Celebrate Black History Month With Us!

Look for the BHM for special programs.

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WINTER 2022-23
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From the Director

Noble Resolutions

The Noble Neighborhood Branch, built in 1937, is getting ready for an extensive renovation. The beloved building will double in size to make room for expanded services, including public meeting rooms, a children’s story time room, more public computers, and larger gardens and outdoor programming space, including a porch and lawn for movie nights and outdoor reading spots. It will also feature larger teen and children’s areas that will be further away from the adult area, so each group can relax and enjoy their own spaces.

To prepare for these changes, we conducted many community meetings where we shared our progress and listened to the community’s desires for this new addition. You can see drawings of the new building on our website.

Our Noble staff is also offering a Resolution Wall for all of us to share our commitments for the year 2023. We will be writing on it too. Library leadership’s number one goal is to bring Noble a beautiful, efficient and expanded building that offers a place for gathering, learning and entertainment.

Soon we will be announcing our plans to continue programming in the neighborhood during construction. We hope to break ground in the spring and anticipate construction lasting approximately one year, with the caveat that the construction industry has been disrupted by the pandemic and supply chain issues.

Nancy S. Levin, Director

DRIVE-THROUGH MOBILE PANTRY

5–7 PM • JAN 23 & FEB 27
NO PANTRY IN DECEMBER

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.

In this 2021 Pulitzer Prize finalist, Mama is up early to prepare a big meal for an important church function and, even with her family on hand to help, time is running short. Love, laughter, and tensions all simmer with three generations of Tucker women under one roof, but things come to a boil as the events hovering around the periphery of their lives begin to intrude upon the sanctity of Mama’s kitchen.

Juliana is a successful neurologist on the verge of a potential breakthrough when her life takes a disorienting turn. During a lecture to colleagues at an exclusive medical conference, she spots a mysterious young woman in a yellow bikini amidst the crowd of business suits. But in this brilliantly crafted play, nothing is as it seems. Secrets unravel as blurred reality and fragmented memories collide in a cottage on the windswept shores of Cape Cod.
CHECK US OUT

Preschool and Daycare Fair

SUN • JAN 8 • 2 PM
AT THE LEE ROAD BRANCH

Are you shopping around for a preschool or daycare for your child? If so, come meet representatives from area preschool and childcare providers and learn about their organizations!

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Strong Families Build Strong Communities

In Person Programs

Family Playrooms
Family Connections playroom sessions are a free program for families with children birth to 6 and are designed to support early child development, build community, and make connections through interactive caregiver-child play. Registration is required – see QR code

Mondays 10 am – 12 pm
Mondays 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Tuesdays 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Baby & Me
Join us in our Family Playroom for a free, weekly program dedicated to parents and caregivers with babies 0 – 12 months. Get acquainted, gain information, share experiences, and find support from each other and our Family Support Specialist. Registration is required – see QR code

Wednesdays 10 am – 12 pm

Virtual Programs on Zoom

Beyond Baby & Me
Join us for a free parent chat from the comfort of your home. Drop in/hop on after you get the kids to bed to share the joys and challenges of raising bright and boisterous young children. Registration is required – see QR code

Thursdays, 8:30 pm via Zoom

Music with Marisa on Zoom
Family Connections and Marisa are excited to bring you a free virtual music class for children ages birth to 6 years and their caregivers. Registration is required – see QR code

Tuesdays 10:00 – 10:30 am

Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids

SPARK is a FREE kindergarten readiness program designed for families with preschoolers. Monthly home visits with a SPARK parent coach will bring you fun literacy games, activities, and resources to ensure a smooth transition to kindergarten. Learn what to expect in kindergarten, gather ideas for learning at home, and meet other preschool families to be sure your child is prepared for a strong start in school. Family Connections is the proud provider of SPARK, in partnership with Heights Libraries and Cleveland Heights-University Heights schools. For more information, please call 216-921-2023.

CHECK US OUT

Storytimes and Programs

For Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

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

Weekly Storytimes

Baby Bonanza
Mon, Dec 5 – Feb 27, 10 a.m. at Lee Road
Wed, Dec 7 – Feb 22, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry

Bring your babies and blankets in for books, bopping and bouncing at this fun lap-sit program. For babies who are not yet walking.

Waddlers
Thurs, Dec 1 – Feb 23, 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-served basis.

StoryCraft
Thurs, Dec 1 – Feb 23, 11 a.m. at Lee Road

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

Storystop
Mon, Dec 5 – Feb 27, 10 a.m. at Lee Road

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

Stay and Play
Wed, Dec 7 – Feb 22, 11 a.m. at Coventry
Fri, Dec 2 – Jan 27, 11 a.m. at Noble

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

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

On Cloud 9
Fri, Dec 9, 10:30 a.m. at Lee Road

Join us as we read fun stories relating to clouds, sing cloud tunes, enjoy a “what do you see in the clouds” activity, and make sensory cloud dough with colors and essential oils. Ages 3 – 6. Registration begins Nov 18.

Nature Stay & Play Story Time – Brr Edition
Wed, Jan 18, 10:30 a.m. at Lee Road

Join us for a short outside story and adventure as we explore the magic of a winter garden. What can you find? Program will be held outside – remember to dress for the weather! Ages 2 – 5. Registration begins Jan 4.

Storybook Ball
Mon, Jan 30, 6 p.m. at Noble

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Storybook lovers of all ages are invited to an enchanting evening of music, stories, games, and more. Come dressed as your favorite storybook character or don your fanciest, most extraordinary attire.

Pajama Storytime
Wed, Feb 8, 10:30 a.m. at Lee Road

What would the day be like if we started and ended in our jammys? Join us for an upside-down day of fun! Dress in your favorite pair of pjs and slippers and enjoy a mid-morning midnight mix up of songs, activities, and silly bedtime stories, then end the morning with a bedtime finale. Families welcome, slippers optional, pajamas required! Ages 3 – 6. Registration begins Jan 25.

SPECIAL PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Library PALs
Fri, Dec 2 – Feb 24, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Join us to play and learn with open-ended activities, exploration, socializing, and more. For preschoolers of all ages.
Programs for Children

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Programs for Children

**Window Snowflake Stencil and Window Paint**
*Wed, Jan 18, 10:30 a.m.* at University Heights
Each week will have a different sensory activity. Molding beeswax, painting a blueberry pie, and more! For preschoolers of all ages. Registration begins Jan 18.

**Preschool Cooking Club**
*Tues, 2 p.m.* at Coventry
Each class will explore a different theme around food through stories and hands-on cooking activities. Children will follow simple recipes, get familiar with basic cooking equipment and leave with a tasty treat! For children ages 3-6 years old with a caregiver. Registration begins two weeks before each class. Dec 13: Citrus Celebration Jan 24: Snack Attack Feb 21: Sweet Treats

**Library Afterschool Fun**
*Wed, Jan 18, 10:30 a.m.* at University Heights
Join us as we learn about the planets in our solar system and complete fun challenges and art projects based on your favorite celestial body! Be prepared to use craft supplies and wear clothing that could get messy! An adult must be present with children during the program. Registration begins Nov 27.

**Tech for Kids Workshops**
*Sun, 2 p.m.*
Dec 11: What’s Up?
Join us as we learn about the planets in our solar system and complete fun challenges and art projects based on your favorite celestial body! Be prepared to use craft supplies and wear clothing that could get messy! An adult must be present with children during the program. Registration begins Nov 27.

**Virtual Reality for Families**
*Mon, Feb 1, 4 p.m.*
Try foods from across the African diaspora, in celebration of amazing culinary contributions across the world. Sample some of the best Afrocentric dishes from northeast Ohio including but not limited to Caribbean, African, and soul food. Program attendees are entered for a chance to win a prize at the end of the month. For children ages 6-18. Registration begins February 9.

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*Sun, Feb 5, 2 p.m.*
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**Living History**
*Thurs, Feb 9, 4 p.m.*
Take a walk back in time to meet and talk with Mary Fields. This daring pioneer era woman originally from Ohio is remembered as Stagecoach Mary for her incredible ingenuity and reliability as a mail coach driver. All ages.

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**Library Afterschool Fun**
*Wed, Dec 14, 4 p.m.*
Grades K-5
Registration begins two weeks prior to the program.
Dec 7: Popsicle Stick Catapults Learn how to make a catapult from popsicle sticks and see how far it will launch different objects!
Dec 14: Salt Painting Explore process-oriented art by experimenting with salt painting.
Dec 21: Crystal Snowflakes Let’s get shiny with science! We’ll make crystal snowflakes that you can use as ornaments, magnets, or whatever you like!
Jan 11: Balloon Bonanza Join us for some balloon making fun! Instructed by a professional balloon artist, kids will learn how to create their own balloon art. The possibilities are endless!
Jan 18: Simple Snacks Learn to make your own indoor garden.

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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Take-and-Make Winter Slime Kits
Wed, Dec 7-21, All Day
Winter Slime Time! Register for these take-and-make kits to make different winter themed slime! Melted snowman slime, winter sparkle slime and frozen ice slime. Ages 6 – 12. Registration begins November 16.

Take-and-Make Science Kits
Fri, Jan 6-27, All Day
Learn a little science through these fun demonstration kits. The kits will cover these exciting topics: gases, surface tension, absorption, and ice spikes. For ages 6 – 12. Registration begins Dec 16.

Winter Surprise Kit
Wed, Jan 4-25, All Day
We’re cleaning out our craft closet to make room for a new brand-new year. Each week we’ll set out a new take home kit with a fun craft or project for you to complete at home. These kits are while supplies last. Ages 6 and up!

Soap Making
Mon, Jan 9, 6 p.m.
Do you love crafting and creating? Then stop by the University Heights branch and learn to make your own soap! You can add scents, herbs, and color—get creative! It’s your soap to make. Ages 7 to 12. Registration begins December 26.

Pop Tart Candy Houses Take & Make
Tues, Feb 7, 6:30 p.m.
Move over gingerbread, you’re not the only house on this block! Stop by the library and create a Pop Tart House! Houses will be constructed with Pop Tarts and icing and decorated with candy. This is a family program open to ages 3 – 12. Registration begins Jan 24.

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After School Spot for Teens
Tues, Dec 6- Feb 28, 3:30 p.m.
Tweens and teens are invited to join us at the Coventry Village Library every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for video games, board games, snacks, and more!

Escape The Room
Mon, Jan 30, 3, 4 & 7 p.m.
You were having an ordinary day at the library until you got sucked into a magical book…literally! Can your team solve the book’s puzzles and escape in 30 minutes or less? Registration begins Jan 3. For ages 12 – 18.

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All programs are for ages 13 – 18 unless otherwise noted.

Teen Spot
Mon-Fri, Dec 1-Feb 28, 3 p.m.
Join us in the Teen Room every weekday after school to watch movies, participate in fun activities, or just hang out with friends!

Teen Gaming Mondays
Mon, Dec 5-Feb 27, 3:30 p.m.
Get your game on every Monday in the Teen Room after school on our PS4 or Switch.

Thursdays in the SPOT
Thurs, 3:30 p.m.
Dec 1: TikTok Trends Trivia
Test your knowledge on this year’s TikTok trends. Think you can name the song or lyric? Do you remember what happened at the end of that viral video? Prizes will be awarded to the top scorers and all attendees will receive a small token of participation.

Dec 8: Study Session
Finals are right around the corner. But there’s no need to panic. The Spot will be the place to study with calm music, chill vibes, and a chance to cram for that exam.

Dec 15: Gingerbread Build Off
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Compete against your friends to build the best gingerbread house in town and win a cool prize. Judges will pick the best house and the winner gets to gobble to their friends and win big. Supplies will be provided.

Dec 22: Mystery Spot
What are we doing? Is it a craft? Or maybe it’s a game? Well, we aren’t going to tell you. It’s a mystery after all. Come join us in the Spot to find out.

Dec 29: Nearly New Year Celebration
Join us in celebrating the end of the year, and the start of a new one at Spot! Celebrate your accomplishments as over the past year and start making your plans for 2023 with some games and fun activities!

Jan 5: Hot Chocolate Creations
It’s cold outside which means it’s hot chocolate time. We’ve got all kinds of ingredients to make the tastiest hot chocolate you’ve ever had. Peppermint sticks, marshmallows, vanilla, etc. Come join us and create your own hot chocolate masterpiece.

Jan 12: Guess that Song
Do you have a good ear for music? Are you able to figure out the title and artist of a song before the lyrics start? The Spot is hosting a Guess that Song competition. The more correct answers the closer you get to the prize.

Jan 19: Snow Globe Creation
Design and create your own snow globe! Encapsulate your ideal winter wonderland or create a memory frozen in time with a photo.

Jan 26: DIY “No-Sew” Throws
Don’t know how to sew? No problem! Making “no-sew” blanket throws is super easy, fun, and by the end, you’ll walk away with a cover to keep you warm.

Feb 2: Minute to Win It
It’s time to group up and attempt to beat the clock (and your friends). You’ve got a minute to complete the task and move on to the next round, and try to win the grand prize.

Feb 9: Book Rec Bookmark Decorating
Have a favorite book you’d like to recommend? Design a bookmark to represent the book! If we’ve got it on our shelves we’ll keep your bookmark in the book to enter the next reader! Or, if you’re still searching for that special book you can really enjoy, feel free to decorate some fun bookmarks to take home and use for your next great read!

Feb 16: Art of the Harlem Renaissance
The Harlem Renaissance gave us various forms of art: music, poetry, painting, and more. With this program, we will not only learn about the art, but about the people who created it. We’ll also have supplies handy for those that wish to create something of their own.

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African American Read-In
from around the world in celebration of National Hot Tea
Day!
Fri, Dec 2, 9, & 16, 3:30 p.m.
Teens and tweens are invited to enjoy hot chocolate and a
croissant on Fridays in December. Registration is encour-
aged.
Club Anime
Mon, Dec 5-Jan 30, 4 p.m.
Explore and enjoy all things Anime. We will learn how to
draw Anime-style from an experienced artist, create kawaii
crafts, browse the library’s manga collection, swap recom-
mendations, and even watch some Anime. Registration is
encouraged.
Ninja Night
Mon, Dec 19, 6 p.m.
Teens and teens are invited to join us for an evening of fun
all about Ninjas. Check out a selection of cool ninja books,
do a ninja mask craft and wear a martial arts demonstra-
tion.
Registration begins December 5.
National Hot Tea Day
Thurs, Jan 12, 4 p.m.
Bring your favorite mug or borrow one of ours and let us
pour you a cuppa. Sample black, green, and herbal teas
around the world in celebration of National Hot Tea Day!
Registration begins December 29.
African American Read-In
Tues, Jan 31, 4 p.m.
Kick off Black History Month with members of the Noble
community and special guests as they share some of their
favorite selections from and about African American au-
thors. All are welcome to join us for this afternoon of litera-
cy and community dedicated to celebrating African Ameri-
can books and authors. Registration is recommended.
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS
Culinary Creators Cooking Kit
Fri, Dec 9, Jan 13, & Feb 10, All Day
Attention all cooks and bakers! Culinary Creators is packing
up and moving the party to your house! Stop by each month to
pick up a 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 December 2.
Ugly T-shirt Contest
Thurs, Jan 19, 6 p.m.
Let’s get silly this winter with an ugly T-shirt contest! Add
whatever you want to your T-shirt: dinosaurs, dolls, cars, it
doesn’t matter. We’ll provide an assortment of materials and
a shirt you can customize. Feel free to bring anything extra
you want to add. This is your chance to get creative and cra-
zzy. Ages 6 and up.Registrations begins January 5.
Craft Kit Surprise
Fri, Feb 3–24, All Day
Stop by the University Heights Branch every Friday in
February for a surprise craft kit. What’s inside? You won’t
know until you pick one up! Ages 6 and up. Registration
begins January 27.
Closed Circuit Kit
Mon, Feb 20, All Day
Have you ever wondered how circuits work? Well, stop by
the University Heights library on Monday February 20th to
find out! Ages 7 and up. Registration begins February 6.
“What Are You Going to Do with Your Life?”
It’s one of the big questions every teen has to face, and the choices can feel
overwhelming. But never fear! The Lee Road Teen Room has a new Career Section,
featuring books about different jobs, from doctors and engineers, to hairstylists and
chefs.
Is college necessary for your chosen career? Our Test Section features books to help
you study for SAT and AP tests. If you prefer a high-tech study option, we have new
Playaway Launchpads, computer tablets with built-in activities to help you prep for
topics like ACT Science or SAT Vocabulary.
We can’t pick a career for you, but we can show you what options are out there, and how
to prepare for them. Explore your future today in the Lee Road Teen Room!
COVENTRY
Deaf Culture Film Night
Mon, Dec 5, 7 p.m.
Deaf and hearing audiences alike will learn something new
during this film series.
Zoom Heartfulness Meditation with Christine
Valadon
Tues, Dec 6 – Feb 28, 6 p.m.
The physical and mental benefits of meditation are signifi-
cant and well documented. Christine Valadon will present a
weekly Heartfulness meditation, a simple, effective form of
meditation focused on opening the heart and practiced in
over 120 countries around the world. This event will be a
Zoom-ordy event. Registration begins Nov 1.
Tai Chi and Qigong
Wed, Dec 7 – Feb 22, 10 a.m.
Tai Chi and Qigong movement is designed to achieve a total
mind, body and spiritual union.
David Budin: Coventry Talk
Thurs, Dec 8, 7 p.m.
Local writer/journalist David Budin will speak on the
unique history of the Coventry Road business strip. Regis-
tration begins Nov 17.
Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia
Thurs, Jan 19, 7 p.m.
Learn basic information on the difference between Alz-
heimer’s and dementia, stages, risk factors, research, and
FDA-approved treatments. Presented by the local chapter of
the Alzheimer’s Association. Registration begins Jan 5.
Deaf Gathering
Mon, Jan 23, Feb 27, 6:30 p.m
Are you Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing? Are you interested in
learning more about Deaf Culture? Come gather for a social
hour. An interpreter will be provided.
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Cutting the Cord
Fri, Dec 2, 2 p.m.
Wed, Dec 14, 7 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), con-
fusing a rich archival tapestry, featuring some revelatory
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Programs for Teens

Programs for Adults

Noble
Teen Afterschool Zone
Mon – Fri, Dec 1–Jan 31, 3:30 p.m.
Drop by every weekday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. to
hang out with your friends, play games and have fun!
Cozy Craft Fridays
Fri, Dec 2, 9, & 16, 3:30 p.m.
Teens and tweens are invited to enjoy hot chocolate and a
croissant on Fridays in December. Registration is encour-
aged.
Club Anime
Mon, Dec 5-Jan 30, 4 p.m.
Explore and enjoy all things Anime. We will learn how to
draw Anime-style from an experienced artist, create kawaii
crafts, browse the library’s manga collection, swap recom-
mendations, and even watch some Anime. Registration is
encouraged.
Ninja Night
Mon, Dec 19, 6 p.m.
Teens and teens are invited to join us for an evening of fun
all about Ninjas. Check out a selection of cool ninja books,
do a ninja mask craft and wear a martial arts demonstra-
tion.
Registration begins December 5.
National Hot Tea Day
Thurs, Jan 12, 4 p.m.
Bring your favorite mug or borrow one of ours and let us
pour you a cuppa. Sample black, green, and herbal teas
around the world in celebration of National Hot Tea Day!
Registration begins December 29.
African American Read-In
Tues, Jan 31, 4 p.m.
Kick off Black History Month with members of the Noble

Maker Workshop: 3D Printing and
Modeling Basics
Tues, Dec 6, 6 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
Nov 22.
Aspire ESOL Classes
Mon & Wed, Jan 23–Feb 27, 9:30 a.m.
Formal English language lessons for non-English speakers
provided through Cuyahoga Community College’s ASPIRE
program. Classes are held two days a week, and are avail-
able for speakers at all levels, from beginners to advanced
speakers. Students must register for the classes at the Tri-C
ASPIRE website at “www.tri-c.edu/bsl/options-for-adults/
english-for-speakers-of-other-languages.html” or by calling
the Delisle Options Center in Cleveland Hts. at (216) 371-
7138. Class schedule follows the Tri-C academic calendar for
breaks.
Lee Road Knitting Night
Tues, Dec 13, Jan 10 & 24, Feb 14 & 28, 6:30 p.m.
Come and learn how to knit or work on a project! Experi-
enced knitters, newcomers, and crocheters are welcome.
Please bring your own needles and yarn.
Pioneers of Sci-Fi Book Club
Exploring the works of authors who pushed the genre for-
ward.
Dec 15: All Systems Red by Martha Wells
Jan 19: The Sparrow by Mary Doria Russell
Feb 16: Babel-17 by Samuel R. Delany
Black History Movie Night
Tues, 6 p.m.
Feb 14: MLK/FBI (2020, Not Rated, 1h 42m)
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is remembered today as an
American hero: a bridge-builder, a shrewd political tacti-
clist, and a moral leader. Yet throughout his history-altering
political career, he was often treated by U.S. intelligence and
law enforcement agencies like an enemy of the state. In this
v�utosic documentary, award-winning editor and director
Sam Lays out a detailed account of the FBI surveillance that
dogged King’s activism throughout the ’50s and ’60s, fueled
by the racist and red-baiting paranoia of J. Edgar Hoover.
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Feb 21: Amazing Grace Aretha Franklin (2018, rated G, 1h 27m)
In this documentary, Aretha Franklin performs with the choir at Watts’ New Bethel Baptist Church in Jan 1972 while recording her live best-selling gospel album “Amazing Grace.” In attendance are Mick Jagger and Charlie Watts of the Rolling Stones as well as members of Franklin’s family and the local congregation and community who worship alongside her. Directed by Sydney Pollack and finished by Alan Elliott.

Feb 28: Defining Us (2020, Not Rated, 1h 32m)
Tells the stories of educators leading school-based civil rights efforts to liberate students of color from harmful narratives and to protect their freedom to discuss racial issues that shape their identity. Amid a deeply divisive national debate about how or if race should be discussed in schools, the non-partisan point of view film takes audiences inside the nation’s largest school districts and reveals what educators are really teaching our children and how that is defining us.

Noble African American Read-In
Breaks.

7138. Class schedule follows the Tri-C academic calendar for the Delisle Options Center in Cleveland Heights at (216) 371-ASPIRE website at “www.tri-c.edu/ohio-options-for-adults/speakers. Students must register for the classes at the Tri-C for speakers at all levels, from beginners to advanced program. Classes are held twice a week, and are available provided through Cuyahoga Community College’s ASPIRE program.

Formal English language lessons for non-English speakers
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ASPIRE ESOL Classes
Tues, Dec 6 – 15, Jan 24 – Feb 28, 9:30 a.m.
Thurs, Dec 1 – 15, Jan 26 – Feb 23, 9:30 a.m.

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Star Ingredient: Holiday Edition Take-and-Make Kit
Thurs, Dec 1, All Day
Tues, Jan 3, All Day
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African American Read-In
Tues, Jan 31, 4 p.m.
Kick off Black History Month with members of the Noble community and special guests as they share some of their favorite selections from and about African American authors. All are welcome to join us for this afternoon of literary and community dedicated to celebrating African American books and authors. Registration is recommended for readers, and begins Jan 17.

Living History
Thurs, Feb 8, 4 p.m.
Take a walk back in time to meet and talk with Mary Fields. This daring pioneer era woman originally from Ohio is remembered as Stagecoach Mary for her incredible ingenuity and reliability as a mail coach driver. Part of History at Heights, attendees at each event are entered for a chance to win a prize at the end of the month.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Monthly Cocktails Kit
Fri, Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17, 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 mocktail 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 Dec 9th at midnight. Ages 13 up and above.

DIY Felt Succulent Terrariums
Fri, Dec 16, All Day
Have your forays into plant rearing not been as successful as you hoped? These DIY Felt Succulent Terrariums might be perfect for you! Customize the look of your succulents, then mount them into the terrariums, along with rocks and other decorative details. The best part? No watering required! Registration begins on Dec 2.

Diamond Painting Take and Make Kits
Tues, Jan 17, All Day
Diamond painting is paint-by-numbers with a twist. To create a visually dazzling mosaic artwork, you simply apply colorful resin rhinestones to a richly-pigmented canvas. We will provide everything you need to create art that sparkles. Kit numbers are limited, and registration is required. Registration begins on Jan 3.

Mystery Craft Kits
Fri, Feb 17, All Day
We have an overload of craft make and take kits! Help us clear out our storage and pick up a fun kit to chase the winter blues away. If you’ve already done all of our craft make and take kits, this may not be for you, as you’ll likely get a duplicate. Registration begins Feb 3.

Part 1 – Using the Mouse
Thurs, Jan 5, 2 p.m.
Part 2 – Intro to Computers
Thurs, Jan 12, 2 p.m.
Part 3 – Windows
Thurs, Jan 19, 2 p.m.
Part 4 – Using the Internet
Thurs, Jan 26, 2 p.m.
Part 5 – Internet Access
Thurs, Feb 2, 2 p.m.
Part 6 – Downloading and Uploading
Thurs, Feb 9, 2 p.m.
Part 7 – Web Searching
Thurs, Feb 16, 2 p.m.
Part 8 – Internet Safety Basics
Thurs, Feb 23, 2 p.m.

EXCEL

Part 1
Wed, Jan 11, 7 p.m.
Part 2
Wed, Jan 18, 7 p.m.
Part 3
Wed, Jan 25, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint

Part 1
Fri, Feb 17, 7 p.m.
Part 2
Fri, Feb 24, 7 p.m.
Part 3
Fri, Mar 3, 7 p.m.

Word

Part 1
Fri, Feb 3, 7 p.m.
Part 2
Fri, Feb 10, 7 p.m.
Part 3
Fri, Feb 17, 7 p.m.

HTML Coding Basics Part 1
Tues, Jan 17, 6 p.m.
HTML Coding Basics Part 2
Tues, Jan 24, 6 p.m.

Libby

Tues, Dec 6, 2 p.m.
Tablet & Smartphone Q&A
Wed, Dec 14 & Tues, Feb 21, 2 p.m.

Excel

Part 1
Wed, Jan 11, 7 p.m.
Part 2
Wed, Jan 18, 7 p.m.
Part 3
Wed, Jan 25, 7 p.m.

Part 4 – Simple Budgets
Wed, Feb 1, 7 p.m.
Part 5 – Charts and Graphs
Wed, Feb 8, 7 p.m.
Part 6 – Formulas and Functions
Wed, Feb 15, 7 p.m.
Part 7 – PivotTables
Wed, Feb 22, 7 p.m.

HOW TO BUILD A WEBSITE

Wed, Dec 7, 7 p.m.

Word

Part 1
Fri, Feb 3, 7 p.m.
Part 2
Fri, Feb 10, 7 p.m.
Part 3
Fri, Feb 17, 7 p.m.

HTML Coding Basics Part 1
Tues, Jan 17, 6 p.m.
HTML Coding Basics Part 2
Tues, Jan 24, 6 p.m.

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY

Libby

Tues, Dec 6, 2 p.m.
Tablet & Smartphone Q&A
Wed, Dec 14 & Tues, Feb 21, 2 p.m.

Email Beyond the Basics
Thurs, Dec 15, 7 p.m.
Tues, Jan 24, 2 p.m.

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Wed, Feb 15, 7 p.m.
Part 7 – PivotTables
Wed, Feb 22, 7 p.m.

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