Summer Reading

JUNE 6–AUGUST 31

Visit any branch to sign up and pick out a prize book!

Look for to find fun Summer Reading programs!

Here For You, Wherever You Are!
From the Director

Summer Reading Supports Literacy

Parents with children in public and private schools alike have spent the past two years worried about the same thing: What is COVID, and all its restrictions, doing to my child’s education?

Despite heroic efforts by parents, teachers, and schools, the isolation and chaos of COVID took a toll. According to a study by the Brookings Institution published in March (“The pandemic has had devastating impacts on learning. What will it take to help students catch up?”), reading test scores for children in grades 3 - 8 dropped significantly between fall 2019, before the pandemic, and fall 2021, one year into the pandemic. Additionally, reading test score gaps between low- and high-poverty elementary schools widened during the pandemic.

While public libraries aren’t schools, we take our mission to support and encourage literacy very seriously, and this year’s summer reading theme reflects that focus, with an emphasis on learning and growth, both intellectually and in the garden. Preschoolers through grade 5 will be “Growing to New Heights,” and teens will be encouraged to “Grow Your Own Way.” In addition to reading, programs throughout the summer will focus on hands-on learning activities and topics such as environmentally friendly crafts, gardening, and even bugs and worms.

Kids can win other fun prizes, but our book prizes are a crucial part of our program. Having books in the home sends a strong message that reading is an integral, life-long skill that plays a part in every aspect of our lives, including giving us joy.

Come grow with us!

Nancy S. Levin, Director

In collaboration with the Cleveland Seed Bank, Heights Libraries will host a Seed Library at all branches. After filling out a short participation form, patrons can check out up to five packets of heirloom seeds each month, then grow vegetables and flowers at home to preserve biodiversity and to promote local, heirloom varieties of plants. Hosted throughout the growing season, supplies and varieties will vary, so stop by each month to explore the available seeds.
Outdoor Baby Bonanza
Wed, June 1–Aug 31, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry
Bring your babies and blankets to the Coventry PEACE Park for books, bopping, and bouncing at our outdoor lap-sit program. Weather permitting. For children birth through walking.

Tummy Time
Fri, June 3–24, 9 a.m. University Heights
Drop in to the library for some tummy time fun! There will be some rhymes, a bounce, and a different tummy time activity each week. Activities will include mirrors, rubber duckie and water, book walls and sensory trays. Bring a blanket and pillow and drop in and join us for tummy time. Babies ages 2 to 6 months.

Baby Sensory Bins
Fri, July 1–29, 9 a.m. at University Heights
It is time to dig in baby! Stop by the library for a different sensory bin for you and baby to discover together. Ages 6 to 12 months.

Summer Storytime @ the Walt
Fri, June 3–Aug 26, 11 a.m. at University Heights
Summer means outside storytime at Walter Stinson Park! Bring your blanket to sit on and join us for stories, songs, and dancing. Ages 0-6. See you at the Walt!

Petite Pocket Storytime @ Silsby Park
Thurs, June 9–30, 2 p.m. at University Heights
Tucked away on Silsby Road is a tiny little park perfect for a cozy afternoon storytime. Ages 6-18 months.

ABCs of Kindergarten
Thurs, June 16 & 23 & 30, 6 p.m. at Noble
Thurs, July 7 & 14 & 21, 6 p.m. at University Heights
Thurs, July 28 & Aug 4, 6 p.m. at Coventry
Kindergarten is the new first grade. Family Connections and Heights Libraries will provide parents with knowledge of the skills their children are expected to know prior to beginning kindergarten. This two-part series will focus on reading, writing, and math and will use play to provide families with strategies and games to ensure their child is ready for kindergarten. Space is limited: RSVP by calling Family Connections at (216) 321-0079.
Weekday Preschool Playdate
Wed, June 29, July 27, Aug 31, 10:30 a.m. at Noble
Come to the library to see your friends and make some new ones too! Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to stop by the library the last Wednesday of the month to practice socializing and playing with friends. We will have some age-appropriate toys out and passive activities available.

Silly Shaving Cream @ The Walt
Tues, July 12-26, 2 p.m. at University Heights
Let’s get silly and enjoy some fun in the park with shaving cream. Open to preschoolers of all ages. Registration begins June 29.

Watermelon Wednesday @ The Walt
Wed, Aug 3-31, 11 a.m.
There will be a different watermelon activity each week. Learning shapes with watermelon cutting, practicing fine motor skills with watermelon scooping, melon tastings and more! For preschoolers of all ages. Registration begins Registration begins June 20.

Summer Reading
Kick-Off Party
Sun, June 12th, 3 – 6 p.m. at Walter Stinson Park
Plant the seeds for a great summer at our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party at The Walt! Join us in the park for a sweet treat and enjoy an exciting performance for all ages. Register for the Growing to New Heights program and receive a voucher for a prize book! Weather permitting.

COVENTRY
Garden Gatherings
Thurs, 4 p.m.
Join us in the Coventry PEACE Park every other Thursday for hands-on learning experiences up in the garden and down in the dirt. Wear clothing that can get messy! Weather permitting. Ages 4-11.

June 9: Plant pumpkin seeds and learn how seeds grow into fruit.
June 23: Create your own windchime out of upcycled materials.
July 5: Experience how a variety of plants feel, smell, and even taste!
July 21: Learn about compost and how decomposing plants help gardens grow.
August 4: Learn about natural inks and dyes and make some of your own!
August 18: Learn about printmaking and create your own prints with potato stamps.

Robo Roundup
Mon, June 13, 7 p.m.
Cars are starting to drive themselves, but the library’s robots still need your programming skills to move. Stop by the Coventry Village branch to see if you can complete our tech challenges. Weather permitting. Ages 5-11 with adult supervision.

Juneteenth Celebration
Sun, June 19 1 p.m.
Heights Libraries is taking part in the Coventry Village’s annual Juneteenth Celebration! Stop by the Coventry Village Library from 1 to 5pm to contribute to our collaborative community art project and create decorations to take home. Join us at 2pm or 4pm for a special Juneteenth storytime for all ages.

Coventry Creates
Mon, June 27, July 25, Aug 29, 4 p.m.
Join us outside in the Coventry PEACE Park for an afternoon of open-ended arts, crafts, and DIY projects. Explore your own artistic process and learn about environmentally friendly art materials. Wear clothing that can get messy! Weather permitting. Ages 6 to 11.

Eurhythmics Session from Cleveland Institute of Music
Wed, July 20, 1 p.m.
Join musician Graham Rosen of the Cleveland Institute of Music for an exploration of music through movement and sound. The philosophy of linking movement to music is called Eurhythmics and it develops sensitivities to musical moods, structure and rhythm through intuitive kinesthetic experiences and games.

STEAM Stop
Mon, 4 p.m.
Make your way to Coventry and become a master of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Weather Permitting.

June 20: Will it float? The answer isn’t as straightforward as you would think. Join us to learn about buoyancy. July 18: Static Electric Stop by for some shocking experiments about static electricity.

Aug 22: Fighting Friction Join us for a hands-on demonstration of the forces of friction and ways science helps us overcome friction.

LEE ROAD
Game On!
Tues, June 7 – Jul 26, 4 p.m.
Love games? Stop by for a round of family-friendly outdoor games and practice your skills each week with Heights Libraries! Choose from several stations each week with hands-on challenges like yard bowling, giant blocks, and more. Program will be held outside in the Garden area at the corner of Lee/Ormond Road, when weather permits.

Tech for Kids Workshop: Artificial Intelligence
Tues, June 7, 6:30 p.m.
Sun, June 26 2 p.m.
This workshop will cover the basics of artificial intelligence, data, and ethics with easy-to-understand, hands-on lessons and projects through Code.org’s AI for Oceans and Google's Teachable Machine! Best for ages 8-12. Registration opens May 24.

Family Yoga
Sat, June 18 & July 9 10:30 a.m. at Lee
Join ZENworks for Family Yoga at Heights Library. This class offers space for families to practice yoga and mindfulness techniques together to support everyday wellness. Learn accessible breathing, movement, and relaxation practices suitable for a wide range of ages and abilities. Participants will enjoy the benefits of yoga and mindfulness in a fun, interactive, and non-competitive setting. Family Yoga will meet outside, next to the HKIC at corner of Lee/Corydon, weather permitting; if indoors, we will meet in Brody Nelson. Waivers required for participation, available upon arrival. Registration begins May 28. Families with children aged five and up.
Junior Scientists
Wed, 4 p.m.
June 15: Dry Ice Volcano
Kids get to explore the change of matter that happens as dry ice evaporates. A simple three-ingredient solution creates a faux volcanic reaction in the form of bubbles. Program held indoors. Registration begins June 1.
June 22: Solar Oven S’mores
It’s campfire s’mores without the fire. This family friendly activity will teach you how to build your very own solar oven. You can make so many things with your oven, but we’ll be making ooey gooey s’mores. Program will be held outside in the Garden area at the corner of Lee/Ormond Road Wednesday afternoon, if weather permits. No indoor alternative. Registration begins June 8.
June 29: Erupting Moon Rocks
Join for some wacky science fun as we create erupting moon rocks from basic household ingredients. Registration begins June 15.
July 13: Slime Science
Join us for the easiest summer slime recipe you’ll ever try. Choose a few of our add-ins to make your slime the ultimate concoction. Program held indoors. Registration begins July 21.
July 20: Climbing Rainbow Experiment
Explore concepts such as the scientific process and capillary action in a climbing rainbow science experiment. Registration begins July 6.
July 27: Bug Out Scientist
Join us in the Children’s Garden (corner of Ormond and Lee) while we look for different kinds of bugs. What are they doing? Where do they live? What can you learn about their place in the environment by watching their behavior? In case of rain, we will meet inside in the Brody Nelson Room. Registration begins July 13.
Tech for Kids Workshop: 3D Modeling and Printing
Sun, July 24, 2 p.m.
If you can imagine it, you can print it! Learn about the process of creating an object for printing. We’re using TinkerCAD, an online 3D modeling program to design objects to print in our 3D printers. Projects created in class will be printed for pickup at a later date. Best for ages 6–11. Registration opens July 10.
★ Sun Paper Art
Wed, Aug 3, 4 p.m.
Join us for this fun outdoor activity that combines nature and art. Kids will locate bugs, flowers and rocks to create an impression on sun paper. Bring hats, sunglasses or sunscreen for comfort. Weather dependent. Registration begins July 20.
★ Intro to Seed Saving
Thurs, Aug 4, 6 p.m.
Learn the skills that you need to start saving your own seeds at home this year at this workshop for adults and families. Learn about open-pollinated and heirloom varieties, and what kinds of seeds can help preserve biological diversity. Our speaker from the Cleveland Seed Bank will discuss how to harvest and store your seeds so they are ready to plant next year. Registration begins July 21.
★ Mummy Movies with King Tut’s Treasure
Fri, Aug 5, 3 p.m.
Kids, bring your favorite adult to this fun, hands-on summer STEAM event! Explore the history of King Tut’s tomb and learn how ancient Egyptians made art with paint making, 3D-printed replicas, and a virtual tour through the tomb. Then, use that knowledge and your creativity to make stop-motion movies with iPads! Registration begins July 22.
★ Chalk Extravaganza!
Thurs, Aug 11, 4 p.m.
Come join us for some creative outdoor fun as we decorate the surface of our parking lot off Ormond with sidewalk chalk and chalk paint and enjoy a refreshing popsicle! Chalk paint may stain clothing, so please dress for mess! For children ages 3–8. Registration begins on July 28.
NOBLE
Juneteenth Celebration and Book Give Away
Sat, June 18, 1 p.m.
Come celebrate Juneteenth with the Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers at Roanoke Park, located at the corner of Roanoke Road and Noble Road. Enjoy a story and light refreshments, and pick out a free book to take home.
★ Pollinator Week
Mon–Sun, June 20–26, All Day
Celebrate Pollinator Week! Visit the garden and children’s room all week to learn about pollination, and pick up a map to seek and find pollination destinations all over the neighborhood. Prepare costumes and instruments with us then join the Pollinator Parade on Friday, June 24. Meet at the Noble garden at 11:30 am for face-painting and a musical warmup, and then get ready to parade at noon! Registration begins June 13.
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Bees, bats, and butterflies, oh my! Pollinators support our local ecosystem, help our food and flowers grow and much more - let’s celebrate them with a Pollinator Parade! Dress as your favorite pollinator and meet us at the Noble Neighborhood branch garden at 11:30 a.m. for face-painting and a musical warmup, then get ready to parade at noon! Stop by the Noble Neighborhood branch during pollinator week to get supplies and work on your costume.
★ Art at the Orchard
Thurs, July 7-28, 4 p.m.
Come to the Delmore Community Orchard to enjoy the outdoors and do some arts and crafts. The Orchard is located at 3822 Delmore Road in the Noble Neighborhood. A light snack will be provided for children. Please note: This is an outdoor event and there are no restrooms on site. In case of rain, we will meet in the children’s room at the Noble library.
★ Maker Pop-Up
Tues, Aug 2 – 30, 4 p.m.
Make something awesome! Join us in the children’s room every Tuesday afternoon in August to design, build, and create using recycled materials.
★ Decomposer Week
Mon, Aug 1, All Day
Mushrooms, worms, millipedes and more! Visit the Noble garden and children’s room all week to explore the importance of decomposers and detritivores with fun displays, activities, and demonstrations.
★ Garden Party
Thurs, Aug 18, 4:30 p.m.
Come celebrate our summer of reading and growing with a party in the Noble garden! We will sing, dance, care for the plants in the garden, and sample the fruits (and veggies) of our labor.
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS
Art and Crafts in the Park
Wed, June 8 & 22, July 6 & 20, 1:30 p.m.
Calling all crafters! Come paint, and create at Walter Stinson Park this summer! Join us every other week for fun arts and crafts projects and let your inner artist shine this summer. Ages 7 and up. Registration begins May 25.
Culinary Cooking Kits
Fri, June 10, July 6, Aug 12, All Day
Attention all cooks and bakers! Culinary Creators is packing up and moving the party to your house. Stop by the University Hts. branch each month to pick up your very own culinary cooking kit complete with almost everything you need to make a meal for 2 or a sample for more. Ages 7 and up. Registration begins July 1.
Colorful Fun Run
Sat, June 11, 11 a.m.
Let’s celebrate pride month with a rainbow run! Join us at Walter Stinson Park for a colorful lap around the park. Walk, run or dance around the park as we decorate your clothes with colorful powder. We’ll end the run with a messy, colorful dance party! Mark your calendars and don’t miss the fun celebration. Registration begins May 5. Weather permitting.
Tie Dye Tote Bag Kits
Fri, June 24, All Day
As more stores go plastic free, you’ll need something to carry all your library books in. Design your own colorful tote with this fun take home activity! All the supplies will be included in your kits. Registration opens June 10.
Family Fun Challenge Water and Ice at the Wait
Mon, July 18 6:30 p.m.
Bring your family to try these fun and challenging games with water and ice. Families will be challenged to fill a bucket of water as well as trying to put on a frozen T-shirt! Is your family up for the challenge? Registration begins June 27.
Field Day at the Wait
Sat, Aug 6, 11 a.m.
Let’s celebrate the beginning of August with a fun time at the park! Join us at Walter Stinson Park for some field day fun. All ages are invited to participate. Refreshments available while supplies last. Registration begins July 23. Weather permitting.
Readers Roller Rink
Wed, Aug 10, 6 p.m.
Lace up your skates and snap on your helmet! We’re turning the parking lot into an after-hours roller disco party! Join us for music, snacks, and fun. Please note: Patrons are responsible for bringing their own skates and safety equipment.
Programs for Teens

Teen programs are for ages 12-18.

COVENTRY

Hoop and Hang
Thurs, June 2 - Aug 25, 3:30 p.m.
Drop by the Coventry PEACE park lower parking lot for snacks, a safe place to hang, and a little basketball. Hoop and Hang will be held every other Thursday. Weather permitting. Ages 8 to 18.

LEE ROAD

Teen Thursdays
Mon, June 6-Aug 25, 3:30 p.m.
Join us every Monday in the Teen Spot to take a turn on our PS4, Switch, or WiiU. For ages 13-18.

Juneteenth Scavenger Hunt
Sun-Sat, June 12-18, All Day
Learn about, and celebrate, Juneteenth, America’s newest federal holiday, in the Teen Room. Unscramble the words and hang throughout the room. Participants will win a small prize. For ages 13-18.

Noble

Teen Zone Pop-up
Mon-Fri, June 1-Aug 31, 3:30 p.m.
Stop by the Teen Room weekday afternoons this summer for a different craft, game or activity each week. For ages 12-18.

Yoga for Teens
Tues, June 14, 4 p.m.
Thurs, June 16, 4 p.m.
Connect to your mind, body and breath with a yoga class for beginners in the Teen Room. Registration begins June 1.

Spa Day
Wed, June 15, 2:30 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of relaxation and pampering. Learn about skin care, self-care, and self-esteem with a certified aesthetician from The Golden Elephant Studio. Take home a facial kit to continue to the self-care at home. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

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The Cleveland Rape Crisis Center Catalyst Program
Wed, 7 p.m. at Lee Road
The Catalyst Program is a three-part series, presented by the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, that is designed to educate teens on becoming change agents in their communities to increase awareness and aid in our mission to eliminate sexual violence. Teens will learn how to create a healthier, safer, and more positive community in all their spheres of influence. For ages 12-18. Participants may attend any or all events and will have an option to attend in person or on Zoom. Please note: The material covered in this program will include topics that some teens may find offensive and/or traumatizing. We aim to forewarn teens about potentially disturbing content and we ask that all teens help to create an atmosphere of mutual respect and sensitivity.

July 12: Part 1 - Healthy Relationships
How to identify warning signs and risks of an unhealthy relationship and set goals for their own relationships.

July 20: Part 2 - Affirmative Consent, Coercion and Sexual Assault
Teens will dive into a conversation about consent: what it is and learn that without it, actions could be considered abusive or coercive.

July 27: Part 3 - Bystander Intervention
Strategies to effectively and safely intervene when teens notice unsafe situations.

The Cleveland Rape Crisis Center

Match Me Up for Teens

Try our online service for personalized reading suggestions! Just go to the web address listed below, fill out the form, and we’ll provide a list of book suggestions and place some books on hold for you. Whether you want teen fantasy or mystery; LGBTQ+ romance, Jewish fiction, or Afrophuturism, the Heights Libraries Matchmakers will find a great match for you. And if you’re an adult who loves teen books, you can request suggestions too!

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Are you a true crime fan? Do you enjoy solving mysteries? If so, then you are invited to solve a murder. Follow the clues and pay close attention to the evidence. See if you can solve the case before time runs out. Drop by the University Heights Branch and pick up your murder mystery packet. Solve case by yourself, with a friend, or as a family. It’s up to you. Ages 13 & up! While supplies last.

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Meetings will be held in person at Heights Central Library with venue dependent on ongoing pandemic conditions. Meeting IDs and passwords will be shared with registrants prior to each meeting. Children must be accompanied by an adult during this film series. Children must be accompanied by an adult during this film series. Children must be accompanied by an adult during this film series. Children must be accompanied by an adult during this film series. Children must be accompanied by an adult during this film series.

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Coventry Village Author Series: An Afternoon in the Park with Dan Chaon Sat, June 4, 2 p.m. Acclaimed novelist Dan Chaon will present his newest thriller, SleepWalk, a high speed and darkly comic road trip through a near future America with a big-hearted mercenary. In partnership with Mac’s Backs Books on Coventry. The event will take place outdoors in PEACE Park, weather permitting. Book signing to follow.

Deaf Film Night Mon, Aug 29, 7 p.m. Deaf and hearing audiences alike will learn something new during this film series. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

LEE

Heights Art Lectures: Cleveland’s Asian Art Thurs, 7 p.m. on Zoom This lecture series will highlight Chinese art in the Cleveland Museum of Art’s collection. Presented by Gillian Zhang, PhD candidate at The Ohio State University.

707: Fun on Fans: The Knickknack Peddler This talk will introduce different formats of Chinese painting and how painted fans emerged as a popular format in the Song dynasty (960-1279) at court, focusing on Li Song’s (ca. 1190-1279) The Knickknack Peddler. Aug 4: Qiu Ying and The Garden for Solitary Enjoyment As the most copied and faked painter in Chinese history, Qiu Ying (ca. 1494-1552) is widely believed to have been illiterate, and we barely know anything about his life. Through his painting, “The Garden for Solitary Enjoyment,” however, we can see how creative he is to transform literary works into visual language strategically and how subtle he is to convey his interpretations of the literary text.

1619 Project Discussion Thurs, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom For the upcoming discussions, we are beginning our chapter-by-chapter reading of The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story, edited by Nikole Hannah-Jones.


Lee Road Knitting Night Tues, June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, Aug 9 & 23, 6:30 p.m. 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.

Maker Workshop: 3D Printing and Modeling Basics Tues, June 14, 6:30 p.m. This hands-on, introductory workshop covers the basics of simple modeling in TinkerCAD and preparing designs to be send to a 3D printer! No previous 3D printing experience is required. Projects completed in class will be printed and ready for pickup at a later date. Registration begins May 31.

Pioneers of Sci-Fi Book Club Thurs, 7 p.m. Exploring the works of authors who pushed the genre forward.

June 16: Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel July 21: The Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin Aug 18: Stranger in a Strange Land by Robert Heinlein

Health and Wellness Book Club Tues, 7 p.m. Join us each month as we explore topics ranging from health equity and the healthcare system to mental health and popular psychology. Pick up a copy of the selected books at the second floor Reference Desk at the Lee Road branch.

June 21: The Beauty in Breaking, by Michele Harper A moving memoir told in a series of interconnected stories drawn from the author’s life and work as an emergency room physician. Harper explores how we all are broken—physically, emotionally and psychically—and what we can do to heal ourselves as we try to heal others.

July 19: Maybe You Should Talk To Someone, by Lori Gottlieb From the perspective of both a therapist and a patient, Gottlieb offers a boldly revealing portrait of what it means to be human, and a disarmingly funny and illuminating account of our own mysterious lives and our power to transform them.

Aug 16: The Happiness Project: Or, Why I Spent a Year Trying to Sing in the Morning, Clean My Closets, Fight Right, Read Aristotle, and Generally Have More Fun, by Gretchen Rubin The author chronicles her adventures during the twelve months she spent test-driving the wisdom of the ages, current scientific research, and lessons from popular culture about how to be happier.

Virtual Reality at the Library Tues, June 28, 6 p.m. Join us to get to know VR and take our new Oculus headsets for a spin! We’ll be demonstrating experiences, playing games, and answering questions about the uses and future of virtual reality. This is an all ages event; however, participants must be over the age of 13 to use the headsets. Registration is encouraged, but not required.

Cutting the Cord Fri, July 15, 2 p.m. Lots of people are “cutting the cord” — getting rid of cable in favor of Internet-based ways to watch their favorite shows. Learn about streaming services (like Netflix & Hulu), connecting these services to your TV (like Roku, Apple TV & Fire stick), and more.

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Star Ingredient Take-and-Make Kit Wed, June 1, All Day Fri, July 1, All Day Mon, Aug 1, All Day Expand your culinary horizons this summer with our Star Ingrediant Take and Make kits! Every kit will feature a new ingredient for you to cook with, along with some recipe suggestions to use if you choose. Get cooking, then let us know how it turned out. Registration appreciated but not required.

Noble Needles Knitting Circle Thurs, June 2 & 16, July 7 & 21, Aug 4 & 18, 6:30 p.m. Come and knit with the Noble Knitters. Bring a current project to work on, or bring a ball of worsted yarn and size 8 or 9 needles to learn.

Citizenship Class Sun, June 5-Aug 28, 1 p.m. A free, weekly class to help anyone seeking to earn citizenship to the United States. Walk-ins welcome.
**Noble Knit in Public Day**

Bring your knitting and a chair to the Montevista side of the library. This is a good time to show off your current project and have fun talking about this great hobby.

### Green Noble Discussion and Action Group
**Sun, June 12, July 10, Aug 14, 3 p.m.**

Come join Green Noble 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.

### Virtual Trivia
**Tues, June 14, 7 p.m.**

Team up with friends and family to show that all that useless information you know is not so useless after all. Questions will cover a wide range of subjects and will be family friendly. This event will be held via Zoom Meetings.

### Helping Your Garden Grow
**Mon, 6 p.m.**

June 27: Growing Concerns Plant Forum
Every garden grows differently, and sometimes problems can sprout just as quickly as weeds. Beginner or pro, if your plants have you stumped, join your Noble neighbors as the library hosts a community plant forum. Bring your questions (or submit some ahead of time) and feel free to share your own expertise! We’ll have experts on hand, but everyone is welcome to offer advice.

July 25: The Dirt on Composting
Want to get the dirt on composting? A representative from the Cleveland Seed Bank will give the full scoop. This event will take place outside in the Noble garden area next to the parking lot. In the event of inclement weather, check this event description for updates.

Aug 29: Seed Saving
Summer is winding down, and that means it’s time to think about seed saving. Need a little advice on how to save next year’s sprouts? A representative from the Cleveland Seed Bank will be on hand.

### Live Trivia at the Library
**Tues, Aug 23, 7 p.m.**

Tired of virtual trivia? How about doing this in person! Live Trivia at the Library.

### LEA
**Mac Basics**
- **Part 1**: Using the Mouse
  - Thurs, June 9 & July 21, 7 p.m.
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- **Part 4**: Graphics
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- **Part 5**: Tables
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- **Part 6**: Labels
  - Thurs, July 14 & Aug 25, 7 p.m.

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**WordPress**
- **Part 1**: Creating a Website
  - Wed, Aug 3, 7 p.m.
- **Part 2**: Intro to Computers
  - Wed, Aug 10, 7 p.m.
- **Part 3**: Windows
  - Wed, Aug 17, 7 p.m.
- **Part 4**: Using the Internet
  - Wed, Aug 24, 7 p.m.

**Excel**
- **Part 1**: Using the Mouse
  - Wed, June 8 & Mon, July 11, 7 p.m.
- **Part 2**: Intro to Computers
  - Wed, June 15 & Mon, July 18, 7 p.m.
- **Part 3**: Windows
  - Wed, June 22 & Mon, July 25, 7 p.m.
- **Part 4**: Simple Budgets
  - Wed, June 29 & Mon, Aug 1, 7 p.m.
- **Part 5**: Charts and Graphs
  - Wed, July 6 & Mon, Aug 8, 7 p.m.
- **Part 6**: Formulas
  - Wed, July 13 & Mon, Aug 15, 7 p.m.
- **Part 7**: Pivot Table
  - Wed, July 20 & Mon, Aug 22, 7 p.m.

**Word**
- **Part 1**: Using the Mouse
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**PowerPoint**
- **Part 1**: Creating Effective Presentations
  - Mon, June 13, 7 p.m.
- **Part 2**: Intro to Computers
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**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS**

### Monthly Murder Mystery Kit
**Wed, June 8, July 13, Aug 10, All Day**

Are you a true crime fan? Do you enjoy solving mysteries? If so, then you are invited to solve a murder. Follow the clues and pay close attention to the evidence. See if you can solve the case before time runs out. Drop by the University Heights Branch and pick up your murder mystery packet. Solve case by yourself, with a friend, or as a family. It’s up to you. While supplies last. Ages 13 and up.

### Monthly Mocktail Kit
**Fri, June 17, July 15, Aug 19, All Day**

Let’s cheers to a new season with a refreshing mocktail. Join us each month, at the University Heights Branch, as we mix up a new drink for you to try. Every kit comes with a fun cocktail recipe plus all the ingredients you need to make it. Pick up a kit to try some delicious mocktails on us! Supplies limited. Registration begins two weeks before each date. Ages 13 and up.

### Plant Propagation Kits
**Fri, June 24, All Day**

Want to learn how to propagate a plant from a cutting of an existing plant? Pick up a take-and-make kit with all the supplies and information you need to start rooting your very own plant! In no time at all, you’ll be ready to put your new plant in soil and watch it keep growing. Registration begins June 10.

### Stamp Carving Kits
**Fri, July 15, All Day**

Learn a new hobby with your own stamp carving kits. Registration opens July 1.

### DIY Terracotta Pots Kits
**Fri, July 22, All Day**

This DIY kit will contain everything you need to make your terracotta pot look like a work of art that is worthy of a spot in your home! This kit is perfect if you picked up the Plant Propagation Kit and now need a new home for your cutting, but anyone is welcome to register. Registration begins July 8.

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