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Heights Libraries • Program Guide

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Heights Libraries is teaming up with six other Cuyahoga County public library systems this summer to help local children and teens avoid summer learning loss, and to collect useful data about the most effective ways to do so.

Called “Make Your Summer Count,” this summer learning and research initiative is a first-time cooperative effort among Cleveland Public Library, Heights Libraries, Cuyahoga County Public Library, East Cleveland Public Library, Euclid Public Library, Shaker Heights Public Library, and Westlake Public Library.

For years, academic research has confirmed that children who participate in some kind of educational activity over the summer do much better academically when school starts up again in the fall. The kids who aren’t engaged have a much harder time getting back up to speed—that’s summer learning loss.

The seven libraries are participating in a 10 week summer learning program (June 1–August 7) that allows individual libraries to meet the unique needs of their individual communities while adhering to a framework that will allow research partner Baldwin Wallace University Community Research Institute (CRI) to effectively gather and analyze data to determine whether the program is effective at preventing, or at least slowing, learning loss. CRI will gather data by interviewing children and their parents or legal guardians at three points during the program: the beginning, at the half-way point, and at the end of the program.

The data gathered will help local libraries, including ours, start making data-driven decisions about how public libraries can best help the kids in our communities, especially during those crucial summer months.

The programs are designed to inspire kids and make participation fun. My fellow Youth Summer Reading Team members, Lauren Saeger, Chris Fries, and Jessica Robinson, have created terrific programs with a superhero theme: “Every Hero has a Story” for kids K–12 years, and “Library League of Heroes” for ages 13–18. Each child will get a colorful log sheet to track their progress, a chance to participate in entertaining, superhero-themed events at all Heights Libraries branches throughout the summer, and multiple opportunities to win prizes like backpacks, books, and passes to area cultural institutions like the Great Lakes Science Center, the Children’s Museum of Cleveland, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, and the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

See pages 6, 7 and 10 to learn more, or visit our website, www.heightslibrary.org.

You Are Invited…

to join the FRIENDS of Heights Libraries. We are an enthusiastic group of supporters of our five-star library system. The FRIENDS work to support programs and projects of the library, such as the Book Bike and the wall mural in the new Coventry Shire children’s room.

There are lots of ways to get involved: help out in the always-open Harvey & FRIENDS Bookshop at Lee Road, sort donated books, and work at the periodic book sales. See more at friendsofheightslibrary.onefireplace.com or call the FRIENDS at (216) 936-3600 x1234. We’d love to have you.
A Dobama tradition, the Marilyn Bianchi Kids’ Playwriting Festival (MBKPF) celebrates its 37th year this season! Hundreds of plays are written and submitted by kids throughout Cuyahoga County, grades 1–12. The festival is the nation’s first event of its kind, encouraging kids to celebrate the fun and joy of live theatre!

**Marilyn Bianchi Kids’ Playwriting Festival**

Friday June 5, 7:30 pm  
Opening Night Benefit Tickets $25

Saturday, June 6, 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm  
and Sunday, June 7 2:30 pm  
FREE and open to the public

Dobama Theatre continues its commitment to education programming as the successful Dobama Emerging Actors Program, our summer intensive acting program for high school and college students, returns for its 6th season in July. The program pairs classes with an ensemble-driven production which runs **July 23-26, 2015**.

**Dobama Emerging Actors Program (DEAP)**  
July 2015  

For more information on all Dobama Theatre programming, call or click [www.dobama.org](http://www.dobama.org)

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**(Super)Heroes:**  
who is your hero?  
July 1 – July 31, at the Lee Road Art Gallery, across the street from Lee Road branch  
Heroes don’t just live in the pages of comic books and movies, but in our real-life community as well. Add to the Post-it wall, take a super-hero-selfie, or put on a show for the stop-motion camera.
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!

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All facilities closed Friday, July 3.

**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.

**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! Fees apply.

**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.

**Parenting Classes:** Family Connections runs quarterly parenting workshops. The sessions are usually held in the evenings, and child care and a light meal are provided to make it easier for families to participate. Schedule will be posted at familyconnections1.org as soon as it becomes available.

**SPARK:** IF your child is 3 or 4 years old and will attend any CHUH School in the future, we have a program just for you! SPARK is a Kindergarten readiness program that provides a number of supports to families to help prepare their children for Kindergarten. Call (216) 921-8021 for details.

Did you know we have family liaisons in each of the CHUH elementary schools? They partner with staff to welcome parents and have a positive impact on school climate.
Storytimes and Programs for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Baby Bonanza
Tues, June 2–Aug 25, 10 a.m. at Lee
Wed, June 3–Aug 26, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry
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 for Story Stop. For children birth through walking.

Come Out and Play
Thurs, June 18–July 23, 10 a.m. at Lee
Come prepared to play in a fully-immersive tactile and sensory-based storytime. Enjoy books, songs, and hands-on exploration through noise makers, paint, cardboard boxes, and more! Ages 1–3 with a caregiver.

Explorastory
Thurs, June 4–Aug 27, 11 a.m. at Lee
Join us for stories, rhymes, play, and exploration. We will engage in activities that connect us to stories, one another, and the world around us. Ages 2–5.

Fantastical Family Storytime
Sat, July 11, 10:30 a.m. at Lee
Dress in your most fantastic attire, sprinkle on some pixie dust, and fly to the Lee Road Children's Garden for a story and craft. Bring a blanket to sit on and sunscreen. Registration begins June 27.

March into Kindergarten
Thurs, June 25, 7 p.m. at Lee
An interactive program of games and activities. Caregivers and children 4–5 can join us for fun while strengthening the skills needed to be ready for school. Presented in partnership with Family Connections. Children must be entering Kindergarten in 2015 or 2016. Registration begins June 4.
This summer, kids in grades K–5 get to be heroes all summer with heroic summer reading activities at every branch! Kids can read, do math activities, and be a local hero by volunteering in their community. Each activity gives kids a chance to win great prizes, including books, backpacks, and tickets to local cultural institutions: the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, the Children’s Museum of Cleveland, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the Greater Cleveland Aquarium, NASA, the Great Lakes Science Center, the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, and an appearance by literacy advocate LaVar Burton at the Cleveland Public Library. Visit any branch to sign up and get started!

**A Half-Pint Hero’s Journey Scavenger Hunt**
Mon-Sun, June 1–Aug 7, All Day, All Branches
A hero’s journey starts with one step...into the Children’s Room. Apprentice heroes will follow clues scattered around the children’s room to help them with their tasks. Come to the Information Desk at any branch for your first clue! All ages welcome.

**Touch a Truck: Meet Local Heroes**
Mon, June 8, 10 a.m. at Purvis Park University Heights
Meet local heroes, learn about the vehicles they drive, and hear stories about things that go. Bring a camera and enjoy our photo op!

**Summer Reading Kick Off: The Bubble Lady**
Wed, June 10, 7 p.m. at Lee
Bubbles big and bubbles small, bubbles you won’t even believe at all. This program will be mind blowing above all, so help us kick off this year’s Summer Reading with the award-winning Bubble Lady, y’all.

**M.A.T.H. (Mysterious And Talented Heroes)**
Tues, June 16, 6:30 p.m. at University Heights
Spy training for kids (grades K–5) using math! Leap to the rescue, then measure how far you leapt. Test your agility on an obstacle course by hopping on the spaces that count by twos. Use math problems to crack the secret code. This program counts towards a math segment on your summer reading log!

**Superhero Training Camps**
Mon, June 22, 4 p.m. at Coventry
Calling all superheroes! Create your own super identity and test your skills during our special superhero training camp.

Mon, June 29, 7 p.m. at Noble
Train to be a superhero by making your way through our hero-themed obstacle course! Registration begins June 15.

**Wed, July 8, 12:30 p.m. at Purvis Park in University Heights**
Travel the laser beam obstacle course! Leap over tall buildings! Knock over a brick wall! Run faster than the bad guys! Are you ready for the challenge at our superhero training camp?

**Zap’s Magic and Thrill Show**
Fri, June 26, 1 p.m. at Noble
Zap will be performing wondrous feats of magic and skill for families and kids of all ages. Registration begins June 12.

**Music Heroes**
Thurs, July 9, 2:30 p.m. at Coventry
It takes guts and grit to follow your dreams and that is just what these Music Heroes are doing! Join us
for an afternoon performance from the Cleveland Institute of Music and learn what it takes to make your dreams come true.

**Inside Drive-In: Make Your Own Car Craft**  
Fri, July 10, 2 p.m. at Lee  
Everyone enjoys a good drive-in, and this year we will be bringing the drive-in indoors! Make your own car out of cardboard boxes and stay to watch the Academy Award-winning *Big Hero 6* in your brand new CARdboard car at 3 p.m. **Registration begins** June 26.

**Inside Drive-In: Big Hero 6**  
Fri, July 10, 3 p.m. at Lee  
Watch Hiro, Baymax, and friends use their brains to show that anyone can be a hero. Sign up for the "Make Your Own Car" program at 2 p.m. or just come for the movie! *Big Hero 6* is rated PG. **Registration begins** June 26.

**Mad Science**  
Tues, July 21, 7 p.m. at University Heights  
Heroes don’t always wear a cape—sometimes they wear a lab coat! Prepare to be amazed, educated, and entertained as Mad Science comes to the library. You might get to be an assistant in this interactive presentation!

**Iron Kids**  
**Tues, July 28, 3 p.m. at University Heights**  
Want to become Iron Girl or Boy? First, you’ll need your own glow-in-the-dark Arc Reactor! Feel free to BYOT-shirt and join us for painting, pizza, and fun! **Registration begins** July 14.

**Family Fun Night: Quality Quidditch League**  
Thurs, July 30, 6:30 p.m. at Lee  
Have you ever wanted to learn how to play Quidditch? Here’s your chance. Come celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday with a couple rounds of Quidditch and some (strictly child-friendly) butterbeer and cake. Parents must accompany children younger than 14. **Registration begins** July 16.

**Family Fun Film: The Incredibles**  
Sat, Aug 1, 1 p.m. at Noble  
A showing of the Pixar classic *The Incredibles*, with a superhero craft and snacks included. Film is rated PG. **Registration begins** July 18.

**Every Hero Has a Story Wrap Party**  
Thurs, August 6, 7 p.m. at Lee  
We’ve read our stories, solved our problems, and completed our Noble Deeds, now it’s party time! Join us for crafts, games, refreshments, and a very special surprise guest!
COVENTRY

Open Family Gardening Hours
Fri, June 5–Aug 28, 10 a.m.
Grow each week with new learning activities in our Coventry Collaborative Garden as we weed, water, plant, and pick!

Creating with Clay: Animal Mugs and Cups
Thurs, June 18, 4:30 p.m.
Join Clayworks for a roaring good time! Using stoneware clay, student artists will create a mug or cup for drinking their favorite beverage. Great for hot or cold drinks! Microwave and dishwasher safe. Grades 2–6. Registration begins June 4.

Miniature Terrariums
Mon, July 20, 4 p.m.
Make your own mini terrarium—and bring a little bit of the outdoors in! Materials will be provided.

LEE

Summer Stories!
Tues, June 2–July 28, 2:30 p.m.
Too old for storytime? NEVER! We’ll enjoy great books, crafts, songs, and the occasional game thrown in for good measure. For children ages 5–9.

Family Fun Films
Fri, 6:30 p.m.
Looking for something to do on a Friday night? Then come on in for a free movie with some free popcorn. Registration begins May 22 and August 14.
June 5: The Boxtrolls, rated PG.
August 28: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, rated PG.

Fairy Gardens
Fri, June 12, 10 a.m.
Do you believe in fairies? Visit the Children’s Garden for proof they exist! Make a fairy house of your own and learn tips and tricks for spotting wee folk in your own backyard. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. Registration begins May 29.

What’s Up Wednesday
Wed, 3:30 p.m.
Each Wednesday brings a new activity for kids ages 5-12.
June 10: Superhero Crafts—Kick off our Summer Reading Program, “Every Hero Has a Story,” by making your own superhero masks and arm cuffs! Registration begins May 27.

June 17: Puppy Pals—Would you like to be a Puppy Pal? We will be making tug toys to donate to a local animal shelter. Supplies will be provided. Registration begins June 3.
June 24: Bug Out!—How many bugs can you design? Come to our craft program to find out! Registration begins June 10.
July 1: Game Day—Join us for a variety of games. Play an old favorite or learn something new. Registration begins June 17.
July 8: It’s a Mystery—Heroes deal with mysteries all the time, but this program is such a mystery, we don’t even know what will happen! But whatever it is, it is sure to be fun. Registration begins June 24.
July 15: Recycled CD Crafts—Turn old CDs into beautiful art projects! Registration begins July 1.
July 22: T-Shirt Surgery!—You bring a T-shirt (or two). We’ll have scissors, cool patterns, and other things to make your creation more awesome. Registration begins July 8.
July 29: Super Slime—Do you like to get your hands dirty? Do you like to make gross stuff? If so, join us as we make our own slime using common household ingredients. Registration begins July 15.
August 5: Heart Shaped Animals—Listen to the story “My Heart Is Like a Zoo” and make all sort of animals from construction paper hearts. Registration begins July 22.
Aug 12: Wii & Other Activities—Let’s finish out the summer with some fun activities in the Storytime Room. Will it be yoga, aerobic exercises, Wii, or board games? Join us to find out!

NOBLE

Green Thumb Gardening
Wed, June 10–Aug 19, 3:30 p.m.
We will be planting, weeding, watering, picking, and having loads of family fun in the Noble Community Garden! In case of bad weather an indoor activity will be provided.

CRAFTernoons
Mon, 2 p.m.
June 15: Suminagashi—Use the Japanese art of suminagashi to create marvelous marbled paintings. Registration begins June 1.
July 13: Comic Strips—Create drawings and stories to complete a comic strip. Registration begins June 29.
GSK Science in the Summer

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History presents this nationally acclaimed program of hands-on chemistry experiments that will teach kids what matter is, and that it is not always the same. Fun experiments include turning pennies golden, making crystals, watching popcorn “dance,” and freezing a banana with dry ice so it’s hard enough to hammer nails! For children grades 2–6.

**Coventry:** Registration begins May 27
Wed, June 10, 3 p.m.
Thurs, June 11, 3 p.m.

**University Heights:** Registration begins June 9
Tues, June 23, 3 p.m.
Thurs, June 25, 3 p.m.

**Noble:** Registration begins June 23
Tues, July 7, 3 p.m.
Thurs, July 9, 3 p.m.

**Lee Road:** Registration begins June 30
Tues, July 14, 3 p.m.
Thurs, July 16, 3 p.m.

STEAM Saturdays
Sat, 2:30 p.m.

**June 20:** Color Science—Explore the makings of a rainbow with color science experiments. Registration begins June 6.

**July 18:** Interactive Riddles—Collaborate on a variety of STEAM-related brain teasers. Registration begins July 4.

**Aug 15:** Catapults—Kids grades K–6 will construct catapults using different materials to test which type works the best. Registration begins Aug 1.

Garden Harvest Party
Tues, July 28, 7 p.m.
Time to enjoy the bounty of the Noble Community Garden! Families and children will be working in the dirt and picking veggies to take home. Registration begins July 14.

Too Old for Children’s Programs, Too Young for Teen Programs?

**Tween Space Is for You!**

Mon–Fri, June 1–Aug 28, 3:30
at Coventry and University Heights

Looking for somewhere to gather with friends, play games, and relax? Grades 5–8 are welcome in our Tween Space.
Teen Summer Reading

JUNE 1–AUGUST 7

Join our Library League of Heroes for fun activities and prizes. If you need help completing your summer reading, drop by our afternoon Spot programs.
Lee

A Hero’s Journey Scavenger Hunt
Mon–Sun, June 1–Aug 7, All Day
Follow clues scattered throughout the library, and along the way, learn about heroes and legends of all kinds. You’ll also have the opportunity to win a prize for completing your journey. This scavenger hunt begins in the Lee Road Teen Room and can be completed during regular library hours.

Teen Spot
Mon–Sun, June 1–Aug 31, 3:30 p.m.
Got nothing to do with those lazy summer afternoons? Stop by our afternoon Teen Spot and play the WiiU or get engaged in other fun activities.

Tree of Heroes Project
Mon–Sun, June 1–Aug 31, All Day
Do you know a real-life hero worthy of recognition? Or do you have a favorite comic book character or fictional favorite who inspires you? Come add them to our Tree of Heroes in the Lee Road Teen Room.

Free Book and Pizza Club
Mon, June 1, 4 p.m.
Are you hooked on a feeling? Are you Groot? Sign up—the first 10 teens get a copy of the graphic novel Guardians of the Galaxy and pizza! You must stop by the Teen Room to sign up if you want a free book. Registration begins May 18.

Tues, Aug 25, 4 p.m.
Are you into puns and web slinging action? Sign up for this program to get more Spidey than you can shake a stick at. The first 8 teens to sign up will get a copy of a Spider-Man graphic novel totally for free! You must stop by the Teen Room to register. Registration begins Aug 11.

Makerspace Thursday
Thurs, June 4–Aug 27, 4 p.m.
Stop by our Makerspace every Thursday afternoon in the summer for surprise programs and fun activities. This is also a great time to check in for summer reading.

Super Hero Cinema
Wed, June 17–Aug 5, 3 p.m.
Now playing at a library near you—action-packed super hero movies every Wednesday in the Teen Room! Come out for activities, discussion, and comic book reading suggestions. You must be a teen between the ages of 13–18 to attend this program.

Noble

Writing Workshop Wednesdays
Wed, June 10–Aug 12, 3:30 p.m.
Learn the importance of sharing your writing with others and how getting and giving feedback from your peers improves your skills. Bring in new or old compositions. We will discuss different aspects of storytelling and the creative process each week and do fun exercises that involve the lessons.

Campfire Storytelling Series
Fri, 3:30 p.m.
Let’s sit around and talk! The only rule is that it must be true. Bring a prepared story or speak from the heart. Listeners are just as welcome as speakers.

June 12: My School Year Hero—Tell us about your hero from this past school year: a teacher, a friend, a family member, or even yourself!

Aug 14: My Super Power—Share a story about that powerful moment you realized you had a special gift or talent and what you would like to accomplish with it.

July 10: The Underdog—Tell us about a time you or someone you know came out on top against the odds.
Father’s Day Card Creation  
**Tues, June 16, 2:30 p.m.**
Check out classic comic strips and greeting cards about fatherhood and learn a little bit about how words and images work together to say something grand. Do short and sweet writing exercises, and pick your favorite way to tell your dad he is your hero.

**Summertime Snacks**  
**Mon, June 22, 3:30 p.m.**
Make picnic-worthy snacks and meals without a stove! Learn a little about the science behind food and nutrition and take home recipes. Chef Marie will teach you how to prepare the food, and you get to do the fun part: tasting everything.

**Hilarious Heroes**  
**Mon, July 6 and Aug 3, 4 p.m.**
IMPROV or IMPROVE? Who doesn’t like to laugh and move around? You’ll be surprised at how improv skills can apply to a variety of life skills. Let’s get sillier and smarter with fun comedic exercises.

**A Raisin in the Sun**  
**Thurs, July 16, 4:30 p.m.**
Learn how characters are developed and how writers hook an audience. Watch and discuss the film *A Raisin in the Sun* and figure out who your heroes are.

**School Time Snacks**  
**Mon, Aug 17, 3:30 p.m.**
Not ready for homework? You can at least get excited to pack your lunch this year. Learn a little about the science behind food and nutrition and take home recipes. Chef Marie will teach you how to prepare the food, and you get to do the fun part: tasting everything.

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**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS**

**Cross-Stitch Heroes**  
**Thurs, June 4, July 2, July 23, 6:30 p.m. at University Heights**
Craft geeks and comic book nerds UNITE! We’ll be using cross stitch to create images from our favorite comic books and cartoons. Come geek out with fellow teens/tweens and learn a fun new hobby while you’re at it! Materials will be provided. Beginners welcome. **Registration begins May 21.**

**Wham! Bam! Bookends!**  
**Fri, June 5, 3 p.m. at University Heights**
Help us get the library ready for summer reading! Use your favorite comic books to create some SUPER eye-catching bookends. Grades 5–8 welcome.

**Create Pin Buttons**  
**Thurs, June 11, 4 p.m.**
With pictures, comic books, or drawings we’ll be creating original pin buttons of heroes or villains.

**Superhero Mad Libs**  
**Thurs, July 16, 4 p.m.**
With your own words, help fill in the blanks of a superhero tale that will make it unique, hilarious, and silly.

**Sharpie Tie Dyes**  
**Thurs, Aug 20, 4 p.m.**
Bring a white piece of clothing or use one of our large handkerchiefs to create tie dye designs with Sharpie markers.
Welcoming Heights Welcome Hub
Tues, June 2 & 9, 6 p.m. at Noble
CHUH Schools, Global Cleveland, and US Together partner to present info and support for our refugee and immigrant neighbors.

Tai Chi and Qi Gong
Wed, June 3–Aug 26, 12 p.m. at Coventry
Sat, June 6–Aug 29, 10 a.m. at Coventry
Join instructor Ruth Butler as she teaches the 24 short form of Tai Chi and the Eight Best Movements for Health from Qi Gong practice. Tai Chi and Qi Gong are gentle forms of exercise to bring about a total union of mind, body, and spirit and are ideal for any age.

Coventry Concert Night
Mon, June 8, July 13, and Aug 10, 7:30 p.m. at Coventry
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.

Knitting Night at Lee Road
Tues, June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28, Aug 11 & 25, 7 p.m. at Lee
Come learn how to knit or work on a project. Experienced knitters and newcomers are welcome as well as children. Please bring your own needles and yarn. Some practice yarn will be provided and there will be instructors to help you learn this fun craft.

Lee Road Movie Night
Fri, 6:30 p.m. at Lee
June 12: More Than a Game—This riveting documentary follows the incredible journey of LeBron James and four of his teammates through the ups and downs of high school basketball in Akron, Ohio, and the beginnings of James’ own meteoric rise to NBA stardom. 2008, 105 minutes, PG.

July 24: Akeelah and the Bee—Bee the hero! Watch as 11-year-old Akeelah rises above the challenges in her daily life to advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee. With Laurence Fishburne and Angela Bassett. 2006, 112 minutes, PG.

Community Read-In
Sat, June 13, 10 a.m. at Noble
Celebrate our diverse community with literacy, socializing, and stories. People of all ages are encouraged to share their favorite diverse children’s books, characters, and authors. Registration begins May 30.

Origami Crafts
Sat, June 13, and July 11 11:30 a.m. at Coventry
Fold yourself into new dimensions! Adam Brumma leads a class on origami for all skill levels.

Ukulele Jam!
Tues, June 30, July 28, and Aug 25, 7 p.m. at Coventry
Bring your ukulele for an evening of strumming, singing, and generally having a good time. All levels welcome, listeners welcome. Music provided.

A Celebration of the Unsung
Sun, July 19, 2 p.m. at Lee
Share an inspiring afternoon for all ages as Judy Bateman, Jackkia Boyd, Oluremi Ann Oliver and Deborah Wright of the Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers present a virtual visit with some of the lesser-known Heroes of the African American Experience.
A Hero’s Journey Scavenger Hunt
June 1–Aug 7, all day at Lee
Follow clues scattered throughout the library, and along the way, learn about heroes and legends of all kinds. You’ll also have the opportunity to win a prize for completing your journey. This scavenger hunt begins on the 2nd floor at Lee Road and can be completed during regular library hours.

Heroes and Legends Double Feature: Ghostbusters & Back to the Future
Sat, June 20, 12:30 p.m. & 3 p.m. at Lee
Go back in time to the 80s without a DeLorean through the magic of movies! View modern classics Ghostbusters (1984, 105 min) at 12:30 p.m. and Back to the Future (1985, 116 min) at 3 p.m. There will be a half hour intermission between films.

Game Night for Grown-Ups
Thurs, June 25, 6 p.m. at Coventry
Unleash your inner game master and test your wits against your friends in a night of adventure and mystery. Play old favorites like Settlers of Catan, try something new, or bring your own favorite board games and expansions.

Outsiders, Outlaws, and Outcasts: The Fabric of Folk Heroes
Tues, June 30, 7 p.m. at Lee
Every culture has tales of ordinary people whose vision and bravery often take unexpected forms. From Robin Hood to Akira Kurosawa’s Seven Samurai, from Joan of Arc to Harvey Pekar, we’ll follow the thread of the Outlier who achieves heroic (or anti-heroic) status and becomes the stuff of legend.

Art Study Group: Heroes and Legends
Wed, July 29, 7 p.m. at The Cleveland Museum of Art
On this docent-led tour we’ll explore how the deeds of heroes and other legendary figures —“celebrities, anti-heroes, the locally (or briefly) famous, and those now forgotten” —take shape through the eye of the artist, illuminating important aspects of human culture and identity. Registration begins July 15.

Book Discussion: Westeros at the Wine Cave
Thurs, July 30, 7 p.m. at La Cave du Vin, 2785 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Obsessed with all things Game of Thrones? Like to pick apart power structures and the meaning of leadership in Westeros? Come out to this book discussion centered on George R.R. Martin’s A Song of Ice and Fire series.

READ THIS SUMMER AND WIN!
Between June 1 and August 7, visit any of our branches to submit an entry form for each book you read or listen to. With each entry, you’ll be eligible for a chance to win weekly prize bags containing reading-related items, as well as one of three grand prizes: a Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 Nook, a “treasure chest” with $100 in gift cards, and a “bag of loot” with gift cards valued at $50. You can also enter each time you attend one of our Heroes and Legends programs throughout the summer months. Good luck and happy (and heroic) reading.
**Heights Libraries For Adults**

**Programs for Gardeners**

**Open Gardening Hours**

**Tues, June 2–Aug 25, 6 p.m.**

No time or space for a garden of your own? Help tend the Coventry Collaborative Garden with fellow community members from 6–7 every Tuesday throughout the summer.

**Tomato Time**

**Sat, June 6, 3 p.m.**

When grown right, tomatoes are a delicious fruit the whole family can enjoy. Partners from Whole Foods will teach participants the ins and outs of growing tomatoes at home. Everyone will receive their own tomato plant to take home.

**Registration begins May 23.**

**Gardening on a Budget**

**Tues, July 7, 7:30 p.m.**

Many factors can make gardening at home difficult: renting, working, financial troubles. In this seminar you will learn how to make the most of your small space or tight budget to grow your own food at home. **Registration begins June 23.**

**Hands-on Seed Saving**

**Sat, Aug 29, 2 p.m.**

Saving seeds is beneficial for your wallet as well as your harvests! Staff and community members will work together to harvest seeds from Coventry’s Collaborative Garden. Seeds will be saved for next year’s crop.

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**Aug 20: Heroic Homeowning**

**Thurs, 7 p.m. at Lee**

In this series, you’ll learn how to get your home projects off to a great start. Presented by the Home Repair Resource Center.

**Aug 6: The Other Costs of Homeownership** —Join us as we look at the costs of keeping your home in good shape and discuss strategies for budgeting, saving, and paying for upkeep and improvements. Learn how planning ahead can help you be a home repair hero.

**Aug 13: Working with Contractors** —In this session, we’ll discuss the ins and outs of working with contractors: how to find good ones, how to compare bids, and how to make sure you’re getting what you bargain for.

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**Arcade Heroes & Pinball Wizards**

**Thurs, Aug 27, 6 p.m. at The B Side, 2785 Euclid Heights Blvd.**

Come down to B Side for a celebration of all things nerd culture. Critical Hit Games and Imaginary Worlds will be joining us for an evening of pinball, arcade games, comics, and more.
**Step Out of Time**
Thurs, June 11, 7 p.m.: Co-Creation with Joshua Mendel: Local author Mendel will share insights from his new book *Hineni: My Walk into Beautiful Life* with a focus on co-creation.

**Thurs, July 9, 7 p.m.**:
Overcoming Chronic Pain with author Sandy Rozelman: Sandy Rozelman (*Chronic Pain Doesn’t Have to Hurt*) discusses her experiences with chronic pain and the methods she has discovered to help manage it.

**Tues, Aug 4, 7 p.m.**:
Meditation with William Smith: William Smith teaches a profound meditation technique to reduce stress and worry. You will have an opportunity to practice, and he will share methods for developing harmonious relationships and a deep sense of peace. Smith has offered these programs for more than 20 years throughout the U.S.

**Aging with a Plan: How a Little Planning Today Can Vastly Improve Your Tomorrow with Author Sharona Hoffman**
Sun, June 14, 2 p.m.
Hoffman, professor of Law and Bioethics at CWRU, shares simple, practical steps to develop social, legal, medical, and financial support systems for a good quality of life throughout the aging process.

**Deaf Gathering**
Mon, June 22, July 27, and Aug 24, 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, July 6, 7 p.m.
Deaf and hearing audiences alike will learn something new during this film series. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Deep Reading Time**
Wed, June 10, July 8, & Aug 12, 7 p.m.
Meet up in the HKIC study area and take part in a half-hour of slow reading, known to improve concentration, reduce stress levels, and deepen awareness of what you read. We’ll provide notepads, pencils, comfortable chairs, and a quiet space to distance yourself from distractions and heighten the pleasure of your reading experience. Come be part of the slow reading movement!

**Original Voices Book Club**
Wed, 7:30 p.m.
**June 10:** *The Buried Giant* by Kazuo Ishiguro
Axl and Beatrice embark on a strange journey through a troubled land in hopes of finding a son they have not seen in years. Ishiguro’s first novel in a decade weaves a spellbinding and mysterious tale of love, war, vengeance, and the power of memory.

**July 8:** *Franny and Zooey, Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenters and Seymour: An Introduction* by J. D. Salinger
A vast departure from *The Catcher in the Rye*, these interlinked stories first appeared in *The New Yorker*, and chronicle the vicissitudes and underpinnings of the Irish/Jewish-American Glass family siblings: former child prodigies who are both haunted and comforted by their deceased brother, Seymour.

**Aug 12:** *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline
Wade Watts—like everyone else—avoids the grim nature of everyday life by plugging into the virtual paradise OASIS. But when Wade stumbles on a way to unlock one of the greatest secrets OASIS has to offer, he quickly discovers the keys to his survival are held in the very world he’s trying to escape.

**Third Tuesday Book Club**
Tues, 7 p.m. at The Tavern Co. – 2260 Lee Rd.
Join our lively monthly book club! We will be reading great books, both modern and classic, and partaking in engaging discussions.

**June 16:** British author Penelope Lively’s Booker Prize-winning novel *Moon Tiger*

**July 21:** The remarkable true story *Little Princes: One Man’s Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal* by Conor Grennan

**Aug 18:** Set in war-torn Armenia in 1915, Chris Bohjalian’s novel *The Sandcastle Girls*

**Arts for Wellness: Collage Jewelry**
Sat, 10 a.m.
July 18 - Part 1; July 25 - Part 2
For those living with cancer—in treatment, post-treatment, families, and caregivers. In collaboration with University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center and Cuyahoga Arts and Culture. Create wearable art out of scraps of fabric, paper, photos, and more! A variety of techniques will be shown over the two day workshop, with the opportunity for participants to create several finished works. Register through University Hospitals at (216) 844-1211.

**Lee Road Movie Night**
Fri, 6:30 p.m.
**July 10:** *Rushmore*—At Rushmore Preparatory School, student Max Fischer is a legend in his own mind. He did save Latin after all. Check out one

**Aug 14: King of Kong**—A fascinating true story of the quest for the world record high score in the arcade classic Donkey Kong, this epic battle of wills and skills pits long-time record holder and hot-sauce magnate Billy Mitchell against unemployed science teacher and humble underdog Steve Wiebe. 2007, 79 minutes.

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**NOBLE**

**Noble Needles Knitting Circle**  
Thurs, June 4 & 18, July 2 & 16, Aug 6 & 20, 6:30 p.m.  
Bring your current knitting project, or, if a beginner, a ball of knitting worsted yarn and size 8 or 9 knitting needles.

**World Wide Knitting Day**  
Sat, June 20, 1 p.m.  
Meet on the library lawn for an afternoon of knitting outdoors. Bring your own chair and project.

**Library Trivia Night**  
Mon, June 29, 7 p.m.  
Test your library knowledge with team library video trivia.

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**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS**

**Cultural Encounters**  
Mondays, 6:30 p.m.  
A hand-picked selection of foreign films. All movies have subtitles and are subject to availability.  
**June 1:** *Key of Life* (Japan, 2012, 128 Min.)  
**June 8:** *A Peck On the Cheek* (India, 2002, 136 Min.)  
**June 15:** *If You Don’t, I Will* (France, 2014, 102 Min.)  
**June 22:** *Human Capital* (Italy, 2014, 110 Min.)  
**June 29:** *God’s Slave* (Argentina, 2013, 90 Min.)

**Book Journeys Book Club**  
Wednesdays, 2 p.m.  
**June 3:** *Tigerman* by Nick Harkaway  
As consul of Mancreu Island, Sgt. Lester Ferris is told to turn a blind eye to an array of shady dealings, as the former British colony faces certain ecological destruction. When violence erupts, Lester must be more than just an observer: He must rediscover the man of action he once was.  
**July 1:** *Dreaming in Cuban* by Cristina Garcia  
The bonds and differences of three generations of women in the del Pino family are set against the backdrop of the Cuban Revolution, a story that mirrors the magical realism of Cuba itself, a country of beauty and poverty, idealism and corruption.

**Senior Happenings**  
Thurs, June 4–July 30, 2 p.m.  
Weekly lecture series sponsored by the City of University Heights. Call (216) 321-4700 for details. Free and open to residents of all communities.
Computer Classes

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

Wednesdays June 3 – Aug 26 at 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m.
Saturdays June 6 – Aug 29 at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., and 1 p.m.

Computer Basics

Computer Basics Part 1 - Using the Mouse
Thurs, June 4, 11 a.m.
Mon, June 8, 2 p.m. - at Coventry
Tues, Aug 4, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 2 - Introductions to Computers
Fri, June 5, 11 a.m.
Tues, June 9, 2 p.m. - at Coventry
Wed, Aug 5, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 3 - Using the Internet
Thurs, June 11, 11 a.m.
Mon, June 15, 2 p.m. - at Coventry
Tues, Aug 11, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 4 - Internet Access
Fri, June 12, 11 a.m.
Tues, June 16, 2 p.m. - at Coventry
Wed, Aug 12, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 5 - Web Searching
Thurs, June 18, 11 a.m.
Mon, June 22, 2 p.m. - at Coventry
Tues, Aug 18, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 6 - Safety and Security
Fri, June 19, 11 a.m.
Tues, June 23, 2 p.m. - at Coventry
Wed, Aug 19, 7 p.m.

Computer Troubleshooting
Wed, June 24, 11 a.m.

Windows Basics
Thurs, June 25, 11 a.m.

iPad for Beginners
Thurs, June 25, 7 p.m.; Wed, July 1, 11 a.m.

Computer Keyboard Basics Part 1
Tues, July 21, 11 a.m.

Computer Keyboard Basics Part 2
Tues, July 28, 11 a.m.

Computer Keyboard Basics Part 3
Tues, Aug 4, 11 a.m.

Media Lab Orientation
Tues, July 14, 7 p.m.; Wed, July 22, 11 a.m.; Tues, Aug 25, 7 p.m.

The Internet

Facebook Part 1
Mon, June 1, 7 p.m.; Tues, Aug 11, 11 a.m.

Facebook Part 2
Mon, June 8, 7 p.m.; Tues, Aug 18, 11 a.m.

Facebook Part 3
Mon, June 15, 7 p.m.; Tues, Aug 25, 11 a.m.

Facebook Business Pages
Mon, June 22, 7 p.m.

Email Part 1
Tues, June 2, 7 p.m.

Email Part 2
Tues, June 9, 7 p.m.

Craigslist
Thurs, June 4, 7 p.m.; July 23, 11 a.m.
eBooks for Apple and Android
Thurs, June 11, 7 p.m.; Wed, July 8, 11 a.m.
eBooks for Kindle
Thurs, June 18, 7 p.m.; Wed, July 15, 11 a.m.
LinkedIn
Mon, June 29, 7 p.m.
Twitter
Mon, June 6, 7 p.m.; Thurs, July 30, 11 a.m.
Genealogy Online
Thurs, July 9, 11 a.m.; Mon, Aug 24, 7 p.m.
Pinterest
Mon, July 13, 7 p.m.
eBay
Thurs, July 16, 11 a.m.; Aug 27, 7 p.m.
Hoopla
Tues, July 21, 7 p.m.
Zinio Digital Magazines
Tues, July 28, 7 p.m.
Google Chrome
Wed, July 29, 11 a.m.
Google Drive
Wed, Aug 5, 11 a.m.
Freegal - Free Music Download
Wed, Aug 26, 7 p.m.
Prezi
Mon., Aug 31, 7 p.m.

Web Development

Working with Digital Images
Mon, July 20, 7 p.m.
Weebly Part 1
Mon, July 27, 7 p.m.
Weebly Part 2
Mon, Aug 3, 7 p.m.
Weebly Part 3
Mon, Aug 10, 7 p.m.
Weebly Part 4
Mon, Aug 17, 7 p.m.

Microsoft Excel 2013

Excel 2013 Part 1
Tues, June 2, 11 a.m.; Thurs, July 9, 7 p.m.
Excel 2013 Part 2
Tues, June 9, 11 a.m.; Thurs, July 16, 7 p.m.
Excel 2013 Part 3
Tues, June 16, 11 a.m.; Thurs, July 23, 7 p.m.
Simple Budgets in Excel 2013
Tues, June 23, 11 a.m.; Thurs, July 30, 7 p.m.
Charts and Graphs in Excel 2013
Tues, June 30, 11 a.m.; Thurs, Aug 6, 7 p.m.
Formulas in Excel 2013
Tues, July 7, 11 a.m.; Thurs, Aug 13, 7 p.m.
Pivot Tables in Excel 2013
Tues, July 14, 11 a.m.; Thurs, Aug 20, 7 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2013

Easy Photo Editing in PowerPoint 2013
Tues, July 7, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 27, 11 a.m.
PowerPoint 2013 Part 1
Tues, June 16, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 6, 11 a.m.
PowerPoint 2013 Part 2
Tues, June 23, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 13, 11 a.m.
PowerPoint 2013 Part 3
Tues, June 30, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 20, 11 a.m.

Microsoft Publisher 2013

Publisher 2013 Part 1
Wed, June 3, 11 a.m.
Publisher 2013 Part 2
Wed, June 10, 11 a.m.
Publisher 2013 Part 3
Wed, June 17, 11 a.m.
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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
Heights Library Board Meetings
Mon, June 15, July 20, Aug 17
6:30 p.m. Lee Road branch

FRIENDS of the Library
Board Meetings
Thurs, June 11, July 9, Aug 13
7:00 p.m. Lee Road branch.

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Mon, June 1, Thurs, July 2
12-6 p.m. Lee Road branch.

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