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WINTER
2023-24

Winter 2023-24: December, January, February

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Look for Cozy Winter Programs!



February is
**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

Do you need an ASL interpreter for a program? Email bgulyas@heightslibrary.org or call (216) 321-3400.



Do you need another accommodation? Call us at (216) 932-3600, ext. 1277.

Look for the **BHM** to find special programs.

Here For You, Wherever You Are!



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At the Lee Road Branch during regular library hours.

WINTER MEGA BOOK SALE

FRI • DEC 1 – SUN • DEC 3

Members Only*
Special Preview Night
Thurs, Nov 30, 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

Huge Selection of New Offerings
Sets & “Specials” as marked
info@friendsheightslibraries.org

FRIENDS

Heights Libraries

DRIVE-THROUGH MOBILE PANTRY

5–7 PM • JAN 22 & FEB 26

No Mobile Pantry in December

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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Opening Doors. Opening Minds.

Greater Cleveland Food Bank

From the Director



Storytime!

It has been a while since I dedicated this brief column to one of our “bread and butter” programs, but I’d like to call your attention to one of our most important activities: storytime! In any given week, we make at least fifteen storytime programs available across the community for children who range in age from babies to toddlers to preschoolers. That adds up to over 700 storytimes each year!

While storytimes are fun, allowing young kiddos and caregivers time to socialize and strike up lifelong friendships with books and other people, they are also serious business for our staff. Our youth services staff design their storytimes to help little ones build the foundations of literacy: phonemic awareness, listening skills, connecting the written word to sound, and associating language and communication with positive feelings.

We also understand that every child is different, so we offer adapted storytimes at our Noble location for those who prefer a smaller group and a more relaxed environment.

This winter our special offerings include an outdoor “BRR Edition!” storytime at the Lee Road children’s garden, a pajama storytime at Coventry, and February Food Play at University Heights. Coco the Bear, a Heights Libraries storytime celebrity, is celebrating his birthday with Bubbles on February 22 at University Heights.

As a former children’s librarian, I am so proud of our storytellers and the important work they do each day.

Moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other caregivers are all welcome to accompany their favorite little one. Please come early so you don’t miss out on the fun. Storytime fills up fast.

Nancy Levin, Director

Nancy L. Levin

DOBAMA THEATRE

COMING SOON

LITTLE WOMEN

by heather chrisler
directed by melissa t. crum

DEC 1 - DEC 31

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.

AT THE WAKE OF A DEAD DRAG QUEEN

by terry guest
directed by preston crowder

JAN 26 - FEB 18

Drag star Courtney Berringers welcomes you to her wake. She has recently died, but make no mistake: this isn't your grandma's funeral. This is a celebration. This is a play about the fine art of drag - from African Goddesses to Trina and Whitney Houston. This irreverent, funny, moving new play thoughtfully uses storytelling, drama, and drag to celebrate Blackness and southern queerness. Come party at the wake and bring your own heels!

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AGNES STUDIO

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ARE YOU A MAKER?

Are you interested in sharing your work with the community?

Apply for the 2024 Heights Libraries Maker-in-Residence program!


Application Opens January 15, 2024
Deadline to apply is March 15, 2024


Visit heightslibrary.org or scan the QR Code for more information about the residency and application.



Residents will receive:


- a \$1,000 stipend per month (\$2,000 total)
- access to the HKIC STEAM Lab
- a dedicated studio space
- supplies for public programs
- and a culminating opportunity to share their work with the community





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.

LEE ROAD

Nutcracker Crafts in the STEAM Lab
Fri, Dec 1, 10 a.m.

Start your journey through the winter season as we explore the characters of the beloved ballet, "The Nutcracker", through arts and crafts! This class offers an immersive and creative experience that combines the magic of the classic ballet with artistic projects for the whole family. **Registration begins Nov 17.**

The Nutcracker Ballet and Family Photos in the STEAM Lab
Sun, Dec 17, 1:30 p.m.

We will host a free viewing of "The Nutcracker" ballet! Bring the whole family and enjoy a low key (and low cost!) winter season favorite. You can also have your picture taken with a wintry backdrop, digitally delivered to your email.

Kwanzaa Celebration
Tues, Dec 26, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Kwanzaa with the Cleveland Black Storytellers. Participants will learn about Black history, culture, and the seven principles of Kwanzaa through an interactive workshop. **All families welcome. Registration begins Dec 12.**

Green Families: Recycling Explorers in the STEAM Lab
Thurs, Jan 4, 10 a.m.

Our "Green Families" program is designed to inspire and educate families on the importance of recycling and taking positive steps towards a greener future. Through hands-on activities, interactive discussions, and creative projects, you'll discover how small actions can make a big impact on our planet. **Registration begins Dec 21.**

Family Game Night
Mon, Feb 12, 5 p.m.

Bring your family and check out some of our board games! Spend some quality time together, get some snacks, and have some fun! **All ages** are welcome, but supervision of children is required. **Registration begins Jan 29.**

Puzzle Swap
Sun, Feb 18, 2 p.m.

Tired of doing the same old jigsaw puzzles, but don't want to buy new ones? Come trade with your neighbors! For every puzzle you bring in, select a new-to-you puzzle. Puzzles may be dropped off in advance at any Lee Road Reference desk or brought to the swap. Please only gently used puzzles in original box, with no missing pieces.

BHM Living History: Jane Edna Hunter
Thurs, Feb 29, 4 p.m.

Celebrate Black History Month with an interactive performance from Women in History Ohio! Meet trailblazing Cleveland hero Jane Edna Hunter (1882-1971). Founder of the Phyllis Wheatley Association (PWA), Jane Edna Hunter had a nationally recognized career in social work. Open to **children and families ages 8 and up.**

NOBLE AT BNH

Make Like... All-Ages Art Kit
Thurs, Jan 11, All Day Event

Ever seen a work of art and wished you could make it yourself? These craft kits will help you do just that. Start your year with some portrait art that's like the signature style of Jean-Michel Basquiat. Registration is appreciated but not required. **All ages are encouraged to participate.**

BHM Black History Month Read-In
Fri, Feb 2, 5 p.m., at Noble Elementary School

Join Noble Neighborhood Library, Noble Elementary School, and community partners for a celebration of literature and culture. Community members and volunteer readers will share books written by Black authors that feature Black experiences. This event is part of the National African American Read-In Initiative. Registration is not required to attend. Volunteer readers should contact nobleref@heightslibrary.org to sign up to read.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Cocoa Mug Kits
Thurs, Dec 21, 6pm

Oh, the weather outside may be frightful, but with your very own cocoa mug winter will be delightful. This program will have everything you need to design your mugs. **Registration begins Dec 7.**

Gingerbread House Challenge
Thurs, Dec 14, 6 p.m.

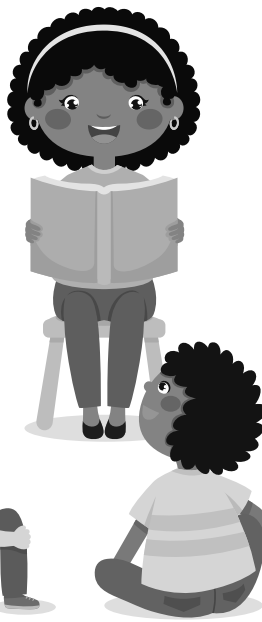
Attention all builders and architects! Join us at the University Heights Branch Library for a sticky sweet construction challenge. Do you have what it takes to create a sturdy edible house out of frosting and graham crackers? Let's find out! **Registration begins Nov 30 at 8 a.m.**

Game Day
Sun, Jan 21 & Feb 18, 1 p.m.

Friends and families can have a fun time trying out new games from our collection. **All ages are welcome**, but supervision of children is required.

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 Rhyme Time Drop In

Fri, Dec 1–Feb 23, 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.**

Baby Bonanza

Mon, Dec 4–Feb 26, 10 a.m. at Lee

Wed, Dec 6–Feb 28, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry

Bring your babies to the Library for books, bopping, and bouncing at our lap-sit program. **For babies who are not yet walking.**

Waddlers

Thurs, Dec 7–Feb 29, 10 a.m. at Lee

Thurs, Dec 7–Feb 29, 11 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—30 months**

Story Stop

Fri, Dec 1–Feb 23, 10:30 a.m.

at Noble (DCC at 3663 Mayfield Rd.)

Sat, Dec 2–Feb 24, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

Mon, Dec 4–Feb 26, 11 a.m. at Lee

Tues, Dec 5–Feb 27, 10 a.m. at Lee

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Wed, Dec 6–Feb 28, 10 a.m. at University Heights

Wed, Dec 6–Feb 28, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

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.**

Stay and Play

Fri, Dec 1–Feb 23, 11 a.m.

at Noble (DCC at 3663 Mayfield Rd.)

Wed, Dec 6–Feb 28, 11 a.m. at Coventry

Stay after storytime each week for socializing and a simple activity. **For preschoolers of all ages.**

StoryCraft

Wed, Dec 6–Feb 28, 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 30 months–5 years .**

Adapted Storytime

Wed, Dec 6–Feb 28, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Join us for a special storytime designed for children who enjoy a relaxed environment and smaller groups. We welcome all abilities and tailor activities to **preschool** interest. Our routine includes visual supports, fidget tools and bubbles! Presented in the preschool classroom at Disciples Christian Church, 3663 Mayfield Rd. **Registration begins two weeks before each date.**

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Tummy Time Drop In

Wed, Dec 6–27, 9 a.m. at University Heights

Stop by the library for some fun baby tummy time! There will be rhymes, a bounce, and a different tummy time activity each week. Activities to include book wall, sensory trays and much more. Bring a blanket/pillow and join us for some tummy time fun! Stay after tummy time for socialization and play. **For babies ages 2 to 6 months.**

Nature Stay & Play Storytime—Brr edition!

Wed, Jan 24 & Feb 21, 11 a.m. at Lee

Join us for an outdoor storytime adventure then stay to explore the Children's Garden in winter! Dress for weather and messy fun. Meet in the Lee Road Children's Garden (Lee/Ormond). **Registration begins two weeks before each event. Ages 2–5. *Replacing StoryCraft on these dates.**

Preschool and
Daycare Fair
SUN • JAN 7 • 2 PM
AT THE LEE ROAD BRANCH

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

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Festival of Crepes

Fri, Feb 2, 10 a.m. at Lee

Forget groundhogs! Let's celebrate February 2 like our French amis...with crepes! Come for the stories and songs but stay for the snacks. Mix up a take home batch of crepe batter and sample traditional crepe toppings.

SPECIAL PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Library PALs

Fri, Dec 1–Feb 23, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry Village

Join us at the Coventry Village Library for open-ended play, exploration, socializing, and more. **For preschoolers of all ages.**

Tiny Tasters

Tues, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13, 2 p.m.

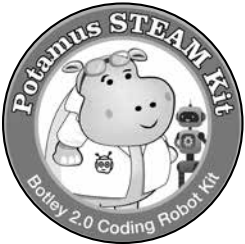
Join us at the Coventry Village Branch for a culinary exploration of our taste buds. Each class will focus on a different food theme, with tasting plates and activities designed to expand your little one's curiosity, vocabulary and enjoyment of food. All ages are welcome with supervision. **Registration starts two weeks before each class.**

Pajama Party

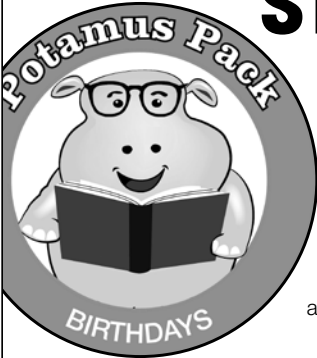
Thurs, Dec 21, 6 p.m. at Coventry Village

Get into your coziest jammies, grab your favorite stuffed an-

NEW AT THE LEE
ROAD BRANCH



Born to Read &
STEAM Kits



Stop by the Lee Road branch for a whole lot of learning fun—to go! Each Born to Read Kit is designed for pre-schoolers around themes and includes books, activity tips, and more. STEAM Kits are designed for a variety of ages to provide practical, engaging entry points to support inquiry-based learning. These hands-on activity packs are perfect for long week-ends and exploration of new topics.

imal, and celebrate the longest night of the year with stories, crafts, snacks, and more at the Coventry Library!

February Food Play

Fri, Feb 2–23, 10:30 a.m. at University Heights

Wed, Feb 7–28, 10:30 a.m. at University Heights

Join the library for some fun food play that will help with early writing skills and fine motor skills! There will be writing, wrapping, stacking, mashing, squeezing, and a peeling picnic! **For families with children ages 2 to 6. Registration begins two weeks before each date.**

Salt and Ice Play and Learn

Wed, Jan 3–31, 10:30 a.m. at University Heights

Ice and salt are part of Cleveland winters but it doesn't have to bring out the winter blahs! Join us for some fun learn-and-play activities with salt and ice. We will be painting, melting, scooping, experimenting, and more! **Recommended for children ages 2 to 6 with adult supervision. Registration begins Dec 20.**

Coco's Bubble Party

Thurs, Feb 22, 3 p.m. at University Heights

Coco the Storytime Bear is hosting a Bubble Party and you're invited! Get ready for music, dancing and bubbles! **For preschoolers of all ages.**

COVENTRY

Game Time @ Coventry
Mon, Dec 4 - Feb 26, 3:30 p.m.

Drop by after school for board games, video games on the Nintendo Switch, snacks, and more.

Pajama Party
Thurs, Dec 21, 6 p.m.

Get into your coziest jammies, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and celebrate the longest night of the year with stories, crafts, snacks, and more at the Coventry Branch!

Coventry Crafternoon
Tues, Jan 16, 2 p.m.

Spend your afternoon off from school crafting at Coventry Branch! We'll provide materials and projects. Just bring your creativity!

Coventry Movie Afternoon
Fri, Feb 16, 2 p.m.

Spend your afternoon off from school watching movies and hanging out at the Coventry Branch! We'll provide movie choices and SNACKS!

Garden Gatherings: Seed Starting
Thurs, Feb 22, 4 p.m.

Help us kickstart this season of the Coventry Library Collaborative Garden! Prepare the indoor greenhouse and start vegetable and flower seeds so they're ready for planting in spring!

LEE

After School Homework Help
At Lee Road

Free after school homework help is available to learners in **grades K-12** when school is in session. Tutoring in math, science, history, and language arts is offered in partnership with Cleveland State University's Office of Civic Engagement and CASE's Center for Civic Engagement & Learning. Hours and availability may vary. Contact the Lee Road branch for details.

LEGO Club in the STEAM Lab
Fri, Dec 1, 4 p.m.
Fri, Jan 5, 4 p.m.
Fri, Feb 2, 4 p.m.

Get ready to unleash your creativity and engineering skills at our LEGO Club in the STEAM Lab! Whether you're a master builder or just starting out, this club is the perfect place to explore the endless possibilities of LEGO construction.

Sit! Stay! Read!
Sat, Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3, 1 p.m.

One of our doggy friends will be visiting the library to see you and listen to you read stories. Each child may register for a 15-minute time slot with a certified therapy dog. **Register in person or by phone at 216-932-3600 beginning two weeks before each program date. Space is limited. Grades K-6.**

Cuyahoga READS: Spelling Bee!
Sun, Dec 3 & 10, 2 p.m.



Using suggested grade-level spelling lists, participants will be given time to review and look up select words and complete the Spelling Bee! This program can be completed with new words monthly to increase vocabulary and spelling confidence. Attendance at both Bees is recommended but not mandatory. **For ages 6-12.**

"Totes" DIY
Tues, Dec 12, 4 p.m.

Need a gift for that special someone? Or maybe just a little something for you? Decorate and paint a tote bag just the way you want it. Don't forget to fill it with a library book or two! **Grades K-6.**

Poe's Birthday Rave(n)
Mon, Jan 22, 4 p.m.

Bring your unusual imaginings to life as we celebrate the king of creepy, Edgar Allan Poe's 215th birthday with writing challenges, strange crafts, surprises, and more. **Ages 10-18.**

Cuyahoga READS: Lit Through the Arts
Sun, Feb 11, 2 p.m.



This program will explore artistic expression and increasing writing and reading through the arts using hands-on multimedia projects, visual arts, stories, and creative arts to improve reading comprehension, formulating questions, and more! **For ages 6-12.** Attendance at both dates recommended but not mandatory.

NOBLE

After School Homework Help
Tues, Dec 5 - Feb 27, 3:30 p.m.

Homework is so much more fun with friends! K-12 students are invited to join library staff and knowledgeable volunteers for homework support in many subjects. Come enjoy a quiet environment, supplies, and snacks! Homework Help will be held in the Noble Library Temporary Space at Disciples Christian Church (3663 Mayfield Road). **Registration begins November 15, but walk-ins welcome.**

LAF: Library Afterschool Fun at Lee Road
Wed, 4 p.m.
Grades K-5

Dec 6: Pine Cone Snowy Owls
Make a decorative snowy owl from a pinecone and cotton balls.

Dec 13: Hot Cocoa Around the World
Feeling chilly and cold? Warm up and get cozy by trying hot cocoa samples from around the world.

Dec 20: Tabletop Adventures
Celebrate Games Day by trying a new tabletop game! Come check out the library's collection of board games, card games, and more!

Jan 10: Paper Palooza
Bring your creativity and join us for all things paper - 3-D sculptures, paper folding, puppets and more!

Jan 24: Painting it Large: Art inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe
Artist Georgia O'Keeffe was known for her big, bold intricate painting of flowers. Try your hand at creating your own large floral print using various art supplies to complete your vision.

Jan 17: Monster Madness
If you've ever wanted your own monster friend, join us at the library to make one to take home!

Jan 31: Lego and Game Day
Warm up inside the library while playing a new or favorite game or building with LEGOs and other building sets.

BHM Feb 7: Black History Celebration
Black history, culture, and contributions are worth celebrating. Come enjoy a movie, some snacks, and a craft.

Feb 14: Extra-Fancy Pop-Up Cards
Make a very special pop-up card for your friends and loved ones.

Feb 21: Write On
Bring your ideas to life with words in this writing lab. We'll explore creative projects, journals, cards, or homework.

Feb 28: Mystery LAF
We might have a craft, we might play a game. Who knows what we'll do?



Storybook Ball - Take and Make
Thurs, Jan 18, 9 a.m.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Take the annual Storybook Ball home this year! Storybook lovers of all ages are invited to pick up a take-and-make kit to have an enchanting evening of storybook magic at home. Limit 1 box per family. **Registration begins Jan 4.**

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Culinary Creators
Thurs, Dec 7 & Feb 8, 6 p.m.

Are you an aspiring chef or budding baker? Would you like to travel the world through food? Join us for this monthly program where you'll experiment in the kitchen making main dishes and desserts. And the best part? You get to taste test! **For ages 7 and up. Registration begins 1 week before each program's start date.**

Cozy Candle Making
Mon, Jan 8, 6 p.m.

Make this winter a little cozier with a beautiful candle that you made yourself! Join us on Jan 8th as we get creative using different herbs, scents, and dried fruit to make a candle that can brighten up your winter! **Age 7 and up. Registration begins Dec 25.**

Winter Baking Club
Thurs, Jan 4 & Feb 5, 6 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to make focaccia bread or try your hand a cinnamon roll? Then, join us this winter for the Winter Baking Club. In each class, we'll prep a sweet or savory dough for you to take home, bake, and share with family or friends! **Ages 8 and up! Registration begins Dec 28.**

PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS AT LEE ROAD

Tween Zone

Thurs, 3 p.m.

Join us each week for an activity or just to hang out! Supplies are limited. **For children ages 8–12.**

Dec 7: Slime

Join us to make your own winter themed slime!

Dec 14: STEAM Fun!

Come check out some of the cool technology available at the Lee Road STEAM Lab! Our technology trainer will bring items to try out!

Dec 21: Fancy Coloring

Try some new markers to color fancy designs.

Jan 18: Nailed It!

Re-create an edible masterpiece with marshmallows!

Jan 25: No Sew Fleece Blankets

Make a blanket to take home or donate to a local animal shelter!

Feb 1: Magic Wands!

Make your own magic wand that lights up thanks to science!

Feb 8: Gaming Around

Join us for all sorts of games! Try something new or play one of your favorites!

Feb 15: Candy Sushi

Wrap up some candy to make your own candy sushi!

Feb 22: Movie Time!

Snacks and a movie are a great way to spend the afternoon!

Join the Heights Reads Challenge on Beanstack!

Earn badges for starting and maintaining positive reading habits this winter. Participants will earn prizes for every 20 days of reading logged in Beanstack.

Learn more about Cuyahoga Reads at cuyahogareads.org.



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Teen Spot

Mon – Fri, Dec 1 – Feb 29, 3 p.m.

Join us in the Teen Room every weekday after school to watch movies, participate in fun activities, or just hang out with friends!

Teen Gaming Mondays

Mon, Dec 4 – Feb 26, 3:30 p.m.

Get your game on every Monday in the teen room after school on our PS4 or Switch.

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Ages 10 –18.

Thursday in the Spot

Thursdays 3:30 pm

Dec 7: Cookie Creations

Let's get creative with frosting and sprinkles. It's cozy season and what's cozier than decorating cookies? These sugar cookies are a blank canvas waiting to be turned into little works of art that you can totally eat afterwards.

Dec 14: Harry Potter Yule Ball

Celebrate the magic of the winter season and join us for our own Yule Ball Party in SPOT! Don your dress robes and join us for some games, music and snacks worthy of a Wizarding World celebration!

Dec 21: Percy Jackson Party

Let's celebrate the release of the "Percy Jackson and the Olympians" show with a party fit for the Greek pantheon. There will be blue themed snacks, Percy Jackson and Greek trivia, crafts, and more!

Dec 28: Reflect on Your Year

New year, new ways to love yourself. Come and reflect on your year with a twist: use art to express your new year's intentions.

Jan 4: New Year's Around the World

Did you know different cultures celebrate New Year's in different, interesting ways? Celebrate the New Year by learning about different ways people observe New Year's around the world.

Jan 11 & Feb 8: Dungeons & Dragons: Midwinter Mischief

Our Quest resumes this winter! Join us in the new year to continue your adventure or begin your journey for the first time! Level up with us for the next mission in our quest and two new D&D sessions this winter!

Jan 18 & Feb 29: Cozy Corner

Chase away the cold and winter blues with an afternoon of all things cozy in SPOT! Enjoy a fun winter-themed movie; comfort snacks, drinks and relaxing activities!

Jan 25: One Night a Werewolf

A whodunit with a twist! There's a werewolf among us and it could be anyone. Even you. It's time to put your sleuthing (or lying) skills to the test to survive the night.

Feb 1: Blind Date With a Book

Take yourself out on a blind date – with a book! Stop by the teen room to pick up a new book to read – without ever seeing the title! Make your choice based only on our brief de-

Programs for Teens

scription of each book. We all know how easy it is to judge a book by its cover... but not this time!

Feb 15: DIY Friendship Bracelets

Show some love to your friends by making your own friendship bracelets.

BHM Feb 22: Black History Month Trivia

It's Trivia Time! Spot will be hosting a trivia contest with a focus on black history and black culture. There will be a prize for the winner and of course bragging rights.

NOBLE

Noble Teen programs take place at Disciples Christian Church, 3663 Mayfield Road.

After School Homework Help at DCC

Tues, Dec 5-Feb 27, 3:30 p.m.

Homework is so much more fun with friends! **K-12 students** are invited to join library staff and knowledgeable volunteers for homework support in many subjects. Come enjoy a quiet environment, supplies, and snacks! Homework Help will be held in the Noble Library Temporary Space at Disciples Christian Church (3663 Mayfield Road). **Registration begins November 15, but walk-ins welcome.**

Cocoa! Cookies! Coloring!

Mon, Dec 11, 9 a.m.

Teens can pick up a kit containing cookies, coloring supplies and cocoa and enjoy a cozy crafter-noon at home. **Registration begins November 27.**

Chat and Snack

Thurs, Jan 4, 9 a.m.

This take and make will include conversation cards to spark up conversation with your friends and family and fun snacks to enjoy while you chat. **Registration begins Dec 21.**

Cabin Fever Game Day

Tues, Jan 9, 4:30 p.m.

Come out to Disciples Christian Church (3663 Mayfield Road) and hang with some of your favorite Noble librarians. Play your favorite games new school and classic with family and friends. **All ages welcome.** Snacks and refreshments provided. **Registration begins Dec 26.**

Teen & Tween Family Recharge

Tues, Feb 13, 4:30 p.m.

Teens/tweens and their caregivers are invited to join us for a relaxing afternoon. Teens can will do a craft or two and enjoy pizza, while parents enjoy a yoga session to relax and recharge. Note: Caregivers must stay in building. No drops off. **Registration begins Jan 31.**

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Tuesday Afternoon RAW

Tues, Dec 5 - Feb 27, 3 p.m.

Let's get ready to rumble! Come watch WWE RAW every Tuesday in the Teen Space. Snacks, friends, and wrestling. What could be better? **Ages 12-18**

Culinary Creators

Thurs, Dec 7 & Feb 8, 6 p.m.

Are you an aspiring chef or budding baker? Would you like to travel the world through food? Join us for this monthly program where you'll experiment in the kitchen making main dishes and desserts. And the best part? You get to taste test! **For ages 7 and up. Registration begins 1 week before each program start date.**

Winter Baking Club

Thurs, Jan 4 & Feb 5, 6 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to make focaccia bread or try your hand at cinnamon roll? Then, join us this winter for the Winter Baking Club. In each class, we'll prep a sweet or savory dough for you to take home, bake, and share with family or friends! **Ages 8 and up! Registration begins Dec 28 at 8 a.m.**

Monthly Murder Mystery Kit

Wed, Jan 17 & Feb 14, All Day Event

Attention all true crime fans: it's time to solve a murder! Pick up a mystery packet at the University Heights Branch. Follow the clues and find the evidence. Solve it alone or with friends/family for **ages 13+**. While supplies last.

“What Are You Going to Do with Your Life?”



It's one of the big questions every teen has to face, and the choices can feel overwhelming. But never fear! The Lee Road Teen Room has a new Career Section, featuring books about different jobs, from doctors and engineers, to hairstylists and chefs.

We can't pick a career for you, but we can show you what options are out there, and how to prepare for them. Explore your future today in the Lee Road Teen Room!

COVENTRY

A Grandmother's ABC Book: An Evening with

Kathy Ewing

Tues, Dec 5, 7 p.m.

Enjoy an evening with local author Kathy Ewing as she presents her latest book, *A Grandmother's ABC Book*. Entertaining and inspiring, this is a book about looking ahead—to the excitement of grandchildren, to the promise of a joy-filled future, and to the thrill of sharing one's life and stories with the next generation. A book signing will follow. **Registration begins Nov 25.**

BHM Man on a Mission: James Meredith and the Battle of Ole Miss

Thurs, Feb 8, 7 p.m.

Join editor and civil rights scholar Vijay Shah as he presents, *Man on a Mission: James Meredith and the Battle of Ole Miss*. In 1962, James Meredith famously desegregated the University of Mississippi (a.k.a. Ole Miss). As the first Black American admitted to the school, he demonstrated great courage amidst the subsequent political clashes and tragic violence. A book signing will follow. **Registration begins Jan 25.**

BHM Holy Ghost: The Life and Death of Free Jazz Pioneer Albert Ayler

Thurs, Feb 29, 7 p.m.

Cleveland native Albery Ayler is considered one of the great innovators of free jazz. Meet author Richard Koloda as he presents his book, *Holy Ghost: The Life and Death of Free Jazz Pioneer Albert Ayler*. Book signing to follow. **Registration begins Feb 15.**

Ask a Tech Expert @ Coventry

Mon, Dec 11, 1 p.m.

Mon, Jan 22, 1 p.m.

Mon, Feb 12, 1 p.m.

One of our technology trainers will be available for a 25-minute one-on-one appointment from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. 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 Nov 27.**

Earthworks

Thurs, Jan 25 & Feb 15, 6 p.m.

Explore nature based arts and crafts. Supplies provided. **Registration begins Jan 11.**

Programs for Adults

Deaf Culture Film Night

Mon, Jan 8, 7 p.m.

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

Deaf Gathering

Mon, Jan 22 & Feb 26, 6:30 p.m.



Are you Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing? Are you interested in learning more about Deaf Culture? Come gather for a social hour. An interpreter will be provided.

Elder Abuse-The Legal Issues

Thurs, Jan 18, 7 p.m.

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland will present information on legal rights and remedies for survivors of elder abuse and their loved ones. Q & A will follow. **Registration begins Jan 4.**

Heartfulness Meditation with Christine Valadon on Zoom

Tues, Dec 5 - Feb 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. Sessions are on Zoom only due to weather. A Zoom link will be sent upon registration. **Registration begins Nov 15.**

Tai Chi and Qigong

Fri, Dec 1 - Feb 23, 12 p.m.

Sat, Dec 2 - Feb 24, 10 a.m.

Wed, Dec 6 - Feb 28, 12 p.m.

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

Tree Planting How-To with Heights Tree People

Sun, Feb 4, 2 p.m.

Sat, Feb 24, 2 p.m.

Are you interested in learning more about proper tree planting? Would you like to be a volunteer tree-planter for the Library's urban mini-forest project with Heights Tree People? Join us for a presentation and indoor tree planting demonstration from tree steward and co-founder of Heights Tree People, Laura Marks. **Registration begins Jan 21.**

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Ukulele Jam

Tues, Dec 26, Jan 30, Feb 27, 7 p.m.

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

Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

Thurs, Jan 11, 7 p.m.

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. **Registration begins Dec 28.**

HKIC @ LEE

Cricut Basics

Wed, Dec 6, 6 p.m.

Cricut cutting machines can be used to create stickers, decals, cards, and more. Learn the basics of using and designing for the HKIC Steam Lab's Cricut machine. **Registration begins Nov 15**

Cutting the Cord

Thurs, Dec 7, 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 Nov 22.**

Create T-shirts with Cricut

Wed, Dec 13, 6 p.m.

Learn how to create your own custom shirt with the STEAM Lab's Cricut cutting machine and a household iron. Please bring your own shirt to customize. **Registration begins Nov 29.**

Create Cricut Designs with Inkscape

Wed, Dec 20, 6 p.m.

Learn the basics of Inkscape, a free alternative to Adobe Illustrator as you create your own Cricut designs. We'll create a text-based design to be cut on the HKIC Steam Lab's Cricut machine to customize anything you'd like. **Registration begins Dec 6.**

New Year, New Skills

Thurs, 7 p.m.

Are you ready to boost your career prospects and stay ahead in today's dynamic job market? Our "New Year, New Skills" classes will offer a diverse range of subjects to help you update and enhance your job skills. Registration begins two weeks before each class.

Jan 11: UI/UX-Learn the basics of UI and UX, to get you started on your design journey.

Jan 18: Canva- Get to know Canva, one of the hottest online graphic design programs.

Jan 25: Learn the basics of coding to get you started on your web development journey.

Feb 1: InDesign-Learn the basics of Adobe InDesign.

Feb 8: Learn the basics of bookkeeping to give you a taste of the accounting life.

Feb 15: Data Analysis-the amazing world of databases and graphs.

Feb 22: Generative AI and how you can use it at work.

LEE

Researching African American Ancestry

Tues, Feb 20, 2 p.m.

Join us for an information session on the basics of researching African American ancestry and the genealogy resources available at Heights Libraries. **Registration begins Feb 6.**

Heights Art Lectures with Dr. Emma Clute

Thurs, Dec 7, Jan. 1, Feb. 1, 7 p.m.

Hosted on Zoom: ID: 8236485349 Passcode: 691353

Join popular art historian Dr. Emma Clute on Zoom for a lively art lecture. Lecture topics change monthly, please visit events.heightslibrary.org/calendar for details. Dr. Clute's previous Zoom lectures are available on the library's YouTube page: <https://tinyurl.com/cluteart>.

Unpacking Our History Discussion

Thurs, Dec 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8

Hosted on Zoom: ID: 8236485349 Passcode: 691353

Join us on Zoom as we continue to discuss how the legacy of slavery and race remain dominant factors in American political, cultural, and social spheres. The program centers on an article packet which serves as the discussion text each month. Past topics have included the history of slave laws, policing in America, and Critical Race Theory. Discussion packets are available at the library or at heightslibrary.org/services/1619-project.

Aspire ESOL Classes

Orientation Tues, Jan 9, 10 a.m.

Classes Mon, Weds Jan 22 - May 15, 10 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.

Louisa May Alcott Deep-Dive Book Club: *Little Women*

Mon, 7 p.m.

Join our two-part series: a deep dive into Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic, *Little Women*. Originally published in two volumes, we will devote each meeting to one volume. Come for the discussion of this enduring coming-of-age story featuring Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy March as they grow up in 19th-century New England and gain a greater understanding of why it still resonates today.

Dec 4: Part One, Chapters 1–23

Dec 11: Part Two, Chapters 24–47

Social Worker in Residence

Thurs, Dec 7 - Feb 29, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The social worker in residence program, which is a collaboration between the library and the Centers for Families and Children, can provide the following services to customers: adoption, foster, and kinship support; aged-out youth support; basic emergency needs; linkages to resources; referrals to partner organizations; Cuyahoga County Job & Family Services; early learning centers; health & wellness agencies; workforce development programs; and more.

Lee Road Knitting Night

Tues, Dec 12, Jan 9 & 23, Feb 27, 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.

Memory Cafe: Holiday Music with Musician/Violinist Nadine Kodysz

Thurs, Dec 14, 1 p.m.

Enjoy and sing holiday music from the past. This program, offered by The Carolyn L. Farrell Foundation for Brain Health, will enhance and offer opportunities for engagement and socialization, vitally important for the well-being of individuals with Alzheimer's. All sessions are guided by

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professionals providing a unique experience and methods to enhance quality of life. Refreshments will be provided. **Registration begins Nov 30.**



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.

Jan 18: *Stories of Your Life and Others* by Ted Chiang

Feb 15: *The Intuitionist* by Colson Whitehead

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.

Jan 22: *Dear Mrs. Bird* by A.J. Pearce

Feb 19: *The Maid* by Nita Prose

Job Search Workshop - Resumes & Interviewing

Thurs, Jan 25 & Feb 22

A representative from Ohio Means Jobs | Cleveland-Cuyahoga County (OMJ/CC) will present workshops on resume writing and job interviewing. **Registration is encouraged and begins two weeks before the workshop.**

Resumes - 11 a.m.

Learn the steps to building a strong resume including: get the basic information down, choose the structure of your resume, make an argument for yourself, polish your resume. We will look at samples and cover resources available to help you online and at OhioMeansJobs.

Interviewing - 2 p.m.

Prepare to win your job by interviewing effectively. Prepare presenting yourself with an elevator pitch, STAR stories, appropriate dress, answering basic questions, and asking the right questions. We will focus on Behavioral interviewing to be ready to impress employers at any interview.

Upcycling with Plants.

Sun, Jan 28, 2 p.m.

As the winter hits us with full force, use your plastic scraps to bring a little green into your home. Join us in turning kitchen waste into fun, innovative planters while learning about seed propagation. Attendees are welcome to bring their own clean plastic bottles or use some of ours. **Registration begins Jan 14.**

Jane Austen Deep-Dive Book Club: The Watsons
Mon, Feb 5, 7 p.m.

Join our Jane Austen Book Club for a one-time Deep Dive into Jane Austen's fragment-of-a-novel, *The Watsons*. We will read and discuss the entire incomplete novel in one session. Come for the discussion, leave with a deeper understanding of the genius of Jane Austen.

Preserving Family Treasures
Tues, Feb 6, 2 p.m.

Learn how to preserve and protect your family’s priceless treasures – from photographs, to clothing, to quilts. Learn about proper storage methods and how to avoid common household hazards that threaten your irreplaceable heirlooms. This program will help you safeguard your artifacts, ensuring they remain intact for generations to come. **Registration begins Jan 23.**

BHM The Right to Read Film Screening
Wed, Feb 7, 7 p.m.

The Right to Read shares the stories of an NAACP activist, a teacher, and two American families who fight to provide our youngest generation with the most foundational indicator of life-long success: the ability to read.

Knit, Purl, Read: We Love Books
Tues, Feb 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.

NOBLE

Star Ingredient Take-and-Make Kit
Thurs, Dec 7, Feb 8, All Day Event

Take the chill out of winter and warm up your kitchen 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 (2940 Noble Road) to pick one up, while supplies last. **Registration is appreciated but not required and begins Nov 16.**

Green Noble Discussion and Action Group
Sun, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11, 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 branch at (216) 291-5665 for information.

Noble Voices Oral History Interviews
Tues, Jan 16, All Day Event

Share your Noble memories for the record as part of the Noble Voices Oral History Project. Starting January 16 and continuing through April, community members can sign up for short, one-on-one recorded interviews with library staff to have their stories preserved. Call (216) 291-5665 for more information or to schedule an interview.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Tai Chi and Qigong Classes
Wed, Dec 6 - Feb 28, 10 a.m.
Fri, Dec 1 - Feb 23, 10 a.m.
Sat, Dec 2 - Feb 24, 10 a.m.

Tai Chi and Qigong movement designed to achieve a total mind, body and spiritual union. All experience levels are welcome.

DIY Winter Wreath
Mon, Dec 11, 7 p.m.

Welcome winter with a beautiful wreath to brighten up your entryway. All materials, such as greenery, winter berries, ribbons, pinecones, and more, will be provided—you bring your creativity and leave with a wreath that's perfect for gifting or putting on your own door. **Registration is required and begins on Nov 27.**

Movie Night
Tues, 6 p.m.

Take a break with a movie night.

Dec 12: *Back to the Future* (1985, PG, 116 mins)
Jan 9: *Galaxy Quest* (1999, PG, 103 mins)
Feb 13: *Men in Black* (1997, PG-13, 98 mins)

Sound Bathing
Tues, Jan 2 - Feb 27, 6 p.m.

Start 2024 off on the right foot with some self-care through sound baths. A sound bath uses pure sound to put you into a relaxed and meditative state. Join Erin Howle from Oz Under the Moon for this unique self-care experience. No experience in meditation is needed. Bring a yoga mat, towel, or pillow if you so desire, and dress comfortably.

Bright Beginnings Positive Parenting Class
Thurs, Jan 11 & 25, Feb 8 & 22, 6:30 p.m.

An eight-week course presented by Bright Beginnings that includes four in-person group sessions supported by four individual coaching sessions by phone. Small groups of parents attend in-depth training in positive parenting skills that apply across a broad spectrum of behavioral issues. The course offers understanding behind the causes of child behavior, how to give directions children will follow, and how to implement behavior change while building positive relationships with your children. **Registration begins January 11.**

Medicare 101
Mon, Jan 22, 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 this free informational program.

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.

Computer Basics

Part 1 - Using the Mouse
Tues, Jan 9, 2 p.m.

Part 2 - Intro to Computers
Tues, Jan 16, 2 p.m.

Part 3 - Windows
Tues, Jan 23, 2 p.m.

Part 4 - Using the Internet
Tues, Jan 30, 2 p.m.

Part 5 - Internet Access
Tues, Feb 6, 2 p.m.

Part 6 - Downloading & Uploading
Tues, Feb 13, 2 p.m.

Part 7 - Web Searching
Tues, Feb 20, 2 p.m.

Part 8 - Internet Safety Basics
Tues, Feb 27, 2 p.m.

Coding Basics

Part 1
Tues, Jan 30, 6:30 p.m.

Part 2
Tues, Feb 6, 6:30 p.m.

Part 3
Tues, Feb 13, 6:30 p.m.

Part 4
Tues, Feb 20, 6:30 p.m.

Part 5
Tues, Feb 27, 6:30 p.m.

Excel

Part 1
Wed, Jan 10, 7 p.m.

Part 2
Wed, Jan 17, 7 p.m.

Part 3
Wed, Jan 24, 7 p.m.

Part 4 - Simple Budgets
Wed, Jan 31, 7 p.m.

Part 5 - Charts and Graphs
Wed, Feb 7, 7 p.m.

Part 6 - Formulas and Functions
Wed, Feb 14, 7 p.m.

Part 7 - PivotTables
Wed, Feb 21, 7 p.m.

Word

Part 1
Thurs, Jan 11, 7 p.m.

Part 2
Thurs, Jan 18, 7 p.m.

Part 3
Thurs, Jan 25, 7 p.m.

Part 4 - Graphics
Thurs, Feb 1, 7 p.m.

Part 5 - Tables
Thurs, Feb 8, 7 p.m.

Part 6 - Labels and Mail Merge
Thurs, Feb 15, 7 p.m.

Local History Room



Have you visited our Local History Room?



The room is available for walk-ins on most weekday afternoons from 2–4 pm and by special appointment. To schedule an appointment, email our local history librarian at localhistory@heightslibrary.org or call (216) 932-3600, ext. 1248. Be sure to include the date and time that you would like to use the space, and a description of your research request and the technology that you would like to use (if any).

Our physical holdings currently include:

- City Directories for Cleveland and East Suburban (these are two separate directories)
- *Caldron* yearbooks and alumni directories
- Local history reference book collection
- *Sun Press* and *Cleveland Press* microfilm
- DVDs of local history lectures and Cleveland Heights city council meetings
- Archival photographs, blueprints, and other documents
- Reference assistance for local history and genealogy-related questions
- Microfilm reader

- Book scanner with large archival-size scan bed



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For more information, contact Kaela. ksweeney@heightslibrary.org

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Mon, 6:30 p.m.
Dec 18, Jan 22, Feb 19

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BNH Building
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