



# CHECK US OUT

SUMMER  
2022

Summer 2022: June, July, August

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## \*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!*

 Heights  
Libraries  
Opening Doors, Opening Minds

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### DRIVE-THROUGH MOBILE PANTRY

Now at the Lee Rd Branch

5-7 PM • JUN 27, JUL 25, AUG 22

FREE fresh produce drive-through  
pick up at the Lee Road Branch  
for families and individuals in  
need. Must be 18 years or older.

Please bring a photo ID and make sure your  
car trunk is clean. First come, first served.  
Rain or shine.

For questions contact Community Engagement  
Associate, Isabelle Rew, at 216-932-3600 x 1250.



Greater Cleveland  
Food Bank



Free Fresh  
PRODUCE



### Visit The Seed Library

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.



### 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*

Nancy S. Levin, Director



### SUMMER READING JUNE 6 - AUGUST 31

Celebrate growing, gardening, and going green with us by signing up for our Summer Reading Program! Preschoolers through Teens select a prize book at sign up and after reading for 30 days, all the while earning raffle tickets for a chance to win some awesome grand prizes! Parents: don't forget to sign up your babies and toddlers for our preschool program! Register at any branch starting June 6. Each Summer Reading Program event is marked with an \*.

DOBAMA THEATRE  
COMING SOON

THE THIN PLACE

by lucas hnath  
directed by colin anderson

OCT 7 -  
OCT 30

The Thin Place is the story of two women: Hilda and Linda. Linda communicates, professionally, with the dead. They are still here, just in a different part of here – in the “thin place.” She can make those who believe hear them, offering peace, closure and meaning. Hilda, a keen listener and observer grappling with loss, takes a great interest in Linda’s abilities. She befriends the veteran medium, seeking answers that lie across the fragile boundary between our world and the next. Hnath’s play transforms the theater into an intimate séance, crafting a haunting testament to the power of the mind.

THE LAND OF OZ

book & lyrics by george brant  
music by nathan motta  
directed by nathan motta

DEC 2 -  
DEC 31

WORLD PREMIERE MUSICAL!

Based on the second book in L. Frank Baum’s Oz series, young Tip escapes an evil witch, then sets out on any adventure to the Emerald City. Along the way he meets the Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion, and discovers more about himself than he ever thought possible. With book and lyrics by George Brant and music by Dobama Artistic Director Nathan Motta, this World Premiere musical will come to the Dobama stage in December 2022.



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WITH GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM



Annual  
Pekar Park  
Comic Fest

Saturday,  
August 20 at Noon



This free festival honors the late graphic novel writer and Cleveland Heights resident Harvey Pekar with a wide array of fun, engaging activities for comics fans of all ages!

- Comic, art, and graphic novel vendors
- Panels about current trends in comics
- Crafts and games for kids
- And much more!



FRIENDS  
First Friday  
Sales

JUN 3, JUL 1, AUG 5  
All Day at Lee Road

Get a bag of books, CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks for 5 bucks at the Harvey & Friends Bookshop



Storytimes  
and Programs

For Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

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



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, rhymes 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 0-5.

Waddlers

Thurs, June 2 – Aug 25, 10 a.m. at Lee Road

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 advised. Waddlers is for toddlers who are walking – 30 months. Space is limited and will be offered on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Explorastory

Thurs, June 2 – Aug 25, 11 a.m. at Lee

Fri, June 3 – Aug 26, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry PEACE Park

Join us for stories, rhymes, play, and exploration. Inspired by the work of Reggio Emilia educators, we will engage our hearts, hands, and minds in activities that connect us to stories, one another, and the world around us. Ages 2-5.

ABCs of Kindergarten

Thurs, June 16 & 23 6 p.m. at Noble

Thurs, June 30 & July 7, 6 p.m. at Lee

Thurs, July 14 & July 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.



Outdoor Story Stop

Wed, June 1 – Aug 31, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Bring a blanket to sit on, and join us in the Coventry PEACE Park for stories, songs, and dancing! Weather permitting. For preschoolers of all ages.

Percussion Party

Fri, July 22, 11 a.m. at Lee Road

Join us as we shake, rattle, and roll with drums, rhythm sticks, and shakers. For families with children ages 6 months to 3 years old. Registration begins July 8.

Make-Believe Tea

Fri, July 29 10:30 a.m. at Lee

Bring your favorite stuffed animal or doll friend and enjoy a spot of make-believe tea. Wear your finest costume or silliest outfit. Craft matching bonnets for you and your stuffy with the bobbles and bling provided. Listen to stories while you practice slurping from your cup with your pinkies up! Family friendly—preschoolers, kindergarteners, and grownups welcome. Registration begins July 15.

Story Stop

**Fri, June 3 – Aug 26, 10:30 a.m. at Noble**  
**Mon, June 6 – Aug 29, 10 a.m. at Lee Road**  
**Tues, June 7 – Aug 30 10 a.m. at Lee Road**  
**Wed, June 1 – Aug 31, 10 a.m. at University Heights**

Hear stories, sing songs, and do a little dancing too! Books, music, and activities help develop early literacy skills during our weekly reading adventure. Story Stop is **for preschoolers of all ages**. Space is limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Stay and Play

**Fri, June 3 – Aug 26, 11 a.m. at Noble**

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

\*Stay & Play Nature Story Time

**Wed, June 8, July 13, Aug 10, 10:30 a.m. Lee Road**

Join us for story time then stay to explore the outdoors with loose-parts play. Every outdoor adventure will involve reading and play that enhances sensory development, fine motor skills, and literacy skills through engagement with nature. **Designed for preschoolers**, activities will be held outside in the Children’s Garden (Lee/Ormond). In case of rain, we will meet indoors. **Registration begins May 25.**

Weekend Preschool Playdate

**Sunday, June 12, July 10, Aug 14, 2 p.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 second Sunday of the month to practice socializing and playing with friends. We will have some age-appropriate toys out and passive activities available.

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 28.**

Car Wash @ The Walt

**Saturday, July 23 11 a.m. at University Heights**

Is your wagon, tricycle, or car in need of a clean? Stop by Walter Stinson Park and we will provide you and your little one with buckets, bubbles, and sponges to clean their ride! **Registration begins July 9. Open to preschoolers of all ages.**

\*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 July 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.

**Growing**  
**to New Heights**

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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 7:** 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 all 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 11 & 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 June 29.**

**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, 4p.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!

**Encanto Watch Party**  
**Tues, June 21, 6 p.m.**

Join us for a screening of the hit Disney movie, *Encanto*. Spontaneous singing along is allowed!

**\*Pollinator Parade**  
**Fri, June 24, 11:30 a.m.**

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-Sun, Aug 8-14, 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**

**Arts 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 8, 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, jog 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 Walt**  
**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 Walt**  
**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.

Teen programs are for ages 12-18.

COVENTRY

**Hoop and Hang**  
Thurs, June 2, 16, & 30; July 14 & 28, Aug 11 & 25, 4 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**  
Thurs, June 2 - Aug 25, 3:30 p.m.  
Every Thursday we'll have a very special program for teens. What will the program be? Well, arts and crafts, pop-culture and fandom activities, contests, challenges, and much more are all possible, but you'll have to actually stop by the Teen Room to find out. See you there! **For ages 13-18.**

**Teen Gaming Mondays**  
Mon, June 6-Aug 29, 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 of the General's order that started it all, then search for the achievements of emancipated slaves as part of a scavenger

hunt 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 healthier, safer, and more positive communities 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.

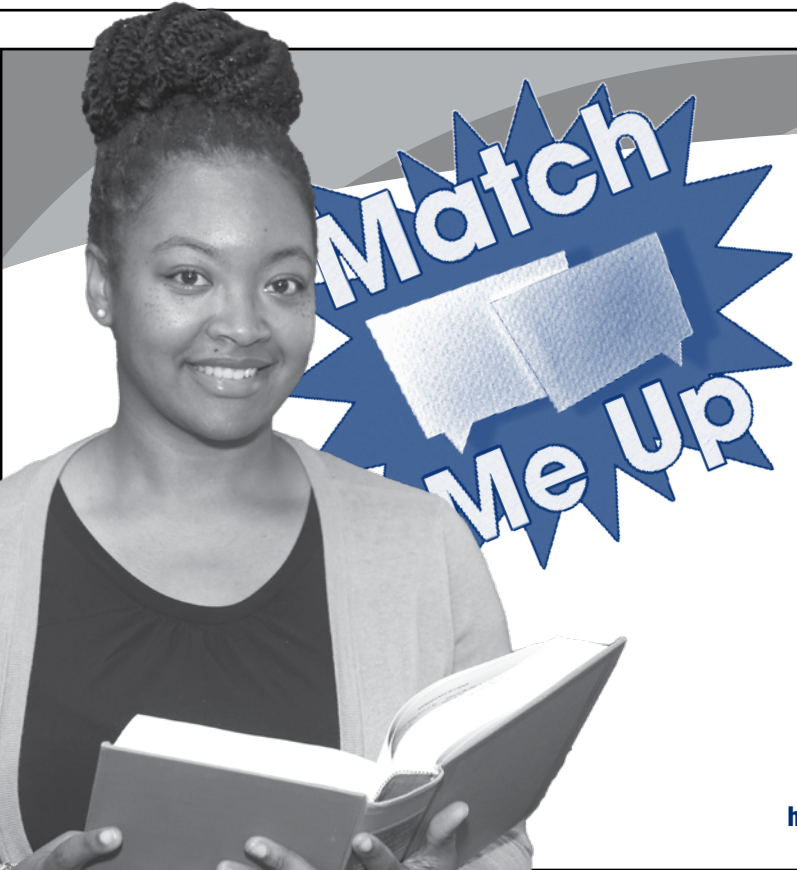
Please note: The material covered in this program will include topics that some teens may find offensive and/or traumatizing. We aim to forewarn teens about potentially disturbing content and we ask that all teens help to create an atmosphere of mutual respect and sensitivity.

**July 13: 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.





### 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 Afrofuturism, 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!



<https://heightslibrary.org/recommend/match-me-up/>

**Encanto Watch Party**  
Tues, June 21, 6 p.m.  
Join us for a screening of the hit Disney movie, *Encanto*. Spontaneous singing along is allowed!

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. **Ages 13 & up!** While supplies last.

**Culinary Cooking Kits**  
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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. **Registration begins July 1. Ages 7 and up.**


**Minute to Win It Tween and Teens @ the Library**  
Mon, June 13, 6 p.m.  
Enjoy some fun minute-to-win-it games at the Library! This month's theme will be games featuring food! **Registration begins May 31. For Ages 11-16**

**Monthly Mocktail Kit**  
Fri, June 17, July 15, Aug 19, All Day  
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# Growing to New Heights

## SUMMER READING JUN 6 – AUG 31 • 2022



**Read this summer and win!**

Between June 6 and Aug 31, complete an entry form for each book you read or listen to. With each entry, you'll be eligible for a chance to win weekly prizes, as well as one of four grand prizes: an Apple iPad 256 GB, a two-person yearlong membership to the Cleveland Botanical Garden and Holden Arboretum, a gardening prize package including a \$50 Bremec Garden Center gift card and gardening books, and an indoor herb garden grow kit. Entries may be submitted by visiting any of our branches or by completing a digital form at [heightslibrary.org](https://heightslibrary.org). You can also enter each time you attend any of the Growth themed library programs.

**Look for an \* for related programs. Good luck and happy reading!**

COVENTRY

**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 Department of the History of Art.  
Meeting ID: 823 648 5349 Passcode: 691353

**July 7: 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. 1190-1230) *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.

June 9: *New Origin Story Part 3*  
July 14: *New Origin Story Part 4*  
Aug 11: *New Origin Story Part 5*

**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 sent 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.**

**Money Smart for Older Adults**  
Wed, June 29, 2 p.m.  
Financial exploitation has been called "the crime of the 21st century" with studies suggesting that older Americans lose billions of dollars to scams every year. Financial scams can be conducted by a broad spectrum of perpetrators, including persons you know and trust, as well as strangers. This program will provide you with information and tips to help prevent common frauds, scams and other types of financial exploitation.

**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!.

NOBLE

**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 Ingredient 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  
Sat, June 11, 1 p.m.

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 Rust Belt Riders 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 again? Come to the library and team up with your friends to prove your smarts. Questions will cover a wide range of topics and be family friendly. **Registration begins May 3.**

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.**

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\*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.**

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\*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.**



Looking for your next great read? Just go to our website [heightslibrary.org](https://heightslibrary.org) to get to our online Match Me Up form.

We'll make a personalized list of books just for you, and even put a few on the hold shelf for you to pick up.

**Registration begins two weeks before the class date and is required for all computer classes.** Classes that have part 1, 2, 3, etc. are available for registration two weeks before the first class. Call (216) 932-3600 or visit [events.heightslibrary.org/computer-classes](https://events.heightslibrary.org/computer-classes) to register.

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Computer Basics

**Part 1 - Using the Mouse**  
Thurs, June 9, 2 p.m.

**Part 2 - Intro to Computers**  
Thurs, June 16, 2 p.m.

**Part 3 - Windows**  
Thurs, June 23, 2 p.m.

**Part 4 - Using the Internet**  
Thurs, June 30, 2 p.m.

**Part 5 - Internet Access**  
Thurs, July 7, 2 p.m.

**Part 6 - Downloading and Uploading**  
Thurs, July 14, 2 p.m.

**Part 7 - Web Searching**  
Thurs, July 21, 2 p.m.

**Part 8 - Internet Safety Basics**  
Thurs, July 28, 2 p.m.

Operating System Basics

**Windows 10 Part 1**  
Tues, June 7 & Aug 2, 2 p.m.

**Windows 10 Part 2**  
Tues, June 14 & Aug 9, 2 p.m.

**Mac Basics Part 1 (Virtual Class)**  
Fri, June 17 & Aug 12, 2 p.m.

**Mac Basics Part 2 (Virtual Class)**  
Fri, June 24 & Aug 19, 2 p.m.

Video Conferencing

**Zoom**  
Wed, June 8 & Aug 10, 2 p.m.

Word

**Part 1**  
Thurs, June 9 & July 21, 7 p.m.

**Part 2**  
Thurs, June 16 & July 28, 7 p.m.

**Part 3**  
Thurs, June 23 & Aug 4, 7 p.m.

**Part 4 - Graphics**  
Thurs, June 30 & Aug 11, 7 p.m.

**Part 5 - Tables**  
Thurs, July 7 & Aug 18, 7 p.m.

**Part 6 - Labels**  
Thurs, July 14 & Aug 25, 7 p.m.

Excel

**Part 1**  
Wed, June 8 & Mon, July 11, 7 p.m.

**Part 2**  
Wed, June 15 & Mon, July 18, 7 p.m.

**Part 3**  
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 - PivotTable**  
Wed, July 20 & Mon, Aug 22, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint

**Basics**  
Mon, June 6, 7 p.m.

**Creating Effective PowerPoints**  
Mon, June 13, 7 p.m.

Websites

**How to Build a Website**  
Wed, Aug 3, 7 p.m.

**WordPress Part 1**  
Wed, Aug 10, 7 p.m.

**WordPress Part 2**  
Wed, Aug 17, 7 p.m.

**WordPress Part 3**  
Wed, Aug 24, 7 p.m.

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**Part 3 - Windows**  
Tues, July 26, 7 p.m.

**Part 4 - Using the Internet**  
Tues, Aug 2, 7 p.m.

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Tues, Aug 9, 7 p.m.

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## Civic Engagement

### Heights Libraries Board Meetings

Tues, June 21, Mon, July 18, Mon, August 15

## Hours & Locations

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Mon-Thurs,  
9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
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,  
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9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Sun, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

### Coventry Village

1925 Coventry Rd.  
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