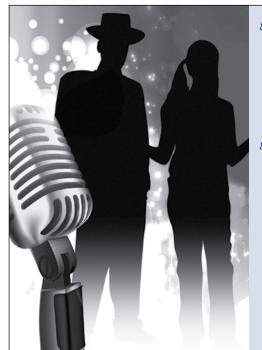
## **Teen Library Council**

Mon, Dec 13 & 20, Jan 10 & 24, Feb 7 & 21, 4 p.m. Are you a teen interested in making a difference in your community? Start at your library. During TLC, teens can share their thoughts and ideas on how to make our community a better place, and earn volunteer hours. Bring your ideas and dedication, and let's get to work!

## **Doctor Who Party**

Thurs, Dec 21, 4:30 p.m.

Are you obsessed with the Doctor? Do you yearn to own a TARDIS? Join us to celebrate Doctor Who in all his (and her) regenerations. There will be fun activities and snacks, and the chance to win Doctor-themed prizes.



## Poetry Slam Workshops

Wed, Dec 6 & Jan 17, 3:30 p.m.

Want to enter the Poetry Slam but need some help? Maybe a little inspiration? Lake Erie Ink will be hosting workshops for high school students interested in competing in the annual Poetry Slam. Participants are encouraged to center poems on the concept of home. Drop by and perfect your poem.

## One Community Reads and the 19th Annual Poetry Slam!

Thurs, Jan 18, 6:30 p.m.

Hosted by Lake Erie Ink and Heights Libraries, the slam is open to all high school students. Participants are encouraged to read Matthew Desmond's Evicted and center poems around the concept of home. Prizes and pizza on slam night and workshops offered prior to the event. **Registration** begins Jan 1.



## **Creative Spaces: Writing**

## Thurs, Jan 11 & Feb 15, 4 p.m.

Are you a teen looking to share and get feedback on your writing, be it fiction, non-fiction or poetry? Join us at this safe, open-floor program. The time will include a brief instruction section, time to write, then a chance to share and discuss your work with fellow young writers.

## **Teen Coding Club**

Tues, Jan 23 & Feb 13, 3:30 p.m.

Interested in learning more about coding and computer programming? Come to this monthly meet up for activities and practice. Grade 6-12. Registration begins

## **★Teen Movie:** 2001: A Space Odyssey

Thurs, Feb 1, 5 p.m.

High school students are invited to watch one of the greatest science fiction epics ever put on film, from master of the form, Stanley Kubrick. Gorgeous, profound and intense, 2001 dazzled viewers when it was released and remains a stunning artistic achievement. Snacks will be provided.

## Escape the Room: Rebel Revolt

Wed, Feb 14 & 21, 4 p.m.

"Welcome, Rebels..." With those words, high school students, in teams of four, will be locked in a secret government facility filled with clues that are the only means of escape. There will be snacks and prizes for winning teams.

## **NOBLE**

### Afterschool Zone

Fri, Dec 1-Feb 28, 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.

## **Podcast Players**

Fri, Dec 1, 15 & 29, Jan 5 & 19, Feb 9 & 23, 4 p.m.

Teens are great talkers. Hang out and express yourself with each other using recording apps. Tell stories, discuss topics, and listen to some podcasts for inspiration.

## Girls' Night In

Fri, Jan 12, 6 p.m.

Spend an after-hours "sleepover" at the library with your girlfriends and library staff! Have a blast and relax while talking, playing games, and having some snacks. Registration begins Dec 29.

## Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers Tues, Feb 6, 4:00 p.m.

The Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers is a

cultural organization whose purpose is to perpetuate Black Storytelling and the Oral Tradition. Come and witness their talents during a February celebration. The

## **Delicious Dump Cakes**

Thurs., Feb 22, 4:30 p.m.

Learn how easy and fun it is to make a dump cake and take home some yummy recipes to bake for your loved ones. We'll have a tasting party too! Registration begins Jan 29.

## **Teens & Zines**

Wed, Dec 20, Jan 24, Feb 21, 4:00 p.m.

Explore the creative world of zines with examples of different stories and styles. Then try your hand at your own pieces. Bring your ideas and friends!

### Relax & Revive

Tues, Dec 12, Jan 16, Feb 13, 4:00 p.m.

Feeling stressed out or tired this winter? Learn simple skills that you can use throughout your day to calm down your mind and body so you can refocus and recharge.

## **UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS**

## Tween Spot

Fri, Dec 1-Feb 28, 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.

## Tween Tuesdays (ages 12-16)

Tues, 4 p.m.

Dec 12: Bad Art Day

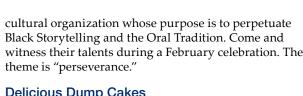
Re-purpose bad art from thrift shops by painting over the original design. Improve the design by adding dinosaurs and Godzilla monsters, start from scratch by painting over everything in a solid color, or do something completely different!

## Jan 9: Duck Tape Creations

We provide Duck Tape in cool colors and patterns and instructions to make useful items. From wallets and purses to messenger bags and jewelry, participants are encouraged to be creative and create whatever they can imagine.

## Feb 13: Origami 101

Come practice your origami skills. We'll have the paper and instructions for some cool creations, but you can also experiment with some of your own.



# EVICTED

# Community Reads:

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## EVICTED JAN 15 – MAR 15

One Community Reads is a collaboration amongst the City Club of Cleveland, Playhouse Square and all nine local public library systems to create a shared reading experience for the Greater Cleveland community. This year's selection, the Pulitzer Prize-winning Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Dr. Matthew Desmond, will transform our understanding of poverty and the centrality of home. One Community Reads programming will include book discussions, film screenings and panel discussions on the topics of economic exploitation, inequality and housing - and how we might come together as a community to address the devastating problem of eviction. One Community Reads will conclude with an appearance by Matthew Desmond on March 15, 2018 at the Ohio Theater. Look for related programs marked by a 🔎



Great Lakes Theater's

Huck Finn

## SUNDAY • FEB 11 • 2 PM

AT THE LEE ROAD BRANCH

Based on the novel The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain, Adapted by Eric Schmiedl. For grades 3 and up, this adaptation of the classic novel features two actors playing dozens of characters in a story both hilarious and poignant.





## HEIGHTS/11:1

Next Cleveland Heights Poet Laureate



Heights Arts has begun the process of selecting the Cleveland Heights Poet Laureate, who will serve from April 2018 to March 2020. The term of Christine Howey, the current Cleveland Heights poet laureate, will end on March 31, 2018.

Poets across the northeast Ohio region are encouraged to apply. Candidates are not required to live in Cleveland Heights, but must demonstrate a strong connection to

Applications will be accepted at the Heights Arts website (www. heightsarts.org) until December 31, 2017. Detailed information about the responsibilities of the Cleveland Heights Poet Laureate are available on the Heights Arts website.

## COVENTRY

## Tai Chi and Qigong

Saturday, Dec 2-Feb 24, 10 a.m.

Mon, Dec 4-Feb 26, 2 p.m.

Tues, Dec 5-Feb 27, 2 p.m.

Wed, Dec 6-Feb 28, 12 p.m.

Ruth Butler (Matt Wernet on Tuesday) 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.

## Cleveland Institute of Music: **Coventry Concert Night**

Mon, Dec 11 & Feb 12, 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 12, Jan 9, Feb 13, 7 p.m.

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

## **Step Out of Time**

Thurs, 7 p.m.

## Dec 14: Zen and Now . . . Now and Zen

Learn to recognize and manage stress with Relaxation Strategist Lucky Caswell-Harris. A student of the Chopra Center, Caswell-Harris will teach techniques to assist you in your journey to wellness.

## **Jan 11: Meditation Evening**

Share a meditation session with a small, supportive group and discover the energy a group generates. Please bring a rug, pillow, or blanket if you like.

## Feb 8: Tarot Reading

New and experienced Tarot readers will work in groups of two or three to exchange readings and discuss the process. Please bring your cards.

## **Caregiver Cafe**

Fri, Dec 22, Jan 26, Feb 23, 1 p.m.

Join facilitator Adaire Petrichor for coffee, snacks, and conversation in a supportive group of caregivers.

### Ukulele Jam

## Tues, Dec 26, Jan 30, Feb 27, 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.

## **Coventry Conversations: Your Old House**

Thurs, Feb 15, 7 p.m.

Join our conversation with an expert panel to discuss how to research your home's history, restore its beauty and integrity, and access the resources to maintain it.

## **Programs for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

## **Deaf Gathering**

Mon, Dec 18, Jan 22, Feb 26, 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, Jan 8, 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 12, Jan 9 & 23, Feb 13 & 27, 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 short story selection aloud.

Dec 13: "If a Book Is Locked There's Probably a Good Reason for That Don't You Think" by Helen Oyeyemi Jan 10: A set of very short fiction by Latin American

Feb 14: "The Pusher" by John Varley

## **Original Voices Book Club**

Wed, 7:30 p.m.

Dec 13: Boy, Snow, Bird by Helen Oyevemi In this acclaimed novel, Boy meets Arturo, soon becoming stepmother to Arturo's daughter Snow, and mother to her own daughter Bird. Revealing deep family secrets, Oyeyemi's imaginative retelling of Snow White set in 1950s Massachusetts holds a mirror to questions of race and the nature of beauty.

Jan 10: Portrait in Sepia by Isabel Allende

Called Allende's best U.S. novel since House of the Spirits and reviewed as "complex, intriguing, ambitious" and "spectacular storytelling," this novel of a young woman in search of her past plays out against a sweeping canvas of history and the interweaving of memory and hidden bloodlines.

## **★Feb 14:** The Book of Strange New Things by Michel Faber

Peter, a Christian missionary, is sent to a distant planet by an enigmatic corporation to preach to the native population. Separated from his wife Bea, in the midst of a newly discovered world and far from another back home in increasing peril, Peter's love and faith are tested in unexpected ways.

## 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 Rd.

Dec 19: Set in a small coastal town at the end of the American Revolution, Katy Simpson Smith's debut novel The Story of Land and Sea follows three generations of family.

**★Jan 16:** Ray Bradbury's timeless collection of interwoven short stories The Martian Chronicles about the colonization of Mars by humans and its effect on the native population.

Feb 20: A thoughtful, elegiac reflection on race, loss, and identity, Zinzi Clemmons' contemporary novel What We Lose illuminates the inner life of a young African American woman.

## **ESL Conversation Club**

Wed, Dec 20, 7 p.m.

Conversation club for non-native English speakers.

## Cleveland Orchestra Music Study Group

Tues, Jan 9-Feb 27, 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.

## **★STAR\_Net Opening Celebration**

Fri, Jan 12, 6 p.m.

Where did we come from and are we alone? Join us to celebrate the opening of the interactive STAR\_Net Exhibit, Explore Space: A Cosmic Journey. Fun for all ages.

## **★Lee Road Movie Night: Life**

Fri, Jan 19, 6:30 p.m.

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Astronauts aboard the International Space Station

discover the first evidence of life on Mars. As they begin to conduct research, their methods end up having terrifying consequences. This thriller stars Rebecca Ferguson, Jake Gyllenhaal, and Ryan Reynolds. 2017. 1 hour 44 minutes.

## **★Understanding Our Universe**

Wed, Jan 24, 7 p.m.

From Galileo's insights into our solar system 400 years ago, to our knowledge of multiple galaxies only a century ago, achievements in astronomy have accelerated rapidly. CMNH Planetarium Manager Jason Davis will discuss the past, present, and future of our understanding of the universe we live in.

## One Community Reads: The Homeless and Missing Youth of Cuyahoga County Tues, Jan 30, 6:30 p.m.

Join Karen McHenry, program manager of Bellefaire JCB's Homeless Youth Programs, for a discussion on issues in Cuyahoga County. Learn what you can do to identify and help those in need. Please consider bringing a donation of winter gloves, mittens, or sealed snacks for hygiene and survival kits.



## Art Study Group at the Cleveland Museum of Art: Love and Romance

Wed, Jan 31, 7 p.m. at the CMA It's more than hearts, flowers, and

putti. Love comes in all permutations and has inspired innumerable artists. Just in time for your Valentine's Day preparations, we'll search out depictions of these varied ideas of romance across time and geography. Registration opens on Jan 17.

## One Community Reads: Evicted

Fri, Feb 2, 7 p.m.

A community read and book discussion of Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond. All ages are welcome to join the conversation.

## **Cultural Encounters Film Series**

Tues. 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a handpicked selection of foreign films. All movies have subtitles.

Feb 6: After the Storm (Japan, 2016, 117 min.) Dwelling on his past glory as a prize-winning author, Ryota wastes the money he makes as a private detective on gambling and can barely pay child support. After the death of his father, his aging mother and beautiful ex-wife seem to be moving on with their lives. Renewing contact with his initially distrusting family, Rvota struggles to take back control of his existence and to find a lasting place in the life of his young son.

Feb 20: Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow (Taiwan, 2013, 106 min.)

In this madcap and lighthearted comedic romp, introverted optometrist Weichung begins to question his marriage with his wife Feng, upon learning of her desire to have another baby. At his sister's engagement party, Weichung bumps into an old friend, Stephen, a wedding photographer who, though also married, is living the high life of a younger, single gay man. When Stephen teases Weichung for his newly straight-laced lifestyle, dormant emotions are awakened in Weichung, setting him off on a quest for true romance and desire.

## **★Crafting with the Stars**

Wed, Feb 7, 7 p.m.

Want to bring outer space into your home space? This hands-on program offers a wealth of ideas for starstruck decor. We'll complete a few easy paper cuttingor-folding projects during the evening and instruction sheets and celestial coloring pages will be available to take with you. Registration opens Jan 24.

## **AARP Tax Help**

Tues, Feb 13 & 27, 12 p.m. Thurs, Feb 15 & 20, 12 p.m. Fri, Feb 16 & 23, 12 p.m. Sat, Feb 17 & 24, 9 a.m. Free tax help from AARP volunteers.

## African American Read-In

Sunday, Feb 18, 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 begins Jan 16.

## **Scan Your Family History**

Wed, Feb 28, 11 a.m.

Do you have old family photos and small documents you would like to digitize? Learn how to use scanners to save your family history and scan some of your own photos. Please bring a flash drive to save your photos, a limited number will be available for sale. **Registration** begins Feb 14.

## \*Bear, Dipper, Wagon, Plough: How the Stars (and Other Heavenly Bodies) Get Their Names Wed, Feb 28, 7 p.m.

Why is one cosmic grouping called so many different things? Who did the naming, and when did it happen? This heavily-illustrated program explores the fascinating history of "stellar nomenclature," uncovering a rich mixture of science, mythology, diverse languages, ancient cultures, and folklore.





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## **Job Search Essentials**

## **Resume Workshop**

Thurs, Feb 8, 2 p.m. at Coventry Sat, Feb 10, 11 a.m. at Lee Mon, Feb 12, 2 p.m. at University Heights Thurs, Feb 15, 2 p.m. at Noble

Transform your resume into a powerful tool that will get you interviews! This workshop will help you create or update a powerful and polished resume and cover letter using Microsoft Word. If you have an existing resume or cover letter please bring it to class. Registration begins Jan 27.

## Searching for Jobs Online Sat, Feb 17, 10 a.m. at Lee

Thurs, Feb 22, 2 p.m. at Coventry

Learn the basics of searching for jobs online using the popular job search website Indeed. Indeed is a job search engine that allows you to search for jobs, post your resume, and apply for jobs efficiently. If you have a resume, please bring it on a flash drive. Registration begins Feb 3.

## LinkedIn

Sat, Feb 24, 11 a.m. at Lee

Learn about the social and business networking website LinkedIn. This class covers how to get established as a member, as well as hints and tips for using the site for career development. Must have an active email account to register on LinkedIn. Registration begins Feb 10.

## NOBLE

## **Services for Immigrants and Refugees**

## Citizenship Class

Sunday, Dec 3-Feb 25, 1:30 p.m.

Asia Services in Action will offer weekly citizenship classes for individuals interested in obtaining U.S. citizenship. Registration is suggested, though walkins are welcome. If interested, please register by calling Asia Services in Action at (216) 881-0330.

### Welcome Hub

Mon, Dec 4-Feb 26, 6:30 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

## **Noble Great Books Discussion**

Tues, Dec 5, 7:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss some of history's most important literary works. For more information and selected texts, please visit noblegreatbooks.org. We'll discuss An Essay on the Principle of Population by Thomas Malthus. Please note that Noble Great Books returns after our winter break on March 6 to discuss the Theban plays by Sophocles.

## **Noble Needles Knitting Circle**

Thurs, Dec 7-Feb 15, 6:30 p.m.

Come and knit with the Noble Knitters. Bring a current project to work on, or, bring a ball of worsted yarn and size 8 or 9 needles to learn how to knit.

## **Coloring Outside the Lines**

Mon, Dec 18, Jan 22, Feb 26, 7 p.m.

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

## **Important Works Book Discussion** Tues, Feb 20, 7:30 p.m.

As an extension of our community-led Noble Great Books Discussion series, we'll be hosting a special discussion of the Ninety-five Theses by Martin Luther, marking the 500th anniversary of its publication.

## **UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS**

## **Senior Happenings**

Thurs, Dec 7-Feb 22, 2 p.m.

Senior Happenings weekly lecture series, sponsored by the City of University Heights. Call 321-4700 for details. Free and open to residents of all communities.



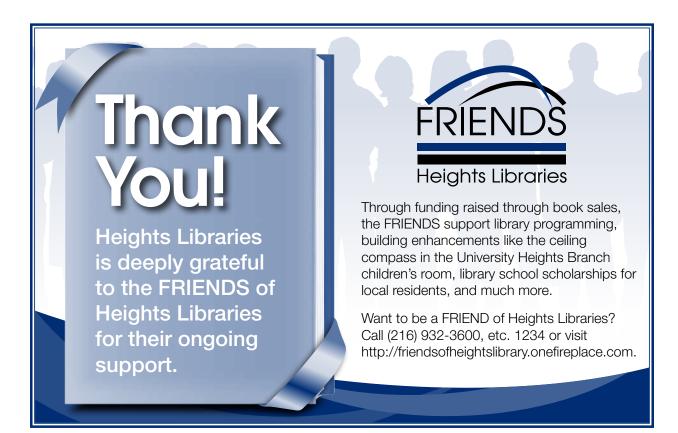
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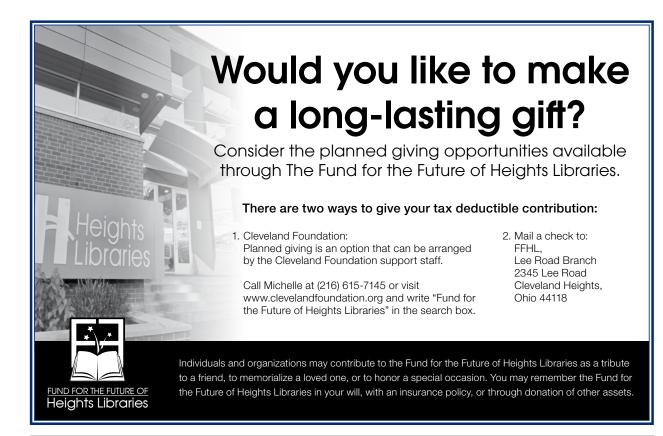
## **Tuesday Night ESL Class**

Tues, Dec 5-Feb 27, 6:30 p.m. Informal ESL class will be offered to immigrants and refugees learning English as a second language.

## **ASPIRE ESOL Classes**

Tues, Dec 5-Feb 20, 9 a.m. Wed, Dec 6-Feb 21, 9 a.m. Thurs, Dec 7-Feb 15, 9 a.m. English lessons for non-English speakers. Provided through Cuyahoga Community College. Registration requested through the ASPIRE website at: http://www.tri-c.edu/ aspire/english-for-speakersof-other-languages.html or call 216-371-7138.





## We're expanding our computer classes to our branches to better serve our customers. Take a look at our offerings, below, now listed by branch.

## **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.

## Coventry

## **COMPUTER BASICS**

Email Q & A

Thurs, Dec 7, 2 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 1

Thurs, Jan 11, 2 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 2

Thurs, Jan 25, 2 p.m.

## Noble

## **COMPUTER BASICS**

Email Q & A

Thurs, Dec 14, 2 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 1

Thurs, Jan 18, 2 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 2

Thurs, Feb 1, 2 p.m.

## **University Heights**

## **COMPUTER BASICS**

Email Q & A

Mon, Dec 11, 2 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 1

Tues, Jan 16, 2 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 2

Mon, Jan 29, 2 p.m.

Facebook Q & A

Mon, Feb 12, 2 p.m.

Facebook: Posts & Photos

Mon, Feb 26, 2 p.m.

## Lee Road

## **COMPUTER BASICS/THE** INTERNET

Email Q & A

Fri, Dec 1, 11 a.m.; Sat, Jan 20, 11 a.m.

Living in the Cloud

Wed, Dec 6, 11 a.m.; Sat, Jan 27, 11 a.m.; Tues, Feb 27, 7 p.m.

Windows 10

Sat, Dec 9, 11 a.m.; Wed, Dec 20, 11 a.m.; Sat, Jan 13, 11 a.m.

Free With Your Library Card: eBooks

Wed. Dec 13, 11 a.m.: Tues. Dec 19, 11 a.m. Drop-in, no registration required.

Staying Safe Online

Wed, Dec 20, 7 p.m.; Tues, Feb 6, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 1 - Using the Mouse

Wed, Jan 10, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 2 -Introduction to Computers

Wed, Jan 17, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 3 - Using the Internet

Wed, Jan 24, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 4 - Internet Access

Wed, Jan 31, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 5 - Web Searching

Wed, Feb 7, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 6 - Internet **Safety Basics** 

Wed, Feb 14, 2 p.m.

Computer Troubleshooting Wed, Feb 21, 2 p.m.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Social Media Q & A

Tues, Dec 5, 11 a.m.; Mon, Feb 19, 7 p.m.

Facebook Q & A

Fri. Dec 8, 11 a.m.: Sat. Jan 6. 11 a.m.; Mon, Jan 22, 7 p.m

I'm Not on Facebook

Tues. Dec 12, 11 a.m.

Facebook: Posts & Photos

Fri. Dec 15, 11 a.m.: Mon. Jan 29.

Facebook: Security & Privacy Mon, Feb 5, 7 p.m.

Facebook: Business Pages

Mon, Feb 12, 7 p.m.

## **CREATING WEBSITES**

Coding Basics: A Four-Part Series

Thurs, Jan 4-25, 7 p.m.

Weebly: A Four-Part Series

Mon, Dec 4-Dec 18, 7 p.m.; Fri, Jan 5-26 11 a.m.

WordPress: A Four-Part Series Fri, Feb 2-23, 11 a.m.

## **MICROSOFT EXCEL**

Excel Part 1

Tues, Jan 2, 7 p.m.; Wed, Jan 3, 11 a.m.

Excel Part 2

Tues, Jan 9, 7 p.m.; Wed, Jan 10, 11 a.m.

## Excel Part 3

Tues, Jan 16, 7 p.m.; Wed, Jan 17, 11 a.m.

Excel Part 4 - Simple Budgets

Tues, Jan 23, 7 p.m.; Wed, Jan 24, 11 a.m.

Excel Part 5 - Charts and Graphs

Tues, Jan 30, 7 p.m.; Wed, Jan 31, 11 a.m.

Excel Part 6 - Formulas

Tues, Feb 6, 7 p.m.: Wed, Feb 7. 11 a.m.

Excel Part 7 - Pivot Tables

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

## MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

PowerPoint Part 1

Wed, Feb 7, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint Part 2

Wed, Feb 14, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint Part 3 Wed, Feb 21, 7 p.m.

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## Creating Effective PowerPoint **Presentations**

Tues, Feb 27, 11 a.m.; Wed, Feb 28, 7 p.m.

## **MICROSOFT WORD**

## Word Part 1

Tues, Jan 2, 11 a.m.: Wed, Jan 3. 7 p.m.

## Word Part 2

Tues, Jan 9, 11 a.m.; Wed, Jan 10, 7 p.m.

## Word Part 3

Tues. Jan 16. 11 a.m.: Wed. Jan 17, 7 p.m.

## Word Part 4 - Graphics

Tues, Jan 23, 11 a.m.; Wed, Jan 24, 7 p.m.

Word Part 5 - Tables

Tues, Jan 30, 11 a.m.; Wed, Jan 31, 7 p.m.

Word Part 6 - Labels Tues, Dec 5, 7 p.m.

Word Part 7 - Mail Merge Part 1

Tues, Dec 12, 7 p.m.

Word Part 8 - Mail Merge Part 2 Tues, Dec 19, 7 p.m.

## MICROSOFT OFFICE **ESSENTIALS**

**Excel: The Essentials** 

Wed, Dec 13, 7 p.m.; Tues, Feb 20, 7 p.m.; Wed, Feb 21, 11 a.m.

PowerPoint: The Essentials

Tues, Feb 20, 11 a.m.

Word: The Essentials

Wed. Dec 6. 7 p.m.: Sat. Feb 3. 11 a.m.; Tues, Feb 13, 11 a.m.

Tech Talk: Troubleshooting **Tech Gifts** 

Tech Talk: Rules of the Web

Thurs, Feb 15, 7 p.m.

Thurs, Dec 7, 7 p.m.



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December 18, January 22, February 19

December 14, January 11, February 8 Thurs, 7 p.m. Lee Road branch FRIENDS of the Library **Board Meetings** 

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Mon, December 11, 12 p.m. Lee Road branch

## Lee Road

Weekdays, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sun, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. (216) 932-3600 2345 Lee Rd.

## **Coventry Village**

(216) 321-3400 Voice (216) 321-0739 TTY Mon, Tues & Thurs, 1925 Coventry Rd. Sun, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Wed, Fri & Sat, 1 p.m.-9 p.m.

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