Hope Springs Eternal

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Here For You, Wherever You Are!
The Noble Neighborhood Branch Is Ready for a Change

The Noble Neighborhood branch, originally built in 1937, was renovated nearly a decade ago, in 2011. That renovation created a teen room, a new children's area with an Early Literacy Play Space, and expanded space for a growing book collection, while providing a more open, welcoming space for reading, working, and computer use.

Since then, the needs of the Noble Neighborhood community have continued to grow. Services have expanded to meet the needs of the significant refugee population living in the area, and more and more teens and children spend time at the branch during after school hours. And when we were open, the computers in the adult, teen, and children's areas were in constant use.

We want to make sure we are meeting the needs of our community. That's why we posted a public survey online about Noble in January and February, to find out what kind of changes and improvements you would like to see in a renovated, or possibly new, building. After we process those survey results, our next step will be to meet with you, and talk about what you’d like to see in more detail. Would you like to see more meeting rooms, or small study rooms? How about more computers or a maker space? Do you find our Noble branch is accessible enough, or do we need to make it easier to access?

Please join us on Zoom at community meetings in March as we continue to explore the future of this well-used and well-loved branch.

The dates, times, and registration information can be found in the ad, below.

Nancy S. Levin, Director

Community Conversations about the Future of the Noble Neighborhood Branch

Monday, March 8 & 22, 7 p.m. on Zoom

The Noble branch was renovated in 2011. Since then, our neighborhood’s needs have grown. In order to make sure we are serving the Noble Neighborhood as well as we can, we want to hear from our community about what kinds of changes you would like to see in a renovated, or new, building. Please join us on Zoom at community meetings as we explore the future of this well-used and well-loved branch.

Register at heightslibrary.org with your email address. Zoom log-in info will be emailed to you before the event.
Family Zoom Storytime
Mon, March 1 – May 24, 11 a.m. on Zoom
Join us as we read books and sing songs in our Family Zoom storytime. Each storytime has its own registration, and each storytime’s registration begins two weeks prior to its date.

Evening Family Zoom Storytime
Tues, March 9 & 25, April 13 & 29, May 11 & 27, 7 p.m. on Zoom
Join us twice a month for an evening Zoom storytime. This storytime will be calmer and quieter than our daytime storytime, prepping kids for sweet dreams. Each storytime has its own registration, and each storytime’s registration begins two weeks prior to its date.

Does it Dissolve?
Tues, March 9, 3 p.m. on Zoom
What happens when you put something in a solution? It will see what dissolves! Ages 4 to 10. Registration begins March 4.

Virtual Staring Contest
Tues, March 23, 3 p.m. on Zoom
Do you have what it takes to stare at a computer screen without blinking? After the contest we will learn the science of why we blink and how our bodies do other awesome involuntary actions. We will also play some other virtual games. Registration begins March 9. Ages 4–9

Family Game Night: Scattergories
Tues, March 30, 7 p.m. on Zoom
Quick, what’s a name that starts with “F”? What about a tool? Something you find in your couch? Families with children in grades K–5 will attempt to master Scattergories on Zoom. Registration begins March 16.

In-Person: Outdoor and Indoor
For all outdoor and indoor programs, following CDC safety guidelines, a mask is required for anyone over two years old, and participants must maintain six feet of distance.

Coventry
Baby Bonanza
Wed, April 14–May 26, 9:30 a.m.
Bring your babies and blankets for books, bopping, and bouncing at our outdoor lap-sit program. Weather permitting. For children birth through walking.

Story Stop
Wed, April 14–May 26, 10:30 a.m.
Bring a blanket to sit on, and join us for outdoor stories, songs, and dancing! Weather permitting. For preschoolers of all ages.

Lee
Spring Activity Packs
Fri, March 5, April 2, May 7
Looking for something fun to do at home? Stop by the Lee Road branch at the beginning of every month to pick up an exciting activity pack! Fun, age-appropriate packs combining DIY crafts, literacy aids, and other activities will be available for preschoolers and school-age children. New packs available on the first Friday of each month in spring. While supplies last.

Outdoor Family Story Stop
Thursdays April 15–May 27, 10:30 am
The lawn next to Dobama Theatre (at Lee and Corydon Rd)
Bring your blankets and join us for stories, songs, and rhymes. Weather permitting. Each storytime has its own registration, and each storytime’s registration begins two weeks prior to its date. For children of all ages.

Noble
Outdoor Superhero Scavenger Hunt
Sat, April 24–May 15, All Day
Families with children of all ages are invited to participate in an outdoor superhero scavenger hunt. Wear your favorite superhero costume and hunt for the heroes of spring and some of our favorite superhero characters. Stop in at the children’s desk to get started.

Springtime Activity Packs
Fri, April 2–May 28, 11 a.m.
Pick up your Make and Take Pot of Gold slime kit the week of March 14. Each kit contains all items needed to make golden slime. Registration begins February 28. Ages 7 and up.

Springtime Storytime at Walter Stinson Park
Fri, April 2–May 28, 11 a.m.
Welcome spring, and welcome back storytime at Walter Stinson Park. Bring a chair or blanket, or sit in your stroller and enjoy stories, songs, and movement. Look for us in the field by the gazebo. Ages 0–5. Registration begins March 19.
UNITED WAY’S FIRST CALL FOR HELP
Dial 211 or 216-436-2000
211cleveland.org

COUNTY RESOURCES
Unemployment: Apply online 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at unemployment.ohio.gov. File by phone at (877) OHIO-JOB (1-877-644-6662) or TTY at (888) 642-8203, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

Housing Assistance
Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority
216-348-5000
8120 Kinsman Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44104
https://www.cmha.net

Cleveland/ Cuyahoga County Homeless Services
216-420-6844
310 West Lakeside Ave., Suite 595
Cleveland, OH 44113
http://ohs.cuyahogacounty.us

Cleveland Housing Network
216-574-7100
2999 Payne Ave., 3rd Floor
Cleveland, OH 44114
www.chnnet.com

Health, Family, and Employment Services
The Centers
216-325-WELL (9355)
216-325-WORK (9675)

HEALTH RESOURCES
Cuyahoga County Board of Health
ccbh.net/coronavirus
216-201-2000

Cuyahoga County Coronavirus Help Line
855-711-3035

Cleveland Clinic
855-697-3750
my.clevelandclinic.org/landing/preparing-for-coronavirus

MetroHealth
440-59-COVID (440-592-6843)
metrohealth.org/infectious-disease/covid-19

University Hospitals
1-855-940-1808
uhhospitals.org/healthcare-update/covid-19-testing-locations

Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center (Greater Cleveland)
24-hour Domestic Violence Helpline: 216-391-HELP (4357)
Family Helpline: 216-229-8800
dvac.org

24-hour Child Abuse Hotline
Child abuse, neglect, or exploitation - Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services
216-696-KIDS (5437)
cfs.cuyahogacounty.us

Cuyahoga County Suicide Prevention, Mental Health Crisis, Information and Referral Hotline
216-623-6888
adamsccc.org

National Suicide Hotline
1-800-273-8255
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA) Disaster Distress Helpline
1-800-985-5990
TTY: 1-800-487-4889
Text TalkWithUs to 66746
samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline

Home Delivery of Library Materials
The Library at Home Program (Outreach) offers free home delivery of library materials to Cleveland Heights-University Heights residents who are unable to come to the library due to age, illness, difficulty in transportation, or disability. We do ask that if you are recovering from illness or surgery that your recovery period be at least 3 months.

Library materials are delivered in a reusable pouch with return postage included. When you are finished with the items, just repack the pouch and leave it for your mailperson to pick up. You will need a library card which we can sign you up for through the mail.

Request what you want (books, movies, music) or let staff pick for you. Items will be checked out to your library card for 6 weeks. These items may be renewed one time.

heightslibrary.org/services/community-outreach/home-delivery

Heights Libraries and Greater Cleveland Food Bank No-Contact Drive-Up Food Pantry
The food pantry will continue at the Lee Road branch during the COVID-19 outbreak as a no-contact drive-through. Only cars will be served. Thank you for understanding. Upcoming Dates, all times are 5pm-7pm: March 22, April 26, May 24.
Weekly Weather in a Jar Make and Take  
Tues, April 6 – 20, 1 p.m.  
Stop by the library to pick up a "weather in a jar" activity pack. Each week we will be making a different type of weather: snow storm, rain clouds, and tornado. Pick up available Tuesdays in April. Registration begins March 23. Ages 7 and up.

"Happy Birthday Cooper the Chicken" Storytime!  
Mon, May 24, 1 p.m.  
Get ready for the best chicken party ever! Join us at Walter Stinson Park to celebrate Cooper the Chicken's birthday. There will be stories, songs, and dancing! No yoking, this will be a most eggcellent celebration. Ages 8–5. Registration begins May 10.

"Virtual Classroom Visits"  
Attention elementary teachers! We are now offering virtual classroom visits for grades PreK–5. Guest readers and library visits are just a click away. Simply fill out a request form and a staff member will be in touch. Visit heightslibrary.org/services/children to get started. We hope to see you soon—virtually!

Online Programs  
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A Heights Libraries Tech Trainer will review your resume and discuss ways to help you stand out to employers. This is a free service.

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**PageMasters Virtual Book Club**
**Tues, 4 p.m. on Zoom**
Do you like talking about books with other readers? Whether you loved the book or hated it, we want to hear your opinions. Each month, one lucky participant will win a $10 Mac’s Backs Gift Card to keep their reading going. To register for the meetings, or to put books on hold, please email teen@heightslibrary.org or call the Lee Road Youth Services Department at (216) 932-3600. For grades 6–9.

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**Employment Help**

**Job Search Essentials**
**This workshop will help you feel confident about job interviews and participants will learn how to answer common types of interview questions. A valid email address is required. Information about accessing the class will be sent to your email address prior to class. Registration begins February 18.**

**March 4:**
Resume Workshop
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. A valid email address is required. Information about accessing the class will be sent to your email address prior to class. Registration begins February 18.

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Interview Skills Workshop
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American political, cultural, and social spheres. Log in: 823 648 5349 Password: 691353

March 11: Stealing Back Culture: Sports
April 8: Slavery and Health Care
May 13: 1619 Project vs. 1776 Project

Just the Classics: Youthful Favorites
Tues, 7 p.m. on Zoom
Welcome you to enjoy these literary classics with us.

March 16: Lucy Maud Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables
April 20: S E Hinton, The Outsiders
May 18: Harper Lee, To Kill a Mockingbird

Tech Talks
Wed, March 10, April 7, May 5, 4 p.m. on Facebook Live
Join the Tech Trainers to learn about timely technology topics, including streaming services, buying tech, and more. Can't watch it live? Check out the library’s YouTube channel for recorded Tech Talk sessions. No registration required.

Appy Hour
Wed, March 24, April 21, May 19, 4 p.m. on Facebook Live
Join the Tech Trainers to learn about apps to try on your Apple and Android smartphones and tablets. Can’t watch it live? Check out the library’s YouTube channel for recorded Appy Hour sessions. No registration required.

Using Zoom
Tues, March 2, 2 p.m.
Video conferencing software like Zoom has become part of our lives - for work, school, keeping up with friends and family, even library programs! Learn how to join and run your own Zoom meetings. Registration begins February 16.

Word Part 1
Tues, March 9, 2 p.m.
Learn about adding and formatting text, cutting and pasting text and/or images, page setup, saving and printing, and much more in this introduction to Word. Prerequisites: Familiarity with mouse and keyboard. Registration begins February 23.

Word Part 2
Tues, March 16, 2 p.m.
Learn about different page view options, changing line spacing, creating bulleted and numbered lists, and inserting page numbers, symbols, and footnotes. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Word basics. Registration begins February 23.

Word Part 3
Tues, March 23, 2 p.m.
Discover some of Word’s more advanced features including font formatting, highlighting, borders & shading, styles & formatting, page & section breaks, and headers & footers. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Word basics. Registration begins February 23.

Excel Part 1
Thurs, March 25, 7 p.m.
Learn the basics of Microsoft’s spreadsheet program. Meant for Excel beginners, this class covers the layout of the Excel screen, basics of entering/editing data, and inserting/deleting cells and worksheets. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Microsoft Word basics. Registration begins March 11.

Excel Part 2
Thurs, April 1, 7 p.m.
Excel Part 2 covers setting up and formatting a spreadsheet, sorting and filtering data, auto fill, inserting comments, freeze panes and saving. Prerequisites: Excel Part 1. Registration begins March 11.

Excel Part 3
Thurs, April 8, 7 p.m.
Excel Part 3 covers simple formulas, the Autofill function, merging and splitting cells, headers, protecting cell data, using templates and printing. Prerequisites: Excel Parts 1 and 2. Registration begins March 11.

All classes will be held virtually. A valid email address is required. Registration begins two weeks before the class date and is required for all computer classes. Call (216) 932-3600 ext. 1221 or visit heightslibrary.org/events/computer-classes to register. Information about accessing the class will be sent to your email address prior to class.

For questions contact Special Projects Manager, Maggie Kinney, at 216-932-3600 x 1290.
Excel Part 4: Simple Budgets
Thurs, April 15, 7 p.m.
Learn budget basics and how to create a simple budget worksheet using Microsoft Excel 2019. This class involves using Excel skills—inserting text, basic functions, Autosum, AutoFill, and more! Prerequisites: Excel basics or completion of Excel parts 1,2,3. Registration begins March 11.

Excel Part 5: Charts and Graphs
Thurs, April 22, 7 p.m.
Use Excel to create a variety of colorful charts and graphs, including column charts, line graphs and pie charts. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Excel basics. Registration begins March 11.

Excel Part 6: Formulas
Thurs, April 29, 7 p.m.
Learn all about Excel formulas and functions. The class will discuss formula basics, common functions, the function library, cell references and the IF function. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Excel basics or completion of Excel parts 1,2,3. Registration begins March 11.

Excel Part 7: Pivot Tables
Thurs, May 6, 7 p.m.
A PivotTable in Microsoft Excel is a powerful tool that can help manage and understand sets of information. In this class, learn the basics of creating, manipulating and formatting PivotTables. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Excel basics or completion of Excel parts 1,2,3. Registration begins March 11.

Creating Effective PowerPoints
Tues, May 4, 2 p.m.
Learn to create engaging, effective PowerPoint presentations. Registration begins April 20.

PowerPoint Part 1
Tues, May 11, 2 p.m.
This class covers the basics of PowerPoint, including creating a slideshow featuring text and pictures, rearranging slides, and saving and printing the presentation. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Excel basics. Registration begins April 20.

PowerPoint Part 2
Tues, May 18, 2 p.m.
Part 2 delves into some of the advanced features that make PowerPoint fun to use, such as color, WordArt, diagrams, transitions, and animation. Prerequisites: Familiarity with PowerPoint basics. Registration begins April 20.

PowerPoint Part 3
Tues, May 25, 2 p.m.
Learn about some of the more advanced features of PowerPoint, including master slides, slide transitions, rehearse timings, custom slide shows, and presentation tools. Prerequisites: Familiarity with PowerPoint basics. Registration begins April 20.

Windows 10 Basics Part 1
Tues, April 20, 2 p.m.
Learn how the Windows 10 operating system works and how to organize and maintain folders and files in the Windows environment. New features - Start Menu, Cortana, the Windows Store and Edge browser will also be discussed. Registration begins April 6.

Windows 10 Basics Part 2
Tues, April 27, 2 p.m.
Expand your knowledge on how the Windows 10 operating system works. This class will focus on using flash drives, downloading and uploading files. If you have a flash drive, bring it to class! Registration begins April 6.

For caregivers of children ages 0 to grade 5, explore Heights Libraries’ upcoming programs, early literacy tips, book recommendations, and more! Not sure what to read, listen to, or watch next? Check out the latest blog posts from our Matchmakers, and get a heads-up on new books and movies available!

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Lee Road: AdultReference@heightslibrary.org
Noble: NoblerReference@heightslibrary.org
University Heights: UhReference@heightslibrary.org

Do you need something printed while your local library branch is closed? Email our adult reference staff and pick it up at any location during our regular curbside hours. Printing is limited to $5.00 a day, which is equal to 50 black and white pages a day or 10 color prints.

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TechKnowledge
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What’s new in tech this month? Keep up with all of Heights Libraries’ technology-related resources and activities, straight to your inbox!

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Max Gerboc

Director
Nancy Levin

Closings
Sun, April 4, Easter
Mon, May 31, Memorial Day

Civic Engagement
Heights Libraries Board Meetings
Mon, 6:30 p.m.
March 15, April 19, May 17
Via YouTube Live

Hours & Locations
Building hours subject to change. Please check
our website or call before you visit.

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

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

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

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