



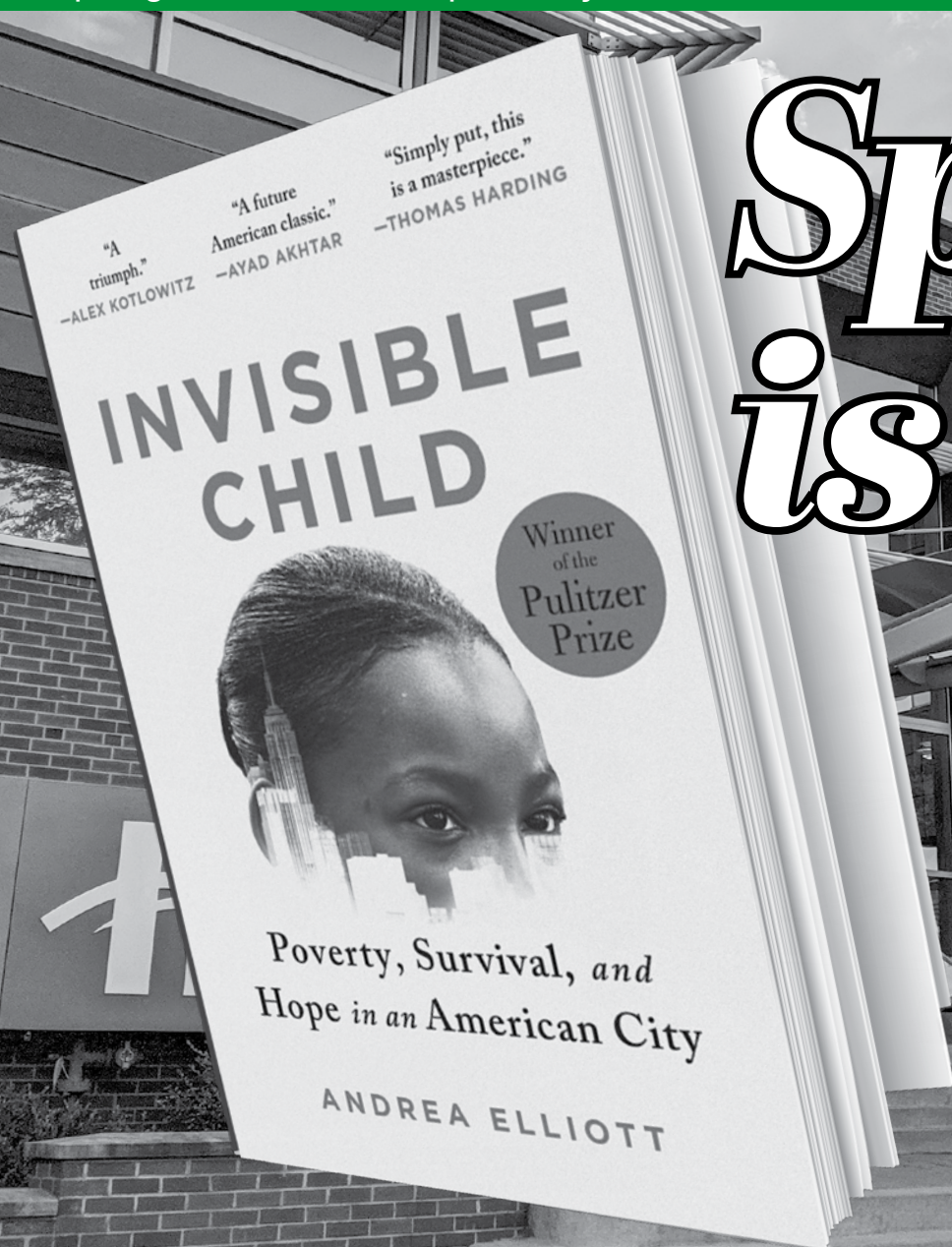
CHECK US OUT

SPRING
2023

Spring 2023: March, April, May

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Spring is Here



One Community Reads is back! *Invisible Child* by Andrea Elliott. Details on p. 11.

Join us for Dementia Week. Learn about this increasingly common issue. Details on p. 16.

Here For You, Wherever You Are!

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At the Lee Road Branch during regular library hours.

SPRING/SUMMER
MEGA BOOK SALE
FRI • JUN 2 – SUN • JUN 4

Members Only*
Special Preview Night
Thurs, Jun 1, 5–8:45pm
*memberships available at the door for \$10

SUNDAY CLEARANCE SALE
Fill-A-Bag for \$5

- Books, CDs & Audio Books - \$1
- Mass Market Paperbacks - 10/\$1
- Children’s & Teen Books - 2/\$1

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DRIVE-THROUGH
MOBILE PANTRY

5–7 PM • MAR 27, APR 24, MAY 22

Free Fresh PRODUCE


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 call
216-932-3600 x 1277.

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Greater Cleveland Food Bank

From the Deputy Director



We are excited to share details about our newest Strategic Plan, which will guide our work from 2023 until 2025! This plan was developed by the Library Board of Trustees and Library administrators and managers, and was facilitated by staff at the Northeast Ohio Regional Library System.


The 2023-2025 Strategic Plan consists of four Focus Areas:

1. Foster diversity, equity and inclusion
2. Ensure an environment of safety, security, and well-being for community members
3. Champion community workforce and tech skill development
4. Promote unbiased sources of information, and combat censorship and disinformation

Every year, staff members have a strategic plan goal that they must accomplish. Having these goals holds us accountable to make sure that we are always keeping the strategic plan in the forefront of our planned services, programs, and classes. The plan also helps us adapt our policies and procedures to better reflect current best practices.

Detailed information about the plan, as well as mid-year and annual reports of progress, can be found on our website, heightslibrary.org, or by scanning the QR code at right.

Though our strategic plans change every few years, they have always had one unifying theme, which is that they exist to help us serve you as best as we can. We are proud of the work that went into the creation of this plan and the work that we do in these areas. If you have any questions or comments about the plan, please feel free to email me at kackroyd@heightslibrary.org.



Kim DeNero-Ackroyd
Deputy Director

DOBAMA THEATRE
COMING SOON

THE OTHER PLACE
by sharr white
directed by nathan motta

MAR 10 –
APR 2

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.

WHAT WE LOOK LIKE
by b.j. tindal
directed by darius j. stubbs

APR 21 –
MAY 14

This is the story of the Hodges -- a Black family that recently moved to a suburban white neighborhood. When the youngest son draws a family portrait at school, he creates an imaginary white family named The Hockenberrys. Before long, a very familiar-looking white family moves in next door and the Hodges are thrown into a spiral. This delightful World Premiere comedy from B.J. Tindal is both hilarious and poignant.

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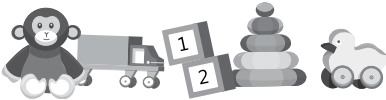
FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Strong Families Build Strong Communities



Use this QR code to register for any Family Connections Programs

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 childhood 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 brilliant and boisterous young children. Registration is required – see QR code

Thursdays, 8:30 pm via Zoom

Music with Marisa on Zoom

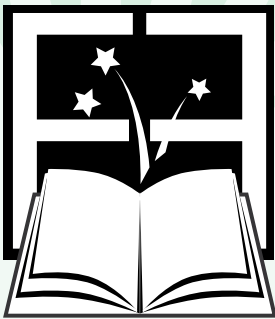
Family Connections and Marisa are excited to bring you a free virtual music class for children ages birth to 6 years and their caregivers. Registration is required – see QR code

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 partner 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.



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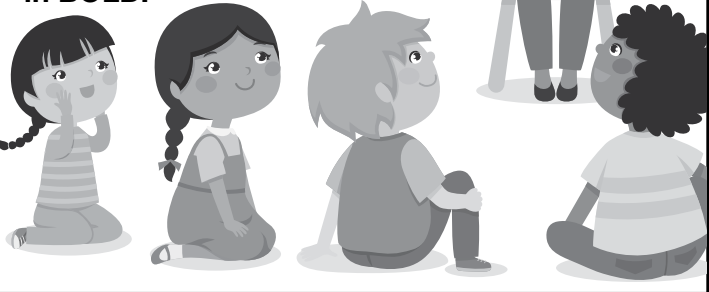
Give a Gift Today!

The FFHL is currently raising funds for the Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park revitalization. The planned updates will sustain Coventry PEACE Park's role as a fun and welcoming green space at the heart of the Heights community. Visit our website at bit.ly/FFHLPeacePark or call Kaela at 216-932-3600 x1290 for more information.



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, March 6 – May 22, 10 a.m. at Lee
Wed, March 1 – May 31, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry

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

Baby Rhyme Time Drop In

Fri, March 3 – May 26, 9 a.m. at University Heights

Stop by the UH library to introduce your baby to the joys of storytime. There will be books, bounces, bubbles, and Coco the storytime bear! Stay and socialize after storytime. **Ages 0 – 12 months.**

Waddlers

Thurs, March 2 – May 25, 10 a.m. at Lee

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. Space is limited and will be offered on a first-come-first-serve basis. **For toddlers who are walking to 30 months.**

Story Stop

Sat, March 4 – May 27, 10:30 a.m. at Lee
Mon, March 6 – May 22, 11 a.m. at Lee
Tues, March 7 – May 30, 10 a.m. at Lee
Wed, March 1 – May 31, 10 a.m. at University Heights
Wed, March 1 – May 31, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry
Fri, March 3 – May 26, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

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

Beginning April 21, Noble's Friday morning storytime will be hosted at Disciples Christian Church at 3663 Mayfield Rd due to renovations. Call 216-291-5665 for more information.

Stay and Play

Wed, March 1 – May 31, 11:00 a.m. at Coventry

Stay after storytime for playtime, crafts, and activities. **For preschoolers of all ages.**

StoryCraft

Thurs, March 2 – May 25, 11 a.m. at Lee

Join us for stories, rhymes, and play, followed by an arts and crafts activity. Space is limited and will be offered on a first-come-first-serve basis. **Ages 2 – 5.**

Explorastory

Fri, March 3 – May 26, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Join us at the Coventry Library 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.**

Springtime Storytime @ The Walt

Fri, April 7 – May 26, 11 p.m. at University Heights

Spring has sprung and it is time to get back to outside storytimes! Join the library at Walter Stinson Park for stories, rhymes, bounces, dancing and bubbles. **Ages 0 – 6**

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Bilingual Storytime

Fri, 10:30 a.m. at Lee Road

Bienvenue, Bienvenido, ようこそ, Willkommen! Join us for bilingual storytimes this spring. Each session will feature a different language alongside English translations, so no prior practice is needed. Whether preschoolers are learning second languages or developing skills in a primary home language, each storytime will feature fun learning experiences that encourage literacy. **For preschoolers of all ages. Registration begins two weeks before each program.**

March 3: Bienvenue French

March 31: Bienvenido Spanish

April 28: ようこそ! Japanese

May 26: Willkommen German

Nature Stay & Play Storytime

Wed, March 15 & May 10, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

Every outdoor adventure will involve reading and play that enhances sensory development, fine motor skills, and literacy skills through engagement with nature. Activities will be held outside in the Children’s Garden (Lee/Ormond), so dress for the weather and messy fun. **Ages 2 – 5. Registration begins two weeks prior to each program.**

Tree Tale Teller

Fri, April 7, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

Fri, April 28, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

What’s Arbor Day, anyway? Join a Tree Tale Teller from Holden Forests & Gardens to explore the world of plants and trees in this all-ages family story time and learn more about Arbor Day! **Ages 0 – 5. Registration begins March 24.**

Colossal Fun at Kenilworth Park

Mon, April 10, 10 a.m. at Coventry

Join us at Kenilworth Park for giant stories followed by extra-large bubbles, huge games, and jumbo snacks. Kenilworth Park is located at the southwest corner of Kenilworth Rd and Overlook Rd.

SPECIAL PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Celebrate Celery

Tues, March 7 – 28, All Day at University Heights

No ribbing, March is National Celery Month. To “celerybrate,” we will have a bunch of take and make kits featuring celery! It could be a craft, it could be a recipe, or maybe an exploration in science. **For preschoolers and children ages 6 – 10. Registration begins February 22.**

Color Party

Thurs, March 9, 4 p.m. at Coventry

In spring, nature offers beautiful colors that were missing during the winter. Celebrate by mixing up colorful powders and paints. Dress in clothing that can get messy. **Ages 3 to 7.**

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! **Ages 3 – 6 years old with a caregiver. Registration begins two weeks before each class.**

March 14: Spring Rolls

April 11: Pop Tarts

May 9: Pizza Paratha

Curious Kids

Tues, 1:30 p.m. at Coventry

In this hands-on program, children will gain knowledge of their world through observations, experimentation, and play! Each class will explore simple STEAM concepts through fun child-centered activities. **Ages 3 – 6 years old with a caregiver. Registration begins two weeks before each class.**

March 21: Rainbow Science

April 25: Exploring the Five Senses

May 23: Magnetic Fun

Planting in the Park

Mon, March 27, 1 p.m. at University Heights

Let’s plant a seed and watch it grow! Roll up your sleeves and join us at Walter Stinson Park as we decorate mini pots and plant seeds to celebrate spring! **Ages 5 and up. Registration begins March 13.**

National Banana Day Take and Make

Wed, April 19, All Day at University Heights

This Take and Make is really ap-peeling! In honor of National Banana Day, we have a kit that includes a science experiment and a craft. Go bananas with this kit! **Ages 4 – 11. Registration begins April 4.**

Superhero Obstacle Course

Fri, April 14, 11 a.m. at Noble

Hulk out at a special superhero stay-and-play! Test your balance, strength and speed in our fun, toddler-friendly obstacle course.

Salon Play @ the Library

Wed, May 3 – 17, 10:30 a.m. at University Heights

Activities include hair styling, giant fingernail painting, and lipstick drawings! The Salon will be set up outside the library on the front sidewalk near the windows. **For preschoolers of all ages. Registration begins April 19.**

Noble Naturalists: Adventure Hike at Forest Hill Park

Sat, May 13, 11 a.m. at Noble

Join us at Forest Hill Park for an exciting spring adventure! The route is accessible to strollers and wheelchairs. Register to receive more information. **Registration begins April 29.**

Block Party

Wed, May 17, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

Come play with all the blocks! We’ve got Legos, traditional blocks, and cardboard boxes galore for your little one to enjoy.

ALL BRANCHES

Seed Library

March 1 – May 31, All Day

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 promote local varieties of plants. Hosted throughout the growing season while supplies last.

COVENTRY

Family Game Night

Thurs, April 27, 6 p.m.

Challenge your family, friends or neighbors and join us for an evening of games! We will have classic games, as well as games that might be new to you! Have a younger sibling? Don’t worry, we will have games for preschool aged children, too! At the end of the evening, one game will be raffled off to a participant. Light refreshments will be provided.

Heights Eco Fest

Saturday, May 27, 12 p.m.

Join Heights Libraries and the Cleveland Heights Green Team for Eco Fest 2023. Connect with residents, community leaders, and organizations with information about alternatives to everyday choices and activities that are greener, healthier, and within our reach. Celebrate with activities **for all ages** at this fun free event in the PEACE Park.

LEE

CHUH Schools Art Show Opening and Awards

Thurs, March 16, 7 p.m.

The Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District will celebrate the return of the scholastic art show to the Library! Young artists, grades K – 12, will be honored. Before and after, family and friends of the young artists can enjoy the artwork on display throughout the Lee Road branch. The show will remain until mid-April.

Meet Misty, the Friendly Library Robot

Sunday, April 30, 2 p.m.

Tues, May 16, 6 p.m.

Visitors can come and meet Misty, a friendly and intelligent robot, and quiz her on a variety of topics! Ask her questions about her programming, her capabilities, her experiences as a robot, and to perform simple tasks. This all-ages program is a great opportunity for library visitors to learn more

about artificial intelligence and robotics and to have a fun and interactive experience with a unique and advanced technology. **Registration begins two weeks before each program.**

NOBLE

Beginning April 17, due to renovations, Noble Children’s programs will be hosted at Disciples Christian Church at 3663 Mayfield Rd. Call 216-291-5665 for more information.

Make Like… All-Ages Art Kit

Thurs, March 9, All Day at Noble

Ever seen a work of art and wished you could make it yourself? These craft kits will help you do just that. This month, we’re celebrating painter Alma Thomas by giving you supplies to make art like her signature style. **Registration begins February 23.**

May Flowers Take and Make Craft Kit

Thurs, May 11, All Day at Noble

Celebrate that spring has sprung by making some beautiful blooms of your own! While supplies last. **Registration begins April 27. All ages are encouraged to participate!**

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Homemade Sprinkles Kit

Fri, March 10, 9 a.m.

Always be ready for a party with this homemade sprinkles kits! All ingredients are kosher. **Registration opens February 24.**

Annual Peeps Display Contest

Fri, April 14, 9 a.m.

Recreate a scene from your favorite book, movie, game, or anything else you can imagine using the classic confection: Peeps! Deadlines for submissions will be April 14 and winners will be announced the following week. Prizes will go to the top three creations. All dioramas will be displayed at the University Heights branch.

Earth Day Litter Clean Up

Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m.

Join the University Heights staff and the UH Green Team in a Cedar Road Litter Clean Up to celebrate Earth Day! All ages are welcome. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. **Registration begins April 8.**

COVENTRY

Color Party
Thurs, March 9, 4 p.m. at Coventry

Bring on the spring color! In spring, nature offers beautiful colors that were missing during the winter. Come celebrate by mixing up colorful powders and paints. Dress in clothing that can get messy. **Ages 3 to 7.**

Garden Gatherings
Thurs, March 23, April 6, April 20, May 4, May 18, 4 p.m. at Coventry

Join us in the Coventry PEACE Park to help us tend to our collaborative garden through DIY science and art projects. Make sure to wear clothing that you can get dirty. Weather permitting.

HKIC STEAM LAB

Tech for Kids Workshops
Sun, 2 p.m.

March 5: 3D Modeling and Printing
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 9 – 13.** Prerequisites: computer and mouse skills. **Registration begins February 19.**

May 28: Build! That! Bridge!
Work in teams to complete fun engineering challenges with everyday materials! Think you can build the tallest tower? A boat that floats? A bridge that can hold a toy car? Learn about the engineering design process and show off your great ideas! Best for ages 6 – 12. An adult must accompany children during this program. Registration begins May 14.

Afterschool STEAM at the HKIC
Mon, 4 p.m.

March 13: 3D Modeling
Design your own initial keychain! Make a cool magnet for your locker! Find a cool 3D model on Thingiverse to print! Any projects designed in class will be picked up at a later date.

March 27: Sphero Robots
Are you ready for the Sphero Roll-Around? Stop by after school to explore coding with the Sphero robots, play a game of Sphero bowling, or navigate an obstacle course!

April 10: Video Games
Join us in the STEAM Lab as we play computer video games, both new and old!

April 24: Sphero Cup-bots
Design and create your own cup-bots to roll on top of our Sphero robots! Cup-bots can have different faces, arms, antennae, tails, and more!

May 8: Free Play
Is there something in the STEAM Lab that you're curious about? Bring your curiosity with you and explore what we have to offer, including 3D pens, Merge AR cubes, Sphero robots, and more.

May 22: Comics and TV Hangout
Chill out with your friends and read comics and watch anime with the Hoopla and Comics Plus apps! Remember to bring your library card and headphones if you have them! We'll also be streaming short family-friendly films and TV shows with public performance rights using Kanopy.

Lego Robotics Club
Thurs, 4 p.m.
March: 16, 23, & 30
April: 13, 20, & 27
May: 11, 18, & 25

Lego Robotics Club is a great way to introduce kids ages 8 – 11 to coding and robotics concepts. Students will use Legos to build their robots, then use iPads to program those robots. The club seats are first come, first served and a new group of coders will be accepted each month. We ask that no more than two children in a single household register at a time, to allow as many families as possible to experience the program. Thank you for your cooperation! **For more information, please call 216-932-3600 ext. 1298**

Make-and-Take: Reusable T-shirt Tote Bag
Wed, May 3, 6 p.m.

Learn to make a reusable tote bag out of an upcycled T-shirt—no sewing involved! While you're making your T-shirt, you'll learn about how you can take simple actions (like using a reusable bag) to reduce waste every day. Bring your own favorite T-shirt to upcycle, or use one that is provided for you. **This craft is best for ages 6 and up! Registration begins April 19.**

Action Breakerspace with PCs and Electronics
Tues, May 9, 6 p.m.

In Action Breakerspace, kids are encouraged to take risks, think outside the box, and learn through trial and error. They'll have access to a variety of computers and electronics and are encouraged to safely take them apart with tools. **Best for kids 8 and up! Registration begins April 25.**

Kids Dig! Fossils & Paleontology
Tues, May 23, 6 p.m.

The Kids Dig! program is a hands-on experience for children interested in history and science. Kids will have the

opportunity to excavate, discover, and interpret fossils, just like real archaeologists! **Registration begins May 9.**

LEE

After School Homework Help
Mon-Thurs, Mar 1-Apr 27, 3:30 p.m.

Drop-in afterschool homework help continues this spring in partnership with Cleveland State University's Office of Civic Engagement and Case's Center for Civic Engagement & Learning. Tutoring in Math, Science, History, and Language Arts will be available to learners in grades K-8. Drop-in hours and availability vary Monday through Thursday; contact the Lee Road Branch for available times.

Living History: Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Thurs, March 9, 4 p.m.

Celebrate Women's History Month with us! Meet and interact with the trailblazing Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the second



Library Afterschool Fun at Lee Road
Weds 4 p.m.
Grades K-5

March 1: What's Up? A Space Activity in the STEAM Lab
When you look up at the night sky, do you ever wonder about what the planets in outer space are like? Join us as we learn about the planets in our solar system and complete fun projects based on your favorite celestial body! Be prepared to use craft supplies and wear clothing that can get messy! Meet in the Lee Road STEAM Lab. **Registration begins February 15.**

March 8 & 15: Troublemakers and Trailblazers
Join Heights Libraries to celebrate women in history with activities, crafts, and more.

March 22: Brain Games
Riddle me this! Explore hands on brain games and teasers and attempt tricky word games, puzzles, and word searches.

April 5: Pastel-Palooza
Try your hand at creating art using a variety of pastels, including oil-based and chalk.

April 12: Create a Kite
Come celebrate National Kite Month by creating a fun kite craft to take home!

April 19: Poetry Pizzazz

female justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. **Ages 6 and up. Registration begins February 23.**

Celebrate National Poetry Month with Heights Libraries
Tues, April 4 – 28, All Day

Visit our poetry creation-stations in the Lee Road Children's Room where you can follow the prompts and express yourself with words! What will you find? What will you say? Add to our flock of community word birds, poet-tree, or take your poems home. **Grades K – 8.**

Community Word Birds with Lake Erie Ink
Tues, April 4, 4 p.m.

Observation, inspiration, and creativity will take flight in this hands-on mixed media workshop commemorating Earth Day, Arbor Day, and National Poetry Month! Participants will create unique expressions as they reflect on nature and respond to writing prompts, crafting items to take home or add to the flock on display at the Library. **Registration begins March 21. Grades K – 5.**

April is National Poetry Month. Bring your creativity and help us celebrate as we explore different types of poetry.

April 26: Fruit Pizza
Learn how to build your own "pizza" with fruit, graham crackers and whatever spread you'd like to try.

May 3: Cloud Dough
Make some soft and fluffy cloud dough in this hands-on, process-oriented program.

May 10: Fun with Frida Kahlo
May brings to mind flowers—the muse of artist Frida Kahlo. Let your artistic side bloom by decorating clay pots in the style of Kahlo. **Registration begins April 26.**

May 17: Veggie Kabobs
Learn how to make simple and yummy veggie kabobs. Build your own veggie medley and choose from an assortment of dips to try.

May 24: SnackGeo!
Come snack your way around the world. We'll try various treats from different countries. Open your mind and mouth for this tasty adventure. **Registration begins May 10.**

May 31: Otter-ly Fantastic!
Choose from a variety of otter crafts to make and take home!

Programs for Children

Mic Drop: Karaoke and "Sing " along for Kids Thurs, April 20, 4 p.m.

Let your inner star shine with a mic in your hand. Sing along to your favorite tunes and join the group in a sing-a-long or two from the hit movie musical "Sing." **Registration begins April 6. Grades K – 5.**

Disability Book Week Monday - Thursday, April 24 - 27, All Day at Lee

Stop by the Lee Road Children's Room during Disability Book Week to explore the types of materials and services available from the Ohio Library for the Blind & Print Disabled (OLBPD).

DIY Mother's Day Gift: A "Cup" Full of Kisses Fri, May 5, 4 p.m.

Need a little something for mom this weekend or that special someone? Upcycle a mug or teacup and create a little gift to be shared. Maybe seal it with a kiss...a chocolate kiss, that is! **Ages 6 – 11. Registration begins April 21.**

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Adopt-A-Reading Buddy Tues, April 4, 3:30 p.m.

These plush reading buddies need a forever home where they will be loved and read to every day. Each buddy comes with a list of their favorite books and a reading log. Return your completed reading log to be entered into a raffle to win a prize book. The plushie is yours to keep! Supplies are limited. **Registration begins March 21.**

Create-A-Story Grab Bag Mon, May 1, All Day

Pick up your very own mystery bag and let the contents inspire a story. Write and illustrate a story based on the contents of the bag and share it with us to earn some cool writer's swag. Supplies are limited. **Registration begins April 17.**

Read with a Librarian Tues, May 2 - 30, 3:30 p.m.

Read out loud with a librarian trained in early literacy techniques. Bring your favorite books or choose from a selection hand-picked by our children's librarians. Sessions are 20 minutes and include a prize for participating. Can't make it on a Tuesday? Register anyways. We will contact you to set up a convenient time. **Registration required.**

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Celebrate Celery Tues, March 7 - 28, All Day

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Nature Journals Fri, March 24, All Day

It's springtime! Time to go outside and explore the world around us. Stop by the University Heights branch to pick up your very own nature journal and outdoor activity packet! So, grab your kit, and let the adventures begin. **Registration begins March 10. Ages 6 and up.**

I love Twinkies! Thurs, April 6, 1 p.m.

Let's celebrate Twinkie Day with a special heart shaped cake made of Twinkies! This Take and Make kit has all the ingredients you will need to make a beautiful cake to celebrate a favorite lunchbox snack. **For children of all ages. Registration begins March 23.**

Culinary Cooking Kit Fri, April 14, All Day

Attention all cooks and bakers! Culinary Creators is packing up and moving the party to your house. Stop by the University Heights branch each month to pick up your very own culinary cooking kit complete with almost everything you need to make a meal for two or a sample for more. **Ages 7 and up. Registration begins April 7. National Banana Day Take and Make**

National Banana Day Take and Make Wednesday, April 19, All Day

This Take and Make is really ap-peeling! In honor of National Banana Day we have a kit that includes a science experiment and a craft. Go bananas with this kit! **For ages 4 – 11. Registration begins April 4.**

Bee A Pollinator Kit Fri, May 19 & 26, All Day

Are you fascinated with bees? Would you like to learn more about these busy little garden helpers? Then stop by the University Heights branch library for our "Bee a pollinator kit"! Separate registration required for each date. **Registration begins May 5. Ages 6 and up.**

COVENTRY

Poem for Cleveland Weekly Poetry Workshop with Ray McNiece Sat, March 4 - May 27, 2 p.m.

Cleveland Heights Poet Laurette Ray McNiece leads weekly intergenerational and multicultural poetry workshops pairing youth poets with community elders aged 50 and older. Prompts created by youth poets jumpstart the conversation, resulting in poems that serve as a bridge between cultures, generations and neighborhoods. Add your voice to the mosaic of perspectives telling the story of our city! Poems created in the workshops will be published in an anthology in 2023. **Registration begins February 18.**

Afterschool Spot for Teens Tues, March 7 - May 30, 3:30 p.m.

Coventry is the spot to be on Tuesday afternoons. All day people have been telling you what to do. This is your place to unwind after school. Play games, do homework, or just talk with new friends.

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

Teen Spot Wed, March 1 - May 31, 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, March 6 - May 22, 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 pm

March 2: Mad Tea Party
Join us for a celebration of all things Alice in Wonderland. There will be fun, games, and snacks that could please the Queen of Hearts.

March 9: Saturday Morning Cartoons on a Thursday
There's nothing better than sitting back and watching cartoons on a Saturday morning. We can't really do that but we can do the next best thing! Weekend Cartoons on Thursday (afternoon). The Spot will play classic cartoons and provide snacks so you can sit back, relax, and reminisce about the good ole days.

Programs for Teens

March 16: Women's History Month Volunteer Time
In the spirit of Women's History Month, volunteer with Days for Girls, an organization dedicated to increasing access to feminine hygiene products and education. Create health kits for girls and women around the world. Refreshments will be provided to volunteers.

March 23: Dessert Madness
Who needs sports when you have desserts? Enjoy samples of the champion-chip winner from the Dessert Madness bracket.

March 30: Intro to DnD
Come learn the basics of the Dungeons and Dragons game. If you like stories, conquering villains, or want to discover a new hobby, we'd love to have you on our journey.

April 6: Rick and Morty Fan Fest
Get Schwifty with fellow Rick and Morty fans. Play some trivia, enjoy some intergalactic snacks, and explore books similar to the show. Wubba Lubba Dub Dub!

April 13: Hot Sauce Taste Test
Are you a hot sauce expert? Let's put your skills to the test. Maybe you'll find a new favorite or maybe you'll find one that will be just a little too hot to handle.

April 20: The Bard's Birthday: Shakespeare Shenanigans!
Come celebrate The Bard's birthday with some fun activities and games that celebrate Shakespeare's contributions to theatre, literature, and poetry. Enjoy live performances of excerpts of his works and even try out some Shakespearian acting yourself!

April 27 & May 25: DnD: The Quest Continues
After learning the basics of Dungeons and Dragons, begin a brief yet exhilarating quest with your fellow heroes. Refreshments will be provided for all who are brave enough to face this treacherous journey.

May 4: Star Wars Extravaganza
May the 4th (force) be with you. Spot will be hosting a party to celebrate the one and only Star Wars. There will be Star Wars related activities, trivia, and snacks for fans of the franchise.

May 11: 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.

May 18: K-Trivia
Calling all K-pop and K-drama fans! The Spot is hosting a trivia contest. Let's put your knowledge to the test with trivia focused on not only music but other South Korean Media.

Programs for Teens

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Beginning April 17, due to renovations, Noble Teen programs will be hosted at Disciples Christian Church at 3663 Mayfield Rd. Call 216-291-5665 for more information.

Teen Job Spot

Wed, March 1–29, 3:30 p.m.

Teens who are new to the workforce can come learn how to create a resume, apply for a work permit, and search for a job or find volunteer opportunities. Teens can stop in to pick up general information or bring specific questions to answer with a librarian.

UNO Madness

Thurs, March 9–23, 3:30 p.m.

There can only be one UNO Champion! Come test your UNO skills (and luck) against your friends and favorite librarians in our teen UNO tournament. Come for the competition...stay for the snacks and prizes!

Cookies and Coloring (for Teens!)

Mon, April 3, 3 p.m.

Check out this SWEET take and make! Pick up your Cookies and Coloring kit then head home and gather your family or friends. Bake cookies at home using the provided recipe and ingredients, and color together while they bake. Supplies are limited. **Registration begins March 20.**

The Art of Cursive

Tues, April 4–18, 3:30 p.m.

Come learn the art and skill of cursive writing! Whether you want to impress your friends and family with beautiful handwritten letters or write secret messages that only you and the cursive-literate can decipher, this skill is sure to inspire. Snacks will be provided. **Registration begins March 21.**

Earth Week Crafts

Mon–Fri, April 24–28, 3:30 p.m.

Calling all upcyclers! Join us after school for a week of crafts using recycled and/or biodegradable materials.

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Monthly Murder Mystery Kit

Wed, March 8 & April 12, All Day Event

Are you a true crime fan? Do you enjoy solving mysteries? If so, 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 the case by yourself, with a friend, or as a family. It's up to you. Ages 13 and up. While supplies last.

Nature Journals

Fri, March 24, All Day Event

It's springtime! Time to go outside and explore the world around you. Stop by the University Heights branch to pick up your very own nature journal and outdoor activity packet. Grab your kit, and let the adventures begin. **Registration begins March 10. Ages 6 and up.**

Culinary Cooking Kit

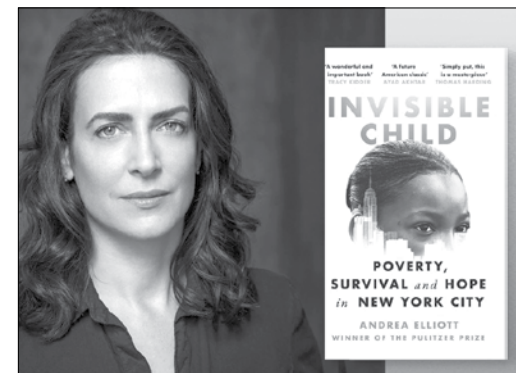
Fri, April 14, All Day Event

Attention all cooks and bakers! Culinary Creators is packing up and moving the party to your house! Stop by the University Heights branch to pick up your very own culinary cooking kit complete with almost everything you need to make a meal for two or a sample for more. **Registration begins April 7. Ages 7 and up.**

Programs for Adults

One Community Reads

Our One Community Reads program is back this spring! We will be focusing on child poverty with the book *Invisible Child* by Andrea Elliott. The book is available through the CLEVNET catalog as a hard copy, eBook, and audiobook.



One Community Reads: *Invisible Child* Book Discussion

Join us at the Lee Road branch for our three-part One Community Reads book discussion of *Invisible Child*. Investigative journalist Andrea Elliott follows eight years of Dasani's life as she navigates the homeless crisis in New York City. *Invisible Child* provides a detailed report of the various institutional failures that impact the lives of children living in poverty. This group discussion is open to all ages.

Mon, March 13, 7 p.m.: Parts One, Two, and Three

Wed, March 29, 7 p.m.: Parts Four and Five

Wed, April 5, 7 p.m.: Parts Six and Seven

One Community Reads Panel Discussion

Tues, March 21, 6:30 p.m. at Lee Road

Join Heights Libraries for a panel discussion as we delve deeper into the topics covered in *Invisible Child* by Andrea Elliott. We will localize the conversation around supporting children living in poverty as we welcome local experts. Registration begins March 7.

Emily Campbell, Chief Operating Officer at Center for Community Solutions

Dr. Robert Fischer, Co-Director of Case Western's Center on Poverty & Community Development, Chair of the Master of Nonprofit Organizations (MNO) Program

Charniece Holmes, Program Coordinator: Family School Connection, Family Coach: Fairfax Elementary School & Gearity Professional Development School

Anthony Mattox, Jr., Cleveland Heights Council Member

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Tai Chi and Qigong

Wed, March 1–May 31, 12 p.m.

Fri, March 3–May 26, 12 p.m.

Sat, March 4–May 27, 10 a.m.

Tai Chi and Qigong movement designed to achieve a total mind, body and spiritual union.

Ask a Tech Expert Sessions

Mon, March 6, April 10, May 22, 1 p.m.

Do you need help with a Microsoft product like Word, Excel, or Windows? Are you having trouble with Zoom? Wish you could have some expert advice from one of our Tech Trainers? One of our technology trainers will be available for a 25-minute one-on-one appointment at the Coventry

Village branch between 1pm–5:30pm to help answer your computer, smartphone, or other technology questions. A trainer will call to schedule an exact appointment time after registration. Appointments will be scheduled in the order that registrations are made. **Registration begins two weeks before each session.**

Heartfulness Meditation with Christine Valadon

Tues, March 7–May 30, 6 p.m.

The physical and mental benefits of meditation are significant 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. Program is in-person and on Zoom. A Zoom link will be sent upon registration. **Registration begins February 21.**

Summer Reading 2023



Adventure Awaits for readers ages 0-100 this summer!

Beginning June 1st, stop by any Heights Libraries branch to participate in our summer reading programs and hear about the amazing activities and prizes available for all ages. Kids and teens 0-18 select a prize book just for signing up! No sign-up required for adults, just start reading!

Beatlemania: The Cleveland Concerts: presented by Dave Schwensen
Thurs, May 4, 6:30 p.m.

Relive the excitement of The Beatles’ early concerts at Cleveland Public Auditorium and Municipal Stadium. Dave Schwensen, author of *The Beatles in Cleveland: Memories, Facts & Photos about the Notorious 1964 & 1966 Concerts*, will take you behind the scenes with The Fab Four through insider stories, rare concert footage, and never-before published photos and memorabilia. Memorabilia display will be set up for viewing 30 minutes prior and following the program. **Registration begins April 20.**

Basic Introduction to American Sign Language
Sat, March 11-April 22, 1 p.m.

Learn the basics in communicating in American Sign Language. Refresh and build upon your skills in the use of American Sign Language.

Intermediate American Sign Language Class
Sat, March 11-April 22, 2:15 p.m.

Go beyond the basics of American Sign Language, with an emphasis on conversational skills and using classifiers.

Deaf Culture Film Night
Mon, March 13, 7 p.m.

Deaf and hearing audiences alike will learn something new during this film series.

Coventry Village Deaf Gathering
Mon, March 27, April 24, & May 22, 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 at the Coventry Village branch. An interpreter will be provided.



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Aspire ESOL Classes
Wed, March 1 – May 10, 9:30 a.m.
Mon, March 6 – May 15, 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 available 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/ohio-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.

Digital Collections from the Library
Wed, March 1, 7 p.m.

Your library card gives you access to more than just books! Learn about the eBooks, movies, magazines, and more available free with your library card—wherever you are. **Registration begins February 15.**

Heights Art Lectures
Thurs, 7 p.m.

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March 2: Understanding Modern Art
Against abstract art? Maddened by modern museums? This is the talk for you. Learn how to look at and understand modern art—and maybe even discover something you like!

April 6: Art Now: Contemporary Artists to Know
A survey of the major artists working today from around the world and across media, this talk highlights established names and newer voices.

May 4: The ABC’s of Architecture
When is a building not a building? How do you turn a square into a circle? How tall is too tall? Find answers to these questions and more as we journey around the world and through time to learn what it takes to make the greatest structures in history

Cutting the Cord
Thurs, March 2, 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), connecting these services to your TV (like Roku, Apple TV & Fire stick), and more! **Registration begins February 16.**

Buying a New Car
Wed, March 8, 7 p.m.

Presenter Howard Katz will cover such topics as learning how to figure (and get) a fair price, common tactics used by car dealers and how to respond to them, deciding what to buy, when to buy, whether to buy or lease, whether to buy new or used, how to handle a trade-in, and where to find more information. He will also discuss the pros and cons of hybrids and battery electric vehicles.

Lee Road Knitting Night
Tues, March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23, 6:30 p.m.

Come and learn how to knit or work on a project! Experienced knitters, newcomers, and crocheters are welcome.

Financial Wellness Workshops
Wed, 11 a.m.

March 15: Estate Planning
This workshop will cover how to create an estate plan, advance healthcare directives, and prepare for unexpected life events. **Registration begins March 1.**

April 5: Budgeting
This budgeting workshop teaches individuals how to set S.M.A.R.T (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relatable, and Time-Specific) budgeting goals and different methods for creating a budget. **Registration begins March 22.**

Composting 101
Wed, March 15, 6 p.m.

Do you want to compost in your backyard, but are unsure where to start? Join Cuyahoga Recycles Educator Carin Miller for this beginner-friendly workshop. We'll cover the science and the basics of setting up and maintaining a compost bin. Composting equipment will be available for purchase at the workshop. To ensure that the items you want to purchase are available, we recommend completing a pre-order form. If you would like to pre-order equipment, please include a valid email address when registering and instructions and order form will be sent to you. Pay for and pick up your equipment during the workshop. **Registration begins March 1.**

Pioneers of Sci-Fi Book Club
Thurs, 7 p.m.

Exploring the works of authors who pushed the genre forward.

March 16: *Woman on the Edge of Time* by Marge Piercy

April 20: *The Martian* by Andy Weir

May 18: *A Canticle for Leibowitz* by Walter M. Miller Jr.

Film Club
Mon, March 27, April 24,& May 22, 6:30 p.m.

Are you an avid cinephile? Do you want to learn more about the craft and history of film? We encourage you to join our CHUH Film Club, where we will exhibit films of note and discuss them in depth. Our first film will be *Caravaggio* (1986), directed by Derek Jarman. Contact the Lee Road branch for future titles. **Registration begins March 13.**

AI Artworks
Mon, April 3, 6 p.m.

AI art is at the forefront of the art and technology worlds, with new systems popping up all the time and the artwork being sold alongside traditional art forms at auction. This class will go over some “what”, “why”, and “how” questions you may have about AI art and go over some of the

readily available platforms used to generate artwork with AI. **Registration begins March 20.**

Jane Austen Deep-Dive Book Club: Emma
Mon, 7 p.m.

Join our three-part series: a deep dive into Jane Austen's fourth published novel, Emma. Originally published in three volumes, we will devote each meeting to one volume. Come for the discussion; leave with a deeper understanding of the genius of Jane Austen.

April 10: Volume One: Chapters 1 – 18

April 24: Volume Two: Chapters 19 – 36

May 8: Volume Three: Chapters 37 – 55

Medicare 101
Tues, April 11, 7 p.m.

Are you turning 65? Are you retiring? Do you know how to enroll in Medicare? Do you understand your Medicare plan options? To answer these questions and more, please join Marcy Rosenthal, a licensed Medicare insurance consultant, from MCC, Inc., for an educational “Medicare 101.”

Unpacking Our History
Thurs, 6:30 p.m.

March 9: Critical Race Theory Part 1
Discussion will focus on Critical Race Theory - what it is and what it is not through a reading of Critical Race Articles.

April 13: Critical Race Theory Part 2
Critical Race Theory and how Critical Race Theory is being used as a political hot button and short-hand issue at local and national levels.

May 11: White Supremacy Part I
Discussion will examine the emergence of race as organizing principle in the Americas.

Unpacking Our History Lecture: History of Slavery in Medical Education
Thurs, March 23, 7 p.m. on Zoom

Medical science in antebellum America was organized around a paradox: it presumed African Americans to be less than human yet still human enough to be viable as experimental subjects, as cadavers, and for use in the training of medical students. Professor Christopher D.E. Willoughby charts the rise of racist theories in U.S. medical schools, throwing new light on the extensive legacies of slavery in modern medicine. Willoughby is a historian of slavery and is the author of *Masters of Health: Racial Science and Slavery in U.S. Medical Schools*. Meeting ID: 823 648 5349 Passcode: 691353

Recycle Right in Cuyahoga County
Wed, April 12, 6 p.m.

Learn best practices for recycling right in Cuyahoga County and what you can do to make a meaningful difference in your community. Join Cuyahoga Recycles Educator Carin Miller to get answers to questions about curbside recycling and discuss what, where, how and when to recycle other items you need to part with. **Registration begins March 29.**

Favorite Poem Project 2023
Sunday, April 16, 2 p.m.

April is National Poetry Month! Please join us for a relaxed afternoon listening to your friends, neighbors, and local residents read a favorite poem, share the reasons why they enjoy it so much, and the impact it has had on their lives. You may also register to read aloud a favorite poem. **Registration is required for readers only, and begins April 9.**

Ecodharma: Buddhist Teachings for the Ecological Crisis
Mon, April 17, 7 p.m.

Zen Sensei Dean Williams of the Crooked River Zen Center explores author David Loy's views expressed in his landmark book Ecodharma: Buddhist Teachings for the Ecological Crisis. This program is co-sponsored by the Cleveland Heights Green Team, as part of its commitment to the Heights community to transition to more sustainable choices.

Literary Cleveland Fiction Workshop
Tues, May 2-23, 7 p.m.

Generate new fiction in this free four-week class designed to kick your writing into gear. Each week we'll share our writ-

ing, find inspiration in short fiction readings, and respond to in-class exercises to get going on the next piece. Throughout the class we'll discuss craft, experiment with genres, develop characters, and find out what sparks our own process. Presented by local professional writer and seven-time produced playwright Dahlia Fisher.

NOBLE

Beginning April 17, due to renovations, Noble Children's programs will be hosted at Disciples Christian Church at 3663 Mayfield Rd. Call 216-291-5665 for more information.

Star Ingredient Take and Make Kits
Wed, March 1, All Day
Thurs, May 4, All Day

Expand your culinary horizons with a Star Ingredient take-and-make kit! Every kit will feature a new ingredient for you to bake or cook with, along with some recipe suggestions to use if you choose. After you've made your dish, let us know how it turned out! **Registration begins two weeks before each event.** PLEASE NOTE: Pick up the May 4 kit at Noble's temporary location, the BNH building at 2940 Noble Rd.

Noble Needles Knitting Circle
Thurs, March 2 & 16, 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. All are welcome!

The Noble Neighborhood branch will be closed during the renovation, starting Sunday, April 16.

The last day the branch will be open in 2023 will be Saturday, April 15.

The branch will have a temporary satellite location in the Noble neighborhood, at the BNH Building at 2940 Noble Road. This location will be open limited hours, and will contain public computers, holds shelves, circulation and reference services, limited adult programming, and a small collection of books to check out.

Additionally, after-school programs will be offered at the Disciples of Christ Church, 3663 Mayfield Rd in Cleveland Heights on a regular basis, beginning in April.

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Noble Oral History Project

Did you grow up in the Noble neighborhood? Do you live there now? We want to hear your stories! Call 216-291-5665 or visit the Noble Neighborhood branch for more information on sharing your memories.

Aspire ESOL Classes
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Citizenship Class
Sun, March 5 - May 28, 1 p.m.

A free, weekly class to help anyone seeking to earn citizenship to the United States. Walk-ins welcome.

Noble Plant Swap
Thurs, May 18, 1 p.m.
Sat, May 20, 1 p.m.

Grab some more plants for your house or garden at the third Noble Plant Swap. Cuttings of houseplants, herbs, and flowers are all welcome, rooted or not, and we'll have supplies on hand to make cuttings day-of. Even if you don't have a plant to bring, you're welcome to come take one home! Check our website in the event of inclement weather.

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Take and Paint Birdhouses
Mon, March 6, All Day

Give your feathered friends a new home this spring with a beautiful birdhouse you decorated. We'll provide the house, paint, and brushes. You provide the creativity. **Reg-**

istration begins February 20. Kit pickup will begin on Mon, March 6.

Monthly Murder Mystery Kit
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Spring Wreath Make & Take Kit
Fri, April 14, All Day

Kick winter to the curb and welcome spring with a fun, festive wreath for your door! The Spring Wreath Make & Take kit will contain everything you need to dress up your door for the spring season. **Registration begins March 31. Kit pickup will begin on Friday, April 14.**

Windowsill Herb Garden Take & Make Kit
Fri, May 19, All Day

Is the idea of planting a full garden just a little overwhelming? Start out with this Windowsill Herb Garden Take & Make Kit! The kit will come with everything you need to start your own mini garden in the comfort of your kitchen. **Registration begins May 5. Kit pickup will begin on Friday, May 19.**

Noble Branch Renovation



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Dementia Week May 15-20 at Lee Road



Recognizing that Cleveland Heights has a growing older population, we need to prepare all sectors in our community to address the growing opportunities and needs faced by people with dementia, their families, caregivers, employers, and the community as a whole. Last year, Cleveland Heights was designated a Dementia-Friendly Community by Dementia Friendly America. To celebrate this milestone and continue advocating for residents in our community, we are hosting a Dementia-Friendly Cleveland Heights event May 15-20.

An Afternoon with Dr. Peter Whitehouse
Mon, May 15, 1 p.m.

Peter J. Whitehouse MD-PhD, is an intergenerative trans-disciplinary designer and activist and a professor at Case Western Reserve University and University of Toronto. He will discuss his fields: cognitive/brain health, integrated health care, intergenerational learning, interprofessional practice, deep bioethics, organizational aesthetics, narrative epistemology, transmedia performance arts, and play.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body
Alzheimer's
Tues, May 16, 1 p.m.

Learn about research in the areas of diet, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement and how to incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association, Cleveland Area Chapter.

Dementia Friendly Communities Book Talk with
Anne Basting and Susan McFadden
Wed, May 17, 1 p.m. on Zoom

Anne Basting and Susan McFadden will discuss their collaborations and individual books:

Creative Care: A Revolutionary Approach to Dementia and Elder Care by Anne Basting and Susan McFadden's Dementia-Friendly

Communities: Why We Need Them and How We Can Create Them.

Arts and Imagination Fuel the Mind with the
Farrell Foundation
Thurs, May 18, 1 p.m.

Gain an understanding of how the arts can enhance socialization and engagement for individuals affected by dementia/Alzheimer's. The session would provide some experiences in art, music and Time Slips™ a group creative writing process. Farrell Foundation is a certified organization in collaboration with Benjamin Rose Institute.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia
Fri, May 19, 1 p.m.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia:

Get information about detection, causes, risk factors, stages of the disease and more. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association, Cleveland Area Chapter.

Dementia Friendly Heights Day
Sat, May 20, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Know Your Housing Options

Elizabeth Sanchez, Homeownership Manager at Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People, will provide information and resources to develop a housing continuum of care plan. The development of a successful aging in place plan includes evaluating current and future needs, exploring ways to use home equity to stay in the home, researching housing options and services to develop strategies to age in home or community.

Why Is It So Hard to Ask for and Accept Help?

Lauri Scharf, LSW, MSHS, Care Consultant/Master Trainer, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging will speak on the importance of getting help. Family members become caregivers naturally through shared relationships. That does not mean that one person needs to be responsible for every task that comes their way. Building a care team of family, friends, and community partners helps to distribute the work load.

Goal Setting and Budgeting

Aisha Ibrahim, financial empowerment coach at Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People, explains how to set financial goals, establish and build savings, increase income, and reduce expenses. Presented by Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People, a HUD-approved housing and financial counseling agency with a mission to help people in all stages of life achieve and maintain financial wellness and housing stability.

Gerontology Society of America KAER
Toolkit Presentation

KAER Toolkit is intended to support primary care teams in implementing a comprehensive approach to initiating conversations about brain health, detecting and diagnosing dementia, and providing individuals with community-based supports. It includes practical approaches, educational resources, and validated clinical tools that teams can integrate into their workflow.

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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.

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Computer Basics

Computer Basics Part 1 - Using the Mouse

Tues, March 7, 2 p.m.
Thurs, April 6, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 2 - Intro to Computers

Tues, March 14, 2 p.m.
Thurs, April 13, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 3 - Windows

Tues, March 21, 2 p.m.
Thurs, April 20, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 4 - Using the Internet

Tues, March 28, 2 p.m.
Thurs, April 27, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 5 - Internet Access

Tues, April 4, 2 p.m.
Thurs, May 4, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 6 - Downloading & Uploading

Tues, April 11, 2 p.m.
Thurs, May 11, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 7 - Web Searching

Tues, April 18, 2 p.m.
Thurs, May 18, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 8 - Internet Safety Basics

Tues, April 25, 2 p.m.
Thurs, May 25, 2 p.m.

Email: Beyond the Basics

Thurs, March 9, 2 p.m.
Tues, May 2, 7 p.m.

Windows 10 Basics Part 1

Tues, May 9, 2 p.m.

Windows 10 Basics Part 2

Tues, May 16, 2 p.m.

PowerPoint

Part 1

Thurs, April 27, 7 p.m.

Part 2

Thurs, May 4, 7 p.m.

Part 3

Thurs, May 11, 7 p.m.

Part 4 - Creating Effective PowerPoints

Thurs, May 18, 7 p.m.

Word

Part 1

Thurs, March 9, 7 p.m.

Part 2

Thurs, March 16, 7 p.m.

Part 3

Thurs, March 23, 7 p.m.

Part 4 - Graphics

Thurs, March 30, 7 p.m.

Part 5 - Tables

Thurs, April 6, 7 p.m.

Part 6 - Labels

Thurs, April 13, 7 p.m.

Excel

Part1

Wed, April 12, 7 p.m.

Part 2

Wed, April 19, 7 p.m.

Part 3

Wed, April 26, 7 p.m.

Part 4 - Simple Budgets

Wed, May 3, 7 p.m.

Part 5 - Charts and Graphs

Wed, May 10, 7 p.m.

Part 6 - Formulas

Wed, May 17, 7 p.m.

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