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A quarterly guide to programs, classes, and exhibits at Cleveland Public Library. All offerings are free and open to the public.

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We are the The People's University, the center of learning for a diverse and inclusive community.

OUR VISION

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Branch Revitalization Project

Cleveland Public Library is embarking on an ambitious, multiyear capital project to revitalize its neighborhood branch libraries and ensure its facilities are safe, accessible, and positioned to serve the Cleveland community well into the future.

“Our 27 branch libraries provide a vital network of library services for our residents throughout Cleveland,” says Felton Thomas, Jr., Executive Director of Cleveland Public Library. “Many of these branches, however, are aging, and we need to address important repairs and updates. As we look ahead to our 150th anniversary in 2019, we want to ensure our buildings reflect the needs of tomorrow’s library patrons.”

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Executive Director, CEO
Cleveland Public Library

The first phase of this two-pronged revitalization project will address critical repairs to ten branches throughout the Library system. While past financial considerations deferred this maintenance work, Cleveland Public Library is now prepared not only to complete repairs but to re-envision how its branches can best serve as safe, inclusive, and sustainable environments.

The ten branches impacted by this maintenance work include

Lorain, Glenville, Jefferson, Harvard-Lee, Carnegie West, Addison, Fulton, Langston Hughes, Rockport, and Collinwood. As the first branches scheduled for construction, Lorain and Glenville will temporarily close beginning February 5, 2018. Additional branches will follow on a rolling basis throughout the spring and summer of 2018.

Most branches are expected to close for approximately six to nine weeks. During this process, patrons in affected neighborhoods will be redirected to nearby branches to obtain library services. After the completion of repairs, the Library will seek feedback from within each branch’s community to determine what additional improvements—such as configuring the interior space, making cosmetic improvements, incorporating new technologies, and more—might benefit the branch.



LORAIN BRANCH

A Vision for a Stronger Community

This maintenance work reflects only one portion of a larger, long-term plan to transform Cleveland Public Library’s neighborhood branches. As part of the Library’s Community Vision Plan, and in partnership with Kent State University’s Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative (CUDC), a series of collaborative public meetings and focus groups helped identify how select branch libraries could be improved and updated to better serve their surrounding neighborhoods. By soliciting input from a diverse range of library patrons, neighborhood residents, and community stakeholders, the Library and CUDC developed a clearer vision for these branches. The successful passage of Cleveland Public Library’s levy in November 2017 ensured that this important work can move forward.

“We are extremely grateful to the voters of Cleveland who recognize the value of strong public libraries in their neighborhoods,” Mr. Thomas commented after the levy vote. “Our library system is nearly 150 years old, and with this vote of confidence from our community, we are prepared to make significant improvements to our branches system-wide that set the stage for our next 150.”

The Community Vision Plan includes thirteen branches, with recommendations surrounding exterior architectural renovations, redesigned interior spaces, solutions aimed to bridge the digital divide, and more. South Branch, a historic Carnegie building currently being transformed through this capital project, will receive updates to reflect improved accessibility and space for new technologies, all while retaining the original building’s character and history.

“We’re excited to get started,” says Mr. Thomas, “and we look forward to working with our patrons and the community to advance our libraries into the future.”



PEACE, LOVE, AND VIDEO GAMES

eSports at Cleveland Public Library

BY LAURA WALTER

As a child growing up in Cleveland, Cella Borgia played video games to bond with her father. In the process, she discovered a love of gaming that persisted into adulthood. Gaming as an adult, however, was a different experience. Gone were the days of gathering with childhood friends to play in the same room—adult gamers, by comparison, were relatively isolated. That’s why Cella and her partner, Keven Barrera, decided to start an organization that could help bring video game enthusiasts together.

“It’s a dream every gamer has had: a place we could all play together,” Cella explains. “The human connection is so important, and nothing beats side-by-side competition. That’s why we founded Outer Haven, and also why we became involved with Cleveland Public Library’s eSports events.”

Through Outer Haven, Cella and Keven envision opening a subscription-based gaming lounge to give gamers a safe, comfortable place to play. In the meantime, they stress that Cleveland Public Library’s outreach related to eSports—including a series of free, public eSports events launched in 2017—has made all the difference not only in their own entrepreneurial goals, but in the larger Cleveland gaming community.

“I can’t thank the Library enough for the time, the help, and the equipment provided at these events,” says Keven, a United

States Marine Corps veteran eager to give back to his community. “And it’s all out there for free, which means people who might not otherwise have a chance to experience gaming can do so. The Library’s events helped our organization grow, and they will help establish the gaming community and leadership in Cleveland.”

Both Cella and Keven want to help guide the direction of that community—and the Library is giving them that chance by offering free gaming events that double as networking and professional development opportunities.

Building Careers and Community

To step into one of Cleveland Public Library’s eSports events is to enter a whirlwind of gameplay, imagination, and collaboration. Gamers of all ages and from all backgrounds descend upon the Library’s Learning Commons to use some of the latest PC hardware to participate in LAN gaming, explore virtual reality, and play console games projected on the large screen—games ranging from Dance Central Spotlight and Rock Band 4 to Overwatch, League of Legends, and more.

Contrary to initial appearances, these events add up to more than fun and games. Gaming can foster critical thinking and social skills and help forge new career paths. Students can now receive college scholarships for their gaming abilities, and some universities are building dedicated eSports facilities, like the



CELLA BORGIA AND KEVEN BARRERA



TRISTAN WHEELER

4,000-square-foot complex in the works at Tiffin University. As a result, these free events at Cleveland Public Library can have a big impact on the community.

“Cleveland Public Library is a trailblazer in the eSports realm—we’re the only library system in the country doing this right now,” says Tristan Wheeler, Audiovisual & Event Planning Specialist. “We have gaming PCs, gaming consoles, and a PC dedicated to virtual reality, all of which can be used at our free events that cater to both casual and competitive audiences. It’s all about building community, bringing people together, and providing Clevelanders with access to new experiences.”

In 2018, the Library’s expanded eSports schedule will include six events held bimonthly. Not only will these events feature gaming opportunities, but they’ll also provide information about PC building, game development, live-streaming, and career and entrepreneurial advice. In addition to Outer Haven, local organizations like sfxPLAY, Northeast Ohio Gaming Coalition (NEOGC), the Case Western University eSports Club, AllMid, and others attend the events to network, learn, and grow.

Tristan, who was instrumental in securing an Innovation Grant at the Library to fund equipment purchases and events, acknowledges that these free eSports tournaments don’t include the cash prizes most professional players seek. Even so, he stresses that eSports can provide something else for the gamers who attend the free events: a community. This type of community building aligns with the Library’s strategic priorities and might even highlight what’s in store for the future of libraries.

“We broke the mold of what libraries do every day,” he explains. “We’re working to unify gamers throughout the city. Whether you’re a competitive or casual gamer, this is where you want to be.”

A Whole New World

Tristan points out that gaming is an engaging, safe form of entertainment for teenagers. During his own formative years, he says gaming instilled in him a curiosity about different people, places, and experiences.

“At the end of a game, I’d watch the credits and take note of the Japanese names,” he says. “By high school, I developed an

interest in studying Japanese language and culture. I wanted to learn about this whole other part of the world. With eSports, you can essentially travel to multiple locations via the Internet. It can change a person’s perspective on the world.”

Diversity is a central focus at Cleveland Public Library, and eSports events are no exception. No matter their age, gender, or race, all gamers are welcome to participate. Keven calls the Library’s eSports events “a judgement-free zone,” and Tristan adds that the events break down generational barriers—it’s not uncommon, he says, to see gamers in their 60s playing next to young children under ten. Finally, while the gaming world is traditionally dominated by men and boys, the Library and eSports leaders welcome girls and women of all experience levels into the fold.

“Just because you’re a girl doesn’t mean you can’t game,” asserts Cella, who speaks from her own experience as an accomplished female gamer. “You can be just as good, if not better, than the guys.”

Above all, eSports events encompass some of Cleveland Public Library’s core values: supporting the community, embracing diversity and acceptance, providing access to new technology and skillsets, ensuring everyone is made to feel welcome, and creating connections among Clevelanders. Those strengthened connections can even be seen in Cella and Keven’s personal relationship—the two gamers and business partners recently became engaged. As Keven sees it, their love for each other is reflected in Outer Haven’s mission.

“We created Outer Haven out of love, and through that love, we have created relationships and rejuvenated a community here in Northeast Ohio,” he says.

Just as gaming brought Keven and Cella closer together, the Library’s eSports events have the power to unite people through a love of gaming and competition. Cella encourages gamers to attend an event and become a part of the community.

“If you’re trying to get your feet wet in the gaming world, the Library is a great start. It’s free, and it’s a way to meet new people who do the same things you do,” she says. “Peace, love, and video games—that’s what it’s all about.”



MAPPING CLEVELAND'S HISTORY

Four Events to Focus on Parks, Railroads, Genealogy, and Architecture

A special series of events at Cleveland Public Library will focus on various aspects of local history, including railroad transportation, historic park plans, genealogy research, and the city's evolving architecture.

This event series will take place in the Louis Stokes Wing of Cleveland Public Library's downtown campus from March through May. First, on March 3, two archivists from the Cleveland City Council Archives will offer a special presentation surrounding the Archives' *Cleveland Historical Park Plans* collection. Next, on March 24, a local historian will discuss Ohio railroad maps and their impact on Northeast Ohio.

Genealogy enthusiasts will benefit from an April 7 session hosted by Library's Photograph Collection, which will shed light on how to use the collection for genealogy research. Finally, on May 19, the series returns to the Photograph Collection for a discussion surrounding Cleveland's changing architecture throughout history. All events are free and open to the public. Full details can be found on the right sidebar:

The Cleveland City Council Archives Presents: *Cleveland Historical Park Plans*

In this special presentation, two experts from the Cleveland City Council Archives—the repository for Cleveland City Council records dating back to the establishment of the Township of Cleveland in 1803—will discuss the *Cleveland Historical Park Plans* collection. Join Chief City Archivist Martin Hauserman and Deputy City Archivist Chuck Mocsiran as they share their many years of experience working with this collection at the Cleveland City Council Archives. For more information, please contact the Map Collection at 216-623-2880.

Sat, Mar 3 | 11am

The Learning Commons, Louis Stokes Wing, 2nd Floor

Historic Railroad Maps of Ohio

Citing city, regional, and state documentation, local historian Stephen Titchenal will take attendees through the history of railroad transportation. Mr. Titchenal will use maps and geographic sources from Cleveland Public Library, local historical societies, and other related government agencies to consider the historical state of Ohio railroad maps and their impact on Northeast Ohio and the state at large. Please contact Cleveland Public Library's Map Collection for more information.

Sat, Mar 24 | 11am

Indoor Reading Garden, Louis Stokes Wing, 1st Floor

Genealogy @ CPL: Photograph Collection

The Library's Photograph Collection contains over 400,000 images of Cleveland and Northeast Ohio people and places, an invaluable resource for genealogy enthusiasts working to piece together their family histories. Attend this Genealogy @ CPL Photograph Collection event to learn how to use this collection in genealogy research.

Sat, Apr 7 | 11am–12pm

Photograph Collection, Louis Stokes Wing, 4th Floor

Before and After: Storied Structures of Cleveland's Past

With changing times comes changing architecture, and Cleveland is no exception. Join the Photograph Collection for a discussion of the buildings and homes that showcased our city's industrial and economic rise, along with the parking lots and replacement structures that followed harder times. Explore Euclid Avenue and the homes of Millionaire's Row, the modern art of Bond Clothing, and the illicit clubs and theaters of Short Vincent and East Ninth. No registration is necessary, and the event is open to all ages.

Sat, May 19 | 11am

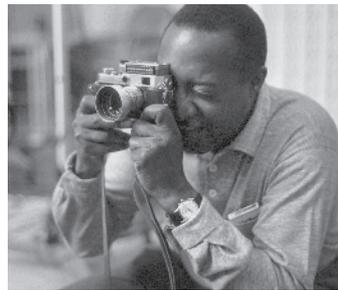
Photograph Collection, Louis Stokes Wing, 4th Floor



SUPERMAN: FROM CLEVELAND TO KRYPTON—AN EXHIBIT
 On view through March 31, 2018
 Main Library



Diversity in Cleveland Baseball
 Artifacts and photos celebrating integration and diversity in Cleveland baseball history.
Feb 1–Sep 30
 Louis Stokes Wing, 5th Floor



Playing the Changes
 Original photographs by jazz great Milt Hinton and materials from the Hinton Collection of the Oberlin Conservatory. Explore the life and legacy of the legendary bass player who broke the color barrier in New York recording studios in the 1950s and played with musicians from Cab Calloway to Paul McCartney.
Mar 29–Apr 27
 Langston Hughes Branch



Witness: Cleveland's Storefront Churches
 Photographs by Mark B. Greenlee along with essays, church profiles, and personal reflections.
April 16–Dec 31
 Main Library, Fine Arts and Special Collections, 3rd Floor



Cleveland's Sacred Places & Communities
 Explore Cleveland's sacred spaces, their leaders, and the communities they sustain.
April 16–Dec 31
 Main Library, Fine Arts and Special Collections, 3rd Floor



Maker Mondays

Use our maker tools and equipment to work on your own projects or just explore and try out some of the hands-on activities and projects available to share. Equipment includes 3D printers, a laser cutter/engraver, heavy duty sewing machines and other sewing equipment, and more. For more information, contact Outreach and Programming Services at ops@cpl.org or 216-623-2921.

Mondays, Mar 5 & May 7 | 5–7pm | Louis Stokes Wing, 2nd Floor
Mon, Apr 2 | 5–7pm | South Brooklyn Branch



Writing Workshops with Literary Cleveland | Register at litcleveland.org.

Poetry Writing Workshops

Hands-on workshops for poets of all skill levels. Sharpen your craft, read and comment on others' work, and receive suggestions for yours. Bring 20 copies of a poem you've written.

Saturdays, Mar 10, Apr 14 & May 12 | 10:30am–12:30pm | Main Library, 2nd Floor

Beginner Fiction

Have a story to tell? Need to hone your prose? This series gets you started on a short piece of fiction: basic craft, review of contemporary literature, writing prompts, and feedback on your work. Fiction of any form, length, or genre is welcome. No experience necessary.

Saturdays, Apr 7–28 | 10:30am–12:30pm | Addison Branch



Introduction to Digital Photography

Our photography course wraps up and launches a digital exhibition of selected photographs. Space is limited. Call 216-623-2992 for more information or to register.

Tuesdays, Mar 20 & Apr 24 | 1–3pm | Louis Stokes Wing, 4th Floor

Digital Exhibit Opening Reception:

Tue, May 19 | 1–3pm | Louis Stokes Wing, 4th Floor



Learning Circle: Puerto Rican History and Culture

Is Puerto Rico a state? Are Puerto Ricans U.S. citizens? Do I need a passport to visit the island? Learn along with library staff and expert facilitators and expand your horizons with this fun and engaging introduction to the history and culture of Puerto Rico. Course materials provided by the Center for Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College-CUNY. Adults and teens (ages 14 and up) are invited to take part in this free series.

Saturdays, Mar 24–Apr 21 | 10:30am–12pm | South Branch



Building a Small Business

Free series presented by Business Advisers of Cleveland. Attend all or select the sessions you need. No registration required, but space is limited. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Call **216-623-2800** or email business@cpl.org for additional information.

All classes are held on Louis Stokes Wing, 2nd Floor

- **Entrepreneurship 101 | Sat, Apr 7 | 3–4pm**
- **The Art of Marketing | Sat, Apr 14 | 3–4pm**
- **Using Reference USA for Business Plans & Marketing | Wed, Apr 18 | 4:30–5:30pm**
- **Develop a Winning Business Plan | Sat, May 5 | 3–4pm**
- **Accounting for Small Business | Sat, May 12 | 10:15–11:15am**
- **Taxes for Small Business with Q&A | Sat, May 12 | 11:30am–12:30pm**

Coffee and Comics: Comics-Making Workshops

Sponsored by Ohio Center for the Book

Learn from comics pros to create your own comics or refine your sequential art skills, all while enjoying free coffee!

Saturdays, Mar 10 & 24 | 10:30am

Rising Star Coffee Roastery, 3617 Walton Ave.

Patent & Trademark Resource Center

Cleveland Public Library is Greater Cleveland's only federally-designated Patent and Trademark Resource Center (PTRC), providing free, public access to patent and trademark resources and supporting a wide range of intellectual property needs for the public, including inventors and small businesses. Don't google! Work with dedicated resources and trained librarians who can guide your search. Call 216-623-2932 for more information.

Trademark Searching

Expert librarians show you the ins and outs of patent and trademark searching, beginning with the basics and moving on to more complex cases. Staff from the Midwest Regional U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Detroit will be on hand at the March 7 class to answer questions and share information about the services the Trademark Office provides.

Wednesdays, Mar 7–28 | 11am–12pm

Louis Stokes Wing, 2nd Floor

Advanced Patent Searching

Expand your patent and trademark search skills to meet your intellectual property needs. Hands-on tutorials for the PubWEST and PubEAST databases exclusively available at the PTRC.

Wednesdays, Apr 25, May 2 and 9 | 11am–12pm

Louis Stokes Wing, 3rd Floor



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Cleveland Public Library for a FREE
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in the lead-up to the event!

**Sat, Mar 24 | 12–4pm
Louis Stokes Wing**



FEATURED EVENTS

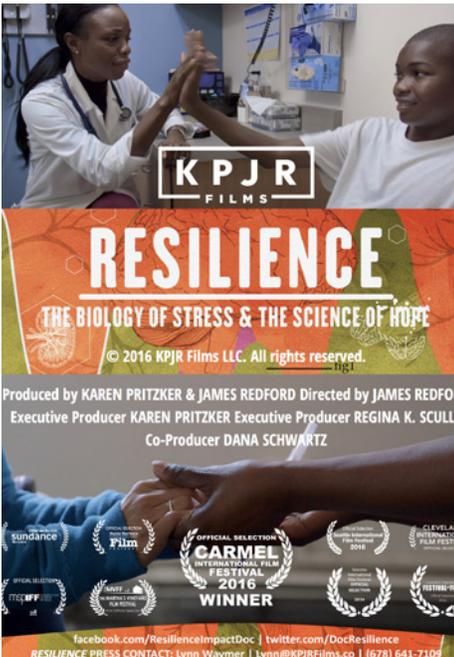


The Legacy of Louis Stokes

The Greater Cleveland Chapter of the National Congress of Black Women unveils a new portrait of Congressman Louis Stokes and Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones by artist Khaz Ra'el. The portrait will be on permanent display at Cleveland Public Library and will grace a future special edition library card. Keynote speaker Lori Stokes, daughter of Louis Stokes, discusses her father's autobiography, *The Gentleman from Ohio*, and will host a book signing after her presentation. Books will be available for sale at the program. This event is free and open to the public.

Sat, Mar 31 | 1pm

Louis Stokes Wing, Indoor Reading Garden, 1st Floor



Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope

FILM SCREENING & COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Cleveland Public Library joins the Cleveland Humanities Festival with a free screening of the documentary *Resilience*. While children may not remember adverse experiences, their bodies may carry the memory of trauma. Violence, neglect, abuse, or the loss of a parent can change the brain and cause physical and mental illness later in life. *Resilience* explores that link and the beginning of a national movement to prevent childhood trauma and treat toxic stress. Following the film, Cat Davis, a therapist featured in the film, and Shanta Rishi Dube, a trauma researcher, lead a conversation focused on breaking the cycles of adversity, trauma, and disease to help individuals, families, and communities recover. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about the Cleveland Humanities Festival and a calendar of events, visit chf.case.edu.

Tue, Mar 27 | 5pm

Louis Stokes Wing Auditorium



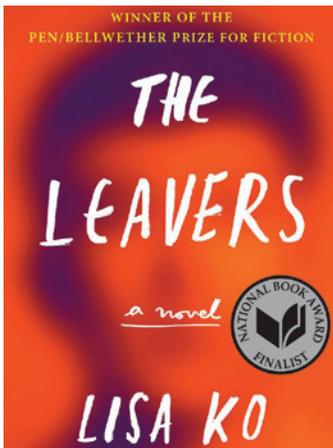
Author Visit: Ibi Zoboi

National Book Award Finalist Ibi Zoboi discusses her debut YA novel *American Street*. Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Zoboi holds an MFA in Writing for Children & Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts and is a graduate of the Clarion West Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers' Workshop. This event is presented in partnership with Literary Cleveland.

Thu, Apr 5 | 7–8:30pm

Happy Dog at the Euclid Tavern

11625 Euclid Ave.



Award-Winning Book Club

The Leavers by Lisa Ko
Tue, Mar 6 | 4pm
 Main Library, 2nd Floor

Exit West by Mohsin Hamid
Tue, Apr 3 | 4pm
 Main Library, 2nd Floor

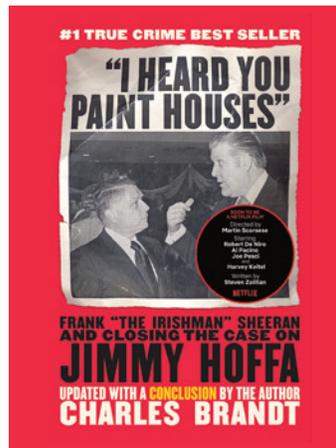
Sing, Unburied, Sing
 by Jesmyn Ward
Tue, May 1 | 4pm
 Main Library 2nd Floor

Books on Tap

Grab a beverage and a bite to eat and discuss some engaging titles from our Science & Technology collection
Mar 27: *United States of Beer*
 by Dane Huckelbridge

Apr 24: *Grunt: the Curious Science of Humans at War*
 by Mary Roach

May 22: *The Fortune Cookie Chronicles: Adventures in the World of Chinese Food*
 by Jennifer Lee
Tuesdays, Mar 27, Apr 24 & May 22 | 5:30pm
 Masthead Brewing Company,
 1261 Superior Ave.



Brown Bag Book Discussions

The Power of a Plant: A Teacher's Odyssey to Grow Healthy Minds and Schools
 by Stephen Ritz
Thu, Mar 8 | 12pm
 Louis Stokes Wing, 5th Floor

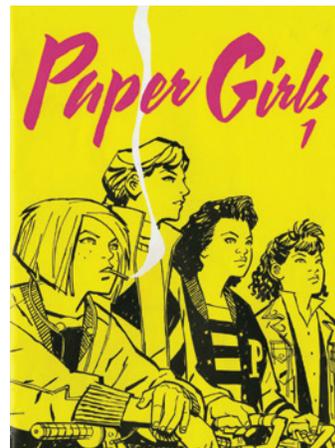
I Heard You Paint Houses: Frank "The Irishman" Sheeran and Closing the Case on Jimmy Hoffa
 by Charles Brandt
Thu, Apr 12 | 12pm
 Louis Stokes Wing, 5th Floor

Queen of Katwe: One Girl's Triumphant Path to Becoming a Chess Champion
 by Tim Crothers
Thu, May 10 | 12pm
 Louis Stokes Wing, 5th Floor

Brown Bag Book and a Movie Club
1916: The Easter Rising and The Wind That Shakes the Barley (2006)
Mon, Mar 12 | 12pm
 Louis Stokes Wing, 6th Floor

The Color of Law and A Raisin in the Sun (1961)
Mon, Apr 16 | 12pm
 Louis Stokes Wing, 6th Floor

Charlie Wilson's War and the 2007 film adaptation
Mon, May 21 | 12pm
 Louis Stokes Wing, 6th Floor



Cosmic Comics: A Graphic Novel Book Club

Sponsored by Ohio Center for the Book
 Explore dystopian worlds, alien civilizations, cyborgs, and imagined futures through science fiction comics.
March 1: *Bitch Planet, Book One: Extraordinary Machine*
 by Kelly Sue DeConnick

March 15: *Injection, Volume One*
 by Warren Ellis

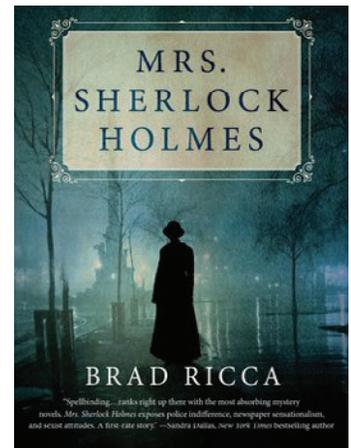
April 5: *Low, Volume 1: The Delirium of Hope*
 by Rick Remender and Greg Tocchini

April 19: *Monstress, Volume One: Awakening*
 by Marjorie Liu and Sana Takeda

May 3: *Paper Girls 1*
 by Brian K. Vaughn and Jared K. Fletcher

May 17: *Descender, Volume One: Tin Stars*
 by Jeff Lemire and Dustin Nguyen
Thursdays, Mar 1 & 15, Apr 5 & 19 and May 3 & 17 | 4pm | Main Library, 2nd floor

Literary Frolic Fridays
 Sponsored by Ohio Center for the Book
 Read and watch—discuss books and their film adaptations:
Pygmalion and My Fair Lady (1964.)
Fri, Mar 9 | 12pm
 Main Library, 2nd floor



The Wind in the Willows
Fri, Mar 23 | 12pm
 Main Library, 2nd floor

The Secret Life of Bees
Fri, Apr 13 | 12pm
 Main Library, 2nd floor

Souder
Fri, Apr 27 | 12pm
 Main Library, 2nd floor

Nuremberg Diary and Nuremberg: Nazis on Trial
Fri, May 11 | 12pm
 Main Library, 2nd floor

Von Ryan's Express
Fri, May 25 | 12pm
 Main Library, 2nd floor

Think and Drink
 Jefferson Branch teams up with Tremont watering holes:
Mrs. Sherlock Holmes: The True Story of New York's City's Greatest Female Detective and the 1917 Missing Girl Case That Captivated a Nation
 by Brad Ricca
Mon, Mar 12 | 7pm
 Prosperity Social Club
 1109 Starkweather Ave.



One Community READS

ONE COMMUNITY READS is collaboration among the City Club of Cleveland, Playhouse Square, and all nine local public library systems to create a shared reading experience for the Greater Cleveland community. This year's selection, the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond, will transform our understanding of poverty and the centrality of home. Visit onecommunityreads.org for more information.

Events at Cleveland Public Library

Digital Exhibit

Visit <https://cpl.org/homes-of-cle/> to see a digital gallery of historic photos showing houses, evictions, and building transformations throughout Cleveland's history. All original photographs are available in Cleveland Public Library's Photograph Collection.

January–March

Evicted: A Community Discussion

Join community conversations about *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative students join residents, students, and community leaders to discuss the impact of evictions and housing insecurity on our region and shed light on the work being done by fair housing, veterans affairs, mental health agencies, and social services.

Fri, Mar 2 | 12pm | Louis Stokes Wing | 2nd Floor

Facilitator: Dr. David Hammack of Case Western Reserve University

Sat, Mar 10 | 12pm | Rice Branch

Facilitator: Dr. Thomas Hilde of Cleveland State University

Neighborhood Bus Tour & Discussion

Guides from Cleveland Neighborhood Progress lead a bus tour through areas of the city in which demolition, reuse, rehabilitation, and renovation have generated housing successes and opportunities. This event is free and open to the public (ages 16 and up). Space is limited. Registration and signed waiver required. Register at goo.gl/2K39E2. Email ops@cpl.org for more information. Tour departs from and returns to Carnegie West Branch (1900 Fulton Rd.).

Sat, Mar 3 | 10am | Carnegie West Branch

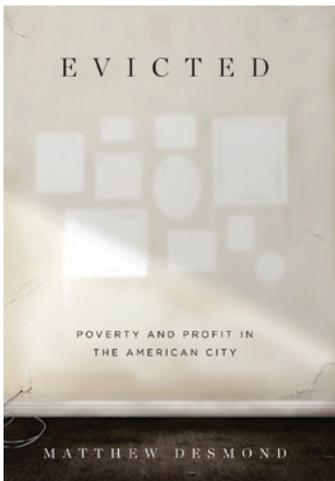
Housing Legal Aid

The Legal Aid Society offers legal advice and referrals focused on housing and tenant/landlord issues for low income individuals. First come, first served. Civil matters, advice, and referral only. Bring all relevant paperwork. Clinic attorneys do not represent you. If you need legal representation, you may be referred to the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland or other service providers. Visit lasclv.org for more information.

Sat, Mar 10 | 10–11am | Rice

MATTHEW DESMOND

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize to Discuss Poverty in America



Thu, Mar 15 | 7pm
Ohio Theater
Playhouse Square
1511 Euclid Ave.
216-771-4444

Registration is required. Visit onecommunityreads.org for more information and to register for free tickets.

As part of the One Community Reads collaboration, bestselling author Matthew Desmond will discuss his Pulitzer Prize-winning book, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, at Playhouse Square's Ohio Theater on March 15.

Evicted follows eight families in Milwaukee to explore poverty, economic exploitation, and the wide-ranging effects of eviction. Desmond, the John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences at Harvard University and Co-Director of the Justice and Poverty Project, uses exhaustive research, years of fieldwork, and storytelling to create a portrait of eviction and its devastating aftermath. *Evicted* won the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for nonfiction, is a New York Times Bestseller, and was widely lauded as one of the best books of 2017.

"There is a larger point here about the way we think about poverty," Desmond explained in his official author Q&A. "I've always wondered why we have documented how the poor struggle to make ends meet without asking why their bills are so high or where their money is flowing. With *Evicted*, I wanted to try to write a book about poverty that didn't focus exclusively on poor people or poor places. If poverty is a relationship, involving poor and rich people alike, I wanted to plumb that relationship."

One Community Reads is a collaboration among the City Club of Cleveland, Playhouse Square, and all nine local public library systems to create a shared reading experience for the Greater Cleveland community. Prior to Desmond's appearance, Cleveland Public Library will host a series of events related to *Evicted*, including legal aid clinics and community discussions surrounding the impact of eviction and

housing insecurity in Cleveland. Other events will be held throughout Cuyahoga County to foster discourse on the timely topics raised in *Evicted*.

"The impact of eviction is a pressing concern here in Cleveland and throughout the United States," says Felton Thomas, Jr., Executive Director of Cleveland Public Library. "Cleveland Public Library welcomes the opportunity to help facilitate the conversation surrounding economic inequality, poverty, and housing insecurity by being a part of the One Community Reads collaboration."





Google Apps

Learn to use the suite of Google Apps to preserve and share your memories.

By appointment

Digital Memory

Use our equipment to digitize, preserve, and share your family's or organization's memories.

By appointment

Google Analytics

A four-session workshop: Google Analytics for Beginners.

Tuesdays, Mar 6–27 | 12:30pm

Introduction to CPL's Digital Gallery

Learn what's in the Digital Gallery and how to effectively search and use it.

Sat, Mar 10 | 1:30pm

Art of the Book

Hands-on papermaking, paper marbling, simple letterpress, and bookbinding. All ages are welcome.

Saturdays, Mar 17, Apr 14 & May 19

Fifth Saturday Scrapbooking Day

Scan and transform family photos into new digital and analog scrapbooks.

Sat, Mar 31 | 2pm

Video Exploration

Hands-on instruction in the use of iMovie and OpenShot to make your own simple video.

Sat, Apr 28 | 2pm

Overdrive and E-readers, Oh My!

Learn how to use the Overdrive Digital library and its e-reader app.

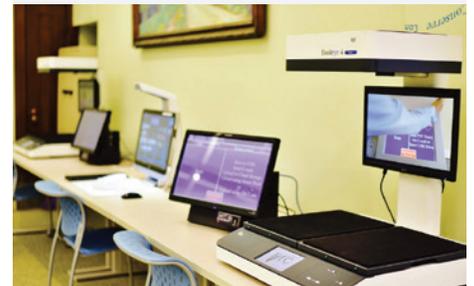
Sat, May 12 | 1:30pm

Digital Apps for Coaching

Learn to use digital apps on your tablet to help with coaching tasks.

Sat, May 26 | 2pm

About the Department



We're here to help you, your family, and the organizations you're a part of to digitize, preserve, and show off your collections so that, together, we can keep and share the history of Cleveland, Northeast Ohio, and beyond. Choose from the sessions listed here, or contact us to discuss your needs. By appointment. Call **216-623-2813**.

Cleveland Digital Public Library
Main Library, 3rd Floor
325 Superior Ave.
216-623-2813 | cdpl@cpl.org



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Wing It!

A Musical Jam Session with Apollo's Fire

A free, interactive family concert for ages 6 to 96 and beyond. Did you know that Jazz has the same roots as Baroque music? It's all about improvisation—making up the music on the spot! Come prepared to join in with singing, clapping, and general mayhem! Percussion, hammered dulcimer, guitar, and more! Try the instruments afterward at the famous Instrument Petting Zoo. For more information, visit apollosfire.org.

Sat, Mar 3 | 11am | Louis Stokes Wing Auditorium

Meditation Mondays

Free meditation classes for adults.

Mondays | 1pm | Main Library, Cleveland Digital Public Library, 3rd Floor

Yoga

Free yoga classes.

Wednesdays & Fridays | 1pm | Main Library Cleveland Digital Public Library, 3rd Floor

Lunch Time Chess

Play a few games of chess on your lunch break.

Thursdays, Mar 1–Apr 19 & May 3–31 | 12:30pm

Main Library, Cleveland Digital Public Library, 3rd Floor

The Historical Archives of Cleveland City Council

The Chief City Archivist and Deputy Archivist discuss the archives—their contents, uses, and significance.

Sat, Mar 3 | 11am

Louis Stokes Wing, 2nd Floor

Saturday Action Chess

Action chess for players rated under 1600.

Saturdays, Mar 3, Apr 7 & May 5 | 1pm

Main Library, Cleveland Digital Public Library, 3rd Floor

Music at Main: The Portersharks

Cleveland's own Portersharks perform Irish traditional music.

Sat, Mar 3 | 2pm

Main Library, Fine Arts, 3rd Floor

Civil War Veterans and Irish Nationalism in 19th Century Cleveland

Explore the little-known, but important, role that Civil War veterans played in promoting Irish nationalism. Presented by Margaret Lynch of the Irish American Archives Society.

Sat, Mar 10 | 11am

Louis Stokes Wing, 6th Floor

Chinese Calligraphy and Culture

Explore the history and culture related to Chinese calligraphy with hands-on practice writing and learning the meaning of many Chinese characters.

Saturdays, Mar 10 & 24 and Apr 7 & 14 | 11am

Main Library, International Languages, 4th Floor

Operatic Adventures: Broadway and Opera

Broadway: neon lights, hit songs. Opera: incredible voices, enduring music, classical ballets. Are they separate or are they merging? Join the Northern Ohio Opera League (NOOL) for fun and informative brown bag discussions and find out. Free and open to the public.

Tuesdays, Apr 10 and May 8 | 12pm

Main Library, Cleveland Digital Public Library, 3rd Floor

St. Patrick's Day Pre-Parade Party

Family fun before the parade: face painting, balloon twister, festive music, food, and kids' activities.

Sat, Mar 17 | 11am | Main Library, Youth Services, 4th Floor

Cleveland Public Poetry

Sponsored by Ohio Center for the Book

Share an original or favorite poem in our open mic sessions.

Mondays, Mar 19, Apr 9 & May 14 | 12pm

Main Library, 2nd Floor

Cleveland Public Poetry

Sponsored by Ohio Center for the Book

Featured presentation by Cleveland School of the Arts students, followed by an open mic session.

Sat, Apr 21 | 1pm | Main Library, 2nd Floor

Cleveland Public Poetry

Sponsored by Ohio Center for the Book

Reading and discussion of *Hard Love Province* by Marilyn Chin, winner of the 2015 Anisfield-Wolf Book Award.

Mon, May 21 | 12pm | Main Library, 2nd Floor

sfxPLAY

YouTube content creators and Twitch.tv streamers, sfxPLAY, provide entertainment through video games...live and in person!

Saturdays, Mar 17, Apr 21 and May 19 10am–5pm | Louis Stokes Wing, 2nd Floor

Smart Art for Kids

Make your own art with music as inspiration.

Wed, Mar 21 | 3:30pm

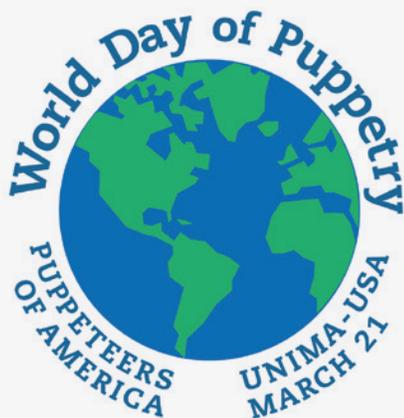
Make cycling art prints.

Wed, May 16 | 3:30pm

Make your own landscape painting.

Wed, Apr 18 | 3:30pm

Main Library, 4th Floor, ArtLab



A Celebration of the Art of Puppetry

Enjoy all manner of puppet-related events including performances by local and nationally recognized puppet theater companies, creative workshops, and activities for children and adults, an exhibit of puppets from all over the world, puppet-related items for purchase, and so much more. This event is free and open to the public.

Live performances by world class puppeteers include:

Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax by Melikin Puppet Theater (Chicago, IL)

Hansel and Gretel by National Marionette Theater (Erie, PA)

Rumpelstiltskin by Great Lakes National Puppet Theater (Cleveland, OH)

Punch & Judy by Nancy Sander's Puppets With Pizazz (Cleveland, OH)

Nancy Sander was the puppet builder and puppeteer behind the Emmy Award-winning children's television show *Hickory Hideout*.

Sat, Mar 24 | 10am–6pm | Main Library

Poetry: What's Your Type?

Join our exercise in collaborative verse by contributing a line or stanza of poetry on our manual typewriter.

Apr 2–30

Main Library, 2nd Floor

We Still Have a Dream

Teens: discuss Dr. King's impact, legacy, and opportunities to implement his ideas today. Then, share your point of view in a letter to your political representatives and/or make your own protest sign inspired by the 1960s civil rights era.

Tue, Apr 3 | 3:30pm

Louis Stokes Wing, 2nd Floor

Music at Main: Austin "Walkin" Cane

Bringing delta blues to the north coast.

Sat, Apr 7 | 2pm

Main Library, Fine Arts, 3rd Floor

Earth Day for Kids

Stories and crafts for Earth Day.

Sat, Apr 21 | 11am

Main Library, 4th Floor, ArtLab

Free Comic Book Day

Sponsored by Ohio Center for the Book

Free special edition comic (while supplies last), crafts, refreshments, movies & more. At Main Library downtown or one of five neighborhood branches.

Sat, May 5 | 12pm | Main Library, 2nd floor

Fulton, Memorial-Nottingham, Martin

Luther King, Jr., Mt. Pleasant, Rockport

Branches

Music at Main: Peter Fletcher

A classical guitarist who has been compared to a young Segovia.

Sat, May 5 | 2pm

Main Library, Fine Arts, 3rd Floor

Letters About Literature Awards Ceremony

Sponsored by Ohio Center for the Book

Readings by student writers and presentation of awards.

Sat, May 12 | 10am

Louis Stokes Wing Auditorium

Genealogy and Family History Research Clinics

Informal sessions from expert volunteers and library staff. Basic introduction to help with difficult searches or stalled research.

Sat, May 12 | 10:30am–2pm

Louis Stokes Wing, 6th Floor

Celebrate Mom!

Sweet treats, crafts, and activities for kids (and moms).

Sat, May 12 | 2pm

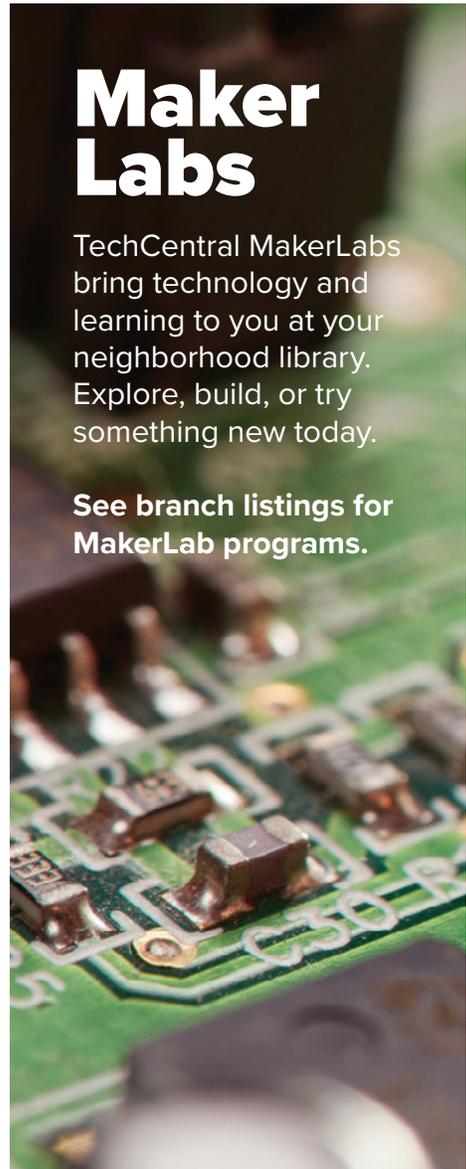
Main Library, 4th Floor, ArtLab

Before and After: Storied Structures of Cleveland's Past

Revisit historic Cleveland landmarks including the Hollenden, Hippodrome, and Millionaires' Row.

Sat, May 19 | 11am

Louis Stokes Wing, 2nd Floor



BEST BOOKS FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWO

It's never too soon to introduce your child to the joy of reading. Here are just a few reasons why reading together is important:

- **EARS:** Babies are attracted to sound, and reading helps little ones attach meaning to what they hear.
- **EYES:** Books encourage babies to focus on an object, which helps develop vision.
- **HEART:** Babies are comforted by the sound of your voice and knowing you are near, which makes reading the perfect way to bond with your baby.
- **BRAIN:** Early experiences with books are linked to later success in learning to read. Nurturing a love for books and reading is the best gift you can give your baby.



CHOOSE BOOKS THAT...

Are made of cloth or cardboard with rounded edges.

Tip: Babies love to touch, move, and even chew on their books. Board and cloth books are made for baby hands—and mouths—and allow for safe exploration. Many classic children's titles are available in these formats.

Feature bright, primary colors and high-contrast patterns.

Tip: Babies under six months can't see subtle shades yet, but they're attracted to bright, contrasting colors. Bold, black-and-white books are perfect for a baby's eyes!

Show objects that are part of a baby's world.

Tip: Look for point-and-say books that show one familiar object per page. When sharing with your baby, name each object and describe it in a sentence.

Depict all kinds of faces.

Tip: Babies are fascinated by faces—even their own! Go for books that present diverse faces. Books with mirrors also make great options.

Are textured and touchable.

Tip: Babies love to touch, so books with special textures grab their attention and stimulate brain development.

Allow for interactive play.

Tip: Look for lift flaps, holes, and built-in puppets. By age one, babies develop a sense of object permanence—which makes peek-a-boo a blast!

Search for this article at cpl.org for a list of recommended books.



ADDISON

Super Sleuth Readers
 Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).
Wednesdays | 10:30am

Kids' Crafts and Activities
 upSTREAM
Wednesdays | 4pm

Cinderella Around the World
Thu, Mar 8 | 4pm
 Create a Poet Tree
Mon, Apr 2 | 4pm
 Mystery at the Library
Thu, Apr 19 | 4pm
 The Great Planting
Thu, May 10 | 4pm

Beginner Fiction
 Free workshops with Literary Cleveland.
 Register at litcleveland.org.
Saturdays, Apr 7–28 | 10:30am–12:30pm

MakerLab | Duct Tape Universe
 Create everyday objects from duct tape.
Fri, Apr 20 | 3:30pm

BROOKLYN

MakerLab | Digital Darkroom
 Manipulate the color, contrast, and size of your photos.
Wed, Mar 7 | 4pm
Sat, Apr 14 | 3:30pm

Kids' Crafts and Activities
 St. Patrick's Day
Thu, Mar 15 | 3:30pm
 Earth Day
Thu, Apr 22 | 3:30pm
 Mother's Day
Thu, May 10 | 3:30pm

MakerLab | Sketchbook Drawing
 Create your own digital drawings.
Wed, Apr 11 | 4pm

MakerLab | Aww...Snap Circuits
 Explore electronics, integrated circuits, and more.
Wed, May 9 | 4pm

CARNEGIE WEST

Super Sleuth Readers
 Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).
Tuesdays | 11:30am

Carnegie West Knitting Club
 Enjoy the company of other crafters.
Saturdays, Mar 3 & 17, Apr 7 & 21 and May 5 | 1pm

Mean Green Math Machine
 Math fun for 2nd–4th graders with Case Western Reserve University.
Tuesdays, Apr 3–May 1 | 4:30pm

Poetry Craft Workshop
 Make a haiku-themed tunnel book.
Mon, Apr 30 | 4:30pm

COLLINWOOD

Kids' Crafts and Activities
 Coding a Maze
Thu, Mar 8 | 4:30pm
 Pick Your Poetry
Sat, Apr 21 | 12pm
 Virtual Tour: Cleveland Museum of Art
Thu, May 10 | 4:30pm

MakerLab | Enigma, Da Vinci, and 007, Oh My!
 Learn the basics of codes and cyphers.
Thu, Mar 22 | 4:30pm

MakerLab | Make a Drum Machine from Anything
 We're making a drum machine from random items in the library!
Thu, Apr 26 | 4:30pm

MakerLab | MakerKit Mania!
 Create, build, and connect using construction kits.
Thu, May 24 | 4:30pm

EAST 131ST ST.

Super Sleuth Readers

Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).

Wednesdays | 10:30am

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss

Thu, Mar 1 | 4:30pm

Women in History

Thu, Mar 8 | 4:30pm

It's Pi Day!

Wed, Mar 14 | 4:30pm

St. Patrick's Day

Thu, Mar 15 | 4:30pm

No-Sew Tote Bags

Wed, Mar 21 | 4:30pm

Dinosaur Terrarium

Tue, Mar 27 | 4:30pm

Old School Game Time

Tuesdays, Apr 17 & 24 | 4:30pm

Spelling Bee

Tue, Apr 10 | 4:30pm

Earth Day Crafts

Thu, Apr 19 | 4:30pm

Photo Coasters

Thu, May 3 | 4:30pm

Make a Special Gift for Mom

Tue, May 8 | 4:30pm

Mirrors and Fairy Tales

Tue, May 22 | 4:30pm

MakerLab | Duct Tape Universe

Create everyday objects from duct tape.

Mon, Mar 5 | 4:30pm

MakerLab | Mobile MakerSpace Demo

Laser engraving and 3D printing: make a personalized keychain.

Tue, May 1 | 4pm

MakerLab | Intro to 3D Design: Tinkercad

Design 3D models using free Tinkercad software.

Tue, May 8 | 4pm

MakerLab | Laser Cut Puzzle

Make a custom laser-cut cardboard puzzle.

Tue, May 15 | 4pm

MakerLab | Make a Statement:

Button-Making

Create your own personalized button!

Tue, May 22 | 4pm

EASTMAN

Super Sleuth Readers

Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).

Tuesdays | 11am

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Dr. Seuss birthday celebration

Fri, Mar 2 | 3:30pm

Luck of the Irish Scavenger Hunt

Fri, Mar 16 | 4:30pm

Painted Feather Bookmark

Mon, Apr 9 | 4:30pm

Plant a Seed.

Mon, Apr 23 | 4:30pm

Paper Bead Necklace

Mon, May 7 | 4:30pm

Tie Dye Fun (bring a white cotton t-shirt)

Thu, May 24 | 3:30pm

Cookies and a Book: Adult Book Club

Wednesdays, Mar 28, Apr 25

& May 30 | 2pm

MakerLab | Mobile MakerSpace Demo

Laser engraving and 3D printing: make a personalized keychain.

Wed, Apr 4 | 4pm

MakerLab | Make a Statement:

Button-Making

Create your own personalized button!

Wed, Apr 11 | 4pm

MakerLab | Laser Cut Puzzle

Make a custom laser-cut cardboard puzzle.

Wed, Apr 18 | 4pm

MakerLab | Intro to 3D Design: Tinkercad

Design 3D models using free Tinkercad software.

Wed, Apr 25 | 4pm

FLEET

Super Sleuth Readers

Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).

Fridays | 11:30am

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Nevertheless, She Persisted!

Sat, Mar 10 | 11am

St. Patrick's Day Party

Wed, Mar 14 | 4pm

Alien Abduction Day

Tue, Mar 20 | 4pm

Mario Kart Competition

Tue, Mar 27 | 4:30pm

You're a Poet!

Sat, Apr 7 | 11am

Girls' Spa Day

Tue, Apr 10 | 4pm

Maker Mania

Thu, Apr 19 | 4pm

Karaoke Party

Wed, Apr 25 | 4:30pm

May the Fourth Be With You

Fri, May 4 | 4pm

Keep Calm and Appreciate Your Teacher!

Sat, May 5 | 11am

Design Challenge

Tue, May 15 | 4pm

Comic Book Showdown: Marvel vs. DC

Wed, May 23 | 4:30pm

Health, Community, and Climate Action

Join the community discussion with the Mayor's Office of Sustainability.

RSVP at cleclimate.eventbrite.com or call **216-664-3972**.

Thu, Mar 22 | 5:30–7:30pm

FULTON

Wee Read and Play

Stories, songs, rhymes, and play (18 months to 3 years).

Wednesdays | 10:30am

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Mean Green Science Machine

Thursdays, Mar 1–Apr 5 | 4:30pm

Flower Power

Tue, Mar 13 | 4pm

Crazy Crafts

Tue, Mar 27 | 4:30pm

Memory Plate Craft

Tue, Apr 24 | 5pm

Crafts for Mom

Tue, May 1 | 4:30pm

Yarn Bombing

Crochet or knit? Decorate the library!

Fridays, Mar 2–30 | 4pm

Sahaja Yoga Meditation

Learn and practice yoga meditation.

Saturdays, Mar 3–31 | 10:30am



Kids' Café

FREE healthy, nutritious bagged meals for kids up to age 18 courtesy of a partnership with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Meals are served for one hour after school at each location. Serving times vary by location based on neighborhood school schedules. Contact your local branch for schedule.

Mon-Fri | After School

MakerLab | Digital Darkroom

Manipulate the color, contrast, and size of your photos.

Fri, Mar 9 | 3pm

Health, Community, and Climate Action

Join the community discussion with the Mayor's Office of Sustainability. RSVP at cleclimate.eventbrite.com or call **216-664-3972**.

Sat, Apr 14 | 10:30am–12:30pm

Free Comic Book Day

Sponsored by Ohio Center for the Book. Special edition comic (while supplies last), crafts, refreshments, movies & more.

Sat, May 5 | 12pm

Reading Garden

Spring clean-up and planting in the reading garden.

Tue, May 8 | 5pm

GARDEN VALLEY

Super Sleuth Readers

Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).
Fridays | 10:30am

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Dr. Seuss' birthday

Tue, Mar 6 | 4pm

Jazz Art

Tue, Mar 13 | 4pm

Uno Madness

Wed, Mar 21 | 4pm

April Crafts

Wed, Apr 11 | 4pm

Cinco de Mayo

Thu, May 3 | 4pm

The Mood Jar

Wed, May 9 | 4pm

Dictionary game

Tue, Apr 10 | 4pm

Garden Valley Teen Summit

Teens: share your thoughts and ideas.

Fri, Mar 16 | 4pm

Valley Talk

Join the discussion of local, national, and current events.

Wednesdays, Mar 28, Apr 25 & May 30 | 1:30pm

GLENVILLE

MakerLab | MakerKit Mania!

Create, build, and connect using construction kits.

Mon, May 14 | 2:30pm

MakerLab | Digital Darkroom

Manipulate the color, contrast, and size of your photos.

Tue, May 15 | 2:30pm

MakerLab | Sketchbook Drawing

Create your own digital drawings.

Tue, May 22 | 2:30pm

HARVARD-LEE

Club Create!

Join Club Create with Lake Erie Ink to make comics, poetry, science fiction, playwriting, mysteries, and more.

Tuesdays and Thursdays through May 31 | 4–5:30pm

HOUGH

Super Sleuth Readers

Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).

Thursdays | 11:30am

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Let your voice be heard! Tell your unique story through art whether you're a beginner or ready to take your art to the next level with experts from the Art Therapy Studio.

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4:30–5:30pm

TAG: Teen Advisory Group

Tag! You're it! What would you like to read, do, and learn at the library?

Thursdays | 4pm

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Dentists' Day

Tue, Mar 6 | 4pm

Leprechauns in the Library

Wed, Mar 14 | 4pm

Bubble Slime

Tue, Mar 20 | 4pm

Library Week Scavenger Hunt

Tue and Wed, Apr 10 & 11 | 4pm

Rocket League Spring Season

Fridays, Apr 6–27 and May 11–25 | 4pm

Seeds in a Jar

Tue, Apr 17 | 4pm

Discover & Download
Choose from over 13 Million Songs!
FREEGAL
cpl.org/freegal

Star Wars Day

Fri, May 4 | 4pm

Paper Flowers

Tue, May 8 | 4pm

The Mommy Awards

Wed, May 9 | 4pm

Game Night

Tue, May 22 | 4pm

MakerLab | Virtual Rock Band

Make your own sounds and melodies with Apple's GarageBand.

Wed, Mar 21 | 4pm

Legal Aid at the Library

Free brief advice and referral clinics (civil matters only) offered by the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland. Questions? Call **1-888-817-3777** or visit lascleve.org.

Sat, Apr 14 | 10-11am

MakerLab | MakerKit Mania!

Create, build, and connect using construction kits.

Wed, Apr 25 | 4pm

MakerLab | Aww...Snap Circuits

Electronics, integrated circuits, and more.

Wed, May 23 | 4pm

JEFFERSON

Wee Read and Play

Stories, songs, rhymes, and play (18 months to 3 years).

Fridays | 10:30am

Club Create!

Join Club Create with Lake Erie Ink to make comics, poetry, science fiction, playwriting, mysteries, and more.

Mondays and Wednesdays through

May 30 | 4:30–6pm

Kids' Crafts and Activities

After School Explorers

Thursdays | 4:30pm

Anime Club

Fridays in Mar and May | 2:15pm

Keep Calm and Code

Fri, Mar 2 | 4:30pm

Game Days

Mondays, Mar 5, May 7 & 21 | 4:30pm



Paper Bag Puppets

Tue, Mar 6 | 4:30pm

St. Patrick's Day Craft

Wed, Mar 14 | 4:30pm

Big Sibs Training

Mon, May 14 | 4:30pm

Ramadan Craft

Tue, May 15 | 4:30pm

Reading Rocks

Wed, May 16 | 4:30pm

End of School Party

Tue, May 22 | 4:30pm

Smoothie Day

Tue, May 29 | 3:30pm

Teen Club

Share ideas and discuss issues affecting you.

**Wednesdays, Mar 7 & 21 and May 9 & 23
4:30pm**

Tae Kwon-Do Demonstration

Enjoy a demo and learn some basics of Tae Kwon-Do (all ages).

Tue, Mar 13 | 5:30pm

LANGSTON HUGHES

Playing the Changes Photo Exhibit

Original photographs by jazz great Milt Hinton and materials from the Hinton Collection of the Oberlin Conservatory. Explore the life and legacy of the legendary bass player who broke the color barrier in New York recording studios in the 1950s and played with musicians from Cab Calloway to Paul McCartney.

Mar 29–Apr 27

Club Create!

Join Club Create with Lake Erie Ink to make comics, poetry, science fiction, playwriting, mysteries, and more.

Mondays and Wednesdays through

May 30 | 4–5:30pm

Super Sleuth Readers

Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).

Wednesdays | 11am

MakerLab | Mobile MakerSpace Demo

Laser engraving and 3D printing: make a personalized keychain.

Tue, Mar 6 | 4pm

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Painting Winter

Thu, Mar 8 | 4pm

BRANCH PROGRAMS

Mix it Up!

Thu, Mar 15 | 4pm

Papercraft Alphabet Basics

Thu, Mar 22 | 4pm

Spring into Spring: Pop-Up Books

Thu, Mar 29 | 4pm

and Tue, Apr 3 | 4pm

Painting the Spring Landscape

Tue, Apr 10 | 4pm

Planting a Rainbow

Tue, Apr 17 | 4pm

Chalk

Tue, Apr 24 | 4pm

Star Wars Day

Fri, May 4 | 4pm

Growing Vegetable Soup

Tue, May 8 | 4pm

Drawing the City

Tue, May 15 | 4pm

Collaging the Spring Landscape

Tue, May 22 | 4pm

Spring into Summer: Pop-Up Books

Tue, May 29 | 4pm

MakerLab | Intro to 3D Design: Tinkercad

Design 3D models with free Tinkercad software.

Tue, Mar 13 | 4pm

MakerLab | Laser Cut Puzzle

Make a custom laser-cut cardboard puzzle.

Tue, Mar 20 | 4pm

MakerLab | Make a Statement:

Button-Making

Create your own personalized button!

Tue, Mar 27 | 4pm

Oberlin College Jazz Ensemble

Enjoy a live performance of jazz classics.

Sat, Apr 21 | 2pm

LORAIN

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Get Your Game On

Mon, Apr 2 & Sat, May 12 | 1pm

Poem in Your Pocket

Thu, Apr 5 | 4:30pm

Drum Up Spring!

Tue, Apr 17 | 5pm

Earth Day Craft

Thu, Apr 19 | 4:30pm

Papermaking

Mon, Apr 23 | 5pm

Diary of a Worm

Mon, Apr 30 | 4:30pm

Cinco de Mayo

Thu, May 3 | 4:30pm

Teacher Appreciation Day

Mon, May 7 | 4:30pm

Mother's Day Cards

Tue, May 8 | 4:30pm

Karaoke

Thu, May 17 | 4:30pm

Hello Ladybugs, Goodbye Pests!

Tue, May 22 | 5pm

Jazz Day

Thu, May 24 | 5pm

Tabletop Game Mania

Sat, May 26 | 1pm

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Club Create!

Join Club Create with Lake Erie Ink to make comics, poetry, science fiction, playwriting, mysteries, and more.

Tuesdays and Thursdays through

May 31 | 3:30–5pm

Anime Club

A club for anime and manga fans.

Thursdays, Mar 22, Apr 12 & 26 and May

10 & 24 | 4pm

Teen Tech

Create great digital video projects.

Tuesdays, Mar 6, Apr 10 and May 8 | 4pm

Coffee Conversations

Enjoy a cup of coffee while discussing current events and books.

Wednesdays, Mar 14, Apr 11 & May 16

12:30pm

Chess: Beyond the Basics

Teen chess workshops build the strategic aspects of the game.

Fridays, Mar 16, Apr 20 & May 18 | 4pm

Movies with a Message

Watch and discuss movies that reflect current events and concerns.

Wednesdays, Mar 28, Apr 25

& May 23 | 11:30am

MakerLab | Mobile MakerSpace Demo

Laser engraving and 3D printing: make a personalized keychain.

Tue, Apr 3 | 4pm

MakerLab | Intro to 3D Design: Tinkercad

Design 3D models using free Tinkercad software.

Tue, Apr 10 | 4pm

MakerLab | Laser Cut Puzzle

Learn about laser cutting. Make a custom laser-cut cardboard puzzle.

Tue, Apr 17 | 4pm

MakerLab | Make a Statement:

Button-Making

Create your own personalized button!

Tue, Apr 24 | 4pm

Free Comic Book Day

Sponsored by Ohio Center for the Book

Free special edition comic (while supplies last), crafts, refreshments, movies & more.

Sat, May 5 | 12pm

MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM

Super Sleuth Readers

Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).

Fridays | 11:30am

Club Create!

Join Club Create with Lake Erie Ink to make comics, poetry, science fiction, playwriting, mysteries, and more.

Mondays and Wednesdays through

May 30 | 4–5:30pm

Kids' Crafts and Activities

St. Patrick's Day Craft

Thu, Mar 15 | 3:30pm

Hoppy Easter!

Thu, Mar 29 | 3:30pm

Celebrate Earth!

Mon, Apr 23 | 3:30pm

Mother's Day Crafts

Thu, May 10 | 3:30pm

Russian Children's Chess Club

Saturdays, Mar 17 & 31, Apr 14 & 28 and

May 12 & 26 | 11am & 2pm

Learn a new skill online, on your time.

lynda.com is an online learning site that hosts a constantly growing library of over 3,000 courses that include over 130,000 videos.

cpl.org/lynda



lynda.com

Russian Children's Book Club 1 (Beginners)

Saturdays, Mar 17 & 31, Apr 14 & 28 and
May 12 & 26 | 3pm

Russian Children's Book Club 2 (Advanced)

Saturdays, Mar 17 & 31, Apr 14 & 28 and
May 12 & 26 | 5pm

Russian Theatrical Studio

Saturdays, Mar 17 & 31, Apr 14 & 28 and
May 12 & 26 | 4pm

Russian Book Club

Discussion (in Russian) of *It Can't Happen
Here* by Sinclair Lewis.

Sat, Apr 14 | 1pm

From Reggae to Recovery

David Smeltz discusses his autobiography
Clean: From Reggae to Recovery and
presents a live reggae performance.

Sat, Mar 31 | 2pm

MakerLab | Mobile MakerSpace Demo

Laser engraving and 3D printing: make a
personalized keychain.

Wed, May 2 | 4pm

Free Comic Book Day

Sponsored by Ohio Center for the Book

Get your free special edition comic
(while supplies last) and enjoy crafts,
refreshments, and a comic book movie.

Sat, May 5 | 12pm

MakerLab | Make a Statement: Button-Making

Create your own personalized button!

Wed, May 9 | 4pm

MakerLab | Laser Cut Puzzle

Make a custom laser-cut cardboard puzzle.

Wed, May 16 | 4pm | Memorial-Nottingham

A New Chapter Book Discussion

Michael D. Anderson and Celena
Howard discuss their book *His and Hers
Relationship Guide: From a Male and
Female Perspective*.

Sat, May 19 | 6pm

MakerLab | Intro to 3D Design: Tinkercad

Design 3D models using free Tinkercad
software.

Wed, May 23 | 4pm

MT. PLEASANT

Super Sleuth Readers

Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).

Wednesdays | 10:30am

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss

Thu, Mar 1 | 4pm

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Thu, Mar 15 | 4pm

Easter Eggstravaganza

Thu, Mar 22 | 4pm

Unbirthday Party

Thu, Apr 12 | 4pm

Fairy Tale Fun

Thu, Apr 26 | 4pm

May the Fourth Be With You

Thu, May 3 | 4pm

Mother's Day

Thu, May 10 | 4pm

End of the School Year Party

Thu, May 24 | 4pm

MakerLab | Make a Drum Machine from Anything

We're building a drum machine from
random items in the library!

Thu, Mar 8 | 4pm

MakerLab | Digital Darkroom

Manipulate the color, contrast and size of
your photos.

Wed, Apr 18 | 4pm

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MakerLab | Virtual Rock Band

Make your own sounds and melodies with
Apple's GarageBand.

Wed, May 16 | 4pm

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LIBRARY

Lunchtime Knitting Circle at City Hall

Knit and crochet with fellow crafters.

Everyone is welcome, beginners to
experts.

Wednesdays, Mar 7 & 21, April 11 & 25 and
May 9 & 23 | 12pm

RICE

Super Sleuth Readers

Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).

Mondays | 11:30am

Bouncing Babies

Lap-sit story time for babies from birth to
18 months.

Thursdays | 10:30am

BRANCH PROGRAMS

Rice Branch Knitting Group

Knit or crochet with other crafters.

Everyone is welcome.

Mondays | 5pm

Knit Whits for Kids and Teens

Learn the basics or just sit, knit, and have fun.

Thursdays | 4pm

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Math Challenge

Tuesdays, Mar 6, Apr 3 & 17 and May 1 & 15 | 3pm

DIY Wednesdays

Wednesdays, Mar 7, April 4 & 18 and May 9, 16 & 30 | 3pm

Mad Scientist Club

Tuesdays, Mar 13, Apr 10 & May 8 | 4pm

Brick Building Challenge

Wednesdays, Mar 14, Apr 11 and May 2 & 23 | 3pm

Rice Branch Spelling Bee

Tue, Mar 20 | 3:30pm

Legal Aid at the Library

Free brief advice and referral clinics (civil matters only) offered by the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland. Questions? Call **1-888-817-3777** or visit laslev.org.

Sat, Mar 10 | 10–11am

Zombie Prom

It's prom season at the library...just like a regular prom, but zombified. Start planning your costume now and get ready for some zombie fun!

Tue, May 22 | 5pm

ROCKPORT

Super Sleuth Readers

Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).

Thursdays | 11am

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Chess Club

Thursdays, Mar 1, Apr 5 & May 10 | 4:30pm

Popsicle Stick Catapults

Wed, Mar 7 | 4:30pm

Construction Club

Mondays, Mar 19, Apr 30 & May 21 | 4:30pm

Chromatography Butterflies

Wed, Apr 11 | 4:30pm

Star Wars Day

Thu, May 3 | 4:30pm

Wind Spirals

Wed, May 9 | 4:30pm

Superhero Family Feud

Tue, May 15 | 4:30pm

MakerLab | Papercraft 3D Modeling

Print and assemble 3D models without a 3D printer.

Thu, Apr 5 | 4:30pm

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SOUTH

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Dr. Seuss's birthday party!

Fri, Mar 2 | 4:30pm

Artists Are the Smartest

Tuesdays, Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1 | 4:30pm

Discovery Day

Thu, Mar 15 | 4:30pm

Manga Mondays

Mondays, Mar 19, Apr 30 & May 21 | 4:30pm

Jelly Bean Color Explosion!

Mon, Mar 26 | 12:30pm

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesdays, Mar 27, Apr 24 & May 29 | 12:30pm

Spring Break Board Games

Wed, Mar 28 | 12:30pm

Scavenger Hunt

Thu, Mar 29 | 12:30pm

Friday the 13th

Fri, Apr 13 | 4:30pm

Earth Day

Tue, Apr 20 | 4:30pm

Poem in a Pocket

Tue, Apr 24 | 4:30pm

You're Baking a Fool of Yourself

Thu, Apr 26 | 4:30pm

Fandom Friday: Star Wars Edition

Fri, May 4 | 4:30pm

Bunch of Bananas and a Book

Thu, May 24 | 4:30pm

Make-and-Take Crafts

Mondays, Mar 12, Apr 9 & May 14 | 4:30pm

Fri, Mar 16 | 4:30pm

Tue, Mar 20 | 4:30pm

Fri, Mar 30 | 12:30pm

Tue, Apr 10 | 4:30pm

Thu, May 10 | 4:30pm

Fri, May 25 | 4:30pm

Guitar Lessons

Come and rock out with an introductory guitar lesson. Bring your guitar or use one of ours (while supplies last).

Mondays, Mar 5 & Apr 2 | 4:30pm

Wed, Mar 14 | 12pm

Thu, Apr 5 | 4:30pm

Tue, May 8 | 4:30pm

MakerLab | Mobile MakerSpace Demo

Laser engraving and 3D printing: make a personalized keychain.

Wed, Mar 7 | 4pm

MakerLab | Make a Statement:

Button-Making

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Wed, Mar 14 | 4pm

MakerLab | Laser Cut Puzzle

Make a custom laser-cut cardboard puzzle.

Wed, Mar 21 | 4pm

Teen Club

Join our Teen Club and share whatever is on your mind.

Wednesdays, Mar 21, Apr 18 & May 16 | 4:30pm

Learning Circle: Puerto Rican History and Culture

Join the Peer 2 Peer University (P2PU) learning circle for an informative and friendly group exploration of the history and culture of Puerto Rico. Learn along with library staff and expert facilitators and expand your horizons!

Saturdays, Mar 24–Apr 21 | 10:30am–12pm

MakerLab | Intro to 3D Design: Tinkercad

Design your own 3D models using free Tinkercad software.

Wed, Mar 28 | 4pm

SOUTH BROOKLYN

Super Sleuth Readers

Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).

Fridays | 10:30am

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Let your voice be heard! Tell your unique story through art, whether you're a beginner or ready to take your art to the next level with experts from the Art Therapy Studio.

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4–5pm

Art & Jazz

Art House leads a youth art experience inspired by African American women of the Jazz Age.

Thu, Mar 1 | 4pm

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Music Making Mondays

Mondays, Mar 5 & 19, April 9 & 23, May 14 | 4pm

Craft for Kids

Thursdays, Mar 15 and Apr 5 | 4pm

Fridays, Mar 30 & May 11 | 4pm

Tuesdays, Apr 24 & May 15 | 4pm

SBN Gamers' Guild

Thursdays, Mar 29, Apr 26 & May 31 | 4pm

Scrapbook Poetry

Tue, Apr 10 | 4pm

Imagination

Mondays, Apr 16 & May 7 | 4pm

Star Wars Day

Fri, May 4 | 4pm

MakerLab | Digital Darkroom

Learn to manipulate the color, contrast, and size of your photos.

Tue, Mar 6 | 4pm

MakerLab | Intro to 3D Design: Tinkercad

Design your own 3D models using free Tinkercad software.

Wed, Mar 14 | 4pm

MakerLab | Sketchbook Drawing

Learn tips and techniques to create your own digital drawings.

Wed, May 2 | 4pm

STERLING

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Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4:30–5:30pm

UNION

Educational Computer Play

Preschool kids (ages 3-5) dance, play, sing, and learn with computer apps, games, and videos.

Wednesdays | 11:30am

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Dr. Seuss Day

Fri, Mar 2 | 4:30pm

Comic Club (tweens and teens)

Tue, Mar 6 | 4:30pm

Pretty Little Liars Book Discussion

Wed, Mar 7 | 4:30pm

March Madness Games

Thu, Mar 15 | 4:30pm

St. Patrick's Day Crafts

Fri, Mar 16 | 4:30pm

Easter Crafts for Kids

Thu, Mar 29 | 4:30pm

Seed Sprout

Tue, Apr 24 | 4:30pm

Mother's Day Craft

Thu, May 10 | 4:30pm

WALZ

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Celebrate Dr. Seuss

Thu, Mar 1 | 4:30pm

Oreo Day

Tue, Mar 6 | 4:30pm

She Persisted!

Tue, Mar 20 | 4:30pm

Easter Egg Crafts

Thu, Mar 29 | 4:30pm

National Library Week

Mon–Thu, Apr 9–12 | 4:30pm

Earth Day Mini Garden

Thu, Apr 19 | 4:30pm

Cinco de Mayo Piñata

Thu, May 3 | 4:30pm

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Thu, May 17 | 4:30pm

Ubuntu Book Club

Ubuntu translates to "humanity" or "I am because of you." Explore fiction and non-fiction titles that explore current issues spark positive conversations.

March: *Firebrand and the First Lady* by Patricia Bell-Scott

April: *Love Anthony* by Lisa Genova

May: *Threading My Prayer Rug*

by Sabeeha Rehman.

Saturdays, Mar 17, Apr 28 & May 26 | 2pm

Free Tutoring



Tutoring in Reading for Grades K-3

The Ohio Department of Education's Third Grade Reading Guarantee seeks to identify and help students in grades K–3 whose reading skills need improvement. FREE reading tutoring and support for K–3 students is offered in partnership with Braxton Education and Technology Consulting.

Mon–Thurs | 4pm–6pm

- Addison
- Memorial-Nottingham
- Walz
- Woodland

Tutoring in all Subjects for Grades K–8

Math • Science • History
Language Arts • Homework Help

One-on-one and/or group tutoring and homework help offered in partnership with Cleveland State University's America Reads tutoring services.

Mon–Thurs | 3–6pm

- Collinwood
- Fleet
- Fulton
- Glenville
- Langston Hughes
- Mt. Pleasant
- Rice
- Rockport
- Sterling
- Walz
- Woodland

Senior Social

Meet, play board games, check out movies and books, and enjoy some cookies and lemonade.

Tue, Mar 27 | 2pm

Board Game Nights

Kids, teens, and adults gather for fun and friendly rounds of board games.

Tuesdays, Apr 3–24 | 4pm

MakerLab | MakerKit Mania!

Create, build, and connect using construction kits.

Wed, Apr 4 | 3:30pm

Money Smart Week: Veterans Benefits

Learn about financial help and benefits available from the Veterans Administration and County Veterans Service Commission.

Sat, Apr 28 | 2pm

MakerLab | Making Panoramas with Photo Stitching

Create high-quality panoramic photos and other unique projects.

Tue, May 1 | 5pm

WEST PARK

Bouncing Babies!

Lap-sit story time for babies from birth to 18 months.

Tuesdays | 10:30am

Wee Read and Play!

Stories, songs, rhymes, and play (18 months to 3 years).

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Kids' Crafts and Activities

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

Thu, Mar 15 | 4pm

Bring Out Your Inner Poet

Thu, Apr 19 | 4pm

Mom's Day

Thu, May 10 | 4pm

WOODLAND

Woodland Wonderland

Babies and children learn first through play. Interactive learning space for families with children from birth to age 5. No appointment necessary. For more info, contact Family Connections at **216-921-2023**.

Tuesdays, 4–6pm and Wednesdays, 10:30am–12:30pm and 3:30–5pm

Super Sleuth Readers

Stories, songs & rhymes (ages 3-5).

Thursdays | 12pm

Black and White Photo Challenge

Submit your original photo for a chance in our challenge. You don't need a special camera.

Use your cell phone, iPad, or other device.

The winner will be announced in April.

Mar 1–31

The Book Was Better!

Read select titles and join us to watch the movie versions:

Mar 15: *The Great Gatsby*

by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Apr 19: *The Hunger Games*

by Suzanne Collins

May 17: *Interview with the Vampire*

by Anne Rice

Thursdays, Mar 15, Apr 19 and May 17

MakerLab | Virtual Rock Band

Use Apple's GarageBand to make your own sounds and melodies.

Tue, Mar 20 | 4:30pm

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Games Galore

Thu, Mar 29 | 4pm

Food Science: Ice Cream

Thu, Apr 12 | 4pm

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Thu, May 17 | 4pm | Woodland



WarmUP CLEVELAND

Do you sew, knit, crochet or quilt?

Donate handmade items at any Cleveland Public Library location year-round to help neighbors in need! For more information, contact Outreach and Programming Services at **216-623-2921** or ops@cpl.org.

find us! [ravelry.com/groups/warm-up-cleveland](https://www.ravelry.com/groups/warm-up-cleveland)

30 LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

Rosetta Stone Library Solution online language learning lessons are accessible to all Cleveland Public Library patrons with valid library cards.

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Get started at cpl.org/rosetta



LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Addison | 6901 Superior Ave. | 623-6906

Brooklyn | 3706 Pearl Rd. | 623-6920

Carnegie West | 1900 Fulton Rd. | 623-6927

Collinwood | 856 East 152nd St. | 623-6934

East 131st St. | 3830 East 131st St. | 623-6941

Eastman | 11602 Lorain Ave. | 623-6955

Fleet | 7224 Broadway Ave. | 623-6962

Fulton | 3545 Fulton Rd. | 623-6969

Garden Valley | 7201 Kinsman Rd. | Suite 101 | 623-6976

Glenville | 11900 St. Clair Ave. | 623-6983

Harvard-Lee | 16918 Harvard Ave. | 623-6990

Hough | 1566 Crawford Rd. | 623-6997

Jefferson | 850 Jefferson Ave. | 623-7004

Langston Hughes | 10200 Superior Ave. | 623-6975

Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled (OLBPD)

17121 Lake Shore Blvd. | 623-2911

Lorain | 8216 Lorain Ave. | 623-7011

Main Library | 325 Superior Ave. | 623-2800

Main Library, Louis Stokes Wing | 525 Superior Ave. | 623-2800

Martin Luther King, Jr. | 1962 Stokes Blvd. | 623-7018

Memorial-Nottingham | 17109 Lake Shore Blvd. | 623-7039

Mobile Services | 5806 Woodland Ave. | 623-7114

Mt. Pleasant | 14000 Kinsman Rd. | 623-7032

Public Administration Library (in City Hall) | 601 Lakeside Ave.
Room 100 | 623-2919

Rice | 11535 Shaker Blvd. | 623-7046

Rockport | 4421 West 140th St. | 623-7053

South | 2704 Clark Ave. | 623-7060

South Brooklyn | 4303 Pearl Rd. | 623-7067

Sterling | 2200 East 30th St. | 623-7074

Union | 3463 East 93rd St. | 623-7088

Walz | 7910 Detroit Ave. | 623-7095

West Park | 3805 West 157th St. | 623-7102

Woodland | 5806 Woodland Ave. | 623-7109