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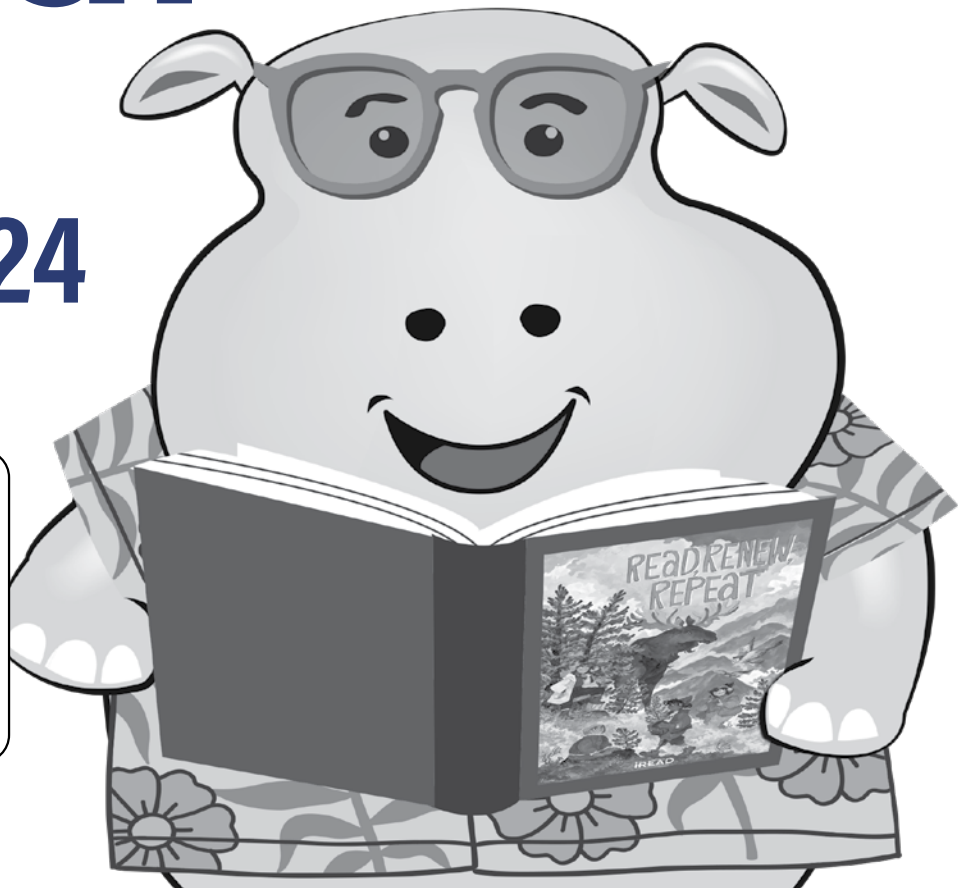
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SUMMER READING 2024



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



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

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FIRST FRIDAY **SAVE THE DATES!** FILL-A-BAG SALES

Jun 7, Jul 5, and Aug 2,
9 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

\$5 per bag for all books, audiobooks, DVDs, and CDs. Exception for marked special books, sets, and books in the glass case.

Cash, credit, or check.

At the Harvey & FRIENDs Bookshop at the Lee Road branch.

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DRIVE-THROUGH MOBILE PANTRY

5-7 PM • JUNE 24, JULY 22, AUGUST 26

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.



From the Director



Winning with People

Recently a library staff member was helping a customer on the phone when the customer realized they were having a medical emergency. Our staff went into action and called 911 and got help to the customer, who lived alone. We don't often have to jump in and save the day, but at this moment we were in the right place at the right time.

We don't often praise our staff in this column but this summer, as you participate in our many programs and activities, please think about all of the work that goes into them. As you celebrate the opening of our newly expanded Noble Neighborhood branch, remember all of the details that went into planning for the added services in this important neighborhood. As your children enjoy summer reading and discover books that will stay with them for a lifetime, consider that these books were chosen with care by our librarians, and that the collection will continue to grow, with thoughtful curation of both physical and digital media. Just preparing this program guide each quarter takes many hours!

Across the country library workers are under attack for their programming, the books they choose and the services they provide. I hope that in Cleveland Heights and University Heights our community will share gratitude and praise for the hardworking staff members who serve them so well.

We love our community, and we hope the feeling is mutual!

Mary L. Levin

Noble Grand Reopening

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On Sunday, June 2, at 2 p.m. Celebrate the expansion of this neighborhood library with refreshments, music, and activities for everyone.

See you there!

DOBAMA THEATRE

COMING SOON

<p>POTUS by selina fillinger or, behind every great dumb*ss are seven women trying to keep him alive</p> <p>OCT 4 - OCT 27</p> <p><small>A riotous comedy about the women in charge of the man in charge of the free world. One four-letter word is about to rock 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. When the President unwittingly turns a PR nightmare into a global crisis, the seven brilliant and beleaguered women he relies upon most risk life, liberty, and the pursuit of sanity to keep the commander-in-chief out of trouble. See the brilliant, all-female farce that took Broadway by storm.</small></p>	<p>PETER/WENDY by jeremy bloom a magical evening for the whole family</p> <p>DEC 2 - DEC 29</p> <p><small>Think a happy thought... When the boy that never grew up arrives at Wendy's nursery window one star-filled night, the magical Peter Pan helps her to fly away to the enchanted world of Neverland. There she joins his adventures with Tinker Bell, Tiger Lily, and the menacing Captain Hook. Lyrical, immersive, and full of theatre magic, bring the whole family to experience this timeless story like never before this holiday season.</small></p>
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COVENTRY

ASL Storytime with Liliana Pokorny
Sat, June 1, July 6, Aug 3, 11 a.m.



Come join deaf story teller Liliana Pokorny as she offers an ASL storytime! Join Liliana in signing, learning signs and doing crafts that celebrate American Sign Language and Deaf Culture! **All ages welcome!** No one is too young or too old to enjoy Liliana's storytimes! An interpreter will be provided. This program is provided with support from a Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities Library Grant. **Registration begins two weeks before the event.**

Author Marlene Targ Brill Presents Jane Addams: The Most Dangerous Woman in America
Tues, July 2, 7 p.m.

Join award-winning author Marlene Targ Brill as she discusses her new biography for young readers, *Jane Addams: The Most Dangerous Woman in America*. Marlene's book tells the story of one of the most controversial women of the twentieth century. Jane Addams advocated for children, women, immigrants, fair working conditions, and world peace at a time when women were told to keep quiet and stay at home. **Registration begins June 18.**

LEE ROAD

Feline Festivities!
Thurs, Aug 8, 3 p.m.

Join us in celebrating International Cat Day with Cleveland APL and Heights Libraries! Come meet your new fur-ever friend from APL's adoptable cats and kittens! Celebrate your love of all of your feline friends with a selection of books and crafts, learn more about adoption and other ways that you can get involved with APL and their vision for compassion in action. **All ages welcome with an accompanying adult.**

Puzzle Swap
Sunday, Aug 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 bring only gently used puzzles in the original box, with no missing pieces.

NOBLE

Craft Night: Make Like...
Thurs, June 13, July 11, Aug 8, 6:30 p.m.

Ever seen a work of art and wished you could make it yourself? This craft night will help you do just that. Each month, we'll celebrate a different artist and provide the supplies you'll need to make art in their signature style. **Registration is appreciated but not required and begins two weeks before each event.**

Cleveland Shakespeare Festival
Fri, June 21, July 19, 7 p.m.



Cleveland's most accessible theater returns for their 27th season of free summer theater with Shakespeare's magical tale *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on June 21 and the great tragedy of *King Lear* on July 19. Cleveland Shakespeare Festival is thrilled to have each show launch their tour of performances at the newly opened Noble Neighborhood Branch! But you can check out their full line up of tour dates and locations at www.clevelandshakespeare.org. Pack a picnic, bring a lawn chair, and enjoy!

Virtual Reality with Interplay Learning
Wed, July 24, 2 p.m.

Engage in a transformative experience as virtual reality headsets guide you through video game simulations tailored for a skilled trades training program - Interplay Learning! Join us in exploring the dynamic landscape of vocational training in the digital era. **Ages 13+.**

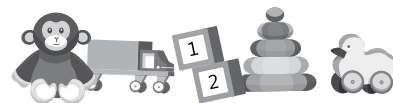
FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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 and 3:30 pm–5:30 pm

Tuesdays 3:30 pm–5:30 pm and 5–7 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.





Connie Schultz Presents *Lola and The Troll*

Saturday, June 8 11:30 a.m. at Lee Rd.



Join Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and best-selling author Connie Schultz as she presents her debut picture book, *Lola and the Troll*. *Lola and the Troll* is an inspiring story about a young girl who decides to bravely stand up to a bully. Connie Schultz is the author of two memoirs and the novel *The Daughters of Erietown*. Schultz lives in Cleveland with her husband, Sherrod Brown, and their rescue dogs Franklin and Walter. They have four children and seven grandchildren. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Local Art Night
Thurs, Aug 15, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of music, art, and community at the Noble branch! This event will take place outdoors (weather permitting) with light refreshments provided.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Pride Month T-shirt Decorating
Mon, June 3, 2 p.m.

Join us in celebrating Pride Month by designing t-shirts to show love, diversity, and acceptance! **Registration begins May 20.**

Book Bike @ Purvis Park
Mon June 17, 9:30 am
Tues, June 25, 5:30 p.m.
Tues July 9, 5:30 p.m.
Mon, July 22, 5:30 p.m.

Summer is here and it's time to read a good book by the pool or tennis courts. The book bike will be at Purvis Park four times this summer! Stop by and pick up a book on your way to the pool or or tennis courts!

Game Day
Sunday, July 7, Aug 4, 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.**

Rock Painting
Wed, July 24, 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 10 at 9 a.m.**

Tea Garden Party
Thurs, July 25, 6 p.m.

Blend your own tea using herbs from the library's garden.

Family Field Day
Sat, Aug 3, 10:30 a.m.

Let's celebrate the beginning of August with a fun time at the park! Join us at Walter Stinson Park for some field day fun! All ages are invited to participate. Refreshments available while supplies last. **Registration begins July 20.**

Exploding Watermelons @ The Walt
Sunday, Aug 4, 2 p.m.

Let's end the summer with a bang! Stop by the Walt for this fun family challenge. The challenge: How many rubber bands does it take to explode a watermelon? Each family will be given a watermelon, rubbers bands, and safety goggles. **Registration begins July 21.**

Reality Rules: Traitors
Thurs, Aug 22, 6 p.m.

Are you a faithful or a traitor? Join us for an evening of macabre fun as we play the hit NBC reality competition show with a library twist. Make alliances. Win challenges. Make it out alive. **Ages 12+. Registration begins August 8.**

PEACE Park JULY 7, 2 PM
Groundbreaking



Join the Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries on Sunday, July 7, at 2 p.m. to celebrate the start of construction on the new PEACE Park!

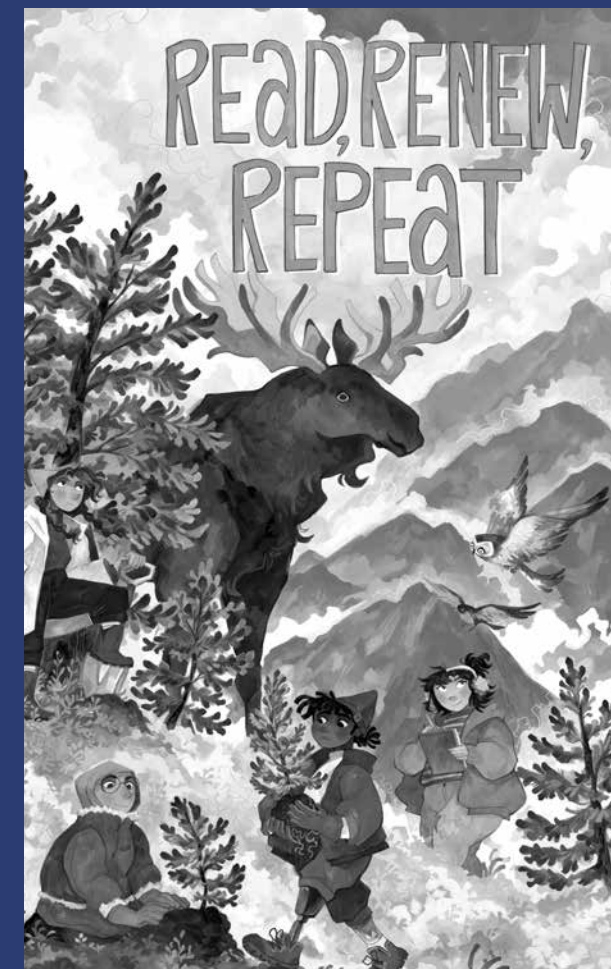
Enjoy refreshments and see the plans for the new park, including the new, state-of-the-art playground, performance pavilion, ABA-compliant walkways, 100 new trees, and more.

Visit FundForHeightsLibrary.org to learn more.

The park will officially close for construction on June 17.



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Good luck, and happy reading!
JUNE 1-AUGUST 10



ADULTS

Register on Beanstack, then earn entries for our 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, up to 25 books.

Review: Earn an additional entry by writing what you thought about the book, up to 25 reviews.

Attend: Earn a prize entry each time you attend an Adult or All Ages program, up to 5 programs.

CHILDREN AND TEENS AGES 0-18

Read, Renew, Repeat with the Heights Libraries this summer!

It's simple: Register on Beanstack and log your daily reading for chances to win awesome grand prizes! And don't forget to stop by any Heights Library branch to select your prize book after registration and again after you've read for 30 days. Happy reading!

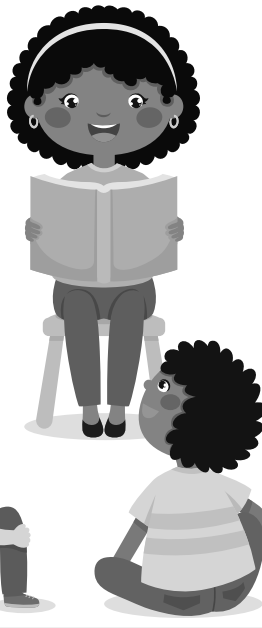


Register at heightslibrary.beanstack.org and join the challenge.

Beanstack app is available for iOS and Android.

Storytimes and Programs For Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

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



WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Baby Bonanza

Mon, June 3–Aug 26, 10 a.m. at Lee

Wed, June 5–Aug 28, 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 7–Aug 30, 9 a.m. at University Heights

Drop in to the University Heights Library to introduce your baby to the joys of storytime. There will be books, bounces, bubbles and Coco the storytime bear! Stay and socialize after storytime. **Ages 0–12 months.**

Waddlers

Thurs, June 6–Aug 29, 10 a.m. at Lee

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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. **Waddlers is for toddlers who are walking – 30 months.**

Story Stop

Sat, June 1–Aug 31, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

Mon, June 3–Aug 26, 11 a.m. at Lee

Tues, June 4–Aug 27, 10 a.m. at Lee

Tues, June 4–Aug 27, 11 a.m. at Lee

Wed, June 5–Aug 28, 10 a.m. at University Heights

Wed, June 5–Aug 28, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Fri, June 7–Aug 30, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

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

Stay and Play

Wed, June 5–Aug 28, 11:00 a.m. at Coventry

Fri, June 7–Aug 30, 11:00 a.m. at Noble

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

Storytime @ Purvis Park

Mon, June 3–July 29, 2 p.m. at University Heights

The library is coming to Purvis Park! Join us for stories, rhymes, songs and bubbles! **Ages 0–6. Weather permitting.**

StoryCraft

Wed, June 5–Aug 28, 10:30 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, June 5–Aug 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! **For children with preschool interests. Registration is recommended.**

Explorastory

Fri, June 7–Aug 30, 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. **For preschoolers of all ages and abilities.**

Summer Storytime @ The Walt

Fri, June 7–Aug 30, 11 a.m. at University Heights

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

SPECIAL PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Early Riser Toddler Time @ The Walt

Wed, June 5–July 31, 9 a.m.

Are you an early riser? Enjoy getting the day started early? Join the library at the Walt for a fun art, science, or play activity every Wednesday! **For ages 2 to 6 with adult supervision. Weather permitting.**

Pretend Water Play @ The Walt

Wed, June 5, 12, & 26, 11 a.m. at University Heights

Pretend play is the best play! Stop by the Walt on Weds in June as we pretend play with water. We will have different pretend play activities including Dishwashing, Car washing, and Laundry Activity. No program June 19. **Registration begins May 22. For toddlers and preschoolers with adult supervision.**

Inclusive Playdates

Sat, June 15, July 13, August 17, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Children will have the opportunity to make friends and play in a cozy and supportive setting. Whether they prefer building with blocks, exploring sensory materials, or engaging in imaginative play, there's something for everyone to enjoy. If you have any questions or require additional accommodations to make your child's experience more inclusive, please don't hesitate to contact Noble's youth services.

Garden Chefs

Tues, June 18, July 23, Aug 20, 1:30 p.m. at Coventry

Join us for a culinary exploration of our taste buds in the garden. Each class will offer trips to the garden, practice with kitchen tools and the preparation of simple recipes for tasting. **Registration starts two weeks before each class. Ages 3–6 with a caregiver.**

Sunset Stories

Tue, June 25, July 30, 6:30 p.m. at Noble

Join us outside on the Noble porch for an early evening of storytelling. Come in your pajamas, bring a favorite stuffed animal or blanket, and enjoy stories, songs, and maybe a little dancing! Should the weather not cooperate, we'll move the fun inside to the storytime room.

Water and Ice Play @ The Walt

Wed, July 3–31, 11 a.m. at University Heights

It's hot outside so let's play with water and ice. Join the library at the Walt for some fun water play activities. Ice bowling, ice extractions, sink or float, and more! **For toddlers and preschoolers with adult supervision.**

Garden Play Date

Fri, July 12, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

Join us for outdoor play in the Children's Garden (Lee/Ormond)! Our time will include reading, activities, and play that enhance sensory development, fine motor skills, and literacy skills through engagement with nature. Dress for the weather and outdoor fun. **Registration begins June 28. Ages 2–5.**

Stamp Party

Mon, July 15, 6:30 p.m. at Coventry

Turn your skin or a blank paper into a work of art with stamps of different sizes and shapes. Choose your favorite color of ink and make your own stamps to really show off your creativity. **Ages 2 to 5 with adult supervision.**

Toddler Olympics

Fri, July 19, 11 a.m. at Lee

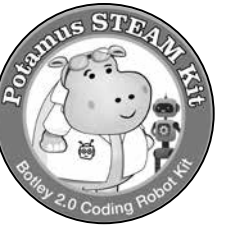
Does your toddler have the heart of a champion? Parents, bring your little athletes to our play-based program to celebrate the Olympic Games. **Ages 1–3.**

Watermelon Wednesdays @ The Walt


Wed, Aug 7–28, 11 a.m. at University Heights

Round out your summer with some Watermelon Fun @ The Walt! There will be watermelon exploration, watermelon volcanoes, watermelon roll, watermelon crafts and melon tasting! **For toddlers and preschoolers with adult supervision. Registration begins July 24.**

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 preschoolers 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 weekends and exploration of new topics.

COVENTRY

Balloon-Powered Car Mon, June 3, 6:30 p.m.

You can make an air-powered car using items found in most homes. We'll show you how to build a simple and fun balloon-powered race car. Stick around to race! **Ages 4 to 7 with adult supervision.**

Coventry Creates Thurs, June 6 & 20, July 18, Aug 1, 15, & 29, 4 p.m.

Join us at the Coventry Village Branch to experiment with materials and develop your artistic skill and style with process art projects. Wear clothes that can get messy!

Read to a Chicken Tues, June 4, 3 p.m.

One of our chicken friends will be visiting the library to see you and listen to you read stories. Each child may register for a 10-minute time slot with a backyard chicken. **Registration begins May 21. Grades K-6.**

Garden Gala Thurs, June 13, 6:30 p.m.

Come celebrate summer at the Coventry Village Branch in this special session of Garden Gatherings. Wear your most special outfit and enjoy an evening of fancy finger foods and fun with friends. **Registration begins May 30.**

Garden Gatherings Thurs, 4 p.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! Call ahead in case of inclement weather.

June 27: Sun Catchers

July 11: Sensory Play

July 25: Wind Chimes

Aug 8: Pizza Party

Aug 22: Soil Art

Kid Car Show Fri, Aug 9, 3 p.m.

Bring your coolest toy vehicle to the Coventry Village Branch and enjoy the company of other toy car collectors and enthusiasts. **Ages 4 to 10 with a caregiver.**

LEE ROAD

Sit! Stay! Read! Saturday, June 1, July 6, Aug 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 10-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. Grades K-6.**

Celebrate Pride! Mon-Sun, June 10-14, All Day Event

Stop by the Children's Room and celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride Month! Find a good book and try our scavenger hunt! **Grades K-5.**

Tech Time Thurs, June 13, 4 p.m.

Come check out some of the cool technology available from the Lee Road STEAM Lab! Our technology trainer will bring items to try out. **For children ages 8-12.**

Youth Chess Club @ the HKIC Fri, June 14, July 12, Aug 9, 4 p.m.

Youth patrons learn about the creative world of chess with both traditional and 3D Printed boards! **Registration begins two weeks before each event. Ages 10-17.**

Celebrate Juneteenth Mon-Fri, June 17-21, All Day Event

Stop by this week to celebrate Juneteenth in the Children's Room! Find a good book and try your hand at Juneteenth trivia! Learn more about our newest Federal Holiday! **Grades K-5.**

Lego Club @ the HKIC Fri, June 21, July 19, Aug 16, 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. **Registration begins 2 weeks before the club meets. Ages 8-14.**

Summer STEAM Fun Thurs, 4 p.m.

July 11: Ice Cream
Let's explore the principles of chemistry by making our very own ice cream! **For children ages 8-12.**

Aug 15: STEAM: Elephant Toothpaste
Create a foaming reaction with just a few simple household ingredients. In the Children's Garden (corner of Lee and Ormond Rd.) **For children ages 8-12.**

LAF: Summer Edition Wed, 4 p.m. at Lee Grades K-5

June 5: Colorful like Chihuly
Delight in bright colors like sculptor and glass-blower Dale Chihuly. Create your own rainbow masterpieces and mini-sculptures to celebrate the unofficial start of summer.

June 12: T-Shirt Surgery
Bring your old t-shirt and we'll give it new life! **Registration begins May 29.**

June 26: Game On
Join us for oversized games, friendly outdoor competitions and summer fun in the Lee Road Children's Garden (corner of Lee and Ormond Rd.)

July 10: Chalk Drawing
Come join us for some creative outdoor fun as we decorate the surface of our parking lot off Ormond with sidewalk chalk, and enjoy a refreshing popsicle! Dress for mess!

July 17: Upcycled Crafts
Join us to make something from items that are almost ready to be recycled but have more life left! We'll provide the materials; you provide the creativity!

July 24: Fruit Fest
It's summer! Let's celebrate in-season fruits with crafts, games, and samples of some fresh treats. **Registration begins July 10.**

July 31: Game On - Olympics Edition
Join us for oversized games, friendly outdoor competitions and summer fun inspired by the Summer Olympics in the Children's Garden (corner of Lee and Ormond Rd.)

Aug 7: Go for the Gold
With the Summer Olympics happening in Paris, join us for Olympic crafts, games, and more!

Aug 14: Rock Painting in the Garden
Join us in the Children's Garden (Lee/Ormond) for rock painting. In case of inclement weather, the program will be moved indoors.

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Tasty Tuesdays Tue, July 2-30, 3:30 p.m.

Trying new things is good for your brain! Drop by to try a different fruit or vegetable. You will even learn to make a healthy, no cook snack.

Thursday Crafternoons Thurs, July 11-Aug 29, 3:30 p.m.

Pop in for an afternoon of fun and easy crafts, snacks, and socializing.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Gotta Catch 'Em All Every day, June-August

Become a Pokémon master! Complete challenges to earn badges and win prizes. Continues all summer. **Ages 5-18.**

Terrariums for Kids Wed, June 12, 2 p.m.

Join us at Walter Stinson Park as we create mason jar terrariums. Using pebbles, soil, activated charcoal, plant clippings, and miniature figures, we'll create a beautiful home for your plant to thrive. **Ages 6 and up. Registration begins May 29.**

Culinary Creators Thurs, June 13, July 11, 6 p.m.

Are you an aspiring chef or budding baker? Whether cooking is your dream job or you just want to learn kitchen basics, this program will allow you to experiment in the kitchen while making main dishes and desserts. And you get to taste test! **Registration begins June 27.**

STEAM Challenge! Mon, July 15, Aug 12, 2 p.m.

Attention to all the budding builders, scientists, and creatives out there! We have exciting challenges for you. Each program will offer a fresh task for you to take on, such as the classic egg drop or building a strong raft for Spehero. **Ages 7 and up! Registration begins July 1.**

Faux-kemon Wed, July 17, 2 p.m.

Now's your chance! Design and sculpt your own Poké buddy to take home.

Paper Making Thurs, July 18, 2 p.m.

Have you ever wondered how to make paper? Wonder no more! Learn the process and make your own paper art to take home. **Ages 7 and up. Registration begins July 4.**

LEE ROAD

Programs are for teens ages 13-18 unless otherwise noted.

Teen Spot

Mon-Fri, June 3-Aug 30, 3 p.m.

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

Teen Gaming Mondays

Mon, June 3-Aug 26, 3:30 p.m.

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

Summer Blockbuster

Thurs, June 6 & Aug 1, 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.

Positive Spin with Bike Cleveland

Tues, July 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Thurs, July 11, 18, 25, and Aug 1, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.



Positive Spin provides key mentorship while onboarding the next generation of cyclists in a safe and accessible way. Learn skills and practice habits such as bike maintenance, exercising for leisure and stress-relief, long-term goal setting, and selecting routes for safe navigation. Bikes provided by Bike Cleveland. Register by email or phone, diana@bikecleveland.org or (216) 273-6872. For ages 12-18.

Arts and Crafts

Thurs, June 13, July 11, Aug 8, 3:30 p.m.

Feelin' artsy? Want to be creative? Join us as we make some arts and crafts. We will be using various supplies and mediums.

Youth Chess Club @ the HKIC

Fri, June 14, July 12, Aug 9, 4 p.m.

Youth patrons learn about the creative world of chess with both traditional and 3D Printed boards! Registration begins two week before each event.

Summer Game Day

Thurs, June 20, July 18, Aug 15, 3:30 p.m.

It's Game Day in Spot! There's a lot of games to help cure that summer boredom. We've got Uno, video games, and board games too! Stop by and see which ones are out and get your game on.

Full of Pride

Thurs, June 27, 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate Pride Month with a craft, movie, trivia, and snacks.

Olympic Kickoff

Thurs, July 25, 3:30 p.m.

It's nearly time for the Olympics! Let's celebrate with fun Olympics themed trivia, games, and snacks.

Mystery Spot

Thurs, Aug 22 & 29, 3:30 p.m.

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.

NOBLE

Tasty Tuesdays

Tue, July 2-30, 3:30 p.m.

Trying new things is good for your brain! Drop by the Teen Room on Tuesdays in July to try a different fruit or vegetable. You will even learn to make a healthy, no cook snack.

Thursday Crafternoons

Thurs, July 11- Aug 29, 3:30 p.m.

Pop into the Teen Room at Noble Neighborhood Library for an afternoon of fun and easy crafts, snacks, and socializing.

Summer Safety and First Aid

Thurs, Aug 1, 4:00 p.m.

Join University Hospital trainers for a workshop focused on Summer Safety and First Aid. Learn basic CPR techniques and take home some potentially life-saving information.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Gotta Catch 'Em All

Sat, June 1, All Day

Become a Pokémon master! Complete challenges to earn badges and win prizes. Continues all summer. Ages 5-18.

Terrariums for Kids

Wed, June 12, 2 p.m.

Join us at the Walt as we create mason jar terrariums. Using pebbles, soil, activated charcoal, plant clippings, and miniature figures, we'll create a beautiful home for your plant to thrive. Ages 6 and up. Registration begins May 29.

Culinary Creators

Thurs, June 13, July 11, 6 p.m.

Are you an aspiring chef or budding baker? Whether it's your dream job or you just want to learn kitchen basics, this culinary program will allow you to experiment in the kitchen while making main dishes and desserts. And here's the best part - you get to taste test! Registration begins May 30.

Decorate a Piñata at the Walt

Fri, June 28, 3 p.m.

Come decorate your own Piñata at Walter Stinson Park with colorful tissue paper and other craft supplies and fill it with small toys, trinkets, candy and messages with supplies provided by the library! The base of the Piñatas will already be made, this program's purpose is to decorate and fill and finish a Piñata project. Registration begins June 14.

Make a Fairy Garden at the Walt

Tues, July 9, 3 p.m.

With found objects and sculpture supplies provided by the library, assemble a Fairy Garden to take home and display in your garden, yard, or home for fairies to visit. Found objects and sculpture supplies will be purchased from UpCycle Parts Shop and participants will be able to assemble their garden on a base to take home and embellish further. Give the "fairies," and flora and fauna in your life, a little home. Registration begins June 25.

STEAM Challenge!

Mon, July 15 & Aug 12, 2 p.m.

Attention to all the budding builders, scientists, and creatives out there! We have an exciting challenge for you. Join us on Monday, July 15th, and August 19th for our STEAM Challenge! Each program will offer a fresh task for you to take on, such as the classic egg drop or building a strong raft for Spehero. Ages 7 and up! Registration begins July 1.

"What Are You Going to Do with Your Life?"



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

Is college necessary for your chosen career? Our Test Section features books to help you study for SAT and AP tests. If you prefer a high-tech study option, we have new Playaway Launchpads, computer tablets with built-in activities to help you prep for topics like ACT Science or SAT Vocabulary.

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



Faux-kemon

Wed, July 17, 2 p.m.

Have you always wanted to design your own Pokémon? Now's your chance! Design and sculpt your own Poké buddy to take home.

Paper Making

Thurs, July 18, 2 p.m.

Have you ever wondered how to make paper? Wonder no more! Join us as we learn the process and make your own paper art to take home. Ages 7 and up. Registration begins July 4.

Air Dry Clay Pet Portraits at the Walt!

Fri, July 26, 3 p.m.

Come sculpt a portrait of your pet (or a dream pet) out of air-dry clay! Library staff will provide clay, tools, and sculpting tips and tricks for hand building an animal portrait. Registration begins June 12.

Create Your Own Paper Creature at the Walt!

Tues, Aug 13, 3 p.m.

At this interactive art program, participants will take animal features cut out of paper, and assemble a totally unique hybrid creature. While all of the creature elements will be cut out and prepared already, how you assemble and decorate your new beast is completely up to you. You can also name your creature and decide on its habitat and other character traits. Registration opens July 30.

COVENTRY

Tai Chi and Qigong

Sat, June 1–Aug 31, 10 a.m.

Wed, June 5–Aug 28, 12 p.m.

Fri, June 7–Aug 30, 12 p.m.

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

Dementia Prevention & Health - Nutrition/ Yoga/ Meditation

Sat, June 8, 1 p.m.

Join us in the Coventry Peace Park for a catered event that explores nutrition, yoga and meditation as preventative health measures for dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementia-related diseases. **Registration begins May 25.**

Seasonal Bites

Tues, June 11, July 9, Aug 13, 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, and a selection of recipes and bookmarks will also be made available highlighting the library's cookbook collection.

Open Air Poets

Thurs, 7 p.m.

Join us in the PEACE Park as Heights Libraries and Mac's Backs Bookstore present an outdoor summer poetry series.

June 20: Katie Daley, David Hassler, Theo Mesnick and Philip Metres.

July 18: Miles Budimir, Steve Goldberg, Jason Harris and Kevin Latimer.

Aug 15: Jeanne Bryner, Marc Hershman and Frank Paino.

Ukulele Jam

Tues, June 25, July 30, Aug 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.

Earthworks

Thurs, 6 p.m.

Join us to explore nature-based arts and crafts. Supplies provided. **Registration begins two weeks before each event.**

June 27: Beeswax Food Wraps

July 25: Punched Tin Lanterns

Aug 22: Prints and Stamps with Upcycled Print Tools

Rain Gardens for Your Home

Thurs, July 11, 7 p.m.

Join us 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 June 27.**

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Thurs, Aug 8, 7 p.m.

Join the Cleveland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association in learning how to recognize common signs of the Alzheimer's and other dementias; 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. **Registration begins July 25.**

Deaf Gathering

Mon, June 24, July 22, Aug 26, 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, July 29, 7 p.m.

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



HKIC STEAM LAB

Photography Basics

Tues, June 4–25, 6 p.m.

Join us for this 4 part series on the basics of photography and constant lighting. Learn how to operate DSLR cameras, exposure, lighting, product photography, portrait photography and portfolio creation. **Registration begins May 21.**

Cutting the Cord

Thurs, June 13, 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 May 30.**

Digital Collections from the Library

Thurs, June 27, 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 June 13.**

Lightroom Basics

Tues, July 16, 6 p.m.

Learn the basics of editing photos using Adobe's Lightroom software. **Registration begins July 2.**

3D Modeling Lab

Mon, Aug 12–26, 6:30 p.m.

Explore the exciting world of 3D modeling in our library class, where you'll learn to bring your ideas to life in three dimensions. Join us to unleash your creativity and master essential skills for crafting digital sculptures and virtual environments. **Registration opens July 29.**

LEE ROAD

Great Decisions Group Discussion

Tues, 7 p.m.

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Participants will receive a copy of the Great Decisions Briefing Book.

June 4: U.S.-China Trade Rivalry

China's economic rise and its current policies of increasing the role of the state in the economy have led some U.S. policymakers to seek to deny China access to U.S. technology and investment. This is seen as a necessary corrective to decades of predatory Chinese economic policies. Is this a wise strategy, and how effective can it be? **Registration begins May 21.**

July 2: NATO's Future

Since the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has come under increased scrutiny, not because NATO troops are involved in the conflict, but because of its role in relations between Russia and its neighbors. Will expanding membership in NATO protect countries, or will it further provoke Russia? **Registration begins June 18.**

Aug 6: Understanding Indonesia

Despite its large size, Indonesia remains virtually invisible to most Americans. But as one of the world's largest democracies, the world's largest Muslim-majority nation, and as an economic driver of ASEAN, why does it fly below the radar? What are current issues in U.S.-Indonesian relations, and what role can the country play in Asia? **Registration begins July 23.**

Write Now-Free Memoir Writing Workshop

Tues, June 4–25, 7 p.m.

Participants will generate new writing in this free four-week practical workshop by Raechel Anne Jolie designed to kick their writing into gear. Each week, they'll explore a different element of memoir writing, including theme, obstacles, emotional beats, supporting stories, and personal style. Throughout the class, the participants will discuss craft, find inspiration in short readings, write in-class, share their writing, and give each other feedback. Together, they will find what sparks their own process. **Registration begins May 21.**

Preserving Family Treasures

Wed, June 5, 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 May 22.**

Social Worker in Residence

Thurs, June 6–Aug 29, 1–4 p.m.

A social worker from The Centers/Heights Suburban Collaborative will be at Lee Road every Thursday afternoon 1–4 p.m. The social worker in residence 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.

Art Lecture Series with Dr. Emma Clute

Thurs, 7 p.m.

These lectures are hosted on Zoom: ID: 8236485349 Passcode: 691353

June 6: Pre-Columbian Mexico

Aug 1: Art of the American Plains Indians

Lee Road Knitting Night

Tues, June 11 & 25, July 9 & July 23, Aug 13 & 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.

Researching Your Family History

Tues, June 11, 2 p.m.

Tues, July 9, 7 p.m.

Join us for an information session on the basics of research-

Cricut Machines

Cricut Basics

Wed, June 5, 6 p.m.

Sat, July 6, 10 a.m.

Thurs, Aug 22, 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 two weeks before the class.**

Cricut Tote Bags

Wed, June 12, 6 p.m.

Personalize a reusable tote bag for carrying groceries (or library books!) with the STEAM Lab's Cricut cutting machine. Tote bags will be provided, but feel free to bring your own to upcycle! **Registration begins May 29.**

Cricut Tips and Tricks

Wed, June 26, 6 p.m.

Want to learn how to save time, materials, and create cool projects with the Cricut? Learn how to layer vinyl, use up scraps, different tools and cut settings and more! **Registration begins June 12.**

Cricut Stickers

Wed, July 10, 6 p.m. & Aug 3, 10 a.m.

Who doesn't love stickers? Now you can create your own! Learn how to use Cricut's Print Then Cut feature to create your own custom stickers. **Registration begins June 26.**

Cricut Cards

Wed, July 17, 6 p.m.

Sometime store bought cards just won't cut it. Learn how to design and create your own customer cards using the STEAM Lab's Cricut cutting machine. **Registration begins July 3.**

Cricut Hats

Wed, Aug 7, 6 p.m.

Want to show off your personality (or your favorite team) with a customer hat? Learn how with the STEAM Lab's Cricut cutting machine. Please bring your own hat to customize. **Registration begins July 24.**

Cricut Mugs

Wed, Aug 14, 6 p.m.

Want to create a custom mug as a gift (or just for yourself)? Learn how with the STEAM Lab's Cricut cutting machine and Mug Press. Mugs will be provided. **Registration begins July 31.**

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 17: *Pineapple Street* by Jenny Jackson

July 15: *Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting* by Clare Pooley

Aug 19: *Nora Goes Off Script* by Annabel Monaghan

Candid Grant Database

Thurs, 7 p.m.

June 20: **Introduction to Proposal Writing and Budgeting**
Get 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. This class will also provide you with step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal. We will discuss the basic compo-

nents of a project budget including income and expenses; how to estimate the realistic cost of a project; and what other financial documents you may also need to submit with your proposal. **Registration begins June 6.**

July 23: Introduction to Finding Grants

Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders in this introductory course. You will learn the 10 most important things you need to know about finding grants, including: Who funds nonprofits and what are their motivations. What do funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding. How do you identify potential funders and make the first approach? **Registration begins July 9.**

Pioneers of Sci-Fi Book Club

Thurs, 7 p.m.

Exploring authors who pushed the boundaries of the genre.

June 20: *Cat's Cradle* by Kurt Vonnegut

July 18: *To Say Nothing of the Dog* by Connie Willis

Aug 15: *Annihilation* by Jeff VanderMeer

Ohio Means Jobs: Resume Workshop

Thurs, June 27, July 25, Aug 22, 11 a.m.

The resume workshop will take you through 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 Ohio Means Jobs. **Registration begins two weeks before each workshop.**

Ohio Means Jobs: Interviewing Workshop

Thurs, June 27, July 25, Aug 22, 2 p.m.

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. **Registration begins two weeks before the workshop.**

Law Lectures

Thurs, 7 p.m.

June 27: Human Trafficking

Maya Simek, law professor at Case Western Reserve School of Law, will talk about what human trafficking looks like in Ohio. Join us as we discuss an explanation of sex and labor trafficking and look at myths, risk factors, and notable cases.

July 25: Second Chance Reentry Clinic

Hannah Christ, Fellow, Second Chance Re-entry Clinic, Milton A. Kramer Law Clinic Center, School of Law, will discuss the barriers that individuals face following interactions with the criminal legal system. Topics will include the

impact of a criminal record on employment and housing, child support and visitation post-incarceration, record expungement, restoration of rights, and more.

Clay For Beginners: Desk Buddies

Wed, July 10 & 17, 6:30 p.m.

Join local artist Henry Rancourt for a two-part series in making a small clay creature to keep you company in the warm months and beyond! All experience levels are welcome. **Registration begins June 26.**

Mental Health First Aid Training

Wed, July 10, & Thurs, July 11, 9 a.m.

Learn how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The nationally certified trainers teach a five-step action plan that will help you assess a situation, implement appropriate interventions, and help the person connect with professional care. A three-year certification in MHFA is available upon completion of the two day in-person course. **Registration begins June 26.**

Fine Arts Discussion Group

Wed, 7 p.m.

Come and discuss contemporary topics concerning the arts. Each session will have an online packet of reading materials that will be discussed during the program.

July 24: The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). **Registration begins July 10.**

Aug 28: Ohio Land Art and Environmental History. **Registration begins Aug 14.**

Jane Austen Deep-Dive Book Club

Mon, July 29, 7 p.m.

Join our Jane Austen Book Club for a one-time Deep Dive into Jane Austen's fragment-of-a-novel, *Sanditon*. 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.

Reentry Resource & Job Fair and Expungement Clinic

Sat, Aug 3, 12 p.m.

County agencies and community groups will be onsite to provide resources for education, employment, housing, food assistance and medical care. The Cuyahoga County Office of Reentry will host an Expungement Clinic. Volunteers will be on hand to assist people with past criminal convictions to seal and expunge their records.

Researching Your Home's History Tues, Aug 20, 7 p.m.

Learn how to research the history of your home and what resources are available to help in your search! **Registration begins Aug 6.**

NOBLE

Noble Needles Knitting Circle

Thurs, June 6 & 20, July 11 & 18, Aug 1 & 15, 6:30 p.m.

Come and knit with the Noble Knitters. Please bring your yarn and needles and current project. All experience levels welcome!

Star Ingredient Taste-and-Make

Thurs, June 6 & Aug 1, 1 p.m.

Expand your culinary horizons with our Star Ingredient program! Stop by the library at 1p.m. to see what new ingredients we've selected for the month and to taste-test some recipes made from them. Then, take a kit home to bake or cook with yourself, along with recipe suggestions to use as you choose. **Registration begins May 23 and July 18, respectively.**

Green Noble Discussion and Action Group

Sun, June 9, July 14, Aug 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 Library at 216-291-5665 for information. No registration required.

Digital Collections from the Library

Mon, June 10, 2 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 27.**

East Side Pride Book Discussion at The BottleHouse Second Wed, 6:30 p.m.

Read with pride this summer! This book discussion group is for people who identify as LGBTQIA+ or who want to explore LGBTQIA+ stories and experiences. We will meet at The BottleHouse, 2050 Lee Rd. **Registration begins two weeks before each event.** Books are available in CLEVNET for attendees to request.

June 12: *Light from Uncommon Stars* by Ryka Aoki

July 10: *How We Fight for Our Lives* by Saeed Jones

Aug 14: *Homebody* by Theo Parish

Test It Out!: Tech Demos at the Noble Makerspace Tues, 6:30 p.m.

The new Noble Makerspace has tons of new equipment for you to use! Drop in during open hours to test them yourself with guidance from library staff. **Registration is appreciated but not required and begins two weeks before each event.**

June 11: Cricut 101

July 16: Sewing Basics

Aug 20: Stop Motion Animation

"Knit in Public Day" Knitting Event Sat, June 15, 1 p.m.

Join the Noble Needles Knitting Group in celebration of World Wide Knit in Public Day! Please bring your yarn, needles, and a current project. All skill levels are welcome! Weather-permitting, this event will be held outside the building.

Memory Lab Pop-Up: Photo and Document Scanning

Tues, June 25, 6:30 p.m.

Wed, June 26, 2:30 p.m.

Preserve your physical memories digitally! Library staff will help you make high-quality scans of your photos and documents, then save them for electronic access. Initial limit of 10 items per person, then more as time allows. **Registration opens June 11.**

Online Searching 101

Mon, July 8, 2 p.m.

The internet is filled with information - if you know how to find it. Learn how to effectively search the web for news, recipes, medical information and more! **Registration begins June 24.**

ASPIRE ESOL Classes

Mon, July 8–Aug 12, 9 a.m.

Wed, July 10–Aug 14, 9 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.

Microsoft Word Basics

Mon, Aug 12, 2 p.m.

This one-day class will teach you about adding and formatting text, graphics, cutting and pasting, and much more in this introduction to Word. Prerequisites: Familiarity with mouse and keyboard. **Registration begins July 29.**

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Sunday Crafternoon

Sun, June 2 & 30, July 28, Aug 25, 2 p.m.

Bring your current craft work in progress—whether that's knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, scrapbooking, or drawing and meet and chat with other crafters in the Heights while you work! Light refreshments will be provided.

Sound Bathing

Tues, June 4–Aug 27, 6 p.m.

Continue your self-care journey with sound baths at the University Heights Library. 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. Bring a yoga mat, towel, or pillow if you so desire, and dress comfortably.

Tai Chi and Qigong Class

Wed, June 5–July 6, 10 a.m.

Sat, June 8–July 10, 10 a.m.

Fri, June 14–July 12, 10 a.m.

Tai Chi and Qigong movement are designed to achieve a total mind, body and spiritual union. No experience needed.

DIY Green Cleaning Products

Mon, June 10, 5 p.m.

Do you want an environmentally friendly way to clean your home? Stop in and make some green cleaning supplies with us. We'll provide the materials you'll need to freshen your home and help the Earth. **Registration begins at 1 p.m. on May 27.**

Farrell Foundation Memory Café

Thurs, June 13, July 11, Aug 8, 1:30 p.m.

Activities and snacks for people with a dementia diagnosis and their care partners.

Introduction to Pickle Ball @ Purvis Park

Mon, June 17, July 15, 6 p.m.

Want to learn the basics about the Pickle Ball? Join the library at Purvis Park Tennis courts in University Heights to get an introduction into this fast growing sport. Equipment will be provided but please wear tennis shoes and comfortable athletic clothing. Weather permitting.

Recycle Right in Cuyahoga County

Thurs, June 20, 7 p.m.

Learn best practices for recycling right in Cuyahoga County and what you can do to make a meaningful difference in your community. Get answers to questions about curbside recycling and discuss what, where, how and when to recycle other items you need to part with. Presented by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. **Registration begins June 6.**

Waste Reduction 101: Less Waste & Plastic Free

Thurs, July 25, 7 p.m.

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. The 3Rs are ordered this way for a reason—recycling is important, but we must make a first effort to REDUCE the amount of waste we produce in our homes. We'll discuss specific strategies for reducing waste in your home. Presented by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. **Registration begins July 11.**

Medicare 101

Mon, Aug 5, 7 p.m.

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

How to Buy a Car

Tues, Aug 6, 7 p.m.

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

DIY Pressed Flower Tote Bag

Mon, Aug 19, 7 p.m.

Using flowers from the University Heights Branch pollinator garden, create a beautiful pressed flower canvas tote bag. **Registration begins on Aug 5 at 1 p.m.**

Reduce Food Waste

Thurs, Aug 22, 7 p.m.

Did you know that the average American throws away approximately one pound of food per day? When food is sent to the landfill, it has an impact on your wallet and the environment. Join us to learn how to shop smarter, plan meals, and learn creative uses for food scraps you might normally throw away. Presented by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. **Registration begins August 8.**



Meet our Summer 2024 Maker-in-Residence!

Alex Heard is a soft sculptor and performance artist working in Cleveland. Their colorful, plush costumes explore a variety of topics both absurd and sincere. They graduated from the Cleveland Institute of Art in 2020. Alex performs in the Cleveland area, and has exhibited throughout Ohio.

Be sure to stop by and meet Alex in the HKIC STEAM Lab this summer (Monday, June 10 - Friday, August 9) to learn more about their work. Alex will teach 4 public programs and will have open studio hours throughout their residency. Learn more at heightslibrary.org.



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, June 4, 2 p.m.

Part 2 - Intro to Computers

Tues, June 11, 2 p.m.

Part 3 - Windows

Tues, June 18, 2 p.m.

Part 4 - Using the Internet

Tues, June 25, 2 p.m.

Part 5 - Internet Access

Tues, July 2, 2 p.m.

Part 6 - Download and Uploading

Tues, July 9, 2 p.m.

Part 7 - Web Searching

Tues, July 16, 2 p.m.

Part 8 - Internet Safety Basics

Tues, July 23, 2 p.m.

Coding Basics

Part 1

Tues, July 2, 6:30 p.m.

Part 2

Tues, July 9, 6:30 p.m.

Part 3

Tues, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Excel

Part 1

Wed, July 17, 7 p.m.

Part 2

Wed, July 24, 7 p.m.

Part 3

Wed, July 31, 7 p.m.

Part 4 - Simple Budgets

Wed, Aug 7, 7 p.m.

Part 5 - Charts & Graphs

Wed, Aug 14, 7 p.m.

Part 6 - Formulas & Functions

Wed, Aug 21, 7 p.m.

Part 7 - Pivot Tables

Wed, Aug 28, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint

Part 1

Tues, June 4, 6:30 p.m.

Part 2

Tues, June 11, 6:30 p.m.

Part 3

Tues, June 18, 6:30 p.m.

Word

Microsoft Word Basics

Mon, Aug 12, 2 p.m.

Part 1

Thurs, July 11, 7 p.m.

Part 2

Thurs, July 18, 7 p.m.

Part 3

Thurs, July 25, 7 p.m.

Part 4 - Graphics in Word

Thurs, Aug 1, 7 p.m.

Part 5 - Tables in Word

Thurs, Aug 8, 7 p.m.

Part 6 - Labels and Mail Merge

Thurs, Aug 15, 7 p.m.

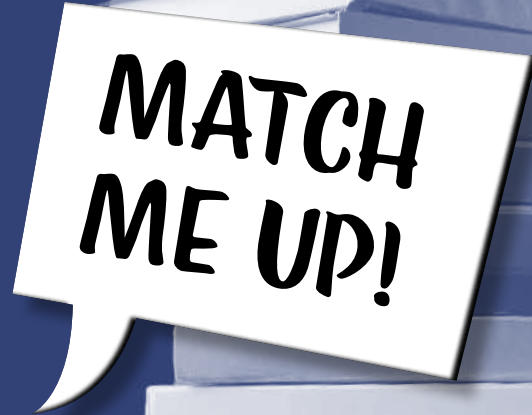


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Heights Libraries branches will be closed for the Juneteenth holiday on June 19.

But we’ll be celebrating with our friends at these two great community events! Look for Heights Libraries staff at our booths.

Cleveland Heights Juneteenth Celebration

The annual Juneteenth celebration in Cleveland Heights will take place Saturday, June 15, 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Forest Hill Park.

University Heights Third Annual Juneteenth Celebration

The third annual City of University Heights Juneteenth Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 16, 2024 from 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Walter Stinson Park.

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Wed, June 19, Juneteenth
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