

NOBLE

Noble Needles Knitting Circle

Thurs, March 3 & 17, 6:30 p.m.

Come and chat with other knitters. Bring a current project to work on, or bring a ball of worsted yard and size 8 or 9 needles to learn.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Qigong/Tai Chi

Wed, Fri, Sat, March 2-30, 10 a.m.

This Coventry program has been temporarily relocated to the University Heights Branch during Coventry Branch construction.

First Friday Fill-a-Bag for \$5 Sale

Friday, March 4
9 a.m.–5:15 p.m.



\$5 a bag for all books, audio books, DVDs, and CDs. Exceptions for marked special books, sets, & books in the glass case.

- Cash, Credit Card (\$5 minimum) or Check
- Please Bring Your Own Bag



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COMPUTER CLASSES

Classes are either in person or online. Please read closely to determine which. Call (216) 932-3600 or visit heightslibrary.org/events/computer-classes to register.

POWERPOINT - IN PERSON

PowerPoint Part 1

Wed, March 2, 7 p.m.

This class covers the basics of PowerPoint. Familiarity with mouse and keyboard needed. **Registration begins February 16.**

PowerPoint Part 2

Wed, March 9, 7 p.m.

This class delves into some of the advanced features that make PowerPoint fun to use. Prerequisites: Familiarity with PowerPoint basics. **Registration begins February 16.**

PowerPoint Part 3

Wed, March 16, 7 p.m.

Learn about some of the more advanced features of PowerPoint. Prerequisites: Familiarity with PowerPoint basics. **Registration begins February 16.**

PowerPoint Part 4

Creating Effective Presentations

Wed, March 23, 7 p.m.

Learn to create engaging, effective PowerPoint presentations. **Registration begins February 16.**

COMPUTER BASICS - IN PERSON

Windows 10 Basics Part 1

Thurs, March 10, 2 p.m.

Learn how the Windows 10 operating system works and how to organize and maintain folders and files in the Windows environment. **Registration begins February 24.**

Windows 10 Basics Part 2

Thurs, March 17, 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. **Registration begins February 24.**

TECH TALKS

Cutting the Cord - Online

Tues, March 8, 2 p.m.

Learn about streaming services (like Netflix & Hulu), connecting these services to your TV (like Roku, Apple TV & Fire stick), and more! **Registration begins February 22.**

Selling Online - Online

Tues, March 15, 2 p.m.

Learn the basics of selling online through eBay, Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist, Poshmark, and more. **Registration begins March 1.**

Artificial Intelligence - In Person

Tue, March 15, 7 p.m.

Explore different types of AI and discuss what impact artificial intelligence will have on jobs, what tasks computers can accomplish better than humans, and more. **Registration begins March 4.**

Libby - Online

Thurs, March 24, 2 p.m.

Learn about Libby, an app that allows you to borrow free eBooks, audio books, magazines, and more on your Apple or Android device.

Learn about PCs for People - In Person

Tues, March 1, 2 p.m.

Interested in completing an application for a free or low-cost device through PCs for People? Learn about eligibility requirements, costs, and necessary documents needed to apply. **Registration begins Feb 15.**

Due to the unpredictability of the ongoing COVID crisis, we will not be publishing and mailing a spring issue of our *Check Us Out* program guide. (The spring issue covers March, April, and May.)

In its place, we will publish monthly guides. Thank you so much for your patience and support while we navigate these unprecedented times. We hope to be back to normal with our summer programming.

Storytimes and Programs for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Story Stop

Mon, March 7 - 28, 10 a.m. at Lee

Tues, March 1 - 29, 10 a.m. at Lee

Thurs, March 3 - 31, 11 a.m. at Lee

Fri, March 4 - 25, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Hear stories, sing songs, and do a little dancing too! Books, music, and activities help develop early literacy skills. **For preschoolers of all ages.**

Stay and Play

Fri, March 4-25, 11 a.m. at Noble

Stay after storytime each week for a simple craft or activity.

Waddlers

Thurs, March 3 - 31, 10 a.m. at Lee

Join us as we sing songs, read stories, do a few rhymes and engage in some well-deserved playtime. Space is limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. **For toddlers who are walking - 24 months.**

Take-and-Make Flower Suncatchers

Mon, March 21, All Day at Coventry

Each kit will include all of the craft materials needed to create a suncatcher out of natural materials. Available through April 15. Requires adult supervision. While supplies last. **Ages 2 through 6.**

Take-and-Make Kit Practice Brushing Your Teeth

Fri, March 4, All Day at University Heights

Teach your little ones about the importance of brushing their teeth. **For preschoolers of all ages. Registration starts Feb. 18.**

Here For You, Wherever You Are!



Programs for Children

LEE

LAF: Library Afterschool Fun

Wed, 4 p.m.

March 2: Bubble Dry Ice Volcano. A simple solution creates a volcanic reaction in the form of bubbles. **Registration begins Feb. 16.**

March 9: Once Upon a Problem. Three goats, an old bridge, and one cranky troll. Can you build a solution and help the goats cross the bridge? **Registration begins Feb. 23.**

March 16: Elephant Toothpaste. A simple experiment that creates a cool chemical reaction. **Registration begins March 2.**

March 23: Fun Fusion (Perler) Beads. Make colorful keepsakes with beads. **Registration begins March 9.**

Spring Take-and-Make Craft Kits

Fri, March 4, All Day

Fun, age appropriate kits combining DIY crafts and literacy aids will be available for preschoolers and school age children. While supplies last.

Tech for Kids Workshop: Sphero Battle Bots

Sun, March 6, 2 p.m.

Kids in grades 1-5, and a parent/guardian can learn about the engineering and design processes to make sure your battle bot comes out on top! **Registration begins February 20.**

Growing Readers: Garden Storytime

Thurs, March 31, 4 p.m.

Start your spring with a garden story and craft, then pick up some seed packets from the Seed Library and get growing. Program will be held outside as weather permits. **Registration begins March 17. For ages 4-7.**

Programs for Teens

For ages 13-18.

LEE ROAD

Teen Spot

Mon - Fri, March 1-31, 3:30 p.m.

Watch movies, participate in fun activities, or just hang out with friends!

Teen Thursdays

Thurs, March 3 - 31, 3:30 p.m.

What will the program be? Arts and crafts, pop-culture and fandom activities, contests, challenges, and more are all possible, but you'll have to stop by the to the Teen Room to find out.

NOBLE

I Spy at the Library

Tues, March 1 - 31, All Day

Test your seek-and-find skills with a look at our new I Spy Jar, and pick up instructions and materials to make your own at home.

Women's History Month Scavenger Hunt

Tues, March 1 - 31, All Day

Celebrate by completing a biography scavenger hunt that explores the lives of inspiring women throughout history.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Simple Take-and-Make Science Kit

Fri, All Day

March 11: Can you make water bend? How about making pepper jump? This kit contains demonstrations with static electricity. **Ages 4 and up. Registration begins February 25.**

March 18: Germs! This kit contains demonstrations on how to repel germs and spread germs! **Ages 4 and up with supervision. Registration begins March 4th.**

March 25: Make a Stick Figure Dance. Can you draw a stick figure and make that stick figure dance? This kit will show you how. **Ages 6 and up. Registration begins March 11.**

Take A Walk In the Park @ Walter Stinson Park

Wed, March 30, 11 a.m.

Celebrate Take a Walk in the Park Day as we walk along the path at Walter Stinson Park looking for birds. After the walk we will create bird feeders. **Ages 5 and up.**

Teen Creation Kits

Fri, March 4, All Day

Stop by the Teen Room for an exciting take-home activity! Kits will contain everything you need to create an art, craft, science, or culinary project - and maybe a few other surprises. While supplies last.

Teen Gaming Mondays

Mon, March 7 - 28, 3:30 p.m.

Join us every Monday in the Teen Spot to take a turn on our gaming systems.

Programs for Adults

VIRTUAL

Meditation Tuesday with Christine Valadon

Tues, March 1-29, 6 p.m. on Zoom

Christine Valadon will present a weekly Heartfulness meditation, an effective form of meditation focused on opening the heart. **Registration begins February 1.**

Right of Way Book Discussion

Wed, March 2, 7 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for a discussion of *Right of Way: Race, Class, and the Silent Epidemic of Pedestrian Deaths in America*. Meeting ID: 823 648 534. Passcode: 691353

Impressionism: Edgar Degas: Beyond Ballerinas

Thurs, March 3, 7 p.m. on Zoom

Degas's popular reputation as a painter of enchanting ballerinas fails to do justice to his remarkable versatility, subversive vision, and his significance for later artists. Meeting ID: 823 648 5349 Passcode: 691353

Lee Rd. Knitting Night

Tues, March 8 & 22, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Come and learn how to knit or work on a project! Experienced knitters, newcomers, and crocheters are welcome. Please bring your own needles and yarn.

Right of Way Author Talk

Thurs, March 10, 7 p.m. On Zoom.

Join us for an author talk and panel discussion of the book *Right of Way*, a call to reframe the problem of traffic violence and acknowledge the role of racism and classism plays in the public response to these deaths. Co-sponsored by Future Heights. Meeting ID: 823 648 5349 Passcode: 691353

Author Talk With Katie Booth and

Brenda Brueggemann

Mon, March 14, 7 p.m. on Zoom

Katie Booth, author of, *The Invention of Miracles: Language, Power and Alexander Graham Bell's Quest to End Deafness* and Brenda Brueggemann, an author whose current work-in-progress is, *Posting Mabel: an epistolary biography of Mabel Hubbard Bell (Alexander Bell's deaf wife)*. Both authors explore the Bell's entwined and complex legacy. **Register Now.**

1619 Project Discussion

Thurs, March 17, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

400 Souls Part 5. Slavery in America 1939-2019. Meeting ID: 823 648 5349 Passcode: 691353

Basic Introduction to American Sign Language

Mon, March 28, 6 p.m. on Zoom

Refresh and build upon your skills in the use of American Sign Language. **Registration begins Feb. 28.**

Intermediate American Sign Language Class

Mon, March 28, 7:30 p.m. on Zoom

Go beyond the basics of American Sign Language, with an emphasis on conversational skills and using classifiers. **Registration begins Feb. 28.**

COVENTRY

Backyard Composting 101

Wed, March 30, 6 p.m.

Cuyahoga Recycles Educator Carin Miller covers the science and the basics of setting up and maintaining a compost bin. Composting equipment will be available for purchase at the workshop. We recommend completing a pre-order form. Pay for and pick up your equipment during the workshop. Instructions and order form will be sent to you when you register. **Registration begins March 16.**

Cedar Coventry Author Series presents

Thrity Umrigar

Thurs, March 31, 7 p.m.

award winning author, Thrity Umrigar as she reads from and discusses her newest novel: *Honor*. Book signing to follow. **Registration starts March 1.** in partnership with Mac's Backs Bookstore.

LEE

Preparing for the Release of the 1950 Census with

Carla Cegielski

Tues, March 1, 7 p.m.

The 1950 census will be released on April 1. Learn from guest speaker Carla Cegielski about the tools available now to help you find your family when the census images become available. Zoom Meeting ID 864 0539 5331.

Pioneers of Sci-Fi Book Club

Thurs, March 17, 7 p.m.

Exploring the works of authors who pushed the genre forward. This month's book is *The Power* by Naomi Alderman.

Greater Cleveland Food Bank Drive-Through

Mobile Pantry

Mon, March 28, 5 p.m.

Free fresh produce drive-through pick up for families and individuals in need. Must be 18 years or older. Please bring photo ID and make sure your car trunk is clean. First come first served. Rain or shine. For questions contact Community Engagement Assoc., (216) 932-3600 x1250.