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

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Here For You Wherever You Are!

Storytimes and Programs for babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Programs that spark a love of books and creative play that help little ones get ready to read—all while having fun with a caregiver!

Children’s Programs

For kids in grades K-5, these range from arts & crafts and games to homework help and culinary literacy.

Teen Programs

For young people ages 13-18 unless otherwise noted. Opportunities for learning, creating, or just having fun with friends.

Adult Programs

For ages 19 and up, unless otherwise noted. Book clubs, author events, music, and more.

Computer and Tech Programs

Learn the basics, or expand your knowledge with software classes, trainings, and tech advice.

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SPRING MEGA BOOK SALE

FRI • JUN 5 – SUN • JUN 7

At the Lee Road Branch during regular library hours.

Sunday Clearance Sale • Fill-A-Bag for $5
- Books, CDs & Audio Books - $1
- Mass Market Paperbacks - 10/$1
- Children’s & Teen Books - 2/$1

Members Only*

Special Preview Night
Thurs, June 4, 5–8:45 pm
*memberships available at the door for $10!

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Inspiried 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 Ascendel, 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!
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
familyconnections1.org

**FRIENDS First Friday Book Sales**

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

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.

**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) 301–2023 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.

**All locations closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.**

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- Little Heights: 9 a.m.–Noon
  - Library
  - Lee Road branch

- Large Muscle Room: 12–3 p.m.
  - Coventry School

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**Storytimes**

**Storytimes and Programs**

For Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

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

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### 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 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.

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### 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. For ages 2 – 5 years old.

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

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.

**Little Heights: A Literacy Playroom**
- Mon, March 2 – May 25, 9 a.m. at Lee
- Thurs, March 5 – May 28, 2:00 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.

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### Sensory Play Dates

**Spring Crafts: Spring has sprung!**
- Fri, March 13, 10 a.m. at Noble

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.

**DIY Puppet Play**
- Fri, March 13, 10 a.m. at Noble

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**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.

**Unicorn Storytime**
- Mon, Feb 23, 4:30 p.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.

**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.

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

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**Parachute Play**
- Sat, April 25 & May 9, 11:30 a.m. at Noble

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.

**Stuffed Animal Storytime**
- Sat, April 25 & May 9, 11:30 a.m. at Noble

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**Storytimes**

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**Your Creativity**

**8 world!**

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

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

Aluminum Foil Play and Paint

May 18: Contact Paper Art

Sandpaper Art

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

**Adventures from Around the World Puppet Show**

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

Parade Ready Stroller and Bikes

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

Registration begins May 4.

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.

**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.

**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 11, 6 p.m. at Lee

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 PEACE 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.

**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 in! Grades K – 8. No Homework Helpers on days CHUH schools are closed or no school the following day.

**Create and Connect: Funny Figure Drawing**

Tues, April 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.

**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.

**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
Programs for Children

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 (Potter) 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.

- **May 3: Uno Tournament**
  Bring your family for an introductory course on the basics of bicycle maintenance and repair. Atbike Maintenance 101 for Families Sun, May 3, 2 p.m.

- **May 10: Mystery LAF**
  We might have a craft, we might play a game. You won’t know until you arrive to a Mystery LAF.

- **May 17: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  Hands-On Healthy Snacks Wed, March 18, 4 p.m.

- **May 24: Mystery LAF**
  We might have a craft, we might play a game. You won’t know until you arrive to a Mystery LAF.

- **May 31: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  Kids in grades K – 5 will vie to be the last, first person shouting, “UNO OUT,” in our Uno tournament. A Kids in grades K – 5 are invited to join us for an afternoon of painting, creating, artting, and fun!

- **June 7: Mystery LAF**
  We might have a craft, we might play a game. You won’t know until you arrive to a Mystery LAF.

- **June 14: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **June 21: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  Kids in grades K – 5 are invited to prepare and sample easy no-hassle 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.

- **June 28: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **June 25: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  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.

- **July 2: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **July 9: Ugly Art Afternoon**
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- **July 16: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **July 23: Ugly Art Afternoon**
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- **July 30: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Aug 6: Ugly Art Afternoon**
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- **Aug 13: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

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- **Aug 27: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Sep 3: Ugly Art Afternoon**
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- **Sep 10: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Sep 17: Ugly Art Afternoon**
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- **Sep 24: Ugly Art Afternoon**
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- **Oct 1: Ugly Art Afternoon**
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- **Oct 8: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Oct 15: Ugly Art Afternoon**
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- **Oct 22: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Oct 29: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  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.

- **Nov 5: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Nov 12: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  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.

- **Dec 1: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Dec 8: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  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.

- **Dec 15: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Dec 22: Ugly Art Afternoon**
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  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Jan 5: Ugly Art Afternoon**
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- **Jan 12: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Jan 19: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  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.

- **Jan 26: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Feb 2: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  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.

- **Feb 9: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Feb 16: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  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.

- **Feb 23: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  A Mister Rogers Celebration Fri, March 20, All Day

- **Mar 2: Ugly Art Afternoon**
  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.
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 scholastically bragging, play games, learn about the summer reading program, and, of course, eat tasty pizza.

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Programs for Children

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.

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.

Beeswax Wrap and Sandwich bags
Thurs, April 23, 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Earth Day at the library by making reusable food wraps and bags. Ages 10 – 12. Registration begins March 23.

Under the Sea Party
Thurs, April 30, 6 p.m.
Calling all Little Mermaid fans! Come be a part of our world at our Under the Sea Party. Join us for an evening full of crafts, karaoke, and snacks. Don’t be a poor unfortunate soul and miss out on the fun!

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 tough 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.

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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!

Drop by every weekday afternoon to hang out with 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!

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.

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.

Afterschool Zone
School’s out...almost! You may still have to take finals, but what’s going on in the Teen Room!? Pay us a visit and you'll find out.

End of School Party
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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.

Thrift Store Remix
Tues, April 30, 3:30 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.

Promoting a sense of well-being and end-of-life care.

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.

Afterschool Snacks
Weds, 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 friends to a round of charades. The possibilities are endless! We’ll have some jumbo games, blocks and Legos, and a parachute. Vote on cartoons to watch and have milk and cookies, too!

University Heights
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Readers’ Tea Party
Mon, March 30, April 27, May 24, 4 p.m.
Do you just finish 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.

University Heights
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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!

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.
**Heartland Coventry Author Series**

**Wed, 7 p.m.**

March 8: Mike and Janice Olczewski - Mike and Janice Olczewski 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.


**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 *Echos of Jerry: One Man’s Search for His Dead Uncle and His Own Voice*. Interpreter provided. Book signing to follow.

April 16: Doug Bahnkiu - Local author and bicycle enthusiast Doug Bahnkiu 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 Bahnkiu as he overcomes difficulties, conquers his fears and travels great distances.


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**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 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.

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**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 4: 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* by Maxwell King

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.

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 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 Whishanks, 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 CWRL.

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
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, environmental 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.

Job Search Help at Lee
Use Google to Get a New Job
Wed, Apr 22, 2 p.m. Registration begins Feb 19.
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.

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.

Matchmakers Monday Book Talk
Mon, April 13, 6:30 p.m.
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.

Favorite Poem Project
Sun, April 19, 2 p.m.
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 • 1229 Lee Rd.
**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 “Get to you into my Life,” and Lulus “To Sit, 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 Elliot.

- **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 Goes to the Movies**
  - **Mon, 6:30 p.m.**
  - 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 p.m.**
  - 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.

- **Beyond Binary 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, transender, 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 build on 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.**

- **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.**
**Computer Classes**

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**Noble**
- **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.

**University Heights**
- **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.

**Lee**
- **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.
  - WordPress Part 5
    - Thurs, May 21, 7 p.m.
  - **Creating Effective PowerPoints**
    - Part 1
      - Thurs, April 23, 7 p.m.
    - Part 2
      - Thurs, April 30, 7 p.m.
    - Part 3
      - Thurs, May 7, 7 p.m.
    - Part 4
      - Thurs, May 14, 7 p.m.

**Online Banking**
- **Ready, Set, Bank Workshop**
  - 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
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- Mon, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 16, April 20, May 18

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- Thurs, 7 p.m. Lee Road Branch
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- Wed, March 18, 10 a.m.
- Tues, April 17, 12 p.m.
- Wed, May 20, 12 p.m.

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