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SPRING MEGA BOOK SALE

FRI • JUN 5 – SUN • JUN 7 | At the Lee Road Branch
during regular library hours.

Members Only*
Special Preview Night
Thurs, June 4, 5–8:45 pm

*memberships available at
the door for \$10!

Sunday Clearance Sale • Fill-A-Bag for \$5

- Books, CDs & Audio Books - \$1
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- Children's & Teen Books - 2/\$1



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From the Director



Heights Libraries Has HeART

While the library is often depicted as a literary institution, I am reminded of the quote by American painter Edward Hopper: "If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint." Many artistic endeavors capture emotions, feelings, and universal truths without a single word being spoken. Therefore, it is with great joy that we bring you this quarter of programming highlighting many different kinds of art.

We have for many years offered programs in partnership with local theaters, museums, and musical institutions. The Cleveland Institute of Music has monthly free concerts at our Coventry branch. We are well known for our collections of classical recordings and musical scores. Our buildings are adorned with visual art pieces from sculpture, to pottery to oil paintings. We have an art gallery where we host shows by artists and photographers. We partner with the Cleveland International Film Festival each year to highlight the power of film. And one of our greatest programs each year is the student art show from the Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District.

This spring, the library will present the programming series Create and Connect: Heights has HeART. We hope it will foster a community-wide engagement with the arts. We invite the community to come together to experience visual art, drama, film, literature, music, and dance. In partnership with local arts organizations and individuals, programming will occur during the Spring quarter, and will culminate in a performance of *Caliban Ascendant*, a ballet interpretation of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, performed by the Cleveland Chamber Collective and Inlet Dance. Open dress rehearsals and two performances will be held at Ensemble Theatre in June of 2020.


These art programs will cater to each age group from toddlers to seniors. We will celebrate the arts of various cultures in all kinds of media.


Won't you join us to Create and Connect?

Nancy S. Levin, Director

Create and Connect Heights Has heART

Inspired by the art and artists of our community, Heights Libraries presents Create and Connect: Heights Has HeART, which fosters community-wide engagement with the arts. This spring, we invite you to come together to experience visual art, drama, film, literature, music, and dance. With programming designed for all ages, Create and Connect will culminate in a June performance of *Caliban Ascendant*, a ballet interpretation of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, performed by the Cleveland Chamber Collective and Inlet Dance. Open dress rehearsals and two free performances will be held at Ensemble Theatre in June of 2020.

Look for the  to find related programs!




Strong Families Build Strong Communities

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!

Nurturing Families for 35 Years

(216) 321-0079
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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 (\$180) or 3 month pass (\$75) 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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Little Heights 9 a.m.-Noon Library Lee Road branch	Large Muscle Room 10 a.m.-Noon Coventry School	Baby & Me Drop-In 9:30-11:30 a.m. Coventry School	Drop-In 9:30-11:30 a.m. Coventry School	Large Muscle Room 10 a.m.-Noon Coventry School
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Drop-In 3:30-5:30 p.m. Coventry School	Large Muscle Room 3-5 p.m. Coventry School	Large Muscle Room 3-5 p.m. Coventry School		

All locations closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

Little Heights: Our Family Literacy Playroom at the Library
Enjoy our playroom while building important school readiness skills. Our carefully chosen materials give parents the perfect chance to help their child learn to count, sort, match, and become a confident learner. **Free**

Drop-In Play Sessions at Coventry School: Have fun with other families in our playroom filled with fun and interesting toys and play equipment. Run, jump, slide, and spin in our Large Muscle Room! **Small Fee: Pay to drop-in or purchase a pass.**


Baby and Me: The first year of parenthood is filled with many experiences ranging from joy to fear, from delight to frustration. This informal program encourages parents to get acquainted, share challenges and milestones, find support, and gain information from each other and staff. **Small Fee: Pay to drop-in or purchase a pass.**

FRIENDS First Friday Book Sales

Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1
9:15 a.m.-8:45 p.m.

\$5 a bag

At the Harvey and Friends Bookshop on the 2nd floor of the Lee Road branch.



Fill a bag with books, CDs, DVDs and audio books for \$5 (excludes specially priced books, and sets). **Feel free to bring your own grocery-sized bags.** Over-sized bags will be charged a premium price.

The Art of Community:

An inspirational evening with Community Arts leader **Robin Van Lear**

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Storytimes and Programs

For Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Not sure which storytime is right for your little one? Look for age guidance in BOLD.



Ongoing Storytimes

Baby Bonanza

Tues, March 3 – May 26, 10 a.m. at Lee

Wed, March 4 – May 27, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry

Fri, March 6 – May 29, 11 a.m. at University Heights

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 birth through walking.**

Waddlers

Thurs, March 5 – May 28, 10 a.m. at Lee

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, March 6 – May 29, 10 a.m. at University Heights

Stories, songs, rhymes, and other surprises. **For children ages 1 – 3.**

Young and the Restless

Tues, March 3 – May 26, 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, March 2 – May 18, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. at Lee

Wed, March 4 – May 27, 10:00 a.m. at University Heights

Wed, March 4 – May 27, 10:30 a.m. Coventry

Fri, March 6 – May 29, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Sat, March 7 – May 30, 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. **For preschoolers of all ages.** Stay after for open play with books, puppets, puzzles, and toys.

Explorastory

Fri, March 6 – May 29, 10 a.m. at Coventry

Wed, March 4 – May 27, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Thurs, March 5 – May 28, 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 Emilia educational philosophy. **For ages 2 – 5 years old.**

Examination Station

Fri, March 6 – May 29, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

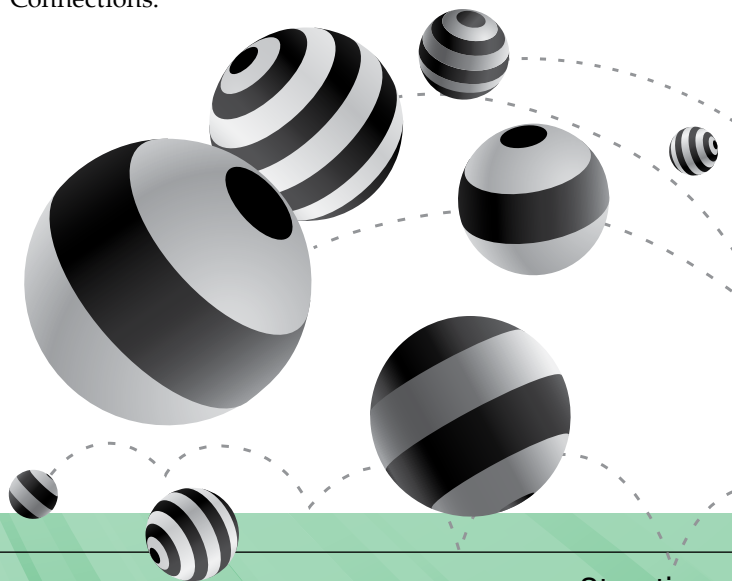
Learn through playing in a tactile and sensory based extension to Explorastory. Enjoy hands-on exploration or play with a regular assortment of toys. There is no wrong way to play because playing is how we learn. Please be aware that activities can be dirty or messy. **For ages 2–5 years old.**

Little Heights: A Literacy Playroom

Mon, March 2 – May 25, 9 a.m. at Lee

Thurs, March 5 – May 28, 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.



Specials Programs for Little Ones 6 and Under

♥Totally Toddler

Mon, March 2, 4 p.m. at Coventry

Come and get your hands dirty for a program that is so Totally Toddler. Please dress for a mess! **For ages 18 – 36 months.**

Wrecking Storytime

Thurs, March 5, 4 p.m. at Coventry

If you build it, they will come...and promptly knock it over. Then they will probably demand that you build it again. If your little person loves knocking things over, the wrecking storytime is for you! **For preschoolers of all ages**

Baby Doll Storytime

Fri, March 6, 11 a.m. at Lee

Join us for a special storytime, inspired by the early childhood curriculum Baby Doll Circle Time. Bring your own baby doll or borrow one of ours! Children and their babies will enjoy lap bounces, songs, stories, and fingerplays. **For ages 2 – 5 years old.**

♥Toddler/Preschool Paint

Mon, 1:30 p.m. at University Heights

Bring your budding artist to the library to paint. This fun three-part series will have children dropping, squeezing, and rolling paint creations! Please bring an old shirt to wear. **Ages 2 – 5 with adult supervision.**

March 2: Salt Puffy Paint

March 9: Dropper Paint

March 16: Painting without brushes

♥Sing and Swing – Music Together

Fri, March 13, 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 Feb 28.**

Preschool Pop-In

Fri, 11 a.m. at Lee

March 13: DIY Puppet Play: Create puppets and get a script to put on your own puppet show!

April 10: Spring Crafts: Spring has sprung! Drop in to make some seasonal crafts.

May 8: Plant and Grow: Design your own flowerpot and plant some seeds to watch grow!

Sensory Play Dates

Sat, March 21 & May 16, 2 p.m. at Noble

Sat, April 18, 11 a.m. at Noble

Sticky, soft, slimy, rough, smooth—a variety of sensory materials and sensory bins will be available for hands-on play for preschoolers of all ages. Families will practice pretend play, exploring, and flexing fine motor skills.

Unicorn Storytime

Mon, March 23, 7 p.m. at Noble

What do glitter, sparkles, rainbows, and magical horns bring to mind? Unicorns, of course! Join us for a magical, imaginative family storytime featuring everyone’s favorite mythical creature. **Registration begins March 9.**

Sensory Bins

Fri, 1:30 p.m. at University Heights

Come to the library for fun sensory play. We will have individual bins for children to explore, discover and play while engaging their senses. **Ages 2 – 5 with adult supervision.**

April 3: Worms and Dirt

April 17: Farming with Ooleek

April 24: Cloud Dough

Storytime Bake-In

Mon, April 6, 4 p.m. at Coventry

Tues, May 5, 4 p.m. at Coventry

Storytime meets snack time in this hands-on baking experience for little chefs! Grownups and little ones will work together to make pizza on April 6, and tacos on May 5. **Registration begins March 23. For ages 2 – 5.**

Stuffed Animal Storytime

Tues, April 21, 4 p.m. at Coventry

Bring your special stuffed animal for a storytime all about our comfy companions. **For preschoolers of all ages.**

Parachute Play

Sat, April 25 & May 9, 11:30 a.m. at Noble

What do popcorn, Jell-O mountain, and freeze all have in common? They are classic parachute games! **Families with preschoolers ages 3 – 5** will have a blast playing together outside with library staff and the parachute. In case of bad weather, we will play inside.

Drive-In Storytime

Mon, April 27, 7 p.m. at Noble

Beep, beep! Vroom, vroom! Pick your favorite car to sit in à la drive-in theater and enjoy a family storytime all about things that go. **Registration begins April 13.**



Summer Reading Kickoff Concert

WITH JIM GILL

SUNDAY • MAY 31 • 2 PM
Lee Road Branch

Kick off our summer reading program with a special musical guest! Get ready to clap, dance and sing along during this concert by award-winning musician and author Jim Gill. Jim's distinctive music play creates the spirit of a family room in your library and is an invitation to children, parents and grandparents to sing and play together!

Look for more Summer Reading programs in our summer Check Us Out!

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♥ Jazz Storytime

Wed, April 29, 11 a.m. at Lee

April is Jazz Appreciation Month! Come celebrate with a special storytime. A guest musician will play along as the storyteller reads aloud. Afterward we'll have a Q&A about the featured instrument. **For all ages.**

♥ Household Art for Toddlers and Preschoolers

Mon, 1:30 p.m. at University Heights

Sandpaper, aluminum foil, and contact paper, oh my! Let's use household items to create some fun art! **Ages 2 – 5 with adult supervision.**

May 4: Sandpaper Art

May 11: Contact Paper Art

May 18: Aluminum Foil Play and Paint

♥ Adventures from Around the World Puppet Show

Wed, May 6, 7 p.m. at Lee

Sat, May 16, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

Follow our puppet friends with stories from around the world!

Gender Expression Storytime

Mon, May 18, 7 p.m. at Noble

Research shows that a child's awareness of gender can start as young as 18 months, making the world feel smaller even at a young age. Join us for a family storytime that expands horizons and challenges traditional gender norms in a fun, age appropriate way. **Registration begins May 4.**

Parade Ready Stroller and Bikes

Fri, May 22, 11:30 a.m. at University Heights

The beginning of summer means it's parade season! Come to the library to trick out your stroller or bike so you are ready to join the Memorial Day Parade! **Ages 0 – 5 with adult supervision. Registration begins April 30.**

Preschool Prom

Thurs, May 28, 4:30 p.m. at Coventry

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for a special Preschool Prom! Fancy clothes are encouraged! **For preschoolers of all ages.**

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♥ Coventry Creates

Mon, March 16, April 20, May 18, 4 p.m.

Join us on the third Monday of the month as we create open-ended art projects. We provide the supplies; you provide the creativity!

♥ Lego Block Party

Tues, May 14, 4:30 p.m.

Spend the afternoon building the Lego creations of your dreams! **Master Builders to Newbies are all welcome!**

Calvinball

Sat, May 16, 10 a.m. at Coventry Peace Park

What is Calvinball? It is the favorite game of legendary cartoon characters Calvin and Hobbes. No game is ever the same since rules and regulations may be added, altered or removed at any point. Come to Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park to participate in this fun and spontaneous game. **All ages are welcome.**

Seed Tape

Tues, May 19, 4 p.m.

Get your garden off to a great start with your own seed tape. Learn how to make a biodegradable strip of perfectly spaced seeds with items you can find around the house. When it is time to plant just unroll the strip, cover it with dirt, and sprinkle it with water.

LEE

♥ Green Eggs and Ham Opera

Sun, March 1, 3 p.m.

Happy birthday Dr. Seuss! Celebrate his legacy through this interactive performance, which includes beautiful singing, zany acting, and crazy props. Soprano Lara Troyer and her friends perform the one-act opera *Green Eggs and Ham* by composer Robert Kapilow.

STEAMondays

Mon, March 2, 16, 30, April 27, May 11, 3:30 p.m.

Join us for games that show how circuits work and what you can build!

Homework Helpers

Tues, March 3 – May 19, 4 p.m.

Thurs, March 5 – May 21, 4 p.m.

Need help with your homework or a class project? Want some quiet time to read? We're here for you, just drop on in! **Grades K – 5.** No Homework Helpers on days CHUH schools are closed or no school the following day.

♥ Create and Connect: Funny Figure Drawing

Tues, March 24, 6 p.m.

Calling all art lovers! Try out different art supplies and practice drawing models in silly costumes. Supplies provided. **For school aged children and their families.** Registration begins March 10.

After-School Snack

Tues, March 3 – May 19, 3:30 p.m.

Thurs, March 5 – May 21, 3:30 p.m.

Youth between the ages of 0 – 18 can stop in for a free, nutritious snack! No snack service on days CHUH school district is closed.

In-BETWEEN Space

Fri, March 6 – May 22, 4 p.m.

Wind down from the school week with games, contests, movies, and video games! Exclusively for **pre-teens who have hit double digits.** No In-Between Space on days CHUH schools are closed.

Scavenger Saturdays

Sat, March 7, April 4, 2 p.m.

Explore the children's room for missing items. Find them all and win a prize!

Paws and Read

Mon, March 9 & 23, April 6 & 20, May 18, 4 p.m.

Take a break and read a book to a four-legged friend! Trained therapy dog Emma will listen to readers of all skill levels practice out loud.

Tech for Kids: Sphero Bot Workshop

Fri, March 27, April 10, 2 p.m.

Kids in grades 1 – 5, bring your favorite adult as we explore Computer Coding. Ever wonder how to make a robot move? Join us as we use our computer lab and work with Sphero bots! This is a three-hour work shop with a break in the middle. **All participants must be accompanied by an adult.** Registration begins March 13 and March 27.

♥ Paint & Sippy Cups

Thurs, April 16, 6:30 p.m.

As part of Jazz Appreciation Month, we invite you to enjoy a jazzy night of painting and sipping. This is BYOSC (bring your own sippy cup). **Registration begins April 2.**

Free Comic Book Day

Sat, May 2, 2 p.m.


9 is fine, and this year we are celebrating our 9th Annual Free Comic Book Day by playing a variety of games, activities, and crafts. Come in super-hero gear, a costume or

Library After School Fun (LAF) at Lee
Wed, 3:30 p.m.

- ♥ **March 4: Fun Fusion Beads**
We will make colorful keepsakes with Fun Fusion (Perler) beads.
- ♥ **March 11: Ugly Art Afternoon**
Who says art has to be beautiful? Let's get wacky with canvases and all kinds of supplies to make a true statement piece.
- ♥ **March 18: Watercolor Wonders**
Try your hand at watercolor painting from a still life or your imagination.
- April 1: Optical Illusions**
Can you believe your eyes? Join us to learn about optical illusions and create some of your own.
- April 8: Spring Scavenger Hunt**
Explore the children's room for missing letters to solve the mystery phrase.
- ♥ **April 15: Q-Tip Art**
Join us for some process-oriented art! We'll be using Q-tips and paint to outline shapes with multicolored dots.

- ♥ **April 22: Earth Day Upcycled Crafts**
Let's celebrate Earth Day by making crafts that turn ordinary recyclables into treasures.
- April 29: DIY Afterschool Snacks**
Calling all chefs! Join us as we make fun and simple snacks for an after-school appetite.
- May 6: Bingo!**
Join us for some after school Bingo!
- ♥ **May 13: Tissue Paper Flowers**
Learn how to craft your own May flowers from tissue paper.
- May 20: Mystery LAF**
We might have a craft, we might play a game. You won't know until you arrive to a Mystery LAF.
- May 27: School's Out Celebration**
Celebrate the end of a great school year with treats, crafts, and games.

a t-shirt to show off your favorite heroes. And of course, be sure to get your FREE COMICS!!! **For kids ages 3 to 12.**

 **Bike Maintenance 101 for Families**
Sun, May 3, 2 p.m.
Bring your family for an introductory course to learn the basics of bicycle maintenance and repair. At this two-hour class, participants will have the opportunity to take apart and put together some of the bicycle's major mechanical systems. Bicycles and tools provided. Presented by Two One Fix. **Registration begins April 19.**

♥ **Where in the Heights is Carmen Sandiego?**
Wed, May 20, 6:30 p.m.
The infamous Carmen has made her way into our fair city! Come track her down as she attempts to steal our beloved Heights landmarks.

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Kids Cafe After-School Meal
Mon, March 2 - May 11 3:30 p.m.
Tues, March 3 - May 12, 3:30 p.m.
Thurs, March 5 - May 14, 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 CH-UH school district is closed.

Uno Tournament
Fri, March 13, 3:30 p.m.
Kids in grade K – 5 will vie to be the last, first person shouting, "UNO OUT," in our Uno tournament. A familiarity with Uno and the guts to play multiple games required. The final winner will win a set of Uno cards to take home. **Registration begins February 28.**

Hands-On Healthy Snacks
Wed, March 18, 4 p.m.
Kids in grades K – 5 are invited to prepare and sample easy no-heat snacks at the library. Staff will share healthy, tasty snacks simple enough for kids to make on their own. Come see what we're cooking up! **Registration begins March 4.**

♥ **Won't You Be Our Neighbor?**
A Mister Rogers Celebration
Fri, March 20, All Day
Families with kids of all ages will enjoy activities based on the themes of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. Help us spread

kindness and compassion with games, crafts, music-making, and fun in celebration of his birthday.

♥ **Diversity Through the Arts**
Fri, March 20, April 3, April 17, 3:30 p.m.
The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio is offering their Diversity Through the Arts series for **students in grades K – 5**. Hands-on art projects will focus on inclusion, identity, and diversity. Join us for an exciting exploration of collaboration and creativity as we celebrate our diverse community. **Registration begins March 6.**

Superhero Party
Thurs, March 26, 6:30 p.m.
Families with children of all ages are invited to attend a superhero party! Wear your favorite superhero costume or make up your own and join us for daring deeds and dancing, super smashing, and incredible crafting. **Registration begins March 12.**

Nebula Jars
Tues, April 7, 5 p.m.
Nebulae are giant clouds of dust and gas in outer space that cause bright, shining patches of swirls and colors in the night sky. Even without stardust or other out of this world materials, **kids in grades k – 5** will make beautiful nebula models to take home. **Registration begins March 24.**

Lil' Librarian Week
Mon-Fri, April 20-24, All Day
Can you sing a storytime song, shelve books, check out materials, answer a trivia question? Celebrate National Library Week by completing these library-related tasks and more to earn a lil' librarian certificate. **For families and kids of all ages.**

Candy DNA Science
Tues, April 28, 5 p.m.
Phosphate, sugars, nucleotides, learn how these components work together to form DNA by making a model using different types of candy. What proteins will you pair, can you form the double helix? **Students in grades K – 5** will test out their engineering and science skills. **Registration begins April 14.**

♥ **CRAFTernoons**
Fri, May 1 – 22, 3:30 p.m.
Release your inner artist. **Children in grades k – 5** are invited to join us for an afternoon of painting, creating, arting, and fun!

♥ **Green Thumb Gardening**
Wed, 3:30 p.m.
A time to explore and get dirty in the Noble Community Garden. We will be preparing the garden for summer by planting, watering, weeding, and having fun! In case of bad weather an indoor activity will be provided.

May 6: Garden Prep and Planting
May 13: Wind Chimes
May 20: Milk Carton Bird Feeders
May 27: Rock Painting

♥ **Play Dough Kitchen Creations**
Thurs, May 14, 5 p.m.
Put on your chef's hats and serve up a whole meal made of play dough! **Kids in grades K – 5** will have the chance to recreate some of their favorite foods using moldable dough. Challenges may include spaghetti, pizza, cookies, and cupcakes. 3,2,1 Bake! **Registration begins April 30.**

Creative Heights





DISTRICT-WIDE ART SHOW


Opening Celebration and Awards Ceremony

TUES, APRIL 21, 7 PM

Lee Road Branch

Come celebrate the elementary, middle, and high school artists from Cleveland Heights and University Heights' public schools! Artwork will be displayed throughout Heights Libraries' Lee Road branch from April 4 – May 1.





Programs for Children

School's Out Pizza Party

Fri, May 29, 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.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

♥Family Coloring

Thurs, March 5, 5 p.m.

Coloring's not just for kids! Come color as a family to release stress and get creative! Coloring pages and supplies provided.

Pokémon Game Day

Sun, March 8, April 12, May 10, 2 p.m.

Calling all trainers and trainers-in-training! Bring your cards (or use a provided deck) for some Pokémon 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.

♥Culinary Creators: Around the World

Thurs, March 12, April 9, May 14, 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 and up.**

♥Spring Baking Club

Thurs, March 19, April 16, May 21, 5:30 p.m.

Attention all bakers! Each month we'll try a new recipe from sweet chocolate molds to savory crackers. Make new friends and expand your baking skills with this sweet program. **For ages 9 and up.**

♥Make Your Own Play-Doh

Mon, March 23, May 18, 5 p.m.

Make Play-Doh to take home and enjoy! Smock encouraged! **Ages 9 and up. Registration begins March 9.**

♥Stop Motion Fun!

Tues, March 24, 2 p.m.

Attention all future directors and animators! Learn to make your own movies with the magic of stop motion animation! Colorful clay, action figures, or your own drawing will come to life to tell you stories. **For ages 8 and up. Registration begins March 9.**

Indoor Picnic and a Movie

Wed, March 25, 1 p.m.

Rain or shine does not matter! Come join us for an indoor winter picnic. You bring a lunch and a blanket to sit on. We will provide the popcorn and a movie the whole family can enjoy!

♥Nailed It!

Thurs, March 26, 2 p.m.

Calling all amateur bakers: Now's your chance to show us your decorating skills. Inspired by the hit Netflix show *Nailed It*, kids are invited to try their hand at decorating beautiful cupcakes and cake pops. Can you recreate a Pinterest worthy confection before time runs out? **For ages 8 and up. Registration begins March 9.**

Aromatherapy Bracelets

Mon, April 6, 4 p.m.

Come relax and unwind with your own aromatherapy bracelet! Each participant will make their own bracelet to take home. **Registration begins April 6.**

♥Dr. Kim Concert

Thurs, April 9, 4 p.m.

In Education's Battle of the Teal art program presents "The Franz Reader" by Dr. Yerin Kim. Audience members will hear "art songs" known as German Lieder, transformed into virtuosic solo piano music which combines poetry, voice, and accompaniment. Learn and experience how different elements of art can work together to make a complete musical story.

♥Origami

Thurs, April 9, May 7, 5 p.m.

Explore the Japanese art of folding paper by learning an origami form! Supplies provided. **Ages 11 and up**, parent participation encouraged! **Registration begins March 26.**

♥3rd Annual Peeps Display Contest

Tues, April 14, 1 p.m.

Recreate a movie, book, or anything else you can imagine using the classic candy: Peeps! Deadline for submissions will be April 14 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.**

Earth Day Slime Time

Tues, April 21, 5 p.m.

Come and make blue and green slime to celebrate Earth Day! Smock encouraged! **Ages 9 and up. Registration begins April 7.**

Programs for Children

May the 4th Be with You Party

Mon, May 4, 4 p.m.

A long time ago in a library not so far away, people of all ages gathered to watch and celebrate the most beloved Sci-Fi series of all time. Join us for an interactive screening of the newest Star Wars film complete with trivia, prizes, props and food.

Taste Tester Guess the Oreo Flavor

Thurs, May 28, 4:30 p.m.

Think you can tell all the different Oreo flavors? Put your taste buds to the challenge! Join the library for a fun blind taste test challenge! **Ages 7 – 12. Registration begins April 28.**

Programs for Teens

Coventry

TWii Time

Thurs, March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23, May 7 & 21, 4 p.m.

Join us every other Thursday for snacks and games on the Wii or Nintendo Switch.

Movie Matchup: Musical Movies vs. Action Movies

Thurs, 3:30 p.m.

Two good movies, one touch choice. Will we watch a big budget action or a musical masterpiece? There is only time to watch one. Vote for your choice.

March 19: *Beauty and the Beast* vs. *Guardians of the Galaxy 2*

April 2: *La La Land* vs. *Wonder Woman*

April 30: *Coco* vs. *Thor: Ragnarok*

The Great Coventry Bake-Off

Tues, March 24, 3 p.m.

Show off your baking skills in the first ever Great Coventry Bake-Off! Make unique cupcakes, and our panel of judges will choose winners for best taste, best decorations, and best overall. **Registration begins March 10. For ages 13 – 18.**

Lee

All Lee Road teen programs are for ages 13–18 unless otherwise noted.

Teen Gaming Mondays

Mon, March 2 – May 25, 3 p.m.

Take a turn on the PS4 or Wii U.

Teen Spot

Mon – Fri, March 2 – May 29, 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!

Oreo Tasting

Thurs, March 5, 3:30 p.m.

Everyone loves regular Oreo cookies, but how do the newer flavors stack up? We'll be sampling different flavors and ranking them to see which is the best. There will be milk.

Uno Madness

Thurs, March 12, 3:30 p.m.

In the spirit of March Madness, here's a competition with prizes for the winners. Come test your skills (and your friendships) as you compete to see who is the last one standing. Are you Uno-In or Uno-Out?

♥(Re)Imagine the World...

Thurs, March 19, 3:30 p.m.

Are you an artist? Poet? Closeted philosopher? Let your visions merge with other thinkers as we create a world together using mixed media.

♥Create and Connect: Teen Figure Drawing

Tues, March 31, 6 p.m.

Models! Props! Costumes! Join us to draw dynamic poses, try out different art supplies, and compete in fun mini challenges. Supplies provided. **All teen art lovers welcome**, no skill level required! **Registration begins March 17.**

Programs for Teens

Hot Sauce Taste Test

Thurs, April 2, 3:30 p.m.

Is it getting warm in here? Teens can sample different hot sauces from around the world. Who will handle the heat, and who will tap out instead?

Not Ready for Slime Time

Thurs, April 9, 3:30 p.m.

It's slime time in the Teen Room. Are you ready?

DIY Plant Terrarium

Thurs, April 16, 3:30 p.m.

Do you think you're a plant person, but aren't quite sure yet? Come build your own plant terrarium and find out!

♥ Crafternoon

Thurs, April 23, 3:30 p.m.

It's an afternoon of crafts! It's a crafternoon! Unleash your creativity and make some cool stuff at this fun program.

Paint Along with Bob Ross

Thurs, April 30, 3:30 p.m.

Allow your inner artist to come out, as we paint along with PBS's Bob Ross. His soothing tones are sure to inspire you to create a masterpiece. Remember: We don't make mistakes...we have happy accidents.

Teen Chopped Challenge

Thurs, May 7, 3:30 p.m.

Love cooking shows? Create an appetizer and dessert using mystery basket ingredients and get judged on presentation, taste and creativity. May the best chef win!

Mystery Spot

Thurs, May 14, 3:30 p.m.

What's going on in the Teen Room!? Pay us a visit and you'll find out. Let your curiosity get the best of you.

End of School Party

Thurs, May 21, 3:30 p.m.

School's out...almost! You may still have to take finals, but be sure to take a break from your studying to celebrate the upcoming summer in the Teen Room.

Noble

Noble teen programs are for grades 6–12.

Afterschool Zone

Mon – Fri, March 2 – May 29, 3:30 p.m.

Drop by every weekday afternoon to hang out with your friends, play games and have fun!

Tai Chi

Tues, March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19, 5 p.m.

Our 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. Each class is 30 minutes.

Game On

Wed, March 4 – May 27, 4 p.m.

Take a turn on the PS4, play a board game, or challenge your friends to a round of charades. The possibilities are endless!

Throwback Thursday

Thurs, March 19, 3:30 p.m.

Come de-stress with your friends by playing like a kid again. We'll have some jumbo games, blocks and Legos, and a parachute. Vote on cartoons to watch and have milk and cookies, too!

DIY Afterschool Snacks

Wed, April 8, 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 25.**

Girls' Night In

Fri, May 15, 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 May 1.**

University Heights

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Readers' Tea Party

Mon, March 30, April 27, May 26, 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? **For grades 6 – 8.**

Programs for Teens

♥ Create and Connect at Noble

Registration begins two weeks before event date.

Thrift Store Remix

Tues, 4:30 p.m.

March 10: T-Shirt Tote Bag

Recycle a fun T-shirt and go home with a cute new bag. No sewing skills are necessary for this project. You can bring your own shirt to transform, but there will also be ones to choose from at the library.

April 14: Update Art

Do you think the landscape from that old painting is hospitable to Baby Yoda? Might Pikachu want to join the expedition on that ship painted long ago? View some hilarious examples of altered thrift store paintings and create your own new piece with art supplies.

Acrostic Poem Canvas

Tues, April 28, 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating an acrostic

poem that you'll decorate a canvas with. In this type of poem, certain letters in each line spell out a word or phrase. You can use your first or last name, make a gift for a friend, or choose your favorite word.

Drawing Circle

Fri, March 6, April 3, and May 1, 4:30 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 super-fan or like another drawing style. Supplies will be provided.

Paper Beadmaking

Tues, May 12, 7:30 p.m.

Create colorful beads with different types of paper, even comic book pages! After your beads dry, you can use them to make jewelry to accessorize yourself or have gifts for your friends.

Programs for Adults

Coventry

Tai Chi and Qigong

Mon, March 2 – May 18

Tues, March 3 – May 26

Wed, March 4 – May 27

Sat, March 7 – May 30

Learn 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 3 – May 26, 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.

Exploring the Heart of Dying Through Courageous Conversation

Tues, March 10, April 14, May 12, 7:30 p.m.

Adaire Petrichor, end-of-life doula, leads a discussion group

exploring the natural stages of dying as well as ways to support a natural death.

The Heart of Dying: Community Literacy Forum Facilitated by Adaire Petrichor

Sun, 2 p.m.

March 22: Aging in Our Community

The Silver Tsunami Participate in The Frailty Tower, a game developed by Dr. Gordon Caldwell, a consultant physician in Scotland. This small group discussion will enable you to identify and learn about vulnerabilities in our aging and at-risk populations.

April 26: Planning for Your Death

Creating an Exit Plan: Part 1

Join us as we explore the often-misunderstood document, the living will.

May 24: Creating Communities of Care End-of-Life Care and Support

Share in the discussion about non-medical caregiving strategies for those supporting a loved one who's been given a life altering or terminal diagnosis.

Programs for Adults

♥ Cedar Coventry Author Series Wed, 7 p.m.



March 4: Mike and Janice Olszewski
Mike and Janice Olszewski present their book, *From Captain Penny to Superhost: Tales from the Golden Age of Cleveland Children's Television, 1950s–1970s*. Revisit Northeast Ohio's TV trailblazers, Captain Penny, *Romper Room's* Miss Barbara, Jungle Larry, and many more. Book signing to follow.



April 15: D.M. Pulley and Stephanie Cole
D.M. Pulley leads us through a Shaker Heights home rife with historical hauntings in the supernatural thriller, *No One's Home*, while Stephanie Cole (Shelly Costa) cooks up murder in *Al Dente's Inferno* (a Tuscan Cooking School Mystery). Book signings to follow.



May 6: James Jessen Badal
James Jessen Badal, assistant professor of English and Journalism at Tri-C, reads from his book, *The Collinwood Tragedy: The Story of the Worst School Fire in American History*. Badal's extensive research reveals how a devastated neighborhood and a shocked nation responded to this tragedy. Book signing to follow.



Programs for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Deaf Gathering Mon, March 23, April 27, May 18, 6:30 p.m.

Open social hour for Deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing people. 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 Library! An interpreter will be provided.

Basic Introduction to American Sign Language Sat, April 4 – May 9, 1 p.m.

Learn the basics in communicating in American Sign

♥ Author Evenings Thurs, 7 p.m.



March 19: Lisa Koops
Join Dr. Lisa Koops in a discussion of her book, *Parenting Musically*, which portrays the musicking of eight diverse local families and how they use music in their everyday lives. Book signing to follow.



March 26: Judah LeBlang
Writer, teacher and storyteller Judah LeBlang reads from his memoir *Echoes of Jerry: One Man's Search for His Deaf Uncle and His Own Voice*. Interpreter provided. Book signing to follow.



April 16: Doug Bahniuk
Local author and bicycle enthusiast Doug Bahniuk shares his memoir, *The White Line to Denver*, which focuses on his ride from Boise, Idaho, to Denver, Colorado, a ride his doctor did not want him to take. Join Bahniuk as he overcomes difficulties, conquers his fears and travels great distances.



May 28: Bill Arthrell
Poet and activist Bill Arthrell reads from his bilingual poetry book, *Ukrainian Heart*, inspired by his experiences in the Ukraine. Book signing to follow.

Language. Refresh and build upon your skills in the use of American Sign Language. **Registration begins March 21.**

Intermediate American Sign Language Class Sat, April 4 – May 9, 2 p.m.

Go beyond the basics of American Sign Language, with an emphasis on conversational skills and using classifiers. **Registration begins March 21.**

Deaf Culture Film Night Mon, April 6, 7 p.m.

Deaf and hearing audiences alike will learn something new during this film series. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Step Out of Time Thurs, 7 p.m.

March 12: Zen Meditation
Aaron Arnold, Zen teacher, will lead a series of short meditations, including breathing techniques, sitting, and walking meditation. Experience inner quiet.

April 9: Explore alternative spirituality and health topics.
April speaker to be announced.

May 14: Yoga for Healthy Joints with Laura Santoro
Would you like to move more easily and comfortably? Join us for this gentle class that can improve mobility while providing relief for conditions such as arthritis, carpal tunnel syndrome and more. Accessible to ALL!

♥ Ukulele Jam Tues, March 24, April 28, May 26, 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.

♥ Cleveland Institute of Music - Coventry Concert Night Mon, April 13, 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.

Lee

This Much Is True Mon, 7 p.m.

Why should fiction get all the attention? Here's a discussion group featuring recent thought-provoking nonfiction titles.

March 2: *Crime in Progress: Inside the Steele Dossier and the Fusion GPS Investigation of Donald Trump*
by Glenn Simpson
This is the never-before-told inside story of the high-stakes, four-year-long investigation into Donald Trump's Russia ties.

April 6: *Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers*
by Maxwell King
The definitive biography of Fred Rogers, children's television pioneer and American cultural icon.

May 4: *Charged: The New Movement to Transform American Prosecution and End Mass Incarceration*
A renowned journalist and legal commentator exposes the unchecked power of the prosecutor as a driving force in America's mass incarceration crisis—and charts a way out.

Programs for Adults

Cleveland Orchestra Music Study Group Tues, March 3 & 10, April 14 – 28, May 5 – 26, 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.**

1619 Discussion Group Tues, 7 p.m.

Join our discussion of how the legacy of slavery remains the dominant factor of American political, cultural, and social spheres. Based on the articles in the New York Times magazine, our discussions will expand upon and dive deeper into the issues raised.

March 3: African Identity and Loss of Culture

April 7: Slavery Culture

May 5: Rebellion and Resistance

One Community Reads: Eric Klinenberg Live Stream Mon, March 9, 7 p.m.

Join us for the One Community Reads culminating event: a live stream of author Eric Klinenberg at the Ohio Theatre.

Ready, Set, Bank Workshop Tues, March 10, 2 p.m.

Come learn about the benefits of online banking and using apps to complete banking functions. Safety benefits of banking and online security practices will also be discussed. A ten-minute break will be provided during workshop. **Registration begins February 25.**

♥ Lee Road Knitting Night Tues, March 10 & 24, April 14 & 28, May 12 & 26, 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.

March 11: "The Catbird Seat" by James Thurber

April 8: "The Stone Boy" by Gina Berriault

May 13: "The Last Word" by Graham Greene.

Original Voices Book Club
Wed, 7:30 p.m.

March 11: *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey
Alaska Territory homesteaders Jack and Mabel are isolated, drifting apart, and childless. During a moment of levity at the first snowfall, they build a little snowman; the next morning, their creation has disappeared, but a strange young girl emerges from the woods, transforming their lives.

April 8: *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Born in bondage, Hiram Walker has no memory of his mother, but has been gifted by her legacy with a mysterious power. When that power saves his life, he begins to understand how his supernatural gift can bring him answers about his past as well as offering him a way to help liberate his people.

May 13: *The Memory Police* by Yoko Ogawa
On a small unnamed island, things start disappearing. The names of things, objects, scents, concepts, all collectively, simultaneously forgotten. But when a young novelist finds she and her editor are among the few who cannot forget, they must hide from those seeking to blot out their memories.

Graphic Novel Discussion Group
Fri, 7 p.m.

March 13: *Strong Female Protagonist*
Do superheroes go to protest marches or attend college courses? Alison Green does both, although she's mostly retired from the superhero gig these days. Celebrate Women's History Month with this thought-provoking volume that explores what the world would be like if superheroes walked among us.

April 10: *X-Men: God Loves, Man Kills*
Because you have no right to live... Enjoy one of the most powerful X-Men stories ever told as the Uncanny X-Men team up with their long-time adversary Magneto to fight against a new enemy who threatens both them and the entire world in the name of God and religious freedom.

May 8: *They Called Us Enemy*
Join us during Asian Pacific American Heritage Month as we discuss George Takei's moving memoir, in which he recalls the years that he spent in the Rohwer War Relocation Center with his family, and how this experience impacted his future views on America, democracy, and political activism.

Third Tuesday Book Club
Tues, 7 p.m. at the Tavern Company

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.

March 17: *Faithful* by Alice Hoffman
In this novel which goes from darkness to light Alice Hoffman's Faithful explores the psyche of a young woman who feels immense guilt after the car accident which seriously injured her best friend. **This instance only will meet at the Lee Road branch.**

April 21: *How We Fight for Our Lives* by Saeed Jones
Haunted and haunting, How We Fight for Our Lives is a stunning coming-of-age memoir. Jones tells the story of a young, black, gay man from the South as he fights to carve out a place for himself, within his family, within his country, within his own hopes, desires, and fears.

May 19: *Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler
Meet the Wishanks, a family just like yours and mine, except somehow different.

Book Discussion: *In Search of Sisterhood*
Fri, March 27, 2 p.m.

A book discussion of *In Search of Sisterhood: Delta Sigma Theta and the Challenge of the Black Sorority Movement*, by Paula Giddings, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Greater Cleveland as part of the Women's Suffrage Centennial Symposium at CWRU.

Matchmakers Monday Book Talk
Mon, April 13, 6:30 p.m.
Want some ideas on what to read, watch, or listen to next? Join the Heights Matchmakers to hear about our suggested books, audiobooks, and DVDs. We will be sharing our recent favorites, and would enjoy hearing from program attendees too.



Favorite Poem Project
Sun, April 19, 2 p.m.

April is National Poetry Month, so spend a relaxed afternoon listening to your friends, neighbors, and local residents read a favorite poem, share the reasons they enjoy it so much, and the impact it has had on their lives. **Registration is required for readers only, and begins on March 19.**

Creativity and Connection - The Art Study Group at the Cleveland Museum of Art
Wed, April 22, 7 p.m.

Beauty, history, culture, community, even social activism and our interior world—art can foster all these connections. This tour focuses on artists and curators acting as go-betweens to bring us into proximity with people, places, and things, and imbuing them with meaning. **Registration opens April 8.**

An Evening with Film Maker Robert Banks
Wed, April 22, 7 p.m.

Award-winning Cleveland film maker Robert Banks will discuss film making and the creative process. Banks' films have shown at the Sundance Film Fest, and he was named Filmmaker of the Year at the Midwest Filmmakers Conference and honored guest filmmaker at the BBC British Short Film Festival.

Lower Lake Park, Past and Present
Tues, April 28, 7 p.m.

Friends of Lower Lake, a volunteer program of the Doan Brook Watershed Partnership, started out removing invasive species at Lower Lake Park to improve habitat. Join us for a look back at why this park was a regional destination in the early 1900s, and still is today.

Preservation Is Good for the Neighborhood
Wed, April 29, 7 p.m.

Cleveland Restoration Society will present the economic and architectural benefits of preservation. Learn about the differences between national and local landmarks, and see how these tools contribute to our sense of place, preserve cultural heritage, and benefit the community.

Lee Road Movie Night: *The Tempest*
Fri, May 8, 6:30 p.m.

Julie Taymor's modern retelling of Shakespeare's final masterpiece stars Helen Mirren as the sorceress Prospero. Alan Cumming, Chris Cooper, Felicity Jones, and Djimon Hounsou round out the all-star cast. 2010. 1 hr 50 min.

The Fascinating Saga of our Hidden Pioneer Streams
Tues, May 19, 7 p.m.

So much has been forgotten about the beauty and importance of the Heights area streams and water springs. Suburban development left them unrecognizable, polluted and unable to carry on their natural processes. Today there is renewed interest in bringing the waters back to light and life.

Noble

Green Noble Discussion and Action Group
Sun, April 19, 3 p.m.

Come join the Green North as we discuss books, articles and videos about various topics on gardening, environmental issues, community building, and other Green initiatives going on in the Noble Neighborhood. Topics to be discussed TBD. All are welcome to attend.

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Job Search Help at Lee

Use Google to Get a New Job

Wed, 2 p.m. Registration begins Feb 19.

March 4: Part 1 - Job Search Plan. Create a plan for your job search with Google Sheets.

March 11: Part 2 - Search for Jobs. Perform an internet search for jobs to apply for and track jobs in the Job Search Plan.

March 18: Part 3 - Craft Your Resume. Use a Google Docs template to craft a resume.

March 25: Part 4 - Practice interviewing Techniques. Prepare for an interview and practice answering questions.

Job Search Essentials

Interview Skills Workshop

Mon, May 18, 6:30 p.m.

This workshop will help you feel confident about job interviews. Time will be spent discussing how to effectively prepare for an interview and participants will learn how to answer common types of interview questions. **Registration begins May 4.**

Resume Workshop

Wed, May 20, 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 May 4.**

Programs for Adults

♥ **Green Noble Special: DIY Botanical Prints**
Sun, May 17, 3 p.m.

Wind down from We Are Noble with a special event from the Green Noble group. Using botanical prints of exotic plants, craft a piece of art to hang on your wall when you get home. Snacks will be provided. **Registration begins May 3rd.** Part of our Create and Connect series.

♥ **Music that Brings Us Together with Shari Hunter**
Thurs, May 7, 7 p.m.

Everyone has one of those songs which bring back fond memories. Shari will perform popular songs that everyone can relate to, including Armstrong’s “What a Wonderful World,” the Beatles “Got to get you into my Life,” and Lulus “To Sir, With Love.” **Registration begins April 23.**

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 3: *The Mill on the Floss* by George Eliot.

March 17: *On the Origin of Species* (Introduction, Books 1-4, & “Recapitulation and Conclusion”) by Charles Darwin

April 7: Old English epic poem *Beowulf*

April 21: *The Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

♥ **May 5:** *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare

♥ **Noble Needles Knitting Circle**
Thurs, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16, May 7 & 21, 6:30 p.m.

Bring a current project to work on or bring a ball of worsted weight yarn and size 8 or 9 needles to learn.

♥ **Trivia Night: The Power of the Arts Edition**
Tues, March 10, 7 p.m.

Come out to Christopher’s Pub for another trivia night. Bring a friend and compete against other groups as you try and prove who knows the smartest people in the room are. Questions will be focused on general knowledge questions about music, art, and other entertainments. **Registration begins Feb. 25.**

Programs for Immigrants and Refugees

Citizenship Class
Sun, March 1 – May 31, 1:30 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.

Welcome Hub
Mon, March 2 – May 18, 6 p.m.

The Welcome Hub provides ESL instruction and resources, information, and community space to non-native English speakers. Programs are structured to address the needs of the group.

ASPIRE ESOL Class (Tri-C)
Tues, Wed, Thurs, March 3 – May 7, 9 a.m.

Formal English language lessons for non-English speakers. Provided through Tri-C. Registration requested through the ASPIRE website or by calling 216-371-7138.

Tuesday ESL Class
Tues, March 3 – May 26, 6 p.m.

An informal ESL class offered to those learning English as a second language. No registration necessary.

Sewing and Support with ASIA Inc.
Wed, March 4-May 27, 9 a.m.

A refugee women’s support group hosted by ASIA Inc. Topics of discussion for the group include maintaining healthy relationships, mental health awareness, and sewing practice.

We Are Noble Weekend
Fri–Sun, May 15–May 17, All Day

Join the Noble branch as we take part in the festivities of the We Are Noble weekend. Events include a free book giveaway, a Bhutanese cultural celebration with music and food, and more.

University Heights

Cleveland Goes to the Movies
Mon, 6:30 pm

Movies set-in, filmed-in, and about Cleveland.

March 2: *American Splendor* (2003, 101 mins, R) A biographical comedy-drama film about Harvey Pekar, the author of the American Splendor comic book series.

April 6: *Welcome to Collinwood* (2002, 86 mins, R) Five hapless misfits from the hard-luck streets of Cleveland band together to try and pull off the greatest job they’ve ever heard of.

May 4: *Draft Day* (2014, 110 mins, PG-13) At the NFL Draft, Cleveland Browns General Manager Sonny Weaver has the opportunity to rebuild his team when he trades for the number one pick. He must decide what he’s willing to sacrifice on a life-changing day for a few hundred young men with NFL dreams.

Senior Happenings
Thurs, March 5 – May 28, 2 p.m.

Senior Happenings weekly lecture series, sponsored by the City of University Heights. Call 216-321-4700 for details. Free and open to residents of all communities.

Pokémon Game Day
Sun, March 8, April 12, May 10, 2 p.m.

Calling all trainers and trainers-in-training! Bring your cards (or use a provided deck) for some Pokémon 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.**

Hit Baseball Movies
Tues, 6:30 pm

Put these movies in, coach, baseball season is back!

March 10: *Major League* (1989, 107 min, R) The new owner of the Cleveland Indians puts together a purposely horrible team so they’ll lose and she can move the team.

April 14: *A League of Their Own* (1992, 128 mins, PG) Two sisters join the first female professional baseball league and struggle to help it succeed amidst their own growing rivalry.

May 12: *Field of Dreams* (1989, 107 min, PG) An Iowa corn farmer, hearing voices, interprets them as a command to build a baseball diamond in his fields.

Programs for Adults

Beyond Binaries Discussion Group
Sat, March 14, April 11, May 9, 1 p.m.

Discuss and explore gender identities outside the traditional gender binary while providing support and insight to each other. Group is open to anyone 18+ including, but not limited to: genderqueer, queer, gender non-conforming, non-binary gender, bigender, agender, transgender, etc.

The Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club
Tues, March 24, April 28, May 26, 7 p.m.

Join your fellow mystery readers to discuss tales of murder, malice and mayhem at this monthly book group.

♥ **DIY Alcohol Ink Coasters**
Thurs, March 26, 7 p.m.

Get creative and learn how to make colorful alcohol ink coasters using ceramic tiles! You will get to make 4 coasters that you can use in your own home or gift to someone special. **Registration is required and begins March 1.**

Yoga for Beginners
Thurs, April 2, 9, 16, 30, 6:30 p.m.

Bring your yoga mat and get ready to learn some basic yoga poses with an instructor from Bottoms Up! Yoga. This is a 4-week yoga program that will building upon your skills at each session. **For adults 18 and over. Registration begins March 19.**

DIY Green Cleaning Products
Mon, April 13, 7 p.m.

Just in time for spring cleaning, join us in making four different environmentally friendly cleaning products. We will provide all of the materials. **Registration is required and begins March 30.**

Heartsaver CPR AED Training City of University Heights program
Thurs, April 23, 5:30 p.m.

City of University Heights Fire Dept offers a CPR/AED training class, presented by University Hospitals. Registration is required. Click here for details and to register at the University Hospitals website <https://www.uhems.org>.

♥ **Paint Your Picture**
Mon, May 11, 6 p.m.

If you’ve ever wanted to try painting, but were afraid of things going wrong, this is your chance to let your creativity shine. We’ll provide the materials, you bring the vision. **Registration begins April 27.**

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.

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Word in a Nutshell
Thurs, April 9, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint in a Nutshell
Thurs, April 16, 7 p.m.

Excel in a Nutshell
Thurs, April 23, 7 p.m.

Publisher in a Nutshell
Thurs, April 30, 7 p.m.

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Word in a Nutshell
Thurs, March 5, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint in a Nutshell
Thurs, March 12, 7 p.m.

Excel in a Nutshell
Thurs, March 19, 7 p.m.

Publisher in a Nutshell
Thurs, March 26, 7 p.m.

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Computer Basics

Computer Basics Part 1- Using the Mouse
Mon, March 2, 7 p.m.
Wed, April 8, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 2- Introduction to Computers
Mon, March 9, 7 p.m.
Wed, April 15, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 3- Using the Internet
Mon, March 16, 7 p.m.
Wed, April 22, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 4 Internet Access
Mon, March 23, 7 p.m.
Wed, April 29, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 5 Web Searching
Mon, March 30, 7 p.m.
Wed, May 6, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 6 Internet Safety Basics
Mon, April 6, 7 p.m.
Wed, May 13, 2 p.m.

Windows 10 Basics Part 1
Mon, April 27, 7 p.m.
Wed, May 20, 2 p.m.

Windows 10 Basics Part 2
Mon, May 4, 7 p.m.
Wed, May 27, 2 p.m.

Tech Talks

Cutting the Cord
Sat, March 14, 2 p.m.
Fri, April 17, 11 a.m.
Mon, April 20, 7 p.m.

Smart Online Shopping
Tues, March 24, 2 p.m.
Sat, April 4, 2 p.m.
Fri, May 29, 11 a.m.

What are Podcasts?
Tues, April 14, 7 p.m.

Before You Buy a Computer or Phone
Sat, April 18, 2 p.m.
Fri, May 1, 11 a.m.

Podcasting 101
Tues, April 21, 7 p.m.
Sat, May 9, 2 p.m.

Google

Google Drive Part 1
Wed, April 29, 7 p.m.

Google Drive Part 2
Wed, May 6, 7 p.m.

Google Drive Part 3
Wed, May 13, 7 p.m.

Creating Websites

Web Coding Part 1
Tues, March 3, 7 p.m.

Web Coding Part 2
Tues, March 10, 7 p.m.

Web Coding Part 3
Tues, March 17, 7 p.m.

Web Coding Part 4
Tues, March 24, 7 p.m.

Web Coding Part 5
Tues, March 31, 7 p.m.

Web Coding Part 6
Tues, April 7, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 1
Tues, May 5, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 2
Tues, May 12, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 3
Tues, May 19, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 4
Tues, May 26, 7 p.m.

Microsoft Excel

Excel Part 1
Wed, March 4, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 2
Wed, March 11, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 3
Wed, March 18, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 4- Simple Budgets
Wed, March 25, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 5- Charts and Graphs
Wed, April 1, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 6- Formulas
Wed, April 8, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 7- Pivot Tables
Wed, April 15, 7 p.m.

Microsoft Powerpoint

Creating Effective PowerPoints Part 1
Thurs, April 23, 7 p.m.

Creating Effective PowerPoints Part 2
Thurs, April 30, 7 p.m.

Creating Effective PowerPoints Part 3
Thurs, May 7, 7 p.m.

Creating Effective PowerPoints Part 4
Thurs, May 14, 7 p.m.

Creating Effective PowerPoints Part 5
Thurs, May 21, 7 p.m.

Creating Effective PowerPoints Part 6
Thurs, May 28, 7 p.m.

Microsoft Word

Word Part 1
Fri, March 6, 11 a.m.

Word Part 2
Fri, March 13, 11 a.m.

Word Part 3
Fri, March 20, 11 a.m.

Word Part 4-Graphics
Fri, March 27, 11 a.m.

Word Part 5-Tables
Fri, April 3, 11 a.m.

Word Part 6-Labels
Fri, April 10, 11 a.m.

Online Banking

Ready, Set, Bank Workshop
Tues, March 10, 2 p.m.

Use Google to Get a New Job
Wed, 2 p.m. Registration begins Feb 19.

March 4: Part 1 - Job Search Plan. Create a plan for your job search with Google Sheets.

March 11: Part 2 - Search for Jobs. Perform an Internet search for jobs to apply for and track jobs in the Job Search Plan.

March 18: Part 3 - Craft Your Resume. Use a Google Docs template to craft a resume.

March 25: Part 4 - Practice interviewing Techniques. Prepare for an interview and practice answering questions.

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Sun, April 12, Easter
Mon, May 25, Memorial Day



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Heights Libraries Board Meetings

Mon, 6:30 p.m.
Mar 16, April 20, May 18

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Thurs, 7 p.m. Lee Road Branch
Mar 12, April 19, May 14

Red Cross Blood Drive

12 p.m. Lee Road Branch
Wed, March 18, 10 a.m.
Tues, April 17, 12 p.m.
Wed, May 20, 12 p.m.

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