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SUMMER
2023

Summer 2023: June, July, August

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Adventure
Awaits



Summer Reading
June 1 - Aug 11



We're looking
for adventure,
and whatever comes
our way! Look for the
boot prints to find
special adventurous
programs!



Here For You, Wherever You Are!

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Please contact the Coventry Branch at
216-321-3400 or [bgulyas@heightsli-
brary.org](mailto:bgulyas@heightsli-
brary.org). Please provide at least two
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DRIVE-THROUGH MOBILE PANTRY

5-7 PM • JUN 26, JUL 24, AUG 28

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**Heights
Libraries**
Opening Doors, Opening Minds



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From the Strategic Projects Coordinator

Adventure Awaits!

We are ready for summer adventures at Heights Libraries! We are taking summer reading outside and to new locations to launch a community-wide effort to support literacy for all learners in the Heights.

Join Heights Libraries for indoor and outdoor adventures as we explore nature and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) topics through programs funded in part by a grant from the Ohio Department of Education. Whether you are interested in going on a stroll, seeking adventure in your favorite book, designing a new trail, meeting an author, making art from nature, taking photos of your outdoor observations, or sharing your adventures with others through writing, we have literacy adventures for you!

Heights Libraries is also excited to partner with the CH-UH Schools and other community organizations to spark wonder and curiosity this summer through the shared reading of *Outside, You Notice* by Erin Alladin. We hope that community members of all ages find a program, book, or service that supports their enjoyment of adventures in nature. Developing essential literacy skills requires commitment from the whole community. Let's head outside to learn through adventure this summer!

Kaela Sweeney,
Strategic Projects Manager



DOBAMA THEATRE

COMING SOON

MAKE BELIEVE

by bess wohl
directed by nathan motta

OCT 6 -
OCT 29

The ghosts of childhood never disappear. In the attic of one family's home, four young siblings recreate their everyday lives in a game of make-believe. Meanwhile, the world beneath them holds a more ominous reality. Tony nominee Bess Wohl's new play is a spooky, moving meditation on how childhood events can continue to haunt us into our adult lives.

LITTLE WOMEN

by heather chrisler
directed by melissa t. crum

DEC 1 -
DEC 30

Taking on the familiar roles of the March sisters, four actors retell the timeless novel this holiday season using the family memories found in their attic. Jo and her sisters create scenes of love and loss and make up stories of witches and fairies. As these four little women come of age in a journey of self-discovery, we learn that while families change and grow, the ones we love are always close at heart.

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Heights Libraries' Noble Neighborhood branch closed to the public on Sunday, April 16, for a year-long renovation and expansion.

However, residents of the Noble Neighborhood still have access to Library programs and services in the multiple locations.

Starting May 1, the BNH Building at 2940 Noble Road will provide limited services

Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Customers will have access to public computers, a copier/fax machine, circulation and reference services, a small collection of materials for check-out, and holds pick-up. The site also features a small space for adult programs. The phone number for the Noble branch will remain the same for this new location, (216) 291-5665.

The Disciples Christian Church (DCC) at 2663 Mayfield has generously offered space for regularly scheduled youth programs for the duration of the branch renovation.

Days and times are program-specific.

Find a current list of programs on our web calendar and in this issue of 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.



Noble Neighborhood families, we're still in your neighborhood during the Noble Branch renovation! Programming will continue at Disciples Christian Church (DCC) at 3663 Mayfield Rd., and Start Right Community Development Corporation at 977 Caledonia Road, Forest Hill Park, and more. See below for locations, days and times.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Baby Bonanza

Mon, June 5 – Aug 28, 10 a.m. at Lee Road

Wed, June 7 – Aug 30, 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.

Baby Rhyme Time Drop In

Fri, June 2 – Aug 25, 9 a.m. at University Heights

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, June 1 – Aug 31, 10 a.m. & 11 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. Space is limited and will be offered on a first-come-first-serve basis. For toddlers who are walking – 30 months.

Story Stop

Sat, June 3 – Aug 26, 10:30 a.m. at Lee Road

Mon, June 5 – Aug 28, 11 a.m. at Lee Road

Tues, June 6 – Aug 29, 10 a.m. at Lee Road

Wed, June 7 – Aug 30, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Wed, June 7 – Aug 30, 10 a.m. at University Heights

Fri, June 2 – Aug 25, 10:30 a.m. at Disciples Christian Church 3663 Mayfield Rd.

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 preschoolers of all ages.

Community Story Stop

Wed, June 7 – Aug 30, 10:30 a.m. at Start Right Community Development Corporation at 977 Caledonia Road

Join your Noble Branch librarians for Community Story Stop. We will share stories, and do some singing and dancing too! For preschoolers of all ages.

Stay and Play

Wed, June 7 – Aug 30, 11 a.m. at Coventry

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

StoryCraft

Wed, June 7 – Aug 30, 11 a.m. at Lee Road

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, June 2 – Aug 25, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Join us for stories, open-ended 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.

Summer Storytime @ the Walt

Friday, June 2 – Aug 25, 11 a.m. at Walter Stinson Park

Summer means outside storytime at Walter Stinson Park! Bring your blanket to sit on and join us for stories, songs, rhymes and dancing. Weather permitting. Ages 0 – 6.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Strong Families Build Strong Communities



Use this QR code to register for any Family Connections Programs

In Person Programs

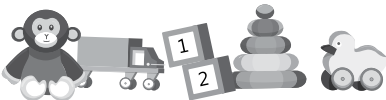
Family Playrooms

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 – 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.

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Mindful Mondays
Monday, June 5, July 3, Aug 7, 1:30 p.m. at Coventry
Join us for a sensory-friendly storytime. This program encourages joyful movement and positive sensory experiences while introducing children and their guardians to grounding activities and breathing techniques.

Nature Stay & Play Storytime
Fri, June 9, July 7, Aug 4, 10:30 a.m. at Lee Road
Every outdoor adventure will involve reading, activities, and play that enhance sensory development, fine motor skills, and literacy skills through engagement with nature. Activities will be held outside in the Children’s Garden (Lee/Ormond). **Registration begins two weeks before each session. Ages 2 – 5.**

Walk the Walt
Sunday, June 11, 3:30 p.m. at Walter Stinson Park
Inspired by the picture book *Outside, You Notice*, we’ll explore the park a whole new way through this interactive walk and see what we can see, hear, touch, and smell.

Born Naturalists with Outside, You Notice
Author, Erin Alladin
Thurs, July 6, 6 p.m. at Lee Road
Join us for a virtual visit from Erin Alladin, author of the picture book *Outside, You Notice* for a presentation full of movement, songs, and activities that help kids learn about nature by paying attention to their senses. Bring nature items to show during the presentation. **Recommended for ages 3 – 6 years old.**

Turtle Time at Turtle Park
Mon, July 17, 10:30 a.m. at Turtle Park
It’s turtle time! Come to Turtle Park on Euclid Heights Blvd. and Overlook Rd. to hear our favorite turtle stories, learn our favorite turtle facts, hear our favorite turtle songs, and meet a special turtle guest courtesy of the Nature Center at Shaker Lake! Weather permitting.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Messy Play @ the Walt
Tues, June 6 – 27, 1:30 p.m. at Walter Stinson Park
Love the idea of messy play but not the clean up? Leave the clean up to us! From mud pies to paint, we will "cover" all sorts of messy play! Dress for a mess! **Ages 2 – 6 with adult supervision. Weather permitting. Registration begins May 23.**

Early Riser Toddler Time Drop In @ The Walt
Wed, June 7 – July 26, 9 a.m. at Walter Stinson Park
Enjoy art, sensory, or motor skills activity at the park. Activities include: smudge clay art painting, cotton ball smash, hammer chalk art and more! **For toddlers ages 1 – 3. Registration begins on May 24. Weather permitting.**

Noble Naturalists Neighborhood Stroll
Fri, June 9, 11 a.m. at DCC
Meet at Disciples Christian Church at 3663 Mayfield Road for a kid-friendly walk around the neighborhood. We will practice our observation skills and learn about the natural world around us. Route will be stroller and wheelchair accessible. **Registration begins May 27.**

Ladybug Celebration
Wed, June 14, 11 a.m. at Walter Stinson Park
Let’s learn about one of nature’s greatest helpers, ladybugs! We’ll read a few books about the little pollinators before we release 1000 ladybugs into the park!

Pollinator Parade
Sat, June 24, 11 a.m. at Delmore Community Orchard
Celebrate Pollinator Week! Meet at the Delmore Community Orchard (3822 Delmore Road) to get ready with music, costuming and face painting. We will then parade down Delmore and Roanoke sidewalks, ending at Roanoke Park for snacks and a story! **Registration begins June 10.**

Noble Naturalists Family Hike
Sat, July 8, 11 a.m. at Forest Hill Park
Join us at Forest Hill Park for a summer adventure! Route is accessible to strollers and wheelchairs. Register to receive more information. **Registration begins June 24.**

Silly Shaving Cream @ the Walt
Tues, July 11, 18, 25, 1:30 p.m. at Walter Stinson Park
Join the library for some building, shaving cream cupcakes and cakes and just some silly fun with shaving cream. **Ages 3 – 6 with adult supervision. Registration begins June 27.**

Frozen Hot Chocolate Bar & Storytime
Mon, July 24, 4 p.m. at Coventry
Make frozen hot chocolate, enjoy stories and more at this outside event. **For families with children of all ages.**

Wednesday Watermelons @ The Walt
Wed, Aug 2 – 30, 11 a.m. at Walter Stinson Park
We will wheel our wagon of watermelons to the Walt for wonderful fun! From exploring, tasting and maybe a few recipes, you won't want to miss out on the fun. **Registration begins July 20.**

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

In the PEACE Park!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 • 6-8 PM

Adventure awaits! Begin your summer adventures at our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party at Coventry PEACE Park!

- Activities for all ages, including reading recommendations by the Heights Libraries Matchmakers and fun writing games from Lake Erie Ink
- Special guests from the Metroparks, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Cleveland Heights Parks & Recreation, the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, Cleveland Heights and University Heights Green Teams, and more!
- Special deals and discounts from your favorite Coventry Village businesses like Tommy's, Mac's Backs, Cilantro Taqueria, and more!
- Live performance by Living History historical re-enactors

Live music by Erin Nicole Neal & The Chill Factors

ALL BRANCHES

Seed Library
Every Day, June – August
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

PEACE Park Community Clean Ups
Thurs, June 8, July 13, Aug 10, 6 p.m.
Join us once a month in the PEACE Park to help us keep our green space looking its best this season! Clean up supplies provided, however bringing a water bottle and gloves is suggested.

LEE

Linking Legacies
Sun, June 18, 2 p.m.
In honor of Juneteenth, faculty and friends from the Music School Settlement will present a FREE concert of music composed by African – American artists from North East Ohio. The program is suitable **for all ages and musical tastes.**

NOBLE

Design-A-Trail Visioning Session
Sat, Aug 12, 1:30 p.m.
If you could design a special trail in your neighborhood, where would it go? What interesting places or things would mark along that route? Join your community for the first discussion in the Noble Design-A-Trail project. Please call (216) 291-5665 to confirm program location. Light refreshments will be served. **Registration begins July 29.**

Make Like... All-Ages Art Kit
Thurs, All Day
Ever seen a work of art and wished you could make it yourself? These craft kits will help you do just that, giving you supplies to make art like the artist’s signature style. Pick up at the BNH building (2940 Noble Rd.) and at the Noble Library Pop – Up at the Park programs (see p. X) while supplies last. **Registration is appreciated but not required. All ages are encouraged to participate!**
June 1: Viktor Schreckengost
Aug 3: Anna Atkins

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Colorful Fun Run
Sat, June 17, 10:30 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

All Ages

messy, colorful dance party! Mark your calendars and don't miss this fun celebration! **Registration begins June 3.**

Field Day at the Walt Sat, July 1, 11 a.m.

Let's celebrate the beginning of July 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 June 17.**

Rock Painting @ The Walt Wed, July 12, 3 p.m.

Join us at Walter Stinson Community Park to paint rocks that you can take home or hide around the park to brighten someone's day! This is in an **All Ages** program; **children 6 and under should be accompanied by an adult.** **Registration begins July 5.**

Exploding Watermelons Sat, Aug 5, 11 a.m.

Let's end the summer with a bang! Stop by Walter Stinson Park for this fun family challenge: How many rubber bands does it take to explode a watermelon? Each family will be given a watermelon, rubbers bands, gloves, and safety goggles. This challenge isn't just fun, it also demonstrates potential and kinetic energy! **A family program. Registration begins July 23.**

Minute to Win It Mon, Aug 7, 7 p.m.

Do you love a challenge? Does your family unit work well together? Join the library for some family friendly minute-to-win-it challenges that will put your skills to the test. This is a family friendly event. **Registration begins July 18.**

Sensory Kits

The library welcomes all children, including those with autism and sensory processing disorder. Kits to assist with sensory processing differences are available at all locations in the children's areas and are for in-library use. The kits have a variety of items to help with background noises and other distractions, and to help calm.



DIY DYE Mon, Aug 14, 6 p.m.

Creating your own natural dyes is easier than you thought. Learn how to make an array of colors from your own garden.

DIY Painted Tote bags Wed, Aug 16, 3 p.m.

Join us at Walter Stinson Park to customize your own reusable tote bag! We'll have stencils on hand, or you can free-hand your own unique art using fabric paint. This program is for **All Ages**; **children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult.** **Registration begins Aug 2.**

MEDIA LAB



At The HKIC

OPEN OFFICE HOURS Every Week on Tuesdays 4 pm - 5 pm

Come visit us in the Media Lab at Heights Libraries for weekly open office hours. Our Tech Trainers will be working on specialty media for future programs during this time and open to helping you develop your skills and knowledge about music, art, graphic design, video editing, and more. Bring your questions and creativity!

Support the New Playground at Coventry!"

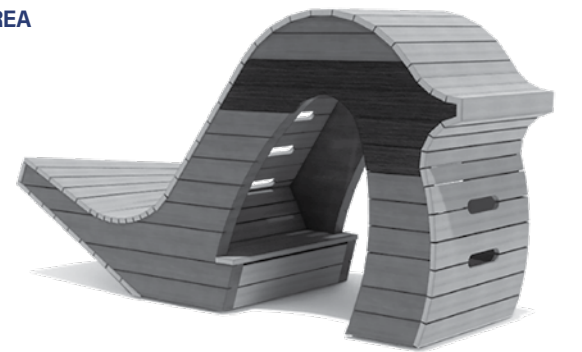


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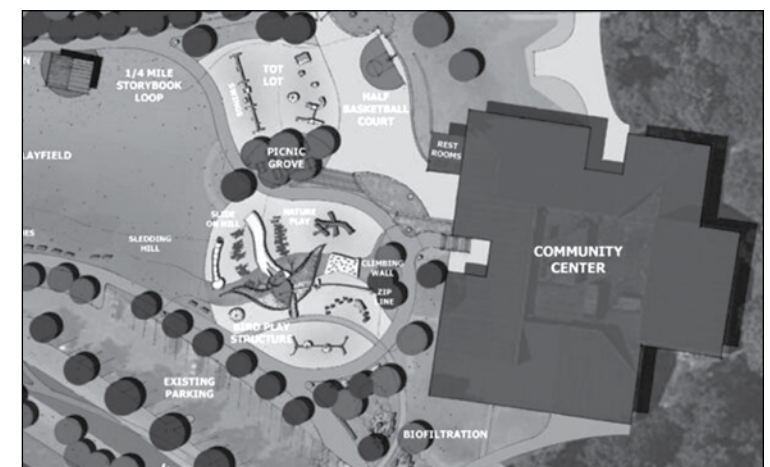
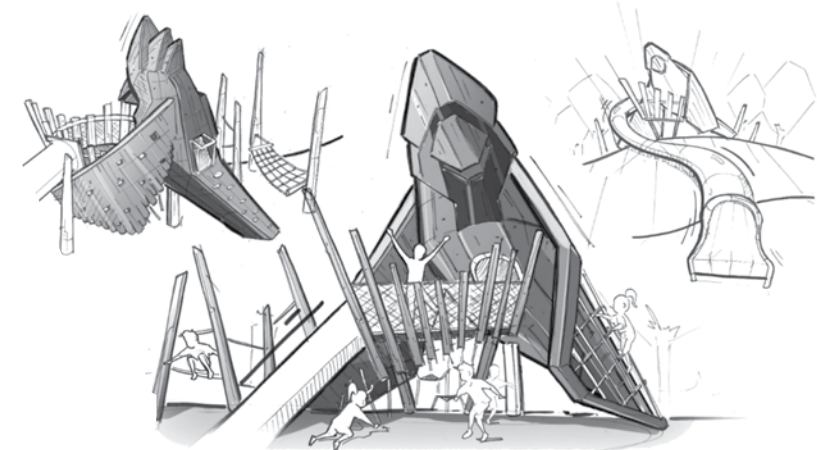
The Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries is raising funds for the Coventry P.E.A.C.E. PARK renovation. Give a gift today to help us reimagine this important green space in Cleveland Heights!


See more information about our plans and giving options at bit.ly/FFHLPeacePark.

JUNIOR AREA



CONCEPT 1: CARDINAL'S NEST






Adventure Awaits

SUMMER READING

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Adventure awaits at Heights Libraries this summer. Join us for indoor and outdoor adventures as we explore nature and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) topics through programs funded in part by a grant from the Ohio Department of Education. Preschoolers through Teens can select a prize book at sign-up and after reading for 30 days. Raffle prizes are available for all ages. Parents: don't forget to sign up your babies and toddlers for our preschool program. Register at any branch starting June 1. Each summer reading event is marked with a *.

***Summer Reading Kick-Off Party**
Wed, June 7, 6 p.m.

Adventure awaits. Begin your summer adventures at our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party at Coventry PEACE Park. Join us in the park for fun activities and performances for all ages.

Author Adventures at Lee Road



Virtual Author Visit with *Expedition Backyard* Author Rosemary Mosco

Wed, June 14, 12 p.m.

On June 14, join the Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) Book Club: Summer Lunch Edition for a special visit from Rosemary Mosco, author of the book, *Expedition Backyard*. Feel free to read ahead of time – or not. Copies for use during club will be available and other copies may be available for checkout. Don't forget to bring your sack lunch. **Registration begins May 31; activities, snacks, and supplies are limited.**

Born Naturalists with *Outside, You Notice* Author Erin Alladin

Thurs, July 6, 6 p.m. Lee Road

Join us for a virtual visit from Erin Alladin, author of the picture book *Outside, You Notice*. Born Naturalists is


a presentation full of movement, songs, and activities that celebrate kids' ability to learn about nature simply by paying attention to their own senses. Participants are encouraged to bring nature items to show during the presentation. **Recommended for ages 3 – 6 years old.**

Virtual Author Visit with *Bug Boys* Author Laura Knetzger

Wed, August 9, 12 p.m.

On August 9, join the Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) Book Club: Summer Lunch Edition for a special visit from Laura Knetzger, author of the book, *Bug Boys*. Feel free to read ahead of time – or not. Copies for use during club will be available and other copies may be available for checkout. Don't forget to bring your sack lunch. **Registration (encouraged) opens July 26; activities, snacks, and supplies are limited.**

COVENTRY



Garden Gatherings

Thurs, 4.m.

Join us in the Coventry PEACE Park to help us tend to our collaborative garden through DIY science experiments, art projects, and explorative play. Wear clothing that can get dirty. Weather permitting.

June 1: Milkweed and Monarchs
June 15: Wildflower Identification
June 29: DIY Herb Gardens
July 13: Soil Art
June 27: Tree Identification
August 10: Garden Pizza Party
August 24: Tomato Races

Coventry Creates

Thurs, 4 p.m.

Join us at the Coventry Library for a new hands-on DIY project every month.

June 8: Fairy Gardens (Wear clothing that can get messy.)
July 6: Embroidery
Aug 3: Bookmaking

Playtime in the Park

Thurs, 4 p.m.


Join us in the Coventry PEACE Park for outdoor summer fun. Weather permitting.

June 22: Parachute Party
July 20: Giant Board Games
August 17: Field Day

Kids in the Kitchen

Tues, June 20, July 18, August 15, 1:30 p.m.

In this hands-on cooking class, kids will learn how to make nutritious recipes using fresh seasonal produce. Each class will explore a range of topics including food origin, nutrition, and cooking techniques. **For children ages 4 – 9 years old with a caregiver. Registration begins two weeks before each class.**



Nature Zine Workshop

Wed, Aug 9 & 16, 2 p.m.

Join Lake Erie Ink for a two-session zine workshop. We'll create self-published works of text and art focused on our connections to the local natural environment. On Aug 9, participants will make their own zines reflecting their personal relationship with the nature that surrounds us, detailing the


landscapes, landmarks, and unexpected nooks and crannies of their neighborhood. On Aug 16, participants will collaborate on a collective zine that reflects our varied connections to each other and the environment, here in the Heights and beyond. All materials provided, just bring your creativity. **For ages 10 – 18. Registration begins July 26.**

LEE

Game On

Tues, June 6 & 20, July 18, Aug 8, 4 p.m.
Lee Road Children's Garden


Join us for oversized games, friendly outdoor competitions, and summer fun. **Ages 6 – 11.**



Found Object Art Walks with Art House

Thurs, June 8 & 29, July 6 & 27, Aug 3, 4 p.m.

Join visiting artists from Art House to create works of art inspired by exploration of your neighborhood. Each participant will search for items to create one-of-a-kind art pieces, and the series will include multiple art styles, from two-dimensional to small three-dimensional sculptures with materials chosen by participants. The materials may be from nature, human-made, or a combination. Elements of sculpture, art processes, and upcycling will be discussed. No previous art skills are needed, bring your creativity and imagination. Attend one or multiple sessions to create something new to take home or add to a community art project kept at the Library. **Registration begins two weeks prior to each program. Ages 6 – 11.**




Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) Book Club: Summer Lunch Edition

Wed, 12 p.m.

Hey Book Nerds. Are you ready to keep reading? Join us to read aloud and talk about a new fun book at each club meeting. Feel free to read ahead of time-or not. Copies for use during club will be available and other copies may be available for checkout. Attend one or all the club meetings, and don't forget to bring your sack lunch. **Registration begins two weeks prior to each event; activities, snacks, and supplies are limited.**

June 14: *Expedition Backyard* by Rosemary Mosco and Binglin Hu with special virtual visit from Rosemary Mosco.
July 19: *From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks
Aug 9: *Bug Boys* by Laura Knetzger with special virtual visit from Laura Knetzger.



DIY Fort Kits

Tues, June 27, 3 p.m.

Tired of using cushions and boxes to create a mediocre fort? Want to take your fort on the go? With a few thrift store

Library Afternoon Fun at Lee Road

Weds, 4 p.m.
Grades K-5

June 7: Fo’ Drizzle-Drip Painting Like Pollock

What’s better than art en pleine air in the summer sun? Let’s take the paint and the brushes outside and create large masterpieces like Jackson Pollack, an artist known for drip and splatter painting on large canvases. Remember to wear clothes that can get messy. **Registration begins May 24.**

June 14: Paper Palooza

Bring your creativity and join us for all things paper—3-D sculptures, paper folding, puppets and more.

June 21: Jr. Scientist – Roller Coasters

All Jr. Scientists report to the Lee Rd. branch! In this program we will be exploring the laws of physics by building our own marble roller coasters. Adult supervision is strongly suggested.

June 28: The Write Stuff.

Calling all poets, journalers, and storytellers. Join this drop in creative writing workshop designed for aspiring junior authors. We'll make bookish crafts, respond to writing prompts, and work on an individual and group project. Designed to inspire creativity and literacy for young writers. What's your story? **Supplies and space limited, registration begins Jun 14.**

July 12: Music to My Ears.

Enjoy music? Join us to create your very own musical instrument out of everyday items then test what they sound like.

July 19: Erupting Sand Foam Dough

Join us for some wacky science fun as we create erupting sand foam dough with basic household ingredients. **Registration begins July 5.**

July 26: Fizzy Pops.

Ever wanted to try ranch flavored soda? Or sip a sweet corn beverage? Bring your taste buds for a wacky ride as we try some weird flavors.

Aug 2: Jr. Scientist – Let's Make Ice Cream

All Jr. Scientists report to the Lee Rd. branch. In this program we will be exploring the principles of chemistry by making our very own ice cream. Adult supervision is strongly suggested.

Aug 9: Chalk Painting

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 – 11. Registration begins on July 26.**

HKIC STEAM LAB

Summer STEAM in the STEAM Lab

Mon, June 5 & 12, July 3 & 31, Aug 14 & 20, 4 p.m.

Drop into the STEAM Lab this summer to take a break from the heat to create techy crafts, hang out with friends, and explore what STEAM technology we have to offer, including 3D pens, littleBits, Sphero robots, and more.

Neo Nu Hydromatic Aquathon

Tues, June 6 - 27, 10 a.m.

Thurs, June 8 - 29, 10 a.m.

The Neo Nu Hydromatic Aquathon is back. Youth will learn all about aquaponics and hydroponics while building their own take-home systems. This is S.T.E.M. on a... well, a stem. Most importantly, students learn about the interconnectedness among Earth’s aquatic and terrestrial beings while growing their own beautiful florals and healthy herbs. Join us twice a week for four weeks in June for this exciting 8-part adventure. **Best for ages 10 and up. Registration begins May 23.**

finds and some small trinkets, assemble a fun fort kit that doesn't involve your mother's favorite blanket. Take your fort kit home to make an outdoor hideaway for all your summer adventures in reading. **Registration begins June 13. Ages 6 – 11**

LGBT Book Tasting

Thurs, July 20, 3:30 p.m.

Looking for a good book but don't know where to start? Join the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland and your local Lee Road librarians to discover amazing reads featuring LGBT characters and authors. Snacks will be provided for participants. **Ages 10 – 18.**

Best Kept Secret: Letterboxing 101

Tues, July 25, 4 p.m.

Learn the basics of Letterboxing... an international treasure-hunt style outdoor activity. Pick your trail name, carve your own stamp and draft your own list of clues. **Registration begins June 27. Ages 6 – 11.**

LEGO Robotics Club

Fri, 4 p.m.

LEGO Robotics Club is a great way to introduce kids ages 8 – 11 to coding and robotics concepts, while meeting new friends, and having a ton of fun. Students will use LEGOs to build their robots, then use iPads to program those robots. The club will meet once a week for three weeks. The club seats are first come, first served and a new group of coders will be accepted each month. We also ask that no more than 2 children in a single household register at a time, to allow as many families as possible to experience the program. For more information, please call 216 – 921-3600 ext. 1298. **Registration begins June 23.**

June session: June 9 – 23

July session: July 7 – 21

Tech for Kids Workshops

Sunday, 2 p.m.

June 25: Fun with Circuits and Electronics

Let's explore electronics and creativity with littleBits. Learn about how circuits work, the flow of electricity, and put your brain to the test with design challenges. **Registration begins June 11.**

July 23: Sphero Battle Bots

Kids, bring your favorite adult as you design, create, and battle your own robots. Learn about the engineering and design processes to make sure your battle bot comes out on top. **Registration begins July 9.**

Aug 20: Artificial Intelligence

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 begins Aug 6.**

Girls Coding for a Cause: Building Websites for Social Impact

Wed, July 5-26, 12 p.m.

This four-week program is designed to empower students to research and raise awareness about a cause they are passionate about, while also developing their HTML and CSS coding skills. Over the course of the program, students will select a cause, conduct research to learn more about the issue, and then use HTML and CSS to create a website that highlights key information and resources. The site will also feature calls to action related to their cause. This program is **best for kids ages 8–12.** Previous coding experience is not required, but a familiarity with computers is helpful. **Registration begins June 27.**

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Noble Naturalists Neighborhood Stroll

Fri, June 9, 11 a.m.

Meet at Disciples Christian Church at 3663 Mayfield Road for a kid-friendly walk around the neighborhood. We will practice our observation skills and learn about the natural world around us. Route will be stroller and wheelchair accessible. **Registration begins May 27.**

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Noble Summer Spree @ DCC

Mon-Fri, June 12 - Aug 18, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Join your Noble Neighborhood Librarians at Disciples Christian Church (3663 Mayfield Rd) for a summer of thematic crafts, activities and snacks. Some activities will be outdoors as weather permits. Register to receive more information. **Registration begins May 31.**

Pollinator Parade

Sat, June 24, 11 a.m. at Delmore Community Orchard

Come celebrate Pollinator Week with us as we parade from Delmore Orchard to Roanoke Park. Meet at the Delmore Community Orchard (3822 Delmore Road) to get ready with music, costuming and face painting. We will then parade down Delmore and Roanoke sidewalks, ending at Roanoke Park for snacks and a story. **Registration begins June 10.**

Noble Naturalists Family Hike

Sat, July 8, 11 a.m. at Forest Hill Park

Join us at Forest Hill Park for an exciting summer adventure. Route is accessible to strollers and wheelchairs. Register to receive more information. **Registration begins June 24.**

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Arts & Crafts in the Park
Mon, June 5, 1:30 p.m.

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🔊 Story of the Lake
Thurs, June 15, 1:30 p.m.

Join us at Walter Stinson Park for an interactive story time about the effects pollution has on your environment. **Ages 5 and up. Registration begins June 2.**

Crystal Creatures Kit
Fri, July 7, 9 a.m.

It may be summer vacation, but this kit will keep your STEM skills on point. Literally. Follow the simple instructions to give these creatures some sparkly new spines. This take and make is **for kids ages 6 – 11. Registration begins June 23.**

Culinary Cooking Kits
Fri, July 7, All Day Event

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 June 30. Ages 7 and up.**

Button Making
Wed, July 19, 3 p.m.

Make your own flair with the Library's button machine.

🔊 Nature Science Kit
Fri, July 14, All Day

Have you ever wanted to see underwater? Or see how leaves “breathe”? Stop by the University Heights branch to pick up our Nature Science Kit and explore your environment in a whole new way. **Registration begins June 30th. Ages 7 and up.**

National S'more Day Kits
Thurs, Aug 10, All Day

Join us on Aug 10th as we celebrate National S'more Day. Stop by the University Hts. Library and grab everything you need to make this summertime staple as well as the instructions and materials you need to make your own solar oven at home. **Ages 7 and up. Registration begins July 27.**

Bubble Gum Kits
Fri, Aug 18, 9 a.m.

Make your own homemade bubble gum with these fun DIY kits. **Ages 6 – 11. Registration begins August 4.**

Our Digital Collection

Your library card gives you and your kids access to more than just books! Kid friendly eBooks, movies, magazines, and more are available free with your library card—wherever you are.

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For Kids & Families



Programs for Teens

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🔊 Nature Zine Workshop
Wed, Aug 9 & 16, 2 p.m.

Join Lake Erie Ink for a two-session zine workshop! We'll create self-published works of text and art focused on our connections to the local natural environment. On Aug 9, participants will make their own zines reflecting their personal relationship with the nature that surrounds us, detailing the landscapes, landmarks, and unexpected nooks and crannies of their neighborhood. On Aug 16, participants will collaborate on a collective zine that reflects our varied connections to each other and the environment, here in the Heights and beyond. All materials provided, just bring your creativity! **Registration begins July 26.**

HKIC STEAM LAB

Neo Nu Hydromatic Aquathon
Tues, June 6-27, 10 a.m.
Thurs, June 8-29, 10 a.m.

The Neo Nu Hydromatic Aquathon is back! Youth will learn all about aquaponics and hydroponics while building their own take-home systems. This is S.T.E.M. on a...well, a stem! Most importantly, students learn about the interconnectedness among Earth's aquatic and terrestrial beings while growing their own beautiful florals and healthy herbs. Join us twice a week for four weeks in June for this exciting 8-part adventure. **Best for ages 10 and up. Registration begins May 23.**

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Summer Blockbusters
Thurs, June 1, July 6, Aug 3, 3:30 p.m.

Let's take a trip down memory lane via the big screen. The Spot will be showing a popular blockbuster movie and offering tasty theater treats. It's time to sit back, relax, and enjoy the show. **Ages 13-18.**

Teen SPOT
Mon-Fri, June 1–Aug 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! **Ages 13-18.**

Teen Gaming Mondays
Mon, June 5–Aug 28, 3:30 p.m.

Get your game on every Monday in the teen room after school on our PS4 or Switch. **Ages 13-18.**

Thursdays in the Spot
Thurs. 3:30 pm
Ages 13-18

June 8: DIY Terrariums
Create your own terrariums in a few simple steps. All materials will be provided. Snacks will be available for participants.

June 15: Lemonade Tasting
Enjoy some lemonade with a twist! Participants will receive cups of lemonade without knowing the brands of lemonade they sample. After trying the different types of lemonade, participants will know their favorite kind of lemonade.

June 22, July 27: DnD: Summer Quest
Join your fellow heroes once again for another thrilling adventure! Whether you're an experienced adventurer or just beginning your journey, join us over the summer for a two-part Dungeons and Dragons adventure! Refreshments and rations will be provided for all willing to take part in our quest!

June 29: Queer History Crash Course
Join the LGBT Center of Greater Cleveland to learn more about queer history. Explore all the "firsts," unsung heroes, and the icons in an interactive way. Snacks will be provided for participants.

July 13: Guess That Popsicle
It's hot outside so let's play a game that's guaranteed to cool you off. Popsicle Taste Test! Multiple Popsicles means multiple rounds. What's the grand prize? Well, you got to eat a bunch of popsicles. What more could you ask for?

July 20: LGBT Book Tasting
Looking for a good book but don't know where to start? Join the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland and your local Lee Road librarians to discover amazing reads featuring LGBT characters and authors. Snacks will be provided for participants.

Aug 10: DIY Mirror Painting
Customize your own mirror to hang or display. Choose from festive colors and fun stick-on attachments to make your mirror a work of art. Examples will be given for inspiration. Snacks will be available for participants.

Aug 17: DIY Suncatchers
Let's sit back, relax, and vibe as we decorate suncatchers.

Aug 24: 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.

Aug 31: Summer Wrap Up
Summer break has come to an end but that doesn't mean the good vibes have to stop. Spot is having a Summer Wrap Session. We'll say goodbye to summer and welcome a new year in the Spot with fun activities, snacks, and good vibes.

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Yoga for Teens @ DCC Tues, June 6 – Aug 15, 5 p.m.

Teens are invited to join us every Tuesday this summer for a beginner's yoga class led by a certified Yoga Instructor. Bring a water bottle and mat. **Registration begins May 23.**

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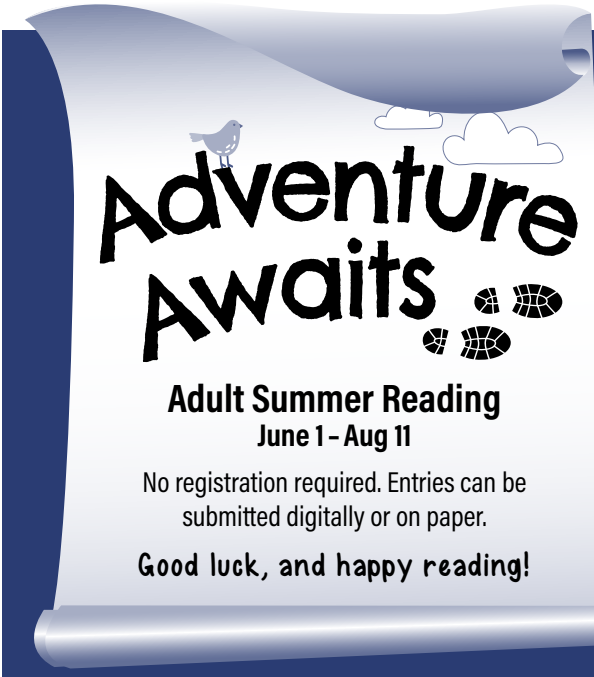
Adventure Awaits
SUMMER READING
JUN 1–AUG 11 • 2023

Adventure awaits at Heights Libraries this summer. Join us for indoor and outdoor adventures as we explore nature and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) topics through programs funded in part by a grant from the Ohio Department of Education. Teens can select a prize book at sign-up and after reading for 30 days. Raffle prizes are available for all ages. Parents: don't forget to sign up your babies and toddlers for our preschool program. Register at any branch starting June 1. Each summer reading event is marked with a .

 **Summer Reading Kick-Off Party**
Wed, June 7, 6 p.m.

Adventure awaits. Begin your summer adventures at our Summer Reading Kick-Off Party at Coventry PEACE Park. Join us in the park for fun activities and performances for all ages.

Programs for Adults



Adventure Awaits
Adult Summer Reading
June 1 – Aug 11
No registration required. Entries can be submitted digitally or on paper.
Good luck, and happy reading!

Chart your own adventure with the Adult Summer Reading program!
Participants earn entries for our iPad grand prize, end-of-summer raffles, and weekly prize drawings. Here's how!

- Read:** Earn a prize entry for every book you read or listen to.
- Review:** Earn an additional entry by writing what you thought about the book.
- Attend:** Earn a prize entry each time you attend a program.

Summer Photo Adventure
Are you going on a summer adventure? Send us a photo of you (or your group) holding your library card while you're exploring, and you'll be entered into our Adult Summer Reading Program prize drawing. You may also be showcased on our social media pages. Photos can be submitted from Jun 1 – Aug 4 at tinyurl.com/CHUHSRPA.

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Rain Gardens for Your Home Thurs, June 1, 7 p.m.

Join us at Coventry Village Library as the Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District presents a program on discovering the benefits of installing a home rain garden. Rain gardens help to alleviate problems associated with flooding and drainage while enhancing the beauty of individual yards and communities. Additionally, they provide habitat and food for wildlife including birds and butterflies. **Registration begins May 18.**

Heartfulness Meditation with Christine Valadon Tues, June 6 – June 27, 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 May 23.**

Tai Chi and Qigong Wed, June 7 – Aug 30, 12 p.m. Fri, June 2 – Aug 25, 12 p.m. Sat, June 3 – Aug 26, 10 a.m.

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

Seasonal Bites

Tues, June 13, July 11, Aug 8, 5 p.m.

Looking for ways to cook your fresh seasonal produce? This series, inspired from the library's collaboration with City Fresh, showcases simple seasonal recipes for you to prepare at home.

Samples will be provided. A selection of recipes and book-marks will also be made available highlighting the library's cookbook collection.

Open Air Poets

Thurs, June 15, July 20, Aug 17, 7 p.m.

Coventry Village Branch and Mac's Backs Books on Coventry join together to present a summer Poetry series in the PEACE Park that showcases the diverse range of voices and deep vein of talent that is our local poetry scene.

Signs of Alzheimer's

Thurs, June 22, 7 p.m.

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. Join us to learn how to recognize common signs of the disease; how to approach someone about memory concerns; the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis; possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources. **Registration begins June 8.**

As You Like It
Fri, June 23 at 7 p.m. in the
Coventry PEACE Park



“All the worlds a stage” in this joyous tale of freedom and empowerment; full of comic characters and memorable moments. *As You Like It* sees Rosalind and her cousin banished to the Forest of Arden where they disguise themselves as young men. Orlando, Rosalind’s love, also seeks refuge in the forest where he meets Ganymede (the gender-swapped Rosalind). Unrecognized, the disguised Rosalind tests Orlando by having him woo her under the guise of “curing” Orlando of his love for Rosalind. Directed by Kelly Elliott.

Ukulele Jam
Tues, June 27, July 25, Aug 29, 7 p.m.

Bring your ukulele for an evening of strumming, singing, and generally having a good time. Music provided.

Learn Basic Bike Repair with Bike Cleveland
Sat, July 8, 12 p.m.

Join Bike Cleveland for an informative program on bike repair and bicycle safety. Discover how to use Coventry’s Bike Fix-It Station and learn how to locate other Fix-It Stations in the community. Get connected with your biking community! **Registrations begins June 24.**

Yoga in the Park with Laura Atmadarshan Santoro
Thurs, Aug 3, 7 p.m.

Explore your body's wellness with Laura Atmadarshan Santoro as she guides you through an all-levels session of outdoor yoga. Everyone is welcome! Bringing your own mat / towel / blanket is recommended but not required.

Deaf Gathering
Mon, June 26, July 24, Aug 28, 6:30 p.m.



Open social hour for Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing and hearing people.

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.

Deaf Culture Film Night
Mon, Aug 7, 7 p.m.

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

LEE

Digital Collections from the Library
Thurs, June 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 May 18.**

The Lord of the Rings Book Discussion
Thurs, 7 p.m.

“It’s a dangerous business, Frodo, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don’t keep your feet, there’s no knowing where you might be swept off to.” Adventure awaits! Come and discuss one of the greatest adventure tales ever written, J.R.R. Tolkien’s *The Lord of the Rings*. **Registration begins two weeks before program.**

June 1: *The Fellowship of the Ring*

July 6: *The Two Towers*

Aug 3: *The Return of the King*

Heights Art Lectures
Thurs, 7 p.m. on Zoom

Join Dr. Emma Clute as she presents hour-long art lectures on Zoom. Clute is an art historian specializing in nineteenth-century French art. She received her PhD from The Ohio State University. Previous lectures are available on the Heights Libraries YouTube Channel.

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June 1: Introducing the Caveman
Forget everything you think you know about Neanderthals, Cro-Magnon, and early humans as a whole. Discover an entirely new, fascinating understanding of these prehistoric people and their stunning accomplishments.

July 6: Minoans and Minotaurs
In myth, Knossos was home to the dreaded labyrinth that contained the monstrous minotaur--a man-eating half bull, half human. Where does the myth stop and the truth begin? Explore the prehistoric Greek civilization of the Minoans in this talk.

Aug 3: Athens and Classical Greece
Widely considered the height of Greek civilization, the Classical period saw the creation of the Parthenon, the philosophy of Plato, and the masterpieces of Sophocles. It was also a period defined by war and discord within Greece and without. Learn about the art, life, and history of Athens during the 4th and 5th centuries BCE.

Brainfuse
Tues, June 6, 7 p.m.

Learn about the VetNow and JobNow online services provide real-time access to live job coaches and on-demand access to a comprehensive array of online tools. These tools help users assess current skills and career aptitudes, create resumes, apply for jobs, and practice interview skills. **Registration begins May 23.**

Financial Wellness Series
Wed, 11 a.m.

Financial empowerment coaches from Benjamin Rose Institute come to the library to discuss various topics.

June 7: Scams, Fraud, and Financial Exploitation
This presentation will help you recognize common scams, report financial exploitation, and access helpful community resources. **Registration begins May 24.**

July 12: Estate Planning
This presentation will cover how to create an estate plan, explain advance healthcare directives, and prepare for unexpected life events. **Registration begins June 28.**

Fairhill Road Village: A Unique Planned Community
Wed, June 7, 7 p.m.

This presentation will trace the construction of Fairhill Road Village from its beginning as the idea of a group of Hessler Road residents who wished to build a community for themselves further from Cleveland’s urban center. It will place Fairhill in the context of similar developments of the time and explore its connection to utopian urban planning like The Garden City Movement. **Registration begins May 24.**

Unpacking Our History: White Supremacy
Thurs, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Zoom

Join us every second Thursday for a continuing conversation about the 1619 Project and related topics.

Article reading packets are available online or in each library building. These serve as the texts of our discussions.

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June 8: Part 2 – How Slavery Broke the Nation and started a Race War

July 13: Part 3 – Westward Ho! Manifest Destiny and the Shaping of White Settlement

Aug 10: Part 4 – Immigration and the Not-Quite-White Enough.

Home Remodeling Fair
Sunday, June 11, 1 p.m.



The Home Remodeling Fair 2023, presented by Home Repair Resource Center, will feature contractors, financing agents, handy people, and others to answer your questions and give you advice on home repair and remodeling. Admission is free and open to residents of all cities. For more information, visit www.hrrc-ch.org or call (216) 381-6100.

Film Trivia Night
Mon, June 12, July 10, Aug 14, 6:30 p.m.

The CHUH Film Club invites you to join us once per month this summer for Film Trivia Night. Movie theater snacks and prizes provided.

Feel-Good Fiction Book Club
Mon, 7 p.m.

Want to join a book club, but don't want to read anything depressing? Feel-Good Fiction may be for you! The conflicts in the story are clear and resolved by the end of the book, making an upbeat reading experience with plenty to talk about.

June 12: *Early Morning Riser* by Katherine Heiny

July 17: *Evvie Drake Starts Over* by Linda Holmes

Aug 14: *By the Book* by Jasmine Guillory

Knit Purl Read
Tues, June 13, 6:30 p.m.

The Heights Matchmakers meets the Lee Road Knitting Night for an evening of knitting and book talk. Experienced knitters, newcomers, and crocheters are welcome. The Matchmakers team will present short book talks and provide copies of our suggested books. Please bring your own needles, yarn, and your library card so you can check out some new reads!

Beginner Printmaking Class 1 & 2
Wed, June 14, June 21, 6:30 p.m.

Create multiples of images and decorate your own tote bag in this two-part Make and Take! In the first class, make your own stamp from household supplies and print it on paper. In the second, use those stamps to create unique tote bags. No artistic experience required. **Registration for the series begins two weeks before the first class.**

Interplay Learning Information Session
Wed, June 14, 7 p.m.

In partnership with Interplay Learning, Heights Libraries Knowledge and Innovation Center (HKIC) will be offering SkillMill, the world-leading skilled trades training platform. SkillMill’s hands-on training simulations turn any environ-

ment into a real-world job site so you can quickly develop job-ready trades skills. In this informational session, HKIC staff will demonstrate the Interplay Learning platform and explain how to sign up for the SkillMill skilled trades training. **Registration begins May 31.**

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

Exploring the works of authors who pushed the genre forward. Join us in discussing classics from all eras of Science Fiction.

June 15: *Rosewater* by Tade Thompson

July 20: *Doomsday Book* by Connie Willis

Aug 17: *Ubik* by Philip K. Dick

Film Club
Mon, June 26, July 31, Aug 28, 6:30 p.m.

This summer's CHUH Film Club is going to focus on Cleveland – in the making of film, as the subject of film, and host to a wide range of talented local artists. We will meet once per month to exhibit and discuss. **Registration begins two weeks before the program.**

Lee Road Knitting Night
Tues, June 27, July 11 & 25, Aug 8 & 22, 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.

Candid
Thurs, 7 p.m.

Candid is a powerful online body of resources that individual researchers and nonprofit organizations can use to research funding opportunities from foundations and corporations, available for free to Heights Libraries cardholders. Presented by Dave Holmes, knowledge engagement manager, at Candid.

June 29: Introduction to Finding Grants
Are you new to the field of grant seeking? Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders in this introductory course. You will learn who funds nonprofits and what are their motivations, what funders really want to know about your organization, and how to identify potential funders and make the first approach. **Registration begins June 15.**

July 27: Introduction to Proposal Writing
Are you new to proposal writing or want a quick refresher? If so, you don't want to miss one of our most popular classes! This class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. It will include the basic elements of a proposal, the do's and don'ts of writing and submitting a proposal, and how to follow up

whether the answer is yes or no. **Registration begins July 13.**

Write Now: Free Poetry Workshop
Tues, July 11 – Aug 1, 7 p.m.

Generate new poems in this free four-week class designed to kick your writing into gear. Each week we'll share our writing, find inspiration in close poetry readings, and respond to in-class exercises to get going on the next piece. Throughout the class we'll discuss craft, experiment with new poetic forms, play with language and line breaks, and find out what sparks our own process. Presented by Raja Belle Freeman, a performance poet and visual artist, and teaching artist for Lake Erie Ink.

Cutting the Cord
Thurs, July 21 & Aug 17, 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 two weeks before the program.**

Jane Austen Deep-Dive Book Club: *Lady Susan*
Mon, July 24, 7 p.m.

Join our Jane Austen Book Club for a one-time Deep Dive into Jane Austen's novella *Lady Susan*. We will read and discuss the entire novella in one session. Come for the discussion; leave with a deeper understanding of the genius of Jane Austen.

Ohio Means Jobs Career Services

Wed, Jun 7 – Aug 30
10 am – 6 pm at Lee Road

Meet with an Ohio Means Jobs|Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Career Services Development Specialist (CDS) who can provide guidance, tools, resources, and support on your path toward wage-sustaining employment. Whether you are unemployed, underemployed, or receiving unemployment insurance benefits, our CDS can assist and support your search for employment.



Social Worker in Residence Program

Fridays, June 2 – Aug 25,
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Lee Road



In partnership with the Heights Suburban Collaborative and the Centers, Heights Libraries now has a social worker available every Friday at Lee Road from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Services provided include adoption, foster, and kinship support; basic emergency needs; aged-out youth support; connection to resources; and referrals to partner organizations like health and wellness agencies, workforce development programs, early learning centers, and Cuyahoga County Job & Family Services.

Documentary Filmmaking
Thurs, Aug 10-24, 6:30 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to make a documentary? Do you have a story to tell? Or are you just interested in filmmaking in general? This three-part class goes over the documentary genre from the filmmaker's perspective, diving deep into the components of a documentary as well as the actual process from start to finish. **Registration begins July 27.**

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Green Noble Discussion and Action Group
Sunday, June 11, July 9, Aug 13, 3 p.m.

Come join Green Noble as we discuss various topics on gardening, environmental issues, community building, and other green initiatives going on in the Noble neighborhood. Topics to be discussed and location of the meetings TBD. Please call the Noble Library at (216) 291-5665 for information.

Composting 101
Sat, July 8, 1 p.m.

A representative from the Rust Belt Riders will give us the full scoop on what compost is, how it can help our local community and ecosystem, and how you can start composting at home. Call 216-291-5665 or check the online event description for the location. **Registration is appreciated but not required.**

East Side Pride Book Discussion
Sat, June 24, July 22, Aug 26, 1 p.m.

Read with pride this summer at the library! This book discussion group is for people who identify as LGBTQIA+ or who want to explore LGBTQIA+ stories and experiences. Space is limited; reservation is required and opens May 15. Pick up the first book, *The Family Outing: A Memoir* by Jessi Hempel. Books for the first discussion can be picked up starting June 1. Check the online event calendar for July and August's titles.

Star Ingredient Take and Make Kit
Thurs, July 6, All Day

Expand your culinary horizons this summer 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. Stop by Noble's temporary location at the BNH building starting July 6 to pick one up, while supplies last. After you've made your dish, let us know how it turned out! **Registration is appreciated but not required.**

ASPIRE ESOL Classes
Tues, July 11 – Aug 15, 9:30 a.m.
Thurs, July 13 – Aug 17, 9:30 a.m.

Formal English Language lessons for non-English speakers provided through Cuyahoga Community College's ASPIRE program. Classes are held twice 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

Programs for Adults

the Delisle Options Center in Cleveland Hts. at 216-371-7138. Class schedule follows the Tri-C academic calendar for breaks.

Seed Saving 101 Sat, July 15, 2 p.m.

In this presentation from the Cleveland Seed Bank, you'll learn basic info and techniques to use when saving seeds. Seed saving can help you and your community: it gives you something to plant next year, and the growing of heirloom and open-pollinated plant varieties increases genetic diversity for gardeners and farmers. No prior knowledge is required to participate. **Registration is appreciated but not required.**

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS


University Heights Photo Scavenger Hunt Thurs, June 1 – Aug 4, All Day Event

Do you know University Heights? Follow our clues to visit many iconic UH locations. Send us a selfie (or group shot) at each location and you'll be entered into our Adult Summer Reading Program prize drawing. You may also be showcased on our social medial pages. Photos can be submitted from Jun 1 – Aug 4 at tinyurl.com/CHSRPA

Take-and-Paint Garden Stepping Stone Kits Fri, June 16

Liven up your garden with a hand painted stepping stone. Paints and a brush are included in this take-home kit. **Registration begins June 2.**

Noble Voices Library Stories




As the Noble Neighborhood branch moves forward with its renovation, we also want to honor its past. This summer, library staff will collect stories from the Noble community to preserve and showcase on our website and in the new library. You can help by sharing your library memories! Call 216-291-5665 or visit the Noble branch at the BNH location for more information about recording sessions.

Popsicle Mocktails Fri, July 14 & Aug 18, All Day

Mocktails are back for the summer with a cool twist. Join us this summer 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. Enjoy your mocktail as a drink, or freeze it to make a refreshing popsicle. Pick up a kit to try some delicious mocktails on us! Supplies limited. **Registration begins July 7.**

Through Different Lenses

Community Photography Project



Different people see the world in different ways! Through Different Lenses is an all ages community art and literacy project that encourages participants to take photos of your favorite outdoor things and places around the Cleveland Heights-University Heights area.

Use your own smartphone or camera, or borrow a DSLR or instant film camera from the HKIC during the month of June to take photos of your favorite parks, restaurants, shops, and landmarks. Showcase how special these places are to you by getting creative with light, angles, composition, and more!

Photographs will be printed and displayed in the art gallery, along with a writing piece for the public to read. This is a great opportunity to flex your photography skills, pick up a new hobby, and show your community how different people view, experience, and interpret the same places!

- So, you've taken your photos, but you need guidance on how to edit them?**
Drop in to the STEAM Lab with your digital photos to learn how to correct color, brightness, contrast and more!
- Need to borrow a camera?**
Contact the HKIC at 216-932-3600 ext. 1221 or techexpert@heightslibrary.org to learn how to borrow a DSLR or Instax instant film camera for use at the Lee Road branch.
- Ready to submit your photos?**
Email your photos to techexpert@heightslibrary.org! For assistance with this process, please call (216) 932-3600 ext. 1221.

Through Different Lenses: Photo Editing Session

Tues, July 11, 4 p.m.
Learn how to edit your photos.

Through Different Lenses Art Show

Tues, Aug 1-Thurs, Aug 31
The photographs for "Through Different Lenses" will be displayed in the Art Gallery in the HKIC building of the Lee Road branch during the month of August. Bring friends, family, and loved ones to enjoy your art or gather to marvel at the different perspectives your community brings!

Computer Classes

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.

LEE

Computer Basics

Computer Basics Part 1 - Using the Mouse

Tues, July 11, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 2 - Intro to Computers

Tues, July 18, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 3 - Windows

Tues, July 25, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 4 - Using the Internet

Tues, Aug 1, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 5 - Internet Access

Tues, Aug 8, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 6 - Downloading & Uploading

Tues, Aug 15, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 7 - Web Searching

Tues, Aug 22, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 8 - Internet Safety Basics

Tues, Aug 29, 2 p.m.

Adobe

Adobe Express Part 1

Wed, June 7, 2 p.m.

Adobe Express Part 2

Wed, June 14, 2 p.m.

Adobe Express Part 3

Wed, June 21, 2 p.m.

Adobe Portfolio & More

Mon, July 3, 6:30 p.m.

Acrobat Part 1

Sat, July 15, 10 a.m.

Acrobat Part 2

Sat, July 22, 10 a.m.

Acrobat Part 3

Sat, July 29, 10 a.m.

Acrobat Part 4

Sat, Aug 5, 10 a.m.

Acrobat Part 5

Sat, Aug 12, 10 a.m.

Acrobat Part 6

Sat, Aug 19, 10 a.m.

Acrobat Part 7

Sat, Aug 26, 10 a.m.

Excel

Part 1

Thurs, June 15, 2 p.m.; Wed, July 12, 7 p.m.

Part 2

Thurs, June 22, 2 p.m.; Wed, July 19, 7 p.m.

Part 3

Thurs, June 29, 2 p.m.; Wed, July 26, 7 p.m.

Part 4 - Simple Budgets

Thurs, July 6, 2 p.m.; Wed, Aug 2, 7 p.m.

Part 5 - Charts & Graphs

Thurs, July 13, 2 p.m.; Wed, Aug 9, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 6 - Formulas & Functions

Thurs, July 20, 2 p.m.; Wed, Aug 16, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 7 - Pivot Tables

Thurs, July 27, 2 p.m.; Wed, Aug 23, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint

Part 1

Tues, July 11, 7 p.m.

Part 2

Tues, July 18, 7 p.m.

Part 3

Tues, July 25, 7 p.m.

Part 4 - Creating Effective PowerPoints

Tues, Aug 1, 7 p.m.

Word

Part 1

Thurs, June 8, 7 p.m.; Wed, July 12, 2 p.m.

Part 2

Thurs, June 15, 7 p.m.; Wed, July 19, 2 p.m.

Word Part 3

Thurs, June 22, 7 p.m.; Wed, July 26, 2 p.m.

Word Part 4 - Graphics

Thurs, June 29, 7 p.m.; Wed, Aug 2, 2 p.m.

Word Part 5 - Tables

Thurs, July 6, 7 p.m.; Wed, Aug 9, 2 p.m.

Word Part 6 - Labels & Mail Merge

Thurs, July 13, 7 p.m.; Wed, Aug 16, 2 p.m.

Maker Workshops

AI Artwork

Mon, June 5, 6:30 p.m.

Cricut Basics

Wed, June 28, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 10, 7 p.m.

Maker Workshop: 3D Printing and Modeling Basics

Tues, June 13, 6 p.m.

Websites

HTML/CSS Coding Basics Part 1

Tues, Aug 8, 6 p.m.

HTML/CSS Coding Basics Part 2

Tues, Aug 15, 6 p.m.

HTML/CSS Coding Basics Part 3

Tues, Aug 22, 6 p.m.

HTML/CSS Coding Basics Part 4

Tues, Aug 29, 6 p.m.

HTML/CSS Coding Basics Part 5

Tues, Sept 5, 6 p.m.

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Mon, 6:30 p.m.
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Lee Road

2345 Lee Rd.
(216) 932-3600
Mon–Thurs, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Fri–Sat, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
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1925 Coventry Rd.
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1 p.m.–9 p.m.
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9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
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Noble Neighborhood Temporary Location

BNH Building
2940 Noble Rd.
Mon–Sat, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

University Heights

13866 Cedar Rd.
(216) 321-4700
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