Spring is nature’s way of saying, “Let’s read!”

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FRIENDS of the Heights Libraries is an all-volunteer, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting our community’s incredible library system. We help fund programs and projects by raising money through used book sales, membership dues, and gifts. Items we have recently funded include the new library delivery van, the bike fix-it station, the Noble Welcome Hub, and the Teen Digital Lab. Grants to the library from our group exceeded $50,000 in 2018. You can become a FRIENDS member for as little as $10 a year, and like the famous card, membership has its privileges! Members are invited to the sneak preview nights of our Mega Book Sales and free preview nights of performances at Dobama Theatre, and receive discounts in the FRIENDS bookshop. To join, volunteer, or find out more, visit our website www.friendsheightslibraries.org. You can also get reminders of book sales and news by liking our page on Facebook, @friendsheightslibraries.

The Harvey and FRIENDS Bookshop (named for library patron and comics writer Harvey Pekar) is open whenever the Lee Road branch is open. Located on the second floor, it is stocked with items culled from the library shelves and community donations. A fill-a-bag sale is held on the first Friday of each month. For only $5 you can fill a grocery-sized bag with any selection of books, CDs, DVDs, and audio books. Our Mega Book Sale is held twice a year, taking over the first-floor meeting rooms of the Lee Road branch and featuring over 10,000 items, including special collections. Save the date for our next Mega Book Sale - Thursday May 2 (members only preview!) through Sunday, May 5.

FRIENDS of the Heights Libraries appreciate your donations of books and other media to help the ongoing sales in the bookshop. Please bring your donations to the Lee Road branch shipping dock (closed Sunday), or the Lee Road branch circulation desk, during library hours. Larger donations can be picked up if desired. To schedule a pick up, email info@friendsheightslibraries.org, or call (216) 932-3600 ext. 1234 and leave a message. All donations are tax deductible.

Don’t forget - many of our organizations offer summer camps!
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 5–May 28, 10 a.m. at Lee
Wed, March 6–May 29, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry
Fri, March 1–May 31, 11 a.m. at University Heights
This is a lap-sit program for children too young to enjoy Story Stop, but too young to have fun. Stay after for open play with books, puppets, puzzles, and toys. For children birth through walking.

Waddlers
Thurs, March 7–May 30, 10 a.m. at Lee
Join us as we sing songs, read stories, do a few rhymes, and engage in some well-deserved playtime. Stay after for open play with books, puppets, puzzles and toys. For toddlers who are walking to 24 months.

Toddling Time
Fri, March 1–May 31, 10 a.m. at University Heights
Stories, songs, rhymes, and other surprises. For children ages 1–3.

Young and the Restless
Tues, March 5–May 28, 11 a.m. at Lee
This reading extravaganza will help teach early literacy through books, songs, music, and more. Stay after for open play with books, puppets, puzzles and toys. For toddlers ages 2–3 1/2.

Story Stop
Mon, March 4–May 20, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. at Lee
Wed, March 6–May 29, 10:00 a.m. at University Heights
Wed, March 6–May 29, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry
Fri, March 1–May 31, 10:30 a.m. at Noble
Sat, March 2–May 25, 10:30 a.m. at Lee
Hear stories, sing songs, do a little dancing too! Bring the entire family to enjoy books, music, and activities during our weekly reading adventure. Stay after for open play with books, puppets, puzzles and toys. For preschoolers of all ages.

Exploratory
Fri, March 1–May 31, 10 a.m. at Coventry
Wed, March 6–May 29, 10:30 a.m. at Noble
Thurs, March 7–May 30, 11 a.m. at Lee
Join us for stories, rhymes, crafts, 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.

Sensory Playtime
Fri, March 1–May 31, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry
Come in for this hour of open sensory play. For little ones of all ages.

Little Heights: A Literacy Playroom
Mon, March 4–May 20, 9 a.m. at Lee
Wed, March 6–May 29, 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.

Pajama Storytime
Mon, 5 p.m. at Noble
Families with preschoolers of all ages are invited to wear their pajamas, bring their favorite stuffies, and join us for tales focused on different topics each month. Registration begins two weeks before each event.

Bedtime Story Club
Mon, March 4, April 1, & May 6, 7 p.m. at University Heights
It’s almost time for bed, but first share a few last stories with us at UH! For all ages.

Evening Storytime
Mon, March 4, April 1, & May 6, 6 p.m. at Coventry
Join us for a special evening storytime that will be sure to get the wiggles out before bed! For preschoolers ages 2–5.

Sing and Swing
Fri, March 15, 10:30 am 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 August 31.

Storytime at Whole Foods Market
Tues, March 5 & April 2, 11 a.m. at 13998 Cedar Rd, University Heights
Hear stories, sing songs, do a little dancing too! Bring the entire family to enjoy books, music, and activities during our monthly storytimes at Whole Foods. For preschoolers of all ages.

Family Foodie Storytime
Sat, March 9 & April 13, 2 p.m. at University Heights
Families are invited to cozy up at the library for a special Saturday storytime-celebrating books, music, and rhymes all about food. After storytime families will have the chance to cook together from a shared recipe. Registration begins May 1.
DIY Sun Catchers
Tues, April 23, 4:30 p.m.
Make your own springtime sun catcher at this DIY program! Supplies will be provided.

May the Fourth Light-Up Cards
Sat, May 4, Open Hours
May the Fourth Be With You! Stop in on Saturday, May 4 to make a Star Wars themed light-up card. Will you choose the side of the Sith or the Jedi? While supplies last.

Lego Block Party
Tues, May 7, 4:30 p.m.
Spend the afternoon building the Lego creations of your dreams! Master Builders to Newbies are all welcome.

Yarn Resist Painting
Thurs, May 23, 4:30 p.m.
Create a cool piece of art using yarn and sponges.

Tech for Kids
Sun, April 7, 2 p.m.
Mon, May 6, 7 p.m.
Kids in grades 1–5, bring your favorite adult as we explore Computer Coding. Ever wonder how a video game is created? Join us as we use our computer lab and explore code.org! Registration begins March 24 & April 22.

FREE Comic Book Day
SATURDAY • MAY 4 • 2 PM | LEE ROAD BRANCH
Eight is pretty great, and this year we will celebrate our 8th Annual Free Comic Book Day by playing a variety of games, activities, and crafts. Come in super hero gear, costume, or t-shirt to show off your favorite heroes. And of course, be sure to get your FREE COMICS!!! For kids ages 3 to 12.

May 8: Sharpie Mugs
Design your own mug with Sharpie paint markers. Registration begins April 24.

May 15: Draw and Doodle!
Come draw to your own content! We will try Zentangles, hand lettering, and good old-fashioned coloring.

May 22: Styrofoam Print Making
Draw your own design into foam and use it to print your picture onto paper!

Noble

LAF: Pop Up Program
Mon, March 4–May 20, 3:30 p.m.
You never know what will be happening in the children's room! Kids in grades k-5 can check in every Monday after school for a fun surprise project, craft, game, or activity.

Kids Cafe After-School Meal
Tues, March 5–May 14, 3:30 p.m.
Thurs, March 7–May 16, 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.

Homework Helpers
Wed, March 6–April 24, 3:30 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 in on! Grades K–5.
EVERYONE about it? Or maybe you just can’t find the
Have you just finished a book and need to tell
Mon, March 18, April 29, May 20, 4 p.m.
Readers’ Tea Party
Registration begins March 1.
For ages 8 to 13.
part? You get to taste test!

kitchen making main dishes and desserts. And the best
this monthly program where you'll experiment in the
Are you an aspiring chef or budding baker? Would
Culinary Creators: Around the World
pizzas.

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at the library. Categories: Grades K–5 and 6–12.

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Sun, May 19, 2 p.m.
Grab your bath robe and fuzzy slippers and join us for Spa Day! Learn how to make a DIY mask and
Spring Break TWii Time
Thurs, March 21, April 18, May 16, 5 p.m.
Join us for an hour of open art time and snacks. We provide the supplies, you provide the creativity.

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Culinary Creators: Around the World
Thurs, March 7, April 4, May 2, 6 p.m.
Are you an aspiring chef or budding baker? Would you like to travel the world through food? Join us for this monthly program where you'll experiment in the kitchen making main dishes and desserts. And the best part? You get to taste test! For ages 8 to 13. Registration begins March 1.

Readers’ Tea Party
Mon, March 18, April 29, May 20, 4 p.m.
Have you just finished a book and need to tell
Everyone about it? Or maybe you just can’t find the right book to read next. Pull up a chair at our tea party. We’ll be talking books in style with tea and crumpets.

Join us, won’t you? BYO tea cup! For readers grades 6–8.

Mystery Movie Theater
Thurs, March 21, April 25, May 30, 3:30 p.m.
Grab a bag of popcorn, kick back, and take in a movie. Maybe it’ll be the newest superhero film! Maybe it’ll be a hilariously bad horror! You won’t find out until the movie starts. Grades 6–8.

Coding for Kids
Tues, April 16, 6:30 p.m.
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Recreate a movie, book, or anything else you can imagine using the classic candy, Peeps! Deadline for submissions will be April 22 and winners will be announced one week later. Prizes will go to the top three creations. All dioramas will be displayed at UH Library. Categories: Grades K–5 and 6–12.

Spa Day
Sun, May 19, 2 p.m.
Grab your bath robe and fuzzy slippers and join us for Spa Day! Learn how to make a DIY mask and other special surprises as you enjoy spa-inspired refreshments. Treat yourself to this special event! For ages 7 to 11. Registration begins May 5. Please bring a beach towel.

Teen programs at the Lee Road branch are for ages 13–18.

Teen Spot
Mon-Fri, March 1–May 31, 3 p.m.
Join us in the Teen Room every weekday after school to watch movies, participate in fun activities, or just hang out with friends!

Video Game Mondays
Mon, March 4 –May 27, 3:30 p.m.
Join us every Monday in the Teen Spot to take a turn on the PS4 or Wii-U.

Spring Fling Family Dance Party
Thurs, March 28, 6 p.m.
Calling all party people! Movers, dancers, and shakers of all ages are invited to a rad night of dancing, stories, crafting, and more. Don your brightest, most extraordinary attire and come ready to celebrate spring at the library. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration begins March 14.

Family Game Days
Sat, April 27 & May 18, 11 a.m.
Families are invited to test their skills and enjoy the spring weather with fun outdoor games at the library! Games may include Connect Four, Jenga, hopscotch and more. In the case of bad weather there will be an indoor activity provided.

Reptiles & Amphibians
Mon, April 29, 3:30 p.m.
Presenters from the Shaker Lakes Nature Center will teach students and families the differences between reptiles and amphibians, including life cycles and general characteristics. Live animal guests will be present!

Green Thumb Gardening
Wed, May 1–29, 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.

School’s Out Pizza Party
May 31, 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate the end of school and the start of summer with a good old fashioned pizza party! Families with students of all ages are invited to the library to enjoy scholarly bragging, play games, learn about the summer reading program, and of course eat tasty pizza.

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Tweens
Tues, March 12, April 9, May 14, 4:30 p.m.
Come eat snacks, do some crafts, and hang out with your friends! A laid-back chill-out time for our biggest kids.

TWii Time
Thurs, March 21, April 18, May 16, 5 p.m.
Join us the third Thursday of the month for snacks and games on the Wii.

Spring Break TWii Time
Thurs, March 28, 4 p.m.
Join us for a special TWii Time over spring break!

Celebrate National Library Week
Mon – Fri, April 8–12, Open Hours
Stop by each weekday during National Library Week for a week of fun library activities. Earn a raffle ticket each day by participating and be entered into our raffle for an iPod Shuffle!

Open Art Cafe
Mon, April 22, May 20, 5 p.m.
Join us for an hour of open art time and snacks. We provide the supplies, you provide the creativity.

Monthly Mystery Spot
Thurs, March 7, April 4, May 2, 3:30 p.m.
Something fun is happening in the Teen Room today, but you'll have to stop by to see what it is!

NBA 2K19 Tournament
Thurs & Fri, March 14 & 15, 3:30 p.m.
Are you a pro on the sticks? Well, now's your chance to prove it in a March Madness-style tournament for NBA 2K19 on the PS4. Prizes will be awarded for the winner and runner-up. Sign up starts March 11 in the Lee Road Teen Room.

Voices from the Heights II
Heights Community Congress
Wed, March 20, 7 p.m.
Many in our community have fought for social justice and embraced the gifts of diversity. Filming live in front of a studio audience, this video project, in partnership with Heights High, explores and documents these stories, re-energizing and refocusing the continued work of fairness for all.

Ugly Art Afternoon
Thurs, April 11, 3:30 p.m.
Good art is overrated. Come create something terrible, tacky, hideous, or just plain ugly for a chance to win fun prizes.

Black Out Poetry
Thurs, April 18, 3:30 p.m.
Are you a poet? An artist? Both? In honor of National Poetry Month, teens are invited to reinvent the idea of literature with markers and pages of discarded but well-loved books. Make a note and express yourself.

Calligraphy Card DIY
Thurs, May 9, 3:30 p.m.
Mothers' Day is coming up soon, so stop by the Teen Room to create a calligraphy card for your mom (or someone else special).
Mini Golf Madness
Thurs, May 16, 3:30 p.m.
In the mood to practice your putting? Stop by the teen room where we’ll have a mini golf course set up!

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Noble road teen programs are for grades 6–12.

Afterschool Zone
Mon-Fri, March 1–May 31, 3:30 p.m.
Drop by every weekday afternoon to hang out with your friends, play games and have fun!

Tai Chi
Mon, March 4 & 18, April 1, 15, & 29, May 13, 5 p.m.
Test out Tai Chi in the teen room. The instructor will give us an introduction to the Yang style form of this exercise. The movements are designed for health and meditation. Please wear loose and comfortable clothing and listen to your body.

Drawing Circle
Wed, March 6 & 20, 4 p.m.
Get creative with a young artist who writes and designs her very own manga! Everyone is welcome to practice and pick up some new skills, whether you are a superfan or drawing novice. Supplies will be provided.

Poetry Pop-Ups
Tues, April 2–30, 4 p.m.
Drop by for an activity created to celebrate National Poetry month, or read from some collections written by or for teens.

DIY Afterschool Snacks
Wed, April 10, 4 p.m.
Learn about science and nutrition with Chef Marie! Teens will put together snacks they can easily replicate at home, and we will have a tasting party together. Registration begins March 27.

Be Internet Awesome
Thurs, May 2, 4 p.m.
Learn about keeping your information private and assessing what you read and see online. The class covers some of Google’s “Be Internet Awesome” curriculum, and questions from the group are welcome. This special teen tech training is in celebration of Choose Privacy Week.

Girls’ Night In
Fri, May 3, 6 p.m.
Spend an after-hours “sleepover” at the library with your girlfriends and library staff! Have a blast and relax while talking, crafting, and having some snacks. Registration begins April 19.

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Youth Spot
Mon-Fri, March 1–May 31, 3:30 p.m.
Middle and high school students are invited to relax, play games, and hang out with friends.

Wild Wednesday Mystery Spot
Wed, March 13, April 10, May 8, 3:30 p.m.
What goes on at Mystery Spot? It could be a craft or making something sweet, but you’ll only find out if you come! Mark your calendars so you don’t miss the surprise.

Basketball Bracket Fest
Tues, March 19, 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate the start of the NCAA Tournament. No matter if you use the latest stats or choose the most colorful mascots stop by to fill out a College Basketball Bracket. Bring a friend and compete in a two versus two NBA 2K18 tournament.

Peeps Display Contest
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Recreate a movie, book, or anything else you can imagine using the classic candy Peeps! Deadline for submission will be April 22 and winners will be announced one week later. Prizes will go to the top three creations. All dioramas will be displayed at the UH branch. Categories: Grades K–5 and 6–12.

Iron Man 10th Anniversary
Thurs, May 9, 9:30 p.m.
In 2008, Iron Man launched the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Ten years later, Marvel has released twenty movies and has become a regular fixture on the yearly list of top grossing films. Come watch the movie that started it all.

Who Done It? Forensic Murder Mystery
Mon, May 13, 5 p.m.
You’re invited to help solve a murder. Follow the clues and pay close attention to the evidence and see if you can solve the murder before time runs out. Registration begins May 1.

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Tai Chi and Qigong
Sat, March 2–May 25, 10 a.m.
Mon, March 4–May 20, 2 p.m.
Tues, March 5–May 28, 2 p.m.
Wed, March 6–May 29, 12 p.m.
Ruth Butler (Matt Wernet on Tuesdays) 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.

Meditation Tuesdays
Tues, March 5–May 28, 6 p.m.
The physical and mental benefits of meditation are significant and well documented. Christine Valadon will present a weekly Heartfulness meditation, a simple, effective form of meditation focused on opening the heart and practiced in over 120 countries around the world.

Cedar-Coventry Author Series
Wed, 7 p.m.
Books available for purchase and signing at each event. In partnership with Mac’s Backs Books on Coventry.

March 6: Talking to the Dead
Award-winning journalist Sharon Hatfield reads from her book, Enchanted Ground: The Spiritual Room of Jonathan Koons, the story of Koons’ séances in 1850s Athens, Ohio. Hatfield calls the 19th Century medium’s “the counterculture of their time,” and suggests they helped broaden a rigid Christian religious culture.

April 3: Wild Ohio
Deborah Fleming’s new book, The Resurrection of the Wild, explores Ohio’s Natural Landscape, explores Ohio’s unique and beautiful environment. Fleming has lived in rural Ohio and cared for its land for decades. She blends her own experiences with scientific and literary research and discusses both the natural and human histories of the Allegheny Plateau and hill country in Ohio’s eastern counties.

May 8: Fasting on Faith
Local author Varley O’Connor presents her newest book, The Welsh Fasting Girl, a compelling novel based on the true story of twelve-year-old Sarah Jacob, the most famous of the Victorian fasting girls, who claimed to miraculously survive without food. O’Connor explores how religious, scientific and political factions tragically failed to save a young girl’s life.

May 16: “What is a Schizophrenic Supposed to Look Like?”
Local author Lori Rochat discusses her book, What is a Schizophrenic Supposed to Look Like? Lori shares her life experiences as they relate to her mental illness with a focus on helping end the misunderstanding, stigmatization, and stereotypes of Schizophrenia. Book signing to follow.

May 23: Martin Gillin
Pop culture historian Martin Gillin presents his book, A Celebration of Animation: 100 Greatest Cartoon Characters in Television History. From Alvin and the Chipmunks to Yosemite Sam, Marty shares his knowledge of all things animation through cartoon clips and trivia. All ages welcome. This program will take place in the Heights Libraries Adults

Step Out of Time
Thurs, 7 p.m.
March 14: Clearing the Clutter to Reveal the Life You Crave!
In this interactive program, you will learn games and practical strategies for de-cluttering and organizing your home. Professional Organizer Christina Hideck of Streamlined Living will present easy-to-implement solutions for getting and staying organized, no matter your starting point!

April 11: Meditation Evening
Enjoy the energy of a small group meditation and a brief discussion of meditation techniques.

May 9: Chair Yoga
Chair yoga provides the same benefits as yoga on the mat, adapting poses to promote flexibility, strength, and better joint mobility so you feel better in your body. We’ll add breathing practices and meditation to improve mental focus, balance, and overall sense of well-being.

May 21: Lorri Rochat
Local author Lorri Rochat discusses her book, What is a Schizophrenic Supposed to Look Like? Lorri shares her life experiences as they relate to her mental illness with a focus on helping end the misunderstanding, stigmatization, and stereotypes of Schizophrenia. Book signing to follow.
Cleveland Orchestra Music Study Group
Tuesdays, March 6–May 8, 10 a.m.
Explore the Orchestra’s ‘concert of the week’ through informal lectures and listening, with Dr. Rose Breckenridge. Pick up a brochure at the library.
To register (fee required) call the Orchestra: (216) 231–7355.

Arts for Wellness - Mindfulness Doodling Tuesdays, March 12 & 19, 5:30 p.m.
A two-part workshop for those affected by cancer. Learn how to practice the technique of doodling and place it in a thoughtful context to ease anxiety, find relief from everyday stress, and express your feelings in a fun, creative way. Advance registration is required - call Barbara DiScenna at (216) 844–1211.

Job Search Essentials
Resume Workshop Sat, March 9, 11 a.m.
Thursdays, May 9, 7 p.m.
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 February 23 and April 25.

Searching for Jobs Online
Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m.
Thursdays, May 16, 7 p.m.
More and more companies require job applications to be submitted online. Learn the basics of finding and applying for jobs online. Registration begins March 2 and May 2.

Interview Workshop
Sat, March 23, 11 a.m.
Thursdays, May 23, 7 p.m.
This class will have you work on preparing for an interview. This will include managing stress during the job seeking process and helpful hints to have a good interview. Registration begins March 9 and May 9.

LinkedIn
Sat, March 30, 11 a.m.
Thursdays, May 30, 7 p.m.
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 March 16 and May 16.

Resume Toolkit Sat, April 6, 2 p.m.
Stop in to the Lee Road Lobby to learn about the Resume Toolkit and other resources for job seekers. Held in the Lee Road Lobby. Drop-in service: no registration required.

Lee Road Knitting Night
Tuesdays, March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23, May 14 & 28, 7 p.m.
Come and learn how to knit or work on a project. Experienced knitters and newcomers are welcome as well as children with parents. Please bring your own needles and yarn. Some practice yarn will be provided and there will be an instructor to help you get started.

Original Voices Book Club
Wednesday, July 30, 7:30 p.m.
March 13: The Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston
The autobiography, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award, has been called intense, fierce, and disturbing. Weaving the author’s American girlhood into the myths, traditions, and “talk stories” her mother brought from China, this gripping tale shines a light on identity and “home.”

April 10: Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko
Dubbed “the greatest novel in Native American literature,” this tale of a soul-ravaged young man returns home to the Navajo reservation in a dream-like through time and memory. Silko lends her poetic voice to the travails of this WWII vet who seeks healing through the rituals and wisdom of the Laguna people.

May 8: Waiting by Ha Jin
Torn between his own sense of independence and the societal forces of contemporary and traditional China, ambitious army doctor Lin Kong navigates his intense emotions for an educated, modern woman, while remaining in a loveless marriage to the humble, loyal wife his parents chose for him.

Short Story Reading Club
Wednesday, July 30, 7 p.m.
Each month before the Original Voices Book Club, you’re invited to enjoy the sound of the written word as we present a short story selection aloud.

March 13: Selections from To Be the Poet by Maxine Hong Kingston
April 10: Selections of prose and poetry by Leslie Marmon Silko
May 8: “Medicine” by Lu Xun

Lee Road Movie Night
Friday, June 30, 7:30 p.m.
March 16: My Left Foot
Oscar winner Daniel Day-Lewis stars as Christy Brown. Born with crippling cerebral palsy, Brown learns to paint and write with his only controllable limb - his left foot. Set in Ireland. (1989, R, 103 minutes)

May 10: Mermaids
Celebrate Mother’s Day with the eccentric matriarch (Cher) of the Flax family and her daughters: awkward teenage Charlotte (Winona Ryder) and nine-year-old Kat (Christina Ricci). Set in 1963. With Bob Hoskins. (1990, PG-13, 110 minutes)

Third Tuesday Book Club
Tuesdays, 7 p.m. at the Tavern Company, 2299 Lee Rd.
We will be reading great books, both modern and classic, and partaking in engaging discussions at the Tavern Company.

March 19: The life of Pearl S. Buck is envisioned through the eyes of a childhood Chinese friend in Pearl of China by Anchee Min.
April 16: Enter the world of Louis Comfort Tiffany and his art in M.J. Rose’s novel Tiffany Blues, set in New York during the Jazz Age.
May 21: Hope Jahren’s Lab Girl is a thrilling memoir of how she discovered her vocation in biology and the secret life of plants.

Voices from the Heights II
Heights Community Congress
Wednesday, March 20, 7 p.m.
Many in our community have fought for social justice and embraced the gifts of diversity. Filming live in front of a studio audience, this video project, in partnership with Cleveland Heights resident, Daniel Thompson. From academy award-nominated film maker Jim Wolpaw, the film explores a 12-year effort to document this fearless poet, social activist, and larger-than-life cultural hero. The film’s director, Academy Award nominee Jim Wolpaw, will be on hand for a Q & A after the film.

Art Study Group at the Cleveland Museum of Art - China: Art and Imagination
Wednesday, April 24, 7 p.m. at CMA
Chinese innovations have spread all over the world and have influenced many cultures and eras. From well known; gunpowder - to lesser known; toothbrushes, kites, incense, teabags, wooden coffins - we’ll search for examples of Chinese ingenuity across the galleries.
Registration begins April 10.

Favorite Poem Project
Sunday, April 28, 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 the poem, and the impact it has had on their lives. Registration is required for readers only, and begins on March 31.

For Adults
Mental Health First Aid Training
Mon & Tues, April 29 & 30, 9 a.m.
Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack, mental health first aid (MHFA) helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. MHFA is a two-day training and will be presented by Recovery Resources. Registration begins April 15.

Cultural Encounters Film Series
Tues, 6 p.m.
Enjoy a handpicked selection of movies from different cultures. In the event the film is in the original language, subtitles will be provided.

Gatekeeper (QPR) Suicide Prevention Training
Wed, May 8, 7 p.m.
Fri, May 17, 10 a.m.
Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. This one-day training will be presented by Recovery Resources. Registration begins April 24 and May 3.

Historian Christopher Whipple on The Great Gatsby and the Van Sweringens
Wed, May 22, 7 p.m.
Christopher Whipple, author of Cleveland’s Colorful Characters, will present a lecture on how F. Scott Fitzgerald used the Cleveland Van Sweringen family and friends as the basis for his famous book The Great Gatsby. Sponsored by the Cleveland Heights Historical Society.

Sacred Landmarks Lecture
Wed, May 29, 7 p.m.
Michael Flecker, director of preservation services at the Cleveland Restoration Society (CRS), will give an overview of Cleveland’s most significant sacred landmarks, talk about challenges that these congregations have faced, and show local creativity in adapting these sacred landmarks alongside CRS.

NOBLE

Noble Great Books Discussion
Tues, 7:30 p.m.
Our vibrant, long-running community-based book discussion focusing on history’s most important literary works. For more information and selected texts, please visit noblegreatbooks.org.

March 5: The Faerie Queene by Edmund Spenser
March 19: The Art of War by Sun Tzu
April 2: Ghosts by Henrik Ibsen.
April 16: On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres (Correspondence, Introduction, and Book I: Chapters 1–10) by Nicolaus Copernicus
May 7: The Pilgrim’s Progress (First Part) by John Bunyan

Noble Needles Knitting Circle
Thurs, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18, May 2 & 16, 6:30 p.m.
Come and knit with the Noble Needles the first and third Thursday of every month. Bring a current project to work on, or bring a ball of worsted yarn and size 8 or 9 needles to learn.

Services for Immigrants and Refugees
Citizenship Class
Sun, March 3–May 26, 1 p.m.
Asian Services in Action offers weekly citizenship classes for individuals interested in obtaining U.S. Citizenship. Registration is suggested, but walk-ins are welcome. To register, please call Asian Services in Action at (216) 881-0330.

Nepali Language Class
Sun, March 3–May 26, 1 p.m.
Nepali language class for Nepali/Butanese children and their families. Classes will usually take breaks matching when CH-UH schools take breaks.

Trivia Night: World Tour Edition
Tues, April 16, 7 p.m.
Out come to Christopher’s Pub to compete in a trivia contest! Whether you come with friends or go it alone, come show your neighbors how much you know about the world around you. Registration begins March 26.

Wood Windows: Repair or Replace?
Thurs, April 25, 7 p.m.
Presented by the Cleveland Restoration Society, this lecture will review window efficiency, available window materials, appropriate architectural style and a cost analysis of repair vs. replacement with tips on how to tackle a window restoration or replacement in your older home.

We Are Noble Festival
Fri-Sun, May 17-19, Open Hours
Be a part of the celebration of the Noble Neighborhood at the Noble Library. Events the library will host include a book give-away, activities for children and teens, and more.

Trampoline (2005, 97 mins, PG-13)
Explore the influence of author J.R.R. Tolkien’s Lord of the Rings on modern popular culture in this revealing documentary narrated by Lord of the Rings star Dominic Monaghan.

Gaming at UH
Let’s Go, Pokemon!
Sun, March 10, 2 p.m.
Calling all trainers and trainers-in-training! Bring your game, use a provided deck for some Pokemon drop-in play. Don’t worry if you’re a beginner, we can show you the basics. This is an all ages event, with proper supervision.

Sunday Game Day
Sun, April 14, 1 p.m.
Looking for a place to hang out and have fun with your friends or family? Come give our new game selection a try. We have new fun for everybody. This is an all ages event, with proper supervision.

Mario Kart Tournament
Sun, May 5, 2 p.m.
Are you the fastest in the Mushroom Kingdom? Race on in for some frantic Mario Kart 8 action. This is an all ages event, with proper supervision. Registration is required, and opens April 21.
Award Nominated Movies
Tues, 6 p.m.
Join us for popcorn and watch some of 2018’s award nominated movies.
**March 12:** *BlacKkKlansman* (2018, 135 mins, R) A black detective sets out to infiltrate the Colorado chapter of the Ku Klux Klan.
*April 9:* *First Man* (2018, 141 min, PG-13) NASA astronaut Neil Armstrong rigorously trains to become the first man to walk on the moon.
**May 14:** *Mary Poppins Returns* (2018, 130 mins, PG) Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael’s children through a difficult time in their lives.

CPR AED Training
Thurs, April 25, 5:30 p.m.
The City of University Heights Fire Department offers a CPR/AED training class, presented by University Hospitals. Registration is required through the University Hospitals website: https://www.uhems.org.

Yoga for Beginners
Thurs, May 9–30, 6:30 p.m.
Bring your yoga mat and get ready to learn some basic yoga poses with an instructor from Partners to Empowerment Wellness Center. This is a four week yoga program that will build upon your skills at each session. **Registration begins April 25.**

Calligraphy Workshop
Sat, May 25 & June 1, 1 p.m.
Jim Williams of The Western Reserve Calligraphers presents a two-part calligraphy workshop. Participants will take home finished projects. All calligraphy supplies provided. Attendance at all sessions is required. **Registration begins May 11.**

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- 50 year warranty
- Dedication available
- 6 feet long installed on concrete base
- Colors are brown slats on black base
- Made from recycled materials

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heightslibrary.org/library-binary-podcast/
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
Tech Talk: Siri, Alexa, & Virtual Assistants
Mon, March 11, 4 p.m.
Tech Talk: Digital Photos Q & A
Mon, April 15, 4 p.m.
Tech Talk: Cutting the Cord
Mon, May 13, 4 p.m.

Noble
Computer Basics Part 1: Using the Mouse
Thurs, March 14, 7 p.m.
Computer Basics Part 2: Introduction to Computers
Thurs, March 21, 7 p.m.
Computer Basics Part 3: Using the Internet
Thurs, March 28, 7 p.m.
Computer Basics Part 4: Internet Access
Thurs, April 4, 7 p.m.
Computer Basics Part 5: Web Searching
Thurs, April 11, 7 p.m.
Computer Basics Part 6: Internet Safety Basics
Wed, May 22, 7 p.m.

University Heights
Tech Talk: Why Coding?
Thurs, March 7, 7 p.m.
Learn the Language of the Web Part 1
Thurs, March 14, 7 p.m.
Learn the Language of the Web Part 2
Thurs, March 21, 7 p.m.
Learn the Language of the Web Part 3
Thurs, April 4, 7 p.m.
Learn the Language of the Web Part 4
Thurs, April 11, 7 p.m.
Learn the Language of the Web Part 5
Thurs, April 18, 7 p.m.
Learn the Language of the Web Part 6
Thurs, April 25, 7 p.m.

Lee
COMPUTER BASICS
Windows 10
Wed, March 6, 2 p.m.; Thurs, April 11, 7 p.m.; Wed, May 29, 7 p.m.
Computer Troubleshooting
Wed, March 20, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 1: Using the Mouse
Wed, April 17, 2 p.m.
Computer Basics Part 2: Introduction to Computers
Wed, April 24, 2 p.m.
Computer Basics Part 3: Using the Internet
Wed, May 1, 2 p.m.
Computer Basics Part 4: Internet Access
Wed, May 8, 2 p.m.
Computer Basics Part 5: Web Searching
Wed, May 15, 2 p.m.

Creating Effective PowerPoints
Part 1
Thurs, March 7, 7 p.m.
Creating Effective PowerPoints
Part 2
Thurs, March 14, 7 p.m.
Creating Effective PowerPoints
Part 3
Thurs, March 21, 7 p.m.
Creating Effective PowerPoints
Part 4
Thurs, April 4, 7 p.m.

Microsoft Word
Part 1
Mon, March 4, 7 p.m.
Part 2
Mon, March 11, 7 p.m.
Part 3
Mon, March 18, 7 p.m.
Part 4: Graphics
Mon, April 1, 7 p.m.

Microsoft Excel
Part 1
Wed, March 6, 7 p.m.
Part 2
Wed, March 13, 7 p.m.
Part 3
Wed, March 20, 7 p.m.
Part 4: Simple Budgets
Wed, March 27, 7 p.m.
Part 5: Charts and Graphs
Wed, April 3, 7 p.m.
Part 6: Formulas
Wed, April 10, 7 p.m.
Part 7: Pivot Tables
Wed, April 17, 7 p.m.

Facebook: Business Pages
Mon, May 20, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 1
Fri, March 8, 11 a.m.; Tues, May 7, 7 p.m.
WordPress Part 2
Fri, March 15, 11 a.m.; Tues, May 14, 7 p.m.
WordPress Part 3
Fri, March 22, 11 a.m.; Tues, May 21, 7 p.m.
WordPress Part 4
Fri, March 29, 11 a.m.; Tues, May 28, 7 p.m.

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Fri, April 26, 11 a.m.
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Part 2
Fri, May 3, 11 a.m.
Creating Effective PowerPoints
Part 3
Fri, May 10, 11 a.m.
Creating Effective PowerPoints
Part 4
Fri, May 17, 11 a.m.

Facebook
Wed, April 3, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 1
Wed, March 9, 7 p.m.
WordPress Part 2
Wed, March 16, 7 p.m.

Google Q & A
Fri, March 8, 11 a.m.; Tues, May 7, 7 p.m.
Google Drive Part 1
Fri, March 15, 11 a.m.; Tues, May 14, 7 p.m.
Google Drive Part 2
Fri, March 22, 11 a.m.; Tues, May 21, 7 p.m.
Google Drive Part 3
Fri, March 29, 11 a.m.; Tues, May 28, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 1 Advanced Formulas
and Functions
Tues, March 5, 7 p.m.
Part 2 Advanced Formulas
and Functions
Tues, March 12, 7 p.m.
Part 3 Advanced Formulas
and Functions
Tues, March 19, 7 p.m.
Part 4 Advanced Formulas
and Functions
Tues, March 26, 7 p.m.

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Digital Magazines and Movies
Sat, April 27, 2 p.m.; Sun, May 18, 2 p.m.
eBooks
Sun, March 17, 2 p.m.; Sun, April 14, 2 p.m.; Sun, May 5, 2 p.m.
Foundation Center Funding
Network
Sun, March 3, 2 p.m.; Sun, April 28, 2 p.m.
Lynda.com
Sun, March 31, 2 p.m.
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Heights Library Board Meetings
Mon, 6:30 p.m.
March 18, April 15, May 20

FRIENDS of the Library
Board Meetings
Thurs, 7 p.m. Lee Road Branch
March 14, April 11, May 9

Red Cross Blood Drive
12 p.m. Lee Road Branch
Wed, March 20; Mon, April 8; Thurs, May 23

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

Coventry Village
1925 Coventry Rd.
(216) 321–4000 Voice
(216) 321–0739 TTY
Mon, Tues & Thurs,
1 p.m.–9 p.m.
Wed, Fri & Sat,
9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Sun, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Noble Neighborhood
2800 Noble Rd.
(216) 291–5665
Mon, Tues & Thurs,
1 p.m.–9 p.m.
Wed, Fri & Sat,
9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Sun, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

University Heights
13866 Cedar Rd.
(216) 321–4700
Mon, Tues & Thurs,
1 p.m.–9 p.m.
Wed, Fri & Sat,
9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Sun, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.