Summer at the Library

Building, coding, painting, experimenting – see camps on page 14!
Greetings,

I recently announced my intent to retire this August after more than 40 years as a librarian and 16 years as the Executive Director of Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL). Since 2003, it has been my great privilege to serve as Executive Director of this organization.

When I reflect on my time with CCPL, I am amazed by and proud of all that we have accomplished in service to our community.

- From enduring state funding cuts to completing CCPL’s largest capital improvement program.
- From building an early childhood service model that’s nationally recognized to expanding our services in adult basic education.
- From streamlining our physical material processes and delivery to embracing and leading on digital content.

I am especially proud of how our library system has adapted and evolved to ensure we can continue to support individual opportunity and community progress, and how we have embraced technology to deliver service to our community and advance our organizational priorities: reading, lifelong learning and civic engagement. “We Serve” is not simply a motto; it’s truly an expression of the values I see at work every day at CCPL.

Words simply cannot convey the emotion I feel about the Library’s essential role in the community or express the great pride and fulfillment I have enjoyed in leading this tremendous organization. I thank all of the staff for their service to our community and support over these past 16 years.

As our Board of Trustees embarks on a national search process, I am confident they will find the right leadership to continue the important work that we do for our community. In my next iteration I look forward to enjoying our top-rated library system’s unparalleled commitment to excellence – as a customer.

Sari Feldman
Executive Director
**SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURS**

Local businesswoman Candence Caprice received the Key Advanced Entrepreneur Award. She developed her winning fashion/design business concept at one of our free entrepreneurship programs sponsored by KeyBank Foundation. Check out our Business + Career Programs on page 8 to learn how we can help your business thrive.

**SHOW YOUR LIBRARY LOVE**

Purchase CCPL T-Shirts, tote bags and Tervis tumblers from our new online store. A portion of every sale benefits the Cuyahoga County Public Library Foundation.

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**FOOD 4 FINES**

We’d like to thank everyone who donated to our annual Food4Fines food drive.

We raised **19,116 POUNDS OF FOOD** for the Greater Cleveland Food Bank’s Harvest for Hunger campaign.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

**JUNE 1 – AUGUST 3**

Preregistration begins Wednesday, May 1

Play our summer reading game for a chance to earn prizes. Register to play at your local branch or online.

ccplsummerreading.org
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Meet the Authors
cuyahogalibrary.org/authors

We’re always booking more authors! For the most up-to-date schedule, visit cuyahogalibrary.org/authors.

Laura Grace Weldon
Celebrate the release of Blackbird, the poet’s new collection.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sun, Jun 2 / 2 PM

Bryan Fritz & Ken Krsolovic
The local authors will offer a look back at Cleveland’s historic League Park.
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 3 / 7 PM

Vanessa Bayer
Families
Join the actress and comedian for a fun pajama party-themed storytime event as we celebrate her new picture book, How Do You Care for a Very Sick Bear?
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Wed, Jun 5 / 6:30 PM

Brad Ricca
The author of Super Boys will discuss his latest book, Mrs. Sherlock Holmes, about the first female consulting detective to the NYPD.
SOLON BRANCH
Wed, Jun 5 / 7 PM

Michael Dobbs
Hear the story of a group of German Jews desperately seeking American visas to escape Nazi Germany, as well as an illuminating account of America’s response to the refugee crisis of the 1930s and 1940s.
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Thu, Jun 6 / 7 PM

Juliet Grames
Discover the novelist’s highly anticipated debut book, The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna, which explores the roles of women and the changing sexual politics of the 20th century as well as the migrant experience.
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Thu, Jun 6 / 7 PM

Dave Lange
Virginity Lost in Vietnam is the new memoir from the local author, who will discuss his youth and rambunctious coming of age in the war.
PARMA BRANCH
Thu, Jun 6 / 7 PM

Jean Kwok
The author of Girl in Translation and Mambo in Chinatown will discuss her new novel, Searching for Sylvie Lee.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sun, Jun 9 / 2 PM

Tim Carroll
The local author will tell the stories of the men from Summit County who served in World War II, covering topics like the Dogs for Defense program and Congressional Medal of Honor winners.
OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 10 / 7 PM

Dorothea Benton Frank
Get the scoop on the author’s 20th novel, which takes us back to the Carolina Lowcountry.
MUSTARD SEED MARKET & CAFÉ
Solon
Ticketed Event
Wed, Jun 12 / 12 PM

Dan Coughlin
The legendary Cleveland media personality will share his final collection of entertaining sports stories.
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Jun 11 / 7 PM

Susan Mallery
The author will visit to talk about her new book, which weaves threads of family drama, wit and heart as the Baxter Sisters turn their disastrous luck into destiny.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Tue, Jun 11 / 7 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Wed, Jun 12 / 7 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Aug 28 / 7 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 10 / 7 PM

GATES MILLS BRANCH
Sat, Aug 24 / 2 PM
Alice Kiderman & Shira Atik ✓★
An unlikely fusion of two art forms, Stone Words is not only a testimony to the transformative power of art, but also a reassurance that nobody is truly alone.

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Thu, Jun 20 / 7 PM

Jason Pruter ✓
The local author will discuss the influence of Kent on the history of rock ‘n’ roll over four decades.

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Thu, Jun 20 / 7 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Aug 12 / 7 PM

Laura DeMarco ✓
Pairing vintage photos with their modern-day viewpoint, the Plain Dealer reporter will take you on a tour through the many dramatic transformations of our vibrant city.

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH (CIVIC CENTER)
Fri, Jun 21 / 12:30 PM

Fran Golden & David Molyneaux ✓
The award-winning writers will take you on a scrumptious expedition through Cleveland.

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Tue, Jun 25 / 7 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Wed, Jul 17 / 7 PM

Erin Sievers ✓
The Strongsville High School senior will discuss her self-published debut novel.

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 1 / 7 PM

Lisa Damour, PhD ✓
The psychologist will discuss topics from her new book, Under Pressure: Confronting the Epidemic of Stress and Anxiety in Girls.

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Thu, Jul 25 / 7 PM

Jonathan Knight ✓★
The Ohio University graduate will give a behind-the-scenes look at one of the greatest baseball movies ever made.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Aug 14 / 7 PM

Michelle Gable & Mary Alice Monroe ✓
Celebrate summer as Gable and Monroe visit to discuss their respective new novels, The Summer I Met Jack and The Summer Guests.

PARMA BRANCH
Sat, Aug 3 / 2 PM

Linda Castillo ✓
The award-winning author will discuss her latest entry in the Kate Burkholder series, which are crime thrillers set in Amish country.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 22 / 2 PM

Kristan Higgins ✓
The author of Good Luck With That will discuss her new novel, about a blue-blooded grandmother and her black-sheep granddaughter who discover they are truly two sides of the same coin.

PARMA BRANCH
Wed, Aug 14 / 7 PM

Terry Pluto ✓
Talk Indians, Browns and Cavs with the legendary Cleveland sportswriter.

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Thu, Aug 22 / 6:30 PM

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Adult Book Discussions

Bay Village Branch
A Real Read: Nonfiction Book Discussion
The Library Book by Susan Orlean
Mon, Jun 3 / 7 PM

Thursday Evening Book Discussion
6/6 Heavy: An American Memoir by Kiese Laymon; 8/1 On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong
Thu, Jun 6, Aug 1 / 7 PM

Wednesday Afternoon & Thursday Afternoon Book Discussions
Wed, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21 / 1 PM
Thu, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 22 / 2 PM

Berea Branch
Thursday Evening & Monday Afternoon Book Discussions
Thu, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8 / 7 PM
Mon, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19 / 2 PM

Eat the Words
Join us for a cookbook discussion.
Tue, Jun 25, Jul 30 / 2 PM

Beachwood Branch
Art Book Club
Tiffany Blues by M.J. Rose
Mon, Jun 3 / 2 PM

Book Chat
6/11 Meet Me at the Museum by Anne Youngson; 7/9 The Red Address Book by Sofia Lundberg; 8/13 Reading With Patrick: A Teacher, a Student, and a Life-Changing Friendship by Michelle Kuo
Tue, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 / 7 PM

Bayarts Book Discussion
6/7 Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love by Dani Shapiro; 7/12 Waiting for Eden by Elliot Ackerman; 8/9 Washington Black by Esi Edugyan
Fri, Jun 7, Jul 12, Aug 9 / 10 AM

Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion
6/12 The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding by Jennifer Robson; 7/10 The Music Shop by Rachel Joyce
Wed, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 / 1:30 PM

Chagrin Falls Branch
Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
6/12 There There by Tommy Orange; 7/10 Pachinko by Min Jin Lee; 8/14 Meet Me at the Museum by Anne Youngson
Wed, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 / 7:30 PM

Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion
6/18 Becoming by Michelle Obama; 7/16 Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys; 8/20 The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham
Tue, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20 / 2 PM

Fairview Park Branch
Senior Center Book Discussion
Held at the Fairview Park Senior Center.
6/6 Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman; 8/1 The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin
Thu, Jun 6, Aug 1 / 1:30 PM

Gates Mills Branch
Tuesday Evening Book Discussion
6/11 Dragon Teeth by Michael Crichton; 7/9 Bears in the Streets: Three Journeys Across a Changing Russia by Lisa Dickey; 8/13 Among the Ruins by Ausma Zehanat Khan
Tue, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 / 7 PM

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
6/12 Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel; 7/10 News of the World by Paulette Jiles; 8/14 Underground Airlines by Ben H. Winters
Wed, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 / 7:30 PM

Brocklyn Branch
Armchair Travel Book Discussion
Travel to Cuba without leaving Ohio as we read Next Year in Havana by Chanel Cleeton.
Sat, Jun 22 / 10 AM

Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
Mon, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19 / 1:30 PM

Science Book Discussion
Renew your curiosity about life’s mysteries as we discuss Brief Answers to the Big Questions by Stephen Hawking.
Mon, Jul 22 / 7 PM

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MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH  
**Monday Morning Book Discussion**  
6/10 The Cottingley Secret by Hazel Gaynor; 7/8 Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng; 8/12 My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie  
Mon, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 / 10 AM

African-American Authors Book Discussion  
6/17 The Last Mrs. Parrish by Liv Constantine; 7/15 News of the World by Paulette Jiles; 8/12 Becoming by Michelle Obama  
Mon, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19 / 7 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH  
**Monday Afternoon Book Discussion**  
6/10 If the Oceans Were Ink: An Unlikely Friendship and a Journey to the Heart of the Quran by Carla Power; 7/8 The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See; 8/12 Odd Child Out by Gilly Macmillan  
Mon, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 / 2 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH  
**Monday Afternoon Book Discussion**  
Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly  
Mon, Jun 3 / 1:30 PM

**Monday Evening Book Discussion**  
Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover  
Mon, Jun 10 / 7:30 PM

Cookbook Book Club  
Magnolia Table: A Collection of Recipes for Gathering by Joanna Gaines and Marah Stets  
Thu, Aug 1 / 2:30 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH  
**Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion**  
6/19 The Bridge Ladies: A Memoir by Betsy Lerner; 7/17 All Systems Red by Martha Wells; 8/21 The Dry by Jane Harper  
Wed, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21 / 2 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH  
**Bookmarks & Body Bags**  
6/6 A Murder of Magpies by Judith Flanders; 8/1 Banana Cream Pie Murder by Joanne Fluke  
Thu, Jun 6, Aug 1 / 2 PM

Coffee & Conversation  
6/12 Elsey Come Home by Susan Conley; 7/10 News of the World by Paulette Jiles  
Wed, Jun 12, July 10 / 7 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH  
**Monday Evening & Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussions**  
6/17 & 6/18 The Perfect Mother by Aimee Molloy; 7/15 & 7/16 Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney; 8/19 & 8/20 Meet Me at the Museum by Anne Youngson  
Mon, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19 / 7 PM

Tue, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20 / 2 PM

ORANGE BRANCH  
**Senior Center Book Discussion**  
Held at the Orange Senior Center.  
Thu, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15 / 2:30 PM

**60 Minutes to Kill Book Discussion**  
Mon, Jul 15 / 7 PM

PARMA BRANCH  
**Monday Afternoon Book Discussion**  
6/10 There There by Tommy Orange; 7/8 Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline; 8/12 The Marsh King’s Daughter by Karen Dionne  
Mon, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 / 2 PM

**Breakfast Books**  
Tue, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 / 10 AM

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion  
6/19 My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie; 7/17 The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg; 8/21 A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles  
Wed, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21 / 7 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH  
**Monday Afternoon Book Discussion**  
6/3 Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover; 7/1 The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg; 8/5 My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie  
Mon, Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5 / 1:30 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH  
**Becoming Book Discussion**  
Discuss the memoir by Michelle Obama.  
Mon, Jul 15 / 7 PM

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SOLON BRANCH
Monday Evening Book Discussion
6/24 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler; 7/22 Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens; 8/26 Meet Me at the Museum by Anne Youngson
Mon, Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 26 / 7:30 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion
6/5 A Well-Behaved Woman by Therese Anne Fowler; 8/7 Little by Edward Carey
Wed, Jun 5, Aug 7 / 1:30 PM

African-American Authors Book Group
Tue, Jun 25, Jul 30, Aug 27 / 7 PM

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Young at Heart
Tue, Jun 4, Aug 6 / 7 PM

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
6/19 The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin; 8/21 Beartown by Fredrik Backman
Wed, Jun 19, Aug 21 / 7 PM

Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
6/24 The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah; 7/22 Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney; 8/26 Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
Mon, Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 26 / 2:30 PM

Discuss & Design: Millennial Book Discussion ✓
We'll talk about Wishtree by Katherine Applegate and design something that complements the title or cover.
Wed, Jul 3 / 7 PM

WARNENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Becoming Book Discussion ✓
Join State Senator Sandra Williams, Cuyahoga County Councilwoman Shontel Brown and Maple Heights Mayor Annette Blackwell for an intimate and thoughtful discussion of Michelle Obama's memoir. Presented in collaboration with the Great Lakes Black Authors Expo & Writers Conference.
Sat, Jun 1, 8 & 15 / 10 AM

Book Lovers’ Club
A Double Life by Flynn Berry
Wed, Jun 12 / 2 PM

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BEACHWOOD BRANCH  
Small Plate Homeschool Teen Book Club ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Enjoy a snack while enjoying classics, graphic novels, nonfiction and the latest best-sellers.
Mon, Jun 10, Jul 15, Aug 12 / 10:30 AM

Berea Branch  
Lunch Bunch Book Club ✓
Grades 5 & 6
Pack a lunch and join us for a lively book discussion.
Tue, Jul 9 & 23 / 1:30 PM

Middle School Book Discussion ✓
Grades 6 – 8
Take part in a fun and engaging chat about books.
Wed, Jul 10 & 24 / 1:30 PM

Little Bookworms Book Club ✓
Grades 3 & 4
Discuss books, make new friends and have a great time.
Thu, Jul 11 & 25 / 2 PM

BROOKLYN BRANCH  
Cook & Read Together Book Club ✓
Grades 2 – 4
Discuss a new and easy chapter book and cook with our Charlie Cart.
Wed, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7 / 3 PM

Breakfast Bunch Book Club ✓
Grades 5 – 8
We’ll read new and exciting titles offered by the library.
Sat, Jun 8, Jul 6, Aug 3 / 10:45 AM

Fairview Park Branch  
Craft & Book Discussion
Grades 6 – 12
We’ll discuss Nicola Yoon’s The Sun Is Also a Star while make a string art craft that looks like the book’s cover.
Wed, Aug 7 / 4 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH  
Book Club, Jr. ✓
Grades 4 – 8
Discuss books and have a snack. 6/29 Front Desk by Kelly Yang; 7/27 The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon; 8/24 A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Sat, Jun 29, Jul 27, Aug 24 / 2 PM

ORANGE BRANCH  
Slippery Slide Book Club ✓
Grades 1 – 3
Strengthen your reading skills in a fun way and enjoy snacks and crafts. 7/11 The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka; 7/18 Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña; 7/26 The Grapes of Math by Greg Tang; 8/1 The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
Thu, Jul 11 – Aug 1 / 6:30 PM

Solon Branch  
The Great Pet Escape Book Discussion ✓
Grades 1 – 3
After you read Victoria Jamieson’s funny graphic novel, join us to discuss the story and create your own graphic novel.
Fri, Jun 28 / 2 PM

Strongsville Branch  
Summer Reading Meet-Up ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Discuss your required summer reading. 7/24 & 8/10 The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas; 7/27 & 8/7 Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison
Wed, Jul 24, Aug 7 / 2 PM
Sat, Jul 27, Aug 10 / 2 PM

Warrensville Heights Branch  
Cover to Cover: Teen Book Club ✓
Join us for food and fun as we discuss a different book each month.
Thu, Jun 27, Jul 25 / 2 PM
Thu, Aug 22 / 5 PM

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**WORKSHOPS**

LinkedIn for Beginners ✓
Create an account, build a profile, manage privacy settings and develop a professional network.

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Mon, Jun 10 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

LinkedIn Advanced ✓
Create a strong profile, manage your settings, join groups and network.

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Mon, Jun 17 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Developing a Career Action Plan ✓
Identify your interests and transferable skills, set goals and plan the next step in your career journey.

**PARMA BRANCH**
Tue, Jun 25 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Steps to Effective Interviewing ✓
Learn what to do before, during and after the interview. We’ll cover verbal and nonverbal cues and practice the phases of interviewing.

**SOLON BRANCH**
Wed, Jul 10 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Over-40 Job Seeker ✓
Learn how to increase your marketability and success in today’s job market.

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**
Thu, Jul 25 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Steps to an Effective Job Search ✓
Learn how to search for a job online and research companies using our free databases. Get a better understanding of the importance of networking and how to become your own recruiter.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Tue, Aug 13 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Résumé & Cover Letter Tips & Trends ✓
Learn the styles, tips and trends that will help your materials stand out from the rest.

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**
Thu, Aug 15 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Returning to Work After an Extended Break ✓
Learn helpful strategies to transition back into the world of work, including where to start, what to say and how to re-engage the workplace.

**MAYFIELD BRANCH**
Wed, Aug 28 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

ENCORE ENTREPRENEURS ✓
Learn how to generate, cultivate and develop your business ideas and concepts. Weekly topics: Business Plan 1, Business Plan 2, Small Business Legalese, Know Your Customer, Where’s the Money? and Pricing for Profit.

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**
Mon, Jul 22 – Aug 26 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

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The workforce development group provides mobile employment specialists to meet with job seekers at our branches. Job seekers can register for services and meet with an employment specialist that can assist with eligibility, provide information and referral services, and discuss employment or training opportunities funded by Ohio Means Jobs. For more information, please call the host branch or visit omjcc.us.

**BROOKLYN BRANCH**
Mon / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**
Wed / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Fri / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Wed / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**
Fri / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

**PARMA BRANCH**
Tue / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Tue / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Mon / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

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Cuyahoga County and your local library systems are making it easier than ever for residents to connect with free education and workforce development programs through Aspire Greater Cleveland. Call 833.ASPIRE2 (833.277.4732) or visit aspiregreatercleveland.org to get started.

Then complete an orientation and schedule classes at a convenient time – morning, afternoon, evening or weekend.

Free English Classes
Aspire Greater Cleveland offers free beginner, intermediate and advanced English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes. Students must attend orientation before beginning classes.

Orientation Schedule

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon, Jul 1 & 8 / 6 – 8 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Tue, Jul 2 / 1 – 5 PM
Tue, Aug 27 / 1 – 5 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Jul 9 & Thu, Jul 11 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Mon, Aug 26 & Wed, Aug 28 / 6 – 8 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon, Jul 8 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Mon, Aug 26 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

EASTMAN BRANCH
11602 Lorain Avenue
Tue, Aug 27 / 10 AM – 2 PM

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

FULTON BRANCH
3545 Fulton Road
Tue, Jul 9 / 1:30 – 5:30 PM
Thu, Aug 29 / 1:30 – 5:30 PM

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

SOUTH BRANCH
3096 Scranton Road
Wed, Jul 10 / 1 – 5 PM
Wed, Aug 28 / 1 – 5 PM

Spanish American Committee
4407 Lorain Avenue / Cleveland
Mon, Jul 1 / 10 AM – 2 PM
Wed, Aug 28 / 10 AM – 2 PM

Citizenship
Aspire Greater Cleveland provides free classes to help you prepare for the citizenship test. Students must attend orientation before beginning classes.

Orientation Schedule

PARMA BRANCH
Wed, Jul 3 & 10 / 6 – 8 PM
Wed, Aug 28 & Sep 4 / 6 – 8 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Fri, Jul 12 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Fri, Aug 30 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

SOLON BRANCH
Sat, Jul 13 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Sat, Aug 31 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Adult Basic Skills Education: GED®/HSE
Aspire Greater Cleveland has free classes for those interested in preparing for a High School Equivalency exam or improving skills before college. Students must attend orientation before beginning classes.

Orientation Schedule

BROOK PARK BRANCH
Mon, Jul 1 & 8 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Mon, Jul 1 / 5 – 8 PM; Tue, Jul 2 / 5 – 8 PM;
& Wed, Jul 3 / 6 – 8 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 1 / 5 – 8 PM; Tue, Jul 2 / 5 – 8 PM;
& Wed, Jul 3 / 6 – 8 PM

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CLEVELAND-CUYAHOGA COUNTY
1910 Carnegie Avenue / Cleveland
Wed, Jul 3 / 12:30 – 4:30 PM
Thu, Jul 11 / 12:30 – 4:30 PM
Thu, Aug 8 / 12:30 – 4:30 PM

MERRICK HOUSE
1050 Starkweather Avenue / Cleveland
Fri, Jun 7 & 14 / 9 AM – 1 PM
Fri, Jul 5 & 12 / 9 AM – 1 PM
Fri, Aug 2 & 9 / 9 AM – 1 PM

Ohio Means Jobs

CLEVELAND-CUYAHOGA COUNTY
1910 Carnegie Avenue / Cleveland
Fri, Jun 7 & 14 / 9 AM – 12 PM
Fri, Jul 5 & 12 / 9 AM – 12 PM
Fri, Aug 2 & 9 / 9:30 AM – 12 PM

Tri-C Western Campus
11000 Pleasant Valley Road / Parma
Sat, Jun 15 & 22 / 9 AM – 1 PM

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Adults

Work on your project in the company of other writers. Facilitated by Abby L. Vandiver.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Fri / 2 – 5 PM

Young Writers Club

Grades 5 – 8

Get your creative juices flowing and explore the writing process in a fun, welcoming, no-stress environment.

ORANGE BRANCH

Mon, Jun 3 / 7 PM

Write On: Writing Club for Teens

Grades 6 – 12

Practice your craft with other teens. Each month will focus on different prompts. All writing levels and genres are welcome!

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH

Wed, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7 / 6 PM

Pen 2 Page

Grades 2 – 6

Expand your writing toolbox and build better stories through fun, quirky and challenging exercises that focus on different writing aspects.

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

Thu, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 8 / 4:30 PM

Self-Publishing Roundtable

Adults

Get advice from a panel of local authors who have self-published in multiple genres for varied readerships.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Thu, Jun 6, Aug 1 / 7 PM

Create Your Book With Pressbooks Public

Adults

In part one, learn about this free software available from the Library that allows you to create professional-quality eBooks and print-ready files of your work. In the optional part two, get help as you work on your project. Led by Andrea D. Campbell.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Fri, Jun 7; Sat, Jul 13

10 AM & 11:15 AM

Book Whisperer

Adults

Meet one-on-one with Deanna Adams to discuss query letters, book proposals, novel synopses, editors, agents, publishing and marketing.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Fri, Jun 7; Sat, Jul 13;

Fri, Aug 2 / 2 – 5 PM

Poetry Retreat

Adults

Explore what trees can teach us through poetry and poem making. Led by John Fox.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Sat, Jun 8 / 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Second Sunday Poets

Adults

Join us for a poetry open mic moderated by the city of South Euclid’s first poet laureate, M.A. “Doc” Janning.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Sun, Jun 9, Jul 14, Aug 11 / 3 PM

Creative Writing Workshop

Adults

Improve your craft and mingle with other writers.

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

Sat, Jun 15, Jul 13, Aug 10

11 AM – 1 PM

Teens Write

Grades 6 – 12

Bring your writing project, or an idea for one, and work in the company of others during this dedicated writing hour.

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH

Mon, Jun 17 / 3:30 PM

Writer in Residence Master Classes

Adults

With David Giffels, the Library’s Writer in Residence. 6/17 How writers read: Discover books for inspiration, instruction and companionship. 7/22 Getting published: Find out how to send out your work. 8/19 Evolution of an essay: Learn the process from conception to publication.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Mon, Jun 17, Jul 22, Aug 19

7 PM

Poetry Writing Workshop

Adults

Bring 20 copies of your poem and get feedback from serious yet friendly poets. Led by Robert E. McDonough.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Thu, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Writing the Spiritual Memoir

Adults

Explore personal questions through nonfiction narrative. Led by Thomas Larson.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Sat, Jun 22 / 12:30 – 4:30 PM

Write Now! Teen Writing Group

Grades 6 – 12

Tap into your creativity through writing exercises, prompts and activities.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH

Tue, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27 / 7 PM

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our writer in residence

Learn from the best: Attend a master class with the Library’s Writer in Residence, David Giffels. This summer, he’ll teach you about reading as a writer, getting published and developing your essay (see the facing page for details).

Giffels is the Library’s third Writer in Residence, following Claire McMillan and Dave Lucas. In September, the Library will welcome a new Writer in Residence, Dr. Mary E. Weems.

A poet, playwright, author, performer, imagination-intellect theorist and social/cultural foundations scholar, Dr. Weems is the author of 13 books, including Blackeyed: Plays and Monologues; Writings of Healing and Resistance: Empathy and the Imagination-Intellect; and Public Education and the Imagination-Intellect: I Speak From the Wound in My Mouth. Her five chapbooks include white, and she has written numerous poems, articles and book chapters.

Dr. Weems received a 2015 Cleveland Arts Prize for her full-length drama MEAT, and her play Another Way to Dance won Cleveland Public Theatre’s Chilcote Award. Both of her books of poems – For(e)closure and An Unmistakable Shade of Red and the Obama Chronicles – were finalists for Ohioana Book Awards. She has also been nominated for a Pushcart Prize.

cuyahogalibrary.org/writing
We offer storytimes nine months out of the year, with breaks in May, August and December.

**Baby & Me Storytimes**  
*Ages birth – 18 months with caregiver*

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**Toddler Storytimes**  
*Ages 19 – 35 months with caregiver*

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**Toddler & Preschool Storytimes**  
*Ages 19 months – 5 years, but not yet in kindergarten, with caregiver*

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**Preschool Storytimes**  
*Ages 3 – 5 years, but not yet in kindergarten, with caregiver*

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TOYS AT THE LIBRARY

We offer more than 700 toys for your child! Our collection includes toys for babies and toddlers, toys for children with special needs, toys for imaginative pretend play and toys that support math, science and nature exploration. We even offer active toys that will help get the whole family up and moving. Browse the collection today.

cuyahogalibrary.org/toys

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Summer Camps
cuyahogalibrary.org/camps

Registration is required for all summer camps. Registration opens Wednesday, May 8 at 9 AM at cuyahogalibrary.org/camps.

Find more special programs for kids – like Summer Lunch, Book Buddies and Pet Pals – in our Branch Events section starting on page 19!

Alphabet in Action Camp ✓
Ages 5 – 8
Examine the shapes, sounds and sequence of the alphabet through engaging stories and movement activities.
GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 3 – Thu, Jun 6
2 – 4 PM
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Jun 24 – Thu, Jun 27
2 – 4 PM
SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon, Jul 15 – Thu, Jul 18
2 – 4 PM

Marvelous Mathematics Camp ✓
Ages 7 – 9
Explore multiplication, division and whole numbers through movement and dance.
RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 10 – Thu, Jun 13
1:30 – 4:30 PM
PARMA BRANCH
Mon, Jun 17 – Thu, Jun 20
1:30 – 4:30 PM
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon, Jul 8 – Thu, Jul 11
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Puppetry Camp ✓
Ages 5 – 8
Create a variety of characters, develop a story line and act out a short puppet show for your parents and caregivers on the last day of the camp.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Mon, Jun 17 – Fri, Jun 21
1:30 – 3:30 PM
STRONGBUSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Jun 24 – Fri, Jun 28
1:30 – 3:30 PM
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Aug 5 – Fri, Aug 9
1:30 – 3:30 PM

Savvy Scientists Camp ✓
Ages 7 – 9
Get hands-on with science by observing, predicting and experimenting like you never have before.
SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon, Jun 3 – Fri, Jun 7
2 – 4 PM
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon, Jun 24 – Fri, Jun 28
2 – 4 PM
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon, Jul 8 – Fri, Jul 12
2 – 4 PM
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 2
2 – 4 PM
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Mon, Aug 5 – Fri, Aug 9
2 – 4 PM

Creative Writing Camp ✓
Ages 8 – 10
Join us on a creative journey where you’ll experiment with writing and illustrating poems. Take home your very own illustrated book of poems at the end of camp.
BROOK PARK BRANCH
Mon, Jul 29 – Thu, Aug 1
2 – 4 PM

Deep Dive Into Digital Animation Camp ✓
Ages 8 – 11
Draw and animate sea creatures, create voices and effects, and produce your very own ocean-themed movie.
BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Mon, Jun 17 – Thu, Jun 20
1:30 – 4:30 PM
SOLON BRANCH
Mon, Jun 24 – Thu, Jun 27
1:30 – 4:30 PM
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Mon, Jul 22 – Thu, Jul 25
1:30 – 4:30 PM
SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon, Jul 29 – Thu, Aug 1
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Fiber Arts Camp ✓
Ages 8 – 12
Explore the world of fiber arts – from sheep’s fleece to a completed hat. Projects will include felting, spinning and dyeing yarn, and creating a loom-knitted hat.
CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Aug 5 – Fri, Aug 9
2 – 4 PM

Arts & Crafts Camp ✓
Ages 9 – 12
Enjoy arts and crafts activities by using various tools, materials and techniques.
BROOK PARK BRANCH
Mon, Jun 17 – Thu, Jun 20
2 – 4:30 PM

Comics Camp ✓
Ages 9 – 13
Learn how to create your own comic – write dialogue, draw characters and storyboard!
BEREA BRANCH
Mon, Jun 10 – Fri, Jun 14
1:30 – 4:30 PM
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 8 – Fri, Jul 12
1:30 – 4:30 PM
ORANGE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 15 – Fri, Jul 19
1:30 – 4:30 PM
PARMA BRANCH
Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 2
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Magic Camp ✓
Ages 9 – 13
After hearing about the history of magic, you’ll learn how to entertain an audience and create a magic show using everyday objects.
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon, Jun 10 – Thu, Jun 13
2 – 4 PM
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Mon, Jun 17 – Thu, Jun 20
2 – 4 PM
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
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PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 22 – Thu, Jul 25
2 – 4 PM
MAYFIELD BRANCH
Mon, Jul 29 – Thu, Aug 1
1 – 3 PM
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Mon, Aug 5 – Thu, Aug 8
2 – 4 PM
Move, Make Noise & Create Camp ✓
Ages 9 – 13
Engage in movement activities, play musical instruments and create masterpieces in clay, collage, printmaking and paint. On Friday, you’ll get to perform for family and friends.

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon, Jun 17 – Fri, Jun 21
1:30 – 4 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 2
1:30 – 4 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Aug 5 – Fri, Aug 9
1:30 – 4 PM

Creative Expression Through the Arts Camp ✓
“Walk in my shoes”: Discover your strengths through art, photography, drama, movement/dance, creative writing and team-building activities.

ORANGE BRANCH
Ages 9 – 11
Mon, Jun 17 – Fri, Jun 21
1:30 – 4:30 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Ages 9 – 11
Mon, Jul 8 – Fri, Jul 12
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SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Ages 12 – 14
Mon, Jul 15 – Fri, Jul 19
1:30 – 4:30 PM

BROOK PARK BRANCH
Ages 12 – 14
Mon, Aug 5 – Fri, Aug 9
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Creative Painting Camp ✓
Ages 9 – 14
Learn about the master artists who pioneered realism, impressionism, expressionism and abstract methods of painting. Then create an original painting based on these styles.

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Mon, Jun 10 – Thu, Jun 13
1:30 – 3:30 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 24 – Thu, Jun 27
1:30 – 3:30 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 15 – Thu, Jul 18
1:30 – 3:30 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Mon, Aug 5 – Thu, Aug 8
1:30 – 3:30

Tech Time Inc. Camp ✓
Ages 10 – 13
Work with a team to develop the latest and greatest tech product or service. On the last day of camp, you’ll present your ideas to family and friends.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Mon, Jun 10 – Thu, June 13
1 – 5 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Mon, Jun 17 – Thu, June 20
1 – 5 PM

LEGO® Robotics Camp ✓
Ages 10 – 14
Learn to design, build and program your own robot while developing essential skills like creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication.

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon, Jun 10 – Thu, Jun 13
2 – 4 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 8 – Thu, Jul 11
1:30 – 3:30 PM

Game Coding Camp ✓
Ages 11 – 14
We’ll start with the basics and level up each session through different complexities of video game creation. The coding tools we’ll use – such as Scratch, GameMaker Studio, Alice, Python and JavaScript – are all free, so you can use them to design more games long after camp.

BEREA BRANCH
Mon, Jun 3 – Thu, Jun 6
1:30 – 3:30 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 17 – Thu, Jun 20
1:30 – 3:30 PM

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 8 – Thu, Jul 11
1:30 – 3:30 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Aug 5 – Thu, Aug 8
1:30 – 3:30 PM

Arduino Camp ✓
Ages 11 – 18
Experiment with electronics and tinker with technology to build and program electronic circuits. Learn how to combine basic circuitry and coding concepts with physical computing.

GATES MILLS BRANCH
Mon, Aug 5 – Thu, Aug 8
2 – 4 PM

Crazy Contraption Camp ✓
Ages 11 – 18
Join the Library’s annual Rube Goldberg competition! Teams will design and build a machine out of everyday objects. Teams from five branches will compete July 27 at the Parma-Snow Branch to see which team has the best crazy contraption.

SOLON BRANCH
Mon, Jul 8 – Thu, Jul 11
2 – 4 PM

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 15 – Thu, Jul 18
2 – 4 PM

BEREA BRANCH
Mon, Jul 15 – Thu, Jul 18
2 – 4 PM

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon, Jul 22 – Thu, Jul 25
2 – 4 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon, Jul 22 – Thu, Jul 25
2 – 4 PM

Join Our Mailing List
Text CUYAHOGALIB to 22828 to get started.
Kinetic Sculpture Camp ✓
Ages 11 – 18
Create a moving automaton using cranks, cams and camshafts.
RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 3 – Fri, Jun 7
1:30 – 4:30 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 17 – Fri, Jun 21
1:30 – 4:30 PM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 24 – Fri, Jun 28
1:30 – 4:30 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 24 – Fri, Jun 28
1:30 – 4:30 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 8 – Fri, Jul 12
1:30 – 4:30 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Mon, Jul 15 – Fri, Jul 19
1:30 – 4:30 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 15 – Fri, Jul 19
1:30 – 4:30 PM

BROOK PARK BRANCH
Mon, Jul 22 – Fri, Jul 26
1:30 – 4:30 PM

ORANGE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 29 – Fri, Aug 2
1:30 – 4:30 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Mon, Aug 5 – Fri, Aug 9
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Raspberry Pi Camp ✓
Ages 11 – 18
Experiment with electronics and tinker with technology as you build and program circuits using a Raspberry Pi microcomputer.
SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon, Jun 10 – Thu, Jun 13
2 – 4 PM
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon, Jul 22 – Thu, Jul 25
2 – 4 PM

3-D Design With Virtual Reality Camp ✓
Ages 11 – 18
We’ll create our own virtual neighborhood using 3-D design software and VR equipment.
GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 17 – Thu, Jun 20
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Virtual Reality Camp ✓
Ages 11 – 18
Try out a variety of VR experiences and learn how to create your own!
SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon, Jun 24 – Thu, Jun 27
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Teen Zine Creative Writing Camp ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Hone your writing skills as you create short stories, poetry, comics and creative nonfiction, and compile your work into a screen-printed zine (self-published magazine).
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Mon, Jun 17 – Thu, Jun 20
2 – 4 PM

Self-Portraits Camp ✓
Ages 13 – 16
Express yourself through writing and art. You’ll present your work at the end of camp.
INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 22 – Fri, Jul 26
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Music & Movie Moguls Camp ✓
Ages 14 – 18
Jay-Z and Beyoncé, Cardi B, Oprah Winfrey and Justin Timberlake — behind their talent is their business. In this camp, you’ll create your own business as a singer, songwriter, dancer, costume stylist, video producer or motion graphic artist. On the final day, you’ll present your business plans to family and friends.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon, Jun 24 – Thu, Jun 27
1 – 5 PM
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon, Jul 15 – Thu, Jul 18
1 – 5 PM

ACT/SAT Prep Boot Camp ✓
Ages 14 – 19
College Now of Greater Cleveland will prepare you for each section of the exam.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon, Jul 29 – Thu, Aug 1
1 – 5 PM

See page 27 for more Book Buddies!
Featured Adult Programs

cuyahogalibrary.org/events

We have programs for every interest and hobby. Check out these notable events for adults. You’ll find even more great offerings at cuyahogalibrary.org/events and in our Branch Events section starting on page 19.

Arts for Wellness Workshops provide people affected by cancer (including survivors, those in treatment, post-treatment, their families and caregivers) the opportunity to connect with others through the arts. To register, call University Hospitals at 216.844.1211.

**Arts for Wellness Workshops**
- **Wed, Aug 28 / 6:30 PM**
- **Tue, Aug 6 & 13 / 6 – 8 PM**
- **Tue, Jun 18 & 25 / 6 – 8 PM**
- **Tue, Jul 16, 23 & 30 / 6 – 8 PM**

**Marbleized Prayer Pillow** Create a small pillow for yourself or a loved one with a note or prayer tucked inside the pocket.

**South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch**
- **Sat, Jun 1 & 15 / 10 AM – 12 PM**
- **Sat, Jul 13 / 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**
- **Sat, Jul 20, Aug 17 & 27 & Aug 3 / 11 AM**
- **Sat, Jul 6 / 2 PM**

**Clay Zen Gardens** Create your own mini-Zen garden with clay, sand, stones and simple details.

**North Olmsted Branch**
- **Tue, Jul 16, 23 & 30 / 6 – 8 PM**

**Comfort Pocket Boxes** Use paper, ribbons and buttons to create a comfort box perfect for holding comforting words, dreams or wishes.

**Orange Branch**
- **Tue, Jun 18 & 25 / 6 – 8 PM**

**North Olmsted Branch**
- **Tue, Aug 6 & 13 / 6 – 8 PM**

**Hand-Built Clay House Pots** Create your very own ceramic container that can be used as a decoration or to hold utensils.

**Brooklyn Branch**
- **Sat, Jul 13 / 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**
- **Sat, Jul 20, Aug 17 / 10 AM – 12 PM**
- **& Wed, Aug 28 / 6:30 PM**

**Clay Zen Gardens**
- **Sat, Jun 1 & 15 / 10 AM – 12 PM**
- **Sat, Jul 13 / 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**
- **Sat, Jul 20, Aug 17 & 27 & Aug 3 / 11 AM**
- **Sat, Jul 6 / 2 PM**

**Northeast Branch**
- **Sat, Jul 20, Aug 17 & 27 & Aug 3 / 11 AM**

**Bay Village Branch**
- **Mon, Aug 5 / 1 & 3 PM**

**Marbleized Prayer Pillow**
- **South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch**
  - **Tue, Jun 18 / 7 PM**
  - **Aug 21 / 7 PM**

**Cleveland Heights Branch**
- **Sun, Jul 21 / 3:30 PM**

**Clay Zen Gardens**
- **South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch**
  - **Tue, Jun 18 / 7 PM**
  - **Aug 21 / 7 PM**

**Personality Through Handwriting Analysis**
- **In this three-part series, learn how to determine a person’s positive and negative personality traits by looking at their cursive. Know in an instant if someone is good at managing money or if they’re honest!**

**Southeast Branch**
- **Sat, Jul 20 / 27 & Aug 3 / 11 AM**

**Cleveland Heights Branch**
- **Mon, Aug 5 / 1 & 3 PM**

**North Olmsted Branch**
- **Tue, Aug 6 & 13 / 6 – 8 PM**

**Betters for Wellness Workshops**
- **Wed, Jul 31 / 6:30 PM**

**North Olmsted Branch**
- **Wed, Aug 21 / 7 PM**

**Cuyahoga River Fire**
- **The Western Reserve Historical Society will share the story of the fire of 1969, which is based more on myths than reality. Discover how the fire brought about positive change.**

**Parma-Snow Branch**
- **Mon, Jun 10 / 7 PM**

**North Olmsted Branch**
- **Mon, Aug 5 / 7 PM**

**Cleveland Heights Branch**
- **Mon, Aug 5 / 7 PM**

**Alone Survivor** Britt Ahart is a two-time participant on the History channel’s outdoor survival series Alone. He’ll talk about his experiences in Argentina and Mongolia.

**Strongsville Branch**
- **Wed, Jun 5 / 7 PM**

**Independence Branch**
- **Thu, Jun 6 / 7 PM**

**Solon Branch**
- **Mon, Aug 5 / 7 PM**

**Parma-Snow Branch**
- **Mon, Aug 19 / 7 PM**

**Hanging Out With Lee Harvey Oswald**
- Joseph Reardon will relate the circumstances that led to his meeting and hanging out for an evening with Lee Harvey Oswald.

**Beachwood Branch**
- **Thu, Jul 11 / 7 PM**

**North Olmsted Branch**
- **Aug 13 / 7 PM**

**Middleburg Heights Branch**
- **Wed, Aug 21 / 7 PM**

**League Park Stories**
- The Baseball Heritage Museum will share historic moments and offbeat stories from League Park, the original home of Cleveland baseball.

**Fairview Park Branch**
- **Wed, Jun 5 / 7 PM**

**Gates Mills Branch**
- **Thu, Jun 20 / 7 PM**

**Southeast Branch**
- **Sat, Jun 15 / 11 AM**

**Mayfield Branch**
- **Mon, Aug 29 / 11 AM**

**North Olmsted Branch**
- **Sat, Jul 6 / 2 PM**

**Middletown Falls Branch**
- **Tue, Jul 23 / 7 PM**

**Brooklyn Branch**
- **Thu, Aug 15 / 7 PM**

**North Olmsted Branch**
- **Wed, Aug 21 / 7 PM**

HISTORY

**Always Cedar Point**
- Author John Hildebrandt will give an insider’s view of the operations of the world’s greatest amusement park. Hear 40 years worth of stories, drama, humor and secrets.

**North Olmsted Branch**
- **Wed, Jun 5 / 7 PM**

**North Royalton Branch**
- **Mon, Jun 10 / 7 PM**

**Independence Branch**
- **Mon, Jul 8 / 7 PM**

**Solon Branch**
- **Mon, Aug 12 / 7 PM**

**Dangerously Funny: The Uncensored Story of the Smothers Brothers**
- Join Bill Brauning for a behind-the-scenes look at the rise and fall of the Smothers Brothers, including excerpts from the show highlighting undercurrent themes and the role of censorship played.

**Parma Heights Branch**
- **Wed, Jun 19 / 7 PM**

**Solon Branch**
- **Mon, Jul 1 / 7 PM**

**Independence Branch**
- **Sat, Jul 27 / 2 PM**

**Berea Branch**
- **Mon, Aug 19 / 7 PM**
HOME & GARDEN

Instagram: Tips & Strategies for Selling √

Learn how to set up an account, create amazing pictures and add a Shoppable Post. Bring a product idea and the device you’ll use to create your posts.

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon, Jun 3 / 6:30 PM

BROOK PARK BRANCH
Wed, Jun 5 / 7 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Jun 11 / 6 PM

BEREA BRANCH
Thu, Jun 27 / 6:30 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon, Jul 15 / 7 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Aug 19 / 3 PM

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Tue, Aug 20 / 7 PM

Kitchen Makeover, Goodwill-Style! √

The kitchen is the heart of the home and can be the costliest to design, decorate and update. Goodwill will share kitchen-specific tips and ideas to keep your space interesting.

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon, Jul 21 / 7 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Aug 7 / 7 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Aug 26 / 7 PM

Middle Eastern Cooking √

The Western Reserve School of Cooking will demonstrate traditional Middle Eastern recipes and share samples.

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Sat, Jun 15 / 2 PM

SOLON BRANCH
Mon, Jun 17 / 6:30 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Wed, Jun 19 / 6:30 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 24 / 6:30 PM

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Wed, Jun 26 / 6:30 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Jun 27 / 6:30 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Wed, Jul 10 / 6:30 PM

STRONGBUS VILLAGE BRANCH
Wed, Jul 14 / 6:30 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Jul 31 / 6:30 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat, Aug 3 / 2 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Tue, Aug 6 / 6:30 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Wed, Aug 7 / 6:30 PM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Aug 12 / 6:30 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Wed, Aug 14 / 6:30 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Thu, Aug 29 / 6:30 PM

MUSIC

The Cleveland Orchestra Recorded Concert Preview √

The orchestra’s Rose Breckenridge, PhD, will preview the upcoming summer concerts.

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Tue, Jul 16 / 7 PM

GATES MILLS BRANCH
Wed, Jul 17 / 7 PM

Come From Away: Behind the Musical √

Get insight on the Broadway musical before you see it in Cleveland! The Center for Popular Music Studies at Case Western Reserve University will provide the background.

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Thu, Jun 6 / 7 PM

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Mon, Jun 10 / 7 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Mon, Jun 24 / 7 PM

Doan Brook Trio √

Unwind to the beautiful sounds of this woodwind ensemble, which will present classical music while telling a personal immigration story.

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Jul 10 / 7 PM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Sun, Jul 21 / 2 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Jul 30 / 7 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Wed, Aug 14 / 7 PM

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Veterans Service Commission
Veterans can receive help with VA benefits, emergency financial assistance, memorial affairs, medical transportation and more. Call 216.698.2600 or visit cuyahogavets.org for more information.

Blood Drives
You can help save up to three lives in just an hour of your time. For more information, call the American Red Cross at 800.733.2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Tue, Jun 4; Mon, Jul 1; Tue, Aug 20 / 1:30 – 6:30 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Sat, Jun 15, Jul 20
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Tue, Jul 2 / 11 AM – 4 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Tue, Jun 18; Wed, Jul 10;
Tue, Aug 6 / 1 – 7 PM
Fri, Aug 30 / 10 AM – 4 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Jun 6, Aug 15 / 2 – 7 PM
Fri, Jul 5; Tue, Aug 20
10 AM – 3 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Fri, Jun 21 / 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Thu, Jun 27; Tue, Jul 30;
Thu, Aug 8; Tue, Aug 27
1:30 – 6:30 PM

ORANGE BRANCH
Sat, Jun 29 / 10 AM – 3 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Thu, Jul 25 / 10 AM – 3 PM

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Fri, Jul 26, Aug 16
10:15 AM – 3:15 PM
PRO TIP: Add any of our programs to your calendar at cuyahogalibrary.org/events.

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH

Evoking Native Landscapes ✓ ✓ Adults
Garden designer David Slawson will explain the essence of Japanese gardening.
Wed, Jun 5 / 7 PM

Water Building Challenge ✓ ✓ Families with children in grades K – 5
Create a working water slide and a boat that floats.
Sat, Jun 8 / 10 AM

Poolside Storytimes Families
During the rest period at the pool, splash over for stories with our staff.
Tue, Jun 11 – Aug 6 / 2 PM

Library for All: Adapted Adult Programs ✓ ✓ Adults with caregiver
Join us for fun, adapted programs featuring stories, art and music specifically designed for adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers.
Tue, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 / 6 PM

Brick Builders ✓ Grades 1 – 8
Build with our LEGO® bricks and share your creations.
Wed, Jun 12 – Jul 31 / 1 PM

STEAM Ahead ✓ ✓ Grades 1 – 8
Join us for engaging STEAM-activities.
Wed, Jun 12 – Jul 31 / 2 – 4 PM

Unplugged Coding ✓ ✓ Grades 1 – 8
Explore the basics with hands-on low-tech activities.
Wed, Jun 12 – Jul 31 / 4 PM

Drive In at Bay ✓ ✓ Ages 2 – 4 with caregiver
Turn a box into a personalized car that your child can bring to a screening of Mater’s Tall Tales.
Sat, Jun 22 / 10 AM

Chalk the Walk All ages
Bring your imagination and decorate our sidewalks after storytime.
Mon, June 24 – Fri, Jun 28 10:30 – 11 AM

Monday Movie ✓ ✓ Grades K – 5
Enjoy special screenings of popular movies. Bring a blanket and pillow or sleeping bag.
Mon, Jun 24 & Jul 22 / 2 – 4 PM

Escape Room: Harry Potter ✓ ✓ Ages 11 – 18
You’ll have an hour to save the Wizarding World.
Tue, Jun 25 / 7 PM

DIY Faux Leather Earrings ✓ ✓ Adults
Create a pair of earrings using designs cut from a Cricut machine.
Tue, Jul 2 / 7 PM

Ice Cream Social ✓ ✓ All ages
Our annual event will feature Mitchell’s Homemade Ice Cream.
Sat, Jul 8 / 6 PM

Beginning Knitting ✓ ✓ Adults
Learn the first steps to knitting with the stockinette stitch.
Thu, Jul 11 / 7 PM

I’m Ready for School ✓ Ages 5 & 6
Practice important skills needed for kindergarten.
Fri, Aug 2 / 10 AM

Glass Etching: Water Bottle ✓ ✓ Adults
Create your own etched glass water bottle while learning about our Innovation Centers.
Sat, Aug 3 / 2 PM

You Can Uke! ✓ ✓ Ages 11 – 18
Learn to make music on the world’s happiest instrument, the ukulele.
Tue, Aug 6 / 2 – 4 PM

Pride of Cleveland ✓ ✓ Adults
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Woodstock with memories of local bands.
Wed, Aug 14 / 7 PM

Mary Cassatt ✓ ✓ Adults
Art historian Felicia Zavarella Stadelman will discuss the famous painter’s life and works.
Wed, Aug 21 / 7 PM

Canvas Button Art ✓ ✓ Adults
Learn to make a piece of art from beads, buttons and a silhouette image.
Sat, Aug 24 / 2 – 4 PM

WHAT WILL YOU MAKE?

We are knocking down barriers for entrepreneurs and artists by providing free access to high-tech equipment in our Innovation Centers. This quarter, we are offering screen-printing programs at our Beachwood, Brecksville, Brook Park, Brooklyn, Fairview Park, North Olmsted and Warrensville Heights branches. Make your very own T-shirts and tote bags.

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SUMMER LUNCH
Ages 18 & younger
We will serve brown-bag lunches provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, while supplies last.
Mon – Fri, Jun 3 – Aug 9

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Teen Maker Lab ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Explore activities on the Maker Cart, including Ozobots, snap circuits, sewing and screen printing.
Wed, Jun 5, Jul 10, Aug 7 / 3:30 PM

Pajama Storytime
Ages 18 month – 5 years
with caregiver
Wear your pj’s and join us for fun stories, songs and fingerplays.
Wed, Jun 5 – Jul 31 / 6:45 PM

Simply Healthy Snacking ✓
Adults
Learn about plant-based eating from a Heinen’s wellness consultant.
Sat, Jun 8 / 2 PM

PARMA-BROOKLYN BRANCH
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
11:30 AM – 12 PM
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
11:30 AM – 12 PM

Reset for Retirees ✓
Adults
Life coach Anja Sassenberg-DeGeorgia will discuss important steps for making your retirement fabulous.
Mon, Jun 10 / 7 PM

Friday Family Fun ✓
Ages 2 – 6
Enjoy exciting themed-activities.
6/14 Beach day; 7/19 Blast off; 8/16 Art lab
Fri, Jun 14, Jul 19, Aug 16
10:30 AM

Father’s Day Concert ✓
All ages
Enjoy the smooth and velvety sounds of singer Bill Newman.
Sun, Jun 16 / 2 – 4 PM

Stevens Puppets Present The Wizard of Oz ✓
Families
Puppeteers will bring L. Frank Baum’s classic to life.
Mon, Jun 17 / 6:30 PM

Let Food Be Thy Medicine ✓
Adults
Nutritionist Colleen Grossner will discuss the benefits of a plant-based, whole foods diet.
Thu, Jun 20 / 7 PM

Through the Eyes of the Artist ✓*
Adults
Art historian Felicia Zavarella Stadelman will present a series on the lives and works of beloved artists.
6/21 Salvador Dali; 8/23 Viktor Schreckengost
Fri, Jun 21, Aug 23 / 10 AM

Family Summer Cinema ✓
Families
Beat the heat and enjoy screenings of popular movies.
6/25 Smallfoot; 7/9 Finding Dory; 8/9 Moana
Tue, Jun 25 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Tue, Jul 9 / 3:30 – 5:30 PM
Fri, Aug 9 / 10 AM – 12 PM

Poolside Stories at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center ✓
Families
Join us for storytimes during rest periods at the pool.
Thu, Jun 27 / 1 – 3 PM
Thu, Aug 8 / 2 – 3:15 PM

DIY Spa Day ✓
Ages 8 – 12
Enjoy snacks and create bath bombs, sugars scrubs and lip balms.
Thu, Jul 11 / 3 – 5 PM

Chinese Storytime
Families
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes in Mandarin Chinese and stay for a craft and playtime.
Sat, Jul 13, 27, Aug 10, 24
10:30 AM

You Can Uke! ✓
Grades 5 – 12
Learn to make music on the world’s happiest instrument, the ukulele.
Mon, Jul 15 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Family Maker Fair ✓
Join us for an evening of hands-on creative fun. Enjoy projects like screen printing, button making, block printing and paper crafts.
Wed, Jul 17 / 6:30 PM

Storytime in the Park
Families
Join us at the local playground for outdoor stories.
Thu, Jul 25 / 11 AM

Make a Dog Blanket for the APL ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Make no-sew dog blankets for donation to Cleveland Animal Protective League.
Thu, Jul 25 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Safe at Home ✓
Adults
Home Security Resource Center will discuss ways to make your home more secure.
Thu, Aug 1 / 7 PM

Journey to Empowerment Community Workshop ✓
Adults
Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland will present a workshop promoting awareness and education about domestic violence in our community.
Tue, Aug 20 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Hebrew Storytime
Ages 2 – 6 with caregiver
Hear stories, songs and fingerplays in Hebrew and English. Presented in collaboration with the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland.
Wed, Aug 28 / 4 PM

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**Berea Branch**

**Recorder Consort West ✓**

**Adults**

Attend a musical performance by Recorder Consort West.

Sun, Jun 2 / 2 PM

**Music & Movement ✓**

**Ages 19 month – 5 years with caregiver**

Enjoy a high-energy session of music and movement using shakers, beanbags and scarves.

Mon, Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12 / 3:30 PM

**Bike Basics ✓**

**Adults**

Bike specialist Paul Hamad will discuss simple maintenance and prepare you for summer cycling.

Mon, Jun 10 / 7 PM

**Art, Color & Design ✓**

**Adults**

Local artist Barbara Richardson will give a presentation on the fascinating world of color.

Mon, Jun 17 / 7 PM

**Stevens Puppets Present**

**The Wizard of Oz ✓ ✓**

**Families**

Puppeteers will bring L. Frank Baum’s classic to life.

Mon, Jun 22, Aug 12 / 6:30 PM

**Minecraft Creation Challenge ✓**

**Grades 6 – 9**

Participate in a creation challenge using the Pocket Edition on our iPads®.

Tue, Jun 18 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Digital Learning Lab ✓**

**Adults**

Learn about awesome electronic resources available to use free with your library card. 6/20 iPads®; 7/25 Consumer Reports and lynda.com; 8/15 Music.

Thu, Jun 20, Jul 25, Aug 15 / 6:30 PM

**Digital Learning Lab: Drop In**

**Adults**

Librarians will be available to answer all your technology-related questions.

Thu, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 15 / 2 – 4 PM

**Stop-Motion Animation ✓**

**Grades 6 – 12**

Bring inanimate objects to life by making your own stop-motion animation video.

Tue, Jun 25 / 6:30 PM

**Scales and Tails ✓ ✓**

**Families**

Get up close with reptiles and amphibians from around the world!

Sat, Jul 20 / 2 PM

**Kiwanis Read**

**Around the World**

**Families**

Join the Berea Kiwanis Club for a reading celebration. Every child will receive a free book.

Sat, Jul 20 / 2:30 PM

**How to Save What Matters ✓ ✓**

**Adults**

Learn the basics of digital preservation from Baldwin Wallace University’s Kieth Peppers.

6/22 Preserving family records; 8/12 Recording family stories

Mon, Jul 22, Aug 12 / 6:30 PM

**Interactive Mystery ✓**

**Grades 6 – 12**

Follow clues, solve puzzles and unlock mysteries in this escape room-style challenge.

Tue, Jul 23 / 3 PM or 7 PM

**The Beatles: Off the Record ✓ ✓**

**Adults**

Guitarist Rick Iacoboni will play popular songs and share behind-the-scenes stories.

Mon, Jul 29 / 7 PM

**A Storybook Adventure**

**All ages**

Wander through our interactive story walk surrounding Coe Lake and enjoy stories, activities and games inspired by famous storybook characters.

Wed, Jul 31 / 1:30 – 4:30 PM

**Duct Tape School Supplies ✓**

**Grades 6 – 12**

Join us for a DIY session with duct tape.

Tue, Aug 13 / 7 PM

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**Brecksville Branch**

**Teen Advisory Group ✓ ✓**

**Grades 6 – 12**

Make crafts, play games, help with library activities, meet new people, earn service hours and enjoy snacks.

Sat, Jun 1 / 9 AM – 5 PM

**Stevens Puppets Present**

**The Wizard of Oz ✓ ✓**

**Families**

Puppeteers will bring L. Frank Baum’s classic to life.

Mon, Jun 17 / 2 PM

**Mystery Bags ✓ ✓**

**Grades 6 – 12**

Use your bag of “mystery” materials to complete a challenge.

Fri, Jun 28 / 3 PM

**Mini-Movers ✓**

**Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver**

Dance and move to your favorite storytime music with beanbags and rhythm sticks!

Fri, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23 / 10 AM

**All-Star Snacks ✓ ✓**

**Grades 6 – 12**

Learn to make great game-day snacks (and then eat them).

Sat, Jun 29 / 11 AM

**Screen Print a Canvas Bag ✓ ✓**

**Adults**

Learn about hot new titles and discover tips for having effective book discussions.

Thu, Aug 22 / 7 PM

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**Brook Park Branch**

**Plant Exchange & Lecture ✓ ✓**

**Adults**

Dig up your perennials to divide and swap for others. The Brook Park Botanical Garden Club will also give a lecture on native plants.

Sat, Jun 1 / 10:30 AM – 1 PM

**Crochet Clique ✓**

**Adults**

Work on projects, socialize and create goods for donation. Bring your crochet hooks and/or knitting needles.

Mon, Jun 3, 17 / 7 PM

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✓ Registration Required  ★ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Casual Outdoor Dining Can Be Healthy, Too ∘
Adults
Representatives from The Olive Scene will discuss how to make healthy alfresco meals using fresh ingredients. Samples provided.
Tue, Jun 4 / 7 PM

Family Storytime
Families
Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.
Tue, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 / 7 PM

Student Volunteers ∘ ★
Grades 4 – 12
Help at the library, enjoy fun activities and make new friends.
Wed, Jun 5, Jul 10, Aug 14 / 4:30 PM

Traveling With Your Tablet ∘
Adults
Learn to get the most out of your smart device while on the go.
Thu, Jun 6 / 7 PM

The Wonderful World of Bubbles ∘
All ages
The Bubble Lady will inflate tiny bubbles, long bubbles, giant bubbles and an amazing square bubble. You’ll even see a person inside a bubble!
Sat, Jun 8 / 11 AM

National Park Service: Every Kid in a Park! ∘
Grades K – 5
Learn about parks through fun activities. Kids in fourth grade will receive an Every Kid in a Park pass.
Sat, Jun 8 / 2 PM

Teen Tech: Stop-Motion Animation ∘
Grades 6 – 12
Make your own stop-motion animation movies with our iPads®.
Wed, Jun 12 / 2 – 4 PM

Stevens Puppets Present The Wizard of Oz ∘
Families
Puppeteers will bring L. Frank Baum’s classic to life.
Tue, Jun 18 / 7 PM

Nonsurgical Options for Arthritis ∘
Adults
Learn from Southwest General’s Aaron Walkoff, DO.
Thu, Jun 20 / 10 AM

A River Reborn: The History of the Cuyahoga River
Adults
The river famously caught fire on June 22, 1969, inspiring several songs and sullying Cleveland’s reputation for generations. But do you know the real history?
Thu, June 27 / 7 PM

Magic: The Casualing ∘
All ages
Play the popular card game Magic: The Gathering in a variety of styles and formats.
Sat, Jun 29, Jul 27, Aug 31 / 1 – 5 PM

Screen-Printed Tote Bag ∘ ★
Adults
Join the maker movement and create your own tote bag.
Tue, Jul 16 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Jungle Terry’s Traveling Safari ∘
All ages
The renowned children’s entertainer will bring his live animal show to the library.
Sat, Aug 3 / 11 AM

Music Fun for Preschoolers ∘
Ages 4 & 5
Enjoy singing, listening, rhyming and playing games.
Thu, Aug 8 / 7 PM
Fri, Aug 9 / 11 AM

Between the Lines: Coloring for Adults
Relieve stress and relax with provided coloring sheets and utensils.
Mon, Aug 12 / 7 PM

Vision Workshop: Three Keys to Mastering a Life You Love ∘ ★
Adults
Transformational coach Patti Tatro will help you define, design and experience your dream.
Tue, Aug 13 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Fly a Kite – Summer Reading Kickoff ∘ ★
Families
Celebrate by building a kite for summer fun.
Sat, Jun 1 / 2 PM or 3:15 PM

Monthly Creative Art Space ∘ ★
Adults
Bring a project to work on or try out new mediums alongside others.
Tue, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 / 7 PM

Summer Screen Printing ∘
Ages 10 – 18
Make a great design for the summer. All supplies provided.
Wed, Jun 5 / 2 – 4 PM

Beat the Heat With Cool Summer Soups ∘
Adults
Learn how to make refreshing soups using fruits, vegetables and your blender.
Thu, Jun 6 / 7:15 PM

NBA 2K Tournament ∘
Grades 5 – 12
Have fun competing in our video game tournament.
Sat, Jun 8 / 11 AM – 2 PM

Vinyl Decal Tote Bag 101 ∘ ★
Adults
Learn how to use our Cricut machine to cut decals for a tote bag.
Tue, Jun 11 / 6 – 8:30 PM

Brooklyn Family Cinema ∘ ★
Bumblebee
Wed, Jun 12 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Captain Marvel
Wed, Jul 10 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone
Wed, Jul 31 / 6 – 8:30 PM

How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World
Thu, Aug 1 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Mary Poppins Returns
Tue, Aug 13 / 2 – 4 PM
Shazam!
Sat, Aug 17 / 2 – 4 PM

Babysitters Workshop ∘
Ages 11 – 16
Learn important skills when caring for children.
Mon, Jun 17 / 10 AM – 2:30 PM

Make Your Own Wrap Bracelet ∘
Grades 6 – 12
Enjoy a fun DIY project.
Tue, Jun 18 / 2 – 4 PM

Pinterest 101 ∘
Adults
Learn the basics about the popular social network.
Tue, Jun 18 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Summer Student Friends ∘
Grades 4 – 8
Help at the library and enjoy fun activities!
Wed, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21 / 3 PM

Brooklyn Cinema ∘
Adults
Instant Family
Sat, Jun 22 / 2 – 4 PM

Old-Fashioned Family Game Night ∘
Families
Enjoy a night of family fun. Snacks provided.
Mon, Jun 24 / 6 – 8:30 PM

Kindergarten Kids ∘
Ages 4 & 5 with caregiver
Join us for fun activities to prepare you and your child for kindergarten.
Tue, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27 / 7 PM

Bath Bombs for Teens ∘
Grades 6 – 12
Join us for an easy and fun DIY activity.
Sat, Jul 6 / 11 AM

When Did Food Stop Being Food? ∘
Adults
A physician will discuss food pollutants and their potential effects on our health.
Thu, Jul 11 / 7 PM
Glass Etch Words ✓ ★
Adults
Use our Cricut machine to etch words onto a picture frame.
Tue, Jul 16 / 6 – 8:30 PM

Wrap Jewelry Bracelet ✓ ★
Adults
Create your own wrap bracelet with leather and pearls.
Tue, Jul 23 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Soap Making for Teens ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Join us for a fun DIY project.
Sat, Aug 3 / 2 PM

Storytime Puzzle-Mania! ✓
Ages 3 – 5 but not yet in kindergarten
Hear a story and have fun with puzzles.
Tue, Aug 6 – 27 / 1:30 PM

Canvas Book Art ✓ ★
Adults
Create a unique piece of art using stretch canvas, book pages, markers and paper.
Wed, Aug 7 & 14 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Going Gluten-Free? ✓
Adults
Learn the basics and enjoy demonstrations and samples.
Mon, Aug 12 & 19 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Declutter Your Mind & Space ✓
Adults
Learn how to get organized and discover what is truly important in life.
Tue, Aug 13 / 7 PM

Intro to Bullet Journaling ✓
Adults
Learn the basics about the popular organization system and create your own.
Tue, Aug 20 / 6:30 PM

Not Your Parents’ Games ✓ ★
Adults
Learn how board games have changed and what types are available today.
Mon, Aug 26 / 7:15 PM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH

Ice Cream Party ✓
Families
Join Elephant and Piggie for stories, crafts and a sweet treat.
Sat, Jun 1 / 2 PM

First Friday Films: Hitchcock ✓
Adults
6/7 Strangers on a Train; 7/5 Rear Window; 8/2 The Man Who Knew Too Much
Fri, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2
12 – 2 PM

The Good, the Bad & the Ugly ✓
Adults
A Heinen’s wellness consultant will discuss healthy foods, labels and trends, as well as what to avoid.
Mon, Jun 10 / 1 PM

Chautauqua-in-Chagrin Young Explorers ✓
Grades K – 5
6/11 Explore climate change and its impact locally and globally.
6/25 Explore the science of DNA. 7/2 Girls will learn how to empower themselves by creating vision boards. 7/16 Explore the world of William Shakespeare.
Tue, Jun 11, 25, Jul 2, 16 / 4 PM

Guided Meditation ✓
Adults
Holistic Life Solutions’ Jan Webber will lead the sessions.
No experience necessary.
Wed, Jun 12, 26, Jul 10, 24, Aug 14, 28 / 7 PM

Evoking Native Landscapes ✓
Adults
Garden designer David Slawson will explain the essence of Japanese gardening.
Thu, Jun 13 / 7 PM

Meet Your Favorite Authors
Step beyond the pages with your favorite authors as they bring their books to life at the Library. Enjoy presentations, Q&As and book signings. Save your seats now!
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Gretchen Rubin helped us get organized.
Claudia Rankine shared her powerful poetry.
Harlan Coben thrilled us with his tales of suspense.

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TO THE MOON & BEYOND!

We’re celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission with programs for all ages that explore the moon and space.

Legacy of Apollo: The Greatest Leap ✓
Adults
Join Great Lakes Science Center to journey through the early days of spaceflight, tragedies, triumphs and future plans.
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Jun 6 / 7 PM
PARMA BRANCH
Sat, Jun 22 / 2 PM
BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Sat, Jul 6 / 2 PM
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Thu, Jul 11 / 7 PM
GATES MILLS BRANCH
Fri, Jul 12 / 11 AM
BEREA BRANCH
Sat, Jul 13 / 2 PM
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Thu, Jul 18 / 7 PM
MAYFIELD BRANCH
Sat, Jul 20 / 11 AM
CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Wed, Aug 21 / 7 PM

Mad Science: Destination Moon! ✓
Grades K – 5 with families
Explore space with Mad Science of Northeast Ohio’s out-of-this world demonstrations about the moon.
PARMA BRANCH
Sat, Jun 8 / 2 PM

International Women’s Air & Space Museum ✓ ★
All ages
Discover the exciting stories of women in aviation and aerospace history.
SOLON BRANCH
Mon, Jun 10 / 7 PM

3 ... 2 ... 1 ... Blast Off! ✓ ★
Families
Explore a universe of stories with author/storyteller Lindsay Bonilla, as well as opportunities for audience participation in these starry tales.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Sat, Jun 15 / 2 PM

The Race to the Moon & Its Ohio Connections ✓
Adults
NASA engineer Jeffrey Woytach will revisit early spaceflight and Ohio’s contributions to one of the most significant milestones in history.
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Wed, Jun 19 / 6:30 PM
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Mon, Jul 8 / 7 PM
BROOK PARK BRANCH
Wed, Jul 10 / 7 PM
OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Aug 5 / 7 PM
INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Sat, Aug 17 / 2 PM

Project Blue Book ✓ ★
Adults
Are we alone among the stars? Thomas Wertman from Mutual UFO Network of Ohio will discuss the Air Force investigation of UFOs that began in 1952.
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Wed, Jun 19 / 7 PM

First Man on the Moon ✓
Families
Learn about the Apollo 8 and 11 lunar missions from a NASA Glenn Research Center expert.
ORANGE BRANCH
Sat, Jun 22 / 10 AM

Science Sleuths – Out of This World ✓ ★
Grades K –3
Explore the many wonders of our solar system.
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Sat, Jun 22 / 2 PM

Postcards From the Universe ✓
All ages
Gary Kader, director of Burrell Observatory at Baldwin Wallace University, will present impressive images from the Hubble Space Telescope.
GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 24 / 7 PM

Earth vs. the Flying Saucers ✓ ★
Adults
Hollywood has been fascinated with flying saucers since the early ‘50s, when the Air Force began its investigation of UFOs, called Project Blue Book. Join pop culture historian Bill Brauning for a look at the films of the time.
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Tue, Jul 2 / 7 PM

Movie: First Man ✓ ★
Adults
Enjoy refreshments and an afternoon film about Neil Armstrong.
BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Sat, Jul 13 / 2 – 4:30 PM

Paper Circuit Constellations ✓ ★
Grades 6 – 12
Re-create a favorite constellation or design your own using LEDs, copper tape and parallel circuit technology.
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 15 / 7 PM

✓ Registration Required ★ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Full Moon Bingo ✓
Families with children ages 7 & up
Join us for fast-paced fun.
Win prizes!
BROOK PARK BRANCH
Tue, Jul 16 / 2 – 4 PM

Exploring the Night Sky ✓ ✩
Adults
Cleveland Museum of Natural History astronomer Jason Davis will tell you where, when and how to enjoy the summer night sky.
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Wed, Jul 17 / 7 PM

Space Day
We’re celebrating all day.
Adult Craft: Star Constellation Votive
9 AM – 5:30 PM
Legacy of Apollo: The Greatest Leap ✓
Adults
11 AM
Family Story Craft ✓
2 PM
Family Fun With Stomp Rockets ✓
3 PM
MAYFIELD BRANCH
Sat, Jul 20 / during library hours

Apollo 11 Celebration
Families
Join us for activities and crafts.
PARMA BRANCH
Sat, Jul 20 / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

Fly Me to the Moon ✓ ✩
Families
Celebrate Apollo 11 with fun facts, stories, activities, a craft and a snack.
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Sat, Jul 20 / 11 AM

Out of This World! ✓ ✩
Families
Enjoy space-themed activities, crafts and a snack.
OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Sat, Jul 20 / 11 AM

Mad Science: Space Frontiers ✓
Ages 3 – 6
Learn about the moon and space through captivating demonstrations and simple science experiments with Mad Science of Northeast Ohio.
PARMA BRANCH
Sat, Jul 20 / 11:15 AM

Mad Science: Space Technology ✓
Grades 2 – 5
Discover the technology of space exploration through activities and spectacular demonstrations with Mad Science of Northeast Ohio.
PARMA BRANCH
Sat, Jul 20 / 1 PM

It’s Out of This World ✓
Families
Join us for space-themed activities.
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Sat, Jul 20 / 2 PM

Sun, Moon & Stars ✓ ✩
Grades K – 4
Become a junior astronomer and learn about the solar system.
ORANGE BRANCH
Sat, Jul 20 / 2 PM

All-Star Galaxy Globes ✓ ✩
Grades 6 – 12
Make your very own galaxy globe – think snow globe but with an outer space theme.
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Aug 6 / 7 PM

Moon Party ✓
All ages
View the moon and the stars with equipment from the Cuyahoga Astronomical Association.
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Wed, Aug 7 / 7 PM

Exploration Station: Out in Space! ✓
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Join us for stories, crafts and activities about the moon, stars and space exploration.
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Mon, Aug 26 / 7 PM
Tue, Aug 27 / 11 AM

 ✓ Registration Required  ✩ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Streaming Video ✓
Adults
Learn to stream video content from Kanopy, Hoopla and OverDrive, all free with your library card.
Tue, Jun 25 / 10 AM

Frankentoys ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Take apart old toys and put them back together in different combinations.
Mon, Jul 8 / 3 PM

Junior Robotix ✓
Build STEAM skills and explore the world of WeDo robots.
Ages 7 – 10
Mon, Jul 22 / 2 – 4 PM
Grades 4 – 8
Mon, Jul 22 / 6 – 8 PM

Sharpie® Art ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Create watercolor-like art tiles while learning about color-mixing and the science behind permanent markers.
Sat, Aug 10 / 3 PM

Take Charge of Your Immune System ✓
Adults
A Heinen’s wellness consultant will discuss gut health, immune booster and sprouted and fermented foods.
Mon, Aug 12 / 1 PM

A Grand Day ✓
Families
We’ll celebrate grandparents and grandchildren with an intergenerational program featuring crafts, stories and fun.
Wed, Aug 28 / 10 AM

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FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

Sinatra ✓
Adults
Sinatra Selects will wow you with a medley of songs from the legendary singer’s repertoire.
Sat, Jun 1 / 2 PM

Music & Movement Storytime
Ages birth – 5 years with caregiver
Join us for a story followed by songs and movement activities.
Wed, Jun 5 – Jul 31 / 10 AM

Creeper Club ✓ ★
Grades 6 – 12
Play the Minecraft Pocket Edition on iPads® share ideas and talk about Minecraft books.
Thu, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 1 / 3:30 PM

Teen STEAM ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Enjoy fun and engaging STEAM-themed activities. 6/8 Sunbaked s’mores; 7/11 Pop, bang, boom science explosions
Sat, Jun 8 / 2 PM
Thu, Jul 11 / 6 PM

Women in History:
Viola Liuzzo ✓ ★
Adults
Women in History’s Ellen Rooney will re-enact the life of the civil rights activist.
Mon, Jun 10 / 7 PM

Summer Fun STEAM ✓
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Join us for STEAM stations that celebrate summer – baseball, fireworks, sandcastles and more!
Tue, Jun 25 / 2 PM

Wire-Wrapped Wine Glasses ✓
Adults
Local jewelry designer Evelyn Finley will help you create your own wine glasses.
Thu, Jun 27 / 6:30 PM

Intro to littleBits Code Kit ✓
Grades 4 – 6
Learn about coding by making and playing games.
Sat, Jun 29 / 2 – 4 PM

Fairy Tale STEAM ✓
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Enjoy fairy tale-themed STEAM stations.
Tue, Jul 23 / 2 PM

Paul Revere ✓ ★
Adults
Kenneth Hammontree of Living History Productions will re-enact the American patriot’s life.
Sat, Jul 27 / 2 PM

Harry Potter Week ✓
Harry Potter Movie & Photo Day
All ages
Mon, Jul 29 / 1:30 – 4:30 PM
Harry Potter Escape Room
Scavenger Hunt
Ages 9 – 14
Tue, Jul 30 / 2 PM
Potter-ific Screen Printing & Crafts
Grades 4 – 8
Wed, Jul 31 / 2 PM
LEGO® WeDo: Honoring Harry Potter
Grades 2 – 5
Thu, Aug 1 / 2 – 4 PM
Potter Painting
Grades 3 – 6
Fri, Aug 2 / 2 PM

The Underground Railroad ✓
Adults
Local actors will perform an abolition story, take questions and discuss the opening of University Circle’s newest museum, dedicated to exploring Underground Railroad activities in Northeast Ohio.
Tue, Jul 30 / 7 PM

End of Summer Celebration:
Movie & Luau ✓
Families
Join us as we watch Disney’s Moana, play summer games and create a beach-themed craft.
Sat, Aug 10 / 2 – 4 PM

Bubble STEAM ✓
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Explore all things bubbles: making bubbles, waving bubble wands and going inside bubbles.
Tue, Aug 20 / 2 PM

Drop-In Craft: Duct Tape Pencil Cases
Grades 2 – 5
Join us for a fun DIY activity.
Sat, Aug 24 / 2 – 4 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH

Truck-a-palooza: Summer Reading Kickoff ✓
Families
Get up close with special vehicles – see, hear and touch them!
Sat, Jun 1 / 11 AM – 1 PM

Garfield Heights Rocks Talent Show ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Showcase your music, dance or poetry skills.
Sat, Jun 1 / 2 – 4 PM

Preschool Academy ✓
Ages 3 – 5 years, but not yet in kindergarten
Join us for stories, rhymes and activities as we prepare your child for the journey into kindergarten.
Mon, Jun 3 – Jul 29 / 10 AM

STEAM Time ✓
Grades K – 3
Every month we’ll have a different adventure – science experiments, technology, building, art and music.
Mon, Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5 / 6:45 PM

Music & Movement Storytime
Ages 19 months – 5 years with caregiver
Join us for stories and rhymes followed by songs and movement activities.
Tue, Jun 4 – Jul 30 / 10 AM
All ages

Adults

Ages birth – 3 with caregiver

Ages 3 – 13 with caregiver

Adults

Adults

Art Workshop ✓

Adults

Enjoy a fun DIY project. 6/13

Throw-and-sow seed balls; 7/18

Painted vase; 8/8

Garden rocks

Wed, Jan 13, Jul 18, Aug 8

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Dads, Grandpas & Uncles

Game Day ✓

Ages 3 – 13 with caregiver

Celebrate Father’s Day by playing organized games with your little ones.

Sat, Jun 15 / 11 AM

Baby & Toddler Play ✓

Ages birth – 3 with caregiver

Enjoy play-based programs with your little one(s). 6/19 Blocks and shapes; 7/24 Animals

Wed, Jun 19 & Jul 24 / 10:30 AM

Collaboration Lab ✓

Adults

Enjoy a space to design and share projects. Come with ideas and materials to plan and create your project. Staff will be present for support.

Wed, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Full STEAM Ahead Camp ✓

Ages 7 – 10

Experiment, build, investigate and create during fun, action-packed STEAM activities.

Mon, Jun 24 – Fri, Jun 28 / 2 – 4 PM

Amazing Magic of

Rick Smith Jr. ✓

All ages

Enjoy cutting-edge magic and illusions from the world-class entertainer.

Sat, Jul 6 / 2 PM

Innovation Creations ✓

Adults

Learn how to engrave custom designs onto wooden cooking spoons.

Wed, Jul 10 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Family Robotix Challenge ✓

Ages 7 – 12 with caregiver

Program LEGO® MINDSTORMS® robots to compete in obstacle challenges.

Mon, Jul 15 / 7 PM

STEAM Day: Come Out to Play ✓

Ages 5 – 8 with caregiver

Build, experiment and create with fun STEAM activities.

Sat, Jul 20 / 11 AM

Family Fort Building ✓

Ages 5 – 12 with caregiver

Families will team up to create a fun fort and enjoy a story, a short movie and yummy snacks.

Mon, Jul 29 / 6:30 PM

Iron Chef: Teen Edition ✓

Grades 6 – 12

Test out your culinary skills.

Wed, Jul 31 / 2 PM

Tea-Dye ✓

Ages 6 – 12

Have fun with tie-dye. Bring a clean white cotton shirt and your creativity.

Sat, Aug 10 / 11 AM

Bullet Journaling ✓

Adults

Learn the essentials of creating a personal planning system.

Tue, Aug 13, 20 & 27 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Mother Goose Games ✓

Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver

Have fun with nursery rhyme-themed activities.

Sat, Aug 17 / 11 AM

Escape Room: Teen Edition ✓

Grades 6 – 12

Your challenge will be to solve a mystery and conquer our escape room.

Sat, Aug 31 / 2 PM

GATES MILLS

BRANCH

Chair Yoga ✓ ★

Adults

With a focus on body awareness, breath and relaxation, Partners to Empowerment’s Liz Lear will lead this four-week series designed for those with physical limitations.

Mon, Jun 3 – 24 / 12:30 PM

Teen Art Experiments ✓

Grades 6 – 12

Experiment with different types of art and media.

Thu, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 1 / 3:30 PM

Genealogy Meet-Up ✓

Adults

Work on your family tree with other researchers. Use library resources, get research help and share stories.

Sat, Jun 15 / 3 PM

Techie Teens ✓

Grades 6 – 12

Explore different technology each month.

Thu, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 22 / 3:30 PM

Sketchbook Club ✓

Adults

Bring a sketchbook and drawing tools to start (or expand on) your practice. We’ll draw outdoors and try watercolor landscapes.

Mon, Jun 24, Jul 29, Aug 26 / 2 PM

Great Lakes National Puppet Theater Presents “Little Red Riding Hood” ✓

Families

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Fri, Jun 28 / 1:30 PM

A Fun Look at Fashion ✓ ★

Adults

Art historian Stacie Murray will present a history of fashion.

Sat, Aug 10 / 11 AM

Drop In & Innovate

Adults

Learn about the equipment in our Innovation Center and stay for a self-guided project.

Thu, Jun 6, 20, Jul 18, Aug 1, 15

2 – 4 PM

Garfield Heights Cinema ✓

Adults

Enjoy a movie and refreshments.

Wed, Jun 12, Jul 24; Thu, Aug 22

6:30 – 8:30 PM

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All ages

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Sat, Jul 6 / 2 PM

STORYTIME

Ages 0 – 2

Enjoy a story and playtime with your little one(s).

Thu, Jun 6, 13, 20

11 AM

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INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
VolunTeens ✓
Grades 5 – 12
Get involved in your community while receiving service hours for school.
Tue, Jun 11; Wed, Jul 17 / 3 PM

School Readiness ✓
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Help your child make the transition into school as you explore hands-on activity stations together.
6/12 All about me; 7/10 Celebrating together
Wed, Jun 12, Jul 10 / 11 AM

Create a T-Shirt Bag ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Make a unique design and turn an old T-shirt into a bag.
Tue, Jun 18 / 7 PM

Electric Art DoodleBots ✓ ⭐
Ages 7 – 10
Give your art a digital boost with science, technology and engineering.
Thu, Jun 20 / 2 PM

Balloons (& More!) by Blake ✓ ⭐
Families
Enjoy a performance from juggling artist and balloon sculptor Blake Parhamovich.
Sat, Jun 29 / 11 AM

All-Star Photo Op
All ages
Celebrate the MLB All-Star Game in Cleveland by taking a themed picture in front of our green screen.
Mon, Jul 1 / 2 – 4 PM

Create a Fairy Garden ✓ ⭐
Ages 7 – 10
Entice fairies to your home for good luck and happiness.
Tue, Jul 16 / 2 PM

Understanding Vascular Disorders ✓
Adults
Join Cleveland Clinic for a discussion about vascular and blood flow disorders that will cover risks, diagnosis and treatment.
Thu, Jul 18 / 6 PM

Life-Size Chutes & Ladders ✓ ⭐
Families
Join us on our life-size board and become part of the game, “climbing” ladders and “sliding” down chutes.
Tue, Aug 13 / 6:30 PM

T-Shirt Decorating ✓
Grades 5 – 12
Bring in a clean shirt to decorate and get creative.
Tue, Aug 20 / 3 PM

Celtic Rush ✓
All ages
Enjoy the music of Celtic Rush, a traditional Irish band with a nontraditional twist.
Sat, Aug 31 / 6:30 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Messy Mondays
Ages 3 – 7 with caregiver
Enjoy stories, songs and a fun, creative and messy activity. Younger siblings welcome.
Mon, Jun 3 – Jul 29 / 7 PM

Teen STEAM
Grades 6 – 12
Socialize, challenge yourself and get creative with fun STEAM-based activities. We’ll have exciting new challenges every month.
Wed, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 / 3:45 PM

Create a Backyard Wildlife Habitat ✓
Adults
Learn to create a habitat in your backyard that is friendly for wildlife.
Thu, Jun 13 / 7 PM

Library-Themed Tote Bag ✓
Adults
Create a tote bag using our heat press.
Wed, Jul 17 / 6:30 PM

Birds on a Wire ✓
Adults
Create a lovely piece of art for your wall.
Wed, Jul 31 / 6:30 PM

Teen Tuesday
Grades 6 – 12
Meet up with friends for fun activities designed just for teens.
Tue, Aug 6 / 3:45 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Volunteers ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Volunteer to be a Book Buddy and help kids with literacy skills.
Mon, Jun 3, 10 & 17 / 6:30 PM

3-D Design Key Chains for Kids ✓
Grades 2 – 6
Create your own key chain using design software and our 3-D printer.
Thu, Jun 20 / 2 – 4 PM

Drop In & Innovate ✓
Adults
Attend an Innovation Center orientation and start a new project.
Tue, Jun 11, 25, Jul 9, 23, Aug 13, 27
2 – 4 PM

Innovation Creations ✓ ⭐
Adults
Join the maker movement and enjoy an evening of creativity in our Innovation Center.
Tue, Jun 11; Mon, Aug 12 / 6:30 PM

Homeschooler Monday ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Enjoy games, arts/crafts and maker projects.
Mon, Jun 17 / 10:30 AM

Jungle Terry ✓ ⭐
Families
The renowned children’s entertainer will bring his live animal show to the library.
Mon, Jun 24 / 7 PM

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW AMERICANS
Twenty-five immigrants were sworn in as United States citizens during a naturalization ceremony at our Parma-Snow Branch. We were proud to host our new citizens for such a memorable event.

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**Teen Robotics** ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Build and program a LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3 robot and complete a fun challenge.
**Thu, Jun 27 / 3:30 PM**

**3-D Design Basics** ✓
Adults
Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.
**Thu, Jun 27 / 7 PM**

**Cricut Basics** ✓
Adults
Get an introduction to the Cricut machine and learn how to create and cut personalized projects out of a variety of materials.
**Tue, Jul 9 / 2 PM**

**Bubble Lady** ✓ ★
Families
The Bubble Lady will inflate tiny bubbles, long bubbles, giant bubbles and an amazing square bubble. You’ll even see a person inside a bubble!
**Mon, Jul 22 / 7 PM**

**Let’s Learn Together Outside** ✓
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
During three sessions, discover tools and strategies for engaging your child in learning activities while exploring the great outdoors. Siblings welcome.
**Wed, Jul 31, Aug 7 & 14 / 10 AM**

**Stay & Play** ✓
Ages birth – 5 years with caregiver
Enjoy our toys and have a play date at the library.
**Thu, Aug 1 / 10 AM**

**Intro to Raspberry Pi** ✓
 Adults
Learn to build and program electronic circuits in this introductory class.
**Thu, Aug 8 / 6:30 PM**

**They Broke the Glass Ceiling** ✓
 Adult
Adjunct professor Betty Zak will detail women who achieved greatness in art and music.
**Tue, Aug 13 / 2 PM**

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**

**All-Star Scavenger Hunt** ★
All ages
Celebrate the start of the Summer Reading Program and win prizes.
**Sat, Jun 1 / 9 AM – 5:30 PM**

**Cleveland Clinic: Vascular Disorders & Their Management** ✓
Adults
Daniel Kassavin, MD, will discuss the diagnosis and treatment of peripheral artery disease.
**Wed, Jun 5 / 1 PM**

**Bone Density & Body Fat Screenings**
Adults
A community outreach nurse from Southwest General Health Center will conduct free screenings.
**Thu, Jun 6 / 9 – 11 AM**

**Outback Ray’s Amazing Animal Show** ✓ ★
Families
Join us for an exciting and educational look at exotic animals.
**Sat, Jun 8 / 2 PM**

**Tasty Tuesdays** ✓
Ages 8 – 11
Join us as we create tasty treats that are also healthy.
**Tue, Jun 11, 25, Jul 9, 23 / 2:30 PM**

**Summer Sing** ✓
Adults
Enjoy an evening of song. We’ll sing favorite tunes – both old and new!
**Wed, Jun 12 / 7 PM**

**Build It!** ✓
Grades K – 3
Share a story and use LEGO® bricks to build on a related theme.
**Mon, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19 / 7 PM**

**Hats Off to Baseball** ✓ ★
Grades 3 & 4
Decorate a baseball cap using fabric paint. Wear old clothes or bring something to cover yourself.
**Sat, Jun 22 / 2 PM**

**Streaming Movies & TV Shows** ✓
Adults
Learn to stream video content from Kanopy, Hoopla and OverDrive, all free with your library card.
**Mon, Jun 24 / 7 PM**

**You Can Uke** ✓
Learn to make music on the world’s happiest instrument, the ukulele.
**Grades 5 – 12**
**Wed, Jun 26 / 2 – 4 PM**
**Adults**
**Wed, Jun 26 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Teens Cook** ✓
Grades 6 – 12
6/27 Summer smoothies; 7/25 Summertime sweets and treats; 8/8 Back-to-school snacks
**Thu, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 8 / 2 PM**

**Put More Happiness in Your Day** ✓
Adults
Southwest General Health Center’s Marlene Kurz will share fascinating new research about happiness.
**Tue, Jul 9 / 7 PM**

**All-Star STEAM** ✓ ★
Grades 6 – 12
Take part in a baseball-themed STEAM activity.
**Wed, Jul 10 / 7 PM**

**Movie Night Fun** ★
All ages
Enjoy a night out on the lawn of the library. We’ll feature a magic show, balloon art and a screening of Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie. Bring a chair or blanket.
**Fri, Jul 12 / 8 – 11 PM**

**Vegetarian Cooking** ✓
Adults
Western Reserve School of Cooking will present this introductory course.
**Mon, Jul 15, 22 & 29 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Rise & Shine! It’s Breakfast Time** ✓
Adults
Homemade granola is nutritious and delicious. Learn how to make this tasty breakfast dish.
**Thu, Jul 18 / 7 PM**

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover** ✓ ★
Ages 6 – 10
Your favorite stuffed animal is invited to a sleepover at the library. Enjoy refreshments and a craft.
**Sat, Jul 20 / 11 AM**

**Baby/Toddler Prom** ✓ ★
Ages birth – 36 months with caregiver
Dress your little one in something fancy and enjoy a morning of dancing, photos and stories.
**Sat, Aug 10 / 11 AM**

**Simple Summertime Apps** ✓
Adults
Join us for a delicious demonstration and learn how to make healthy summertime appetizers.
**Mon, Aug 26 / 7 PM**
**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**

**Teen Minecraft Meet-Up**
Grades 6 – 12
Join other enthusiasts to explore, build, battle and survive in exciting virtual worlds.
*Mon, Jun 3, Jul 8, Aug 5 / 4 PM*

**Magic: The Togetherness**
 Teens & adults
Play the popular card game Magic: The Gathering in a friendly, casual setting. Beginners welcome!
*Sat, Jun 8, Jul 6, Aug 3 / 1 – 5 PM*

**Teen STEAM**
Grades 6 – 12
6/18 Stop-motion animation: Bring LEGO® characters to life and sculpt your own story using Stop Motion for iPad®. 8/12 Screen printing: Get hands-on with creative techniques.
*Tue, Jun 18; Mon, Aug 12 / 6 – 8 PM*

**Family Fort Night**
Build an indoor reading fort with blankets and other supplies. Then enjoy a snack and book in your fort!
*Mon, Jul 1 / 6:30 PM*

**ACT & SAT Practice**
Grades 6 – 12
Get ready for the real thing by taking free practice tests.
*7/6 ACT; 8/3 SAT*

**Estate Planning for Digital Assets**
Adults
Join attorney Elizabeth Perla to learn how to ensure that your digital assets – including your Facebook profile, email account, photos and blog – are part of your estate plan.
*Wed, Jul 24 / 7 PM*

**Simple Summer Science**
Preschoolers & their families
Enjoy some fun in the sun while playing, singing, reading and learning about nature.
*Fri, Aug 9 / 10 AM*

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**BOOKFLIX FAMILY FUN**

Watch, read along and listen to children’s books from BookFlix and Tumblebooks on our big screen. We’ll also make a craft and explore staff picks.
*Sat, Aug 10; Fri, Aug 16 / 11 AM*

**OOEY-GOOEY SCIENCE**

Ages 8 – 10
Make various forms of ooey-gooey creations, such as color-changing slime and bouncy balls.
*Tue, Aug 13 / 2 PM*

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**LIBRARY RESOURCES ON YOUR SMARTPHONE**
Adults
Learn about our selection of books, magazines, classes and language-learning resources accessible online with your library card.
*Wed, Aug 14 / 7 PM*

**WII WELCOME BACK**
Grades 6 – 12
Drop in to relax and catch up with friends while enjoying Wii and Xbox gaming and board games.
*Mon, Aug 26 / 2:30 – 4:30 PM*

**MASKS: AROUND THE WORLD**
Adults
Experience masks from many cultures, courtesy of the Cleveland Museum of Art.
*Wed, Aug 28 / 7 PM*

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**BUILDERS CHALLENGE – SUMMER FUN**
Grades K – 3
After hearing a story, use your imagination and our LEGO® bricks to build a creation of your choice.
*Sat, Jun 15 / 11 AM*

**TOTS DANCE**
Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver
Dance and move to music with beanbags and shaker eggs.
*Sat, Jun 22, Aug 24 / 11 AM
Thu, Jul 25 / 7 PM*

**ALL-STAR TOTE BAGS**
Adults
Watch a vinyl-cutting demo, learn about the Library’s Innovation Centers and create your own tote bag.
*Tue, Jun 25 / 7 PM*

**ACT PRACTICE & WORKSHOP**
Grades 6 – 12
7/13 Take a free practice test from Huntington Learning Center. 7/24 Receive your results and get test-taking tips.
*Sat, Jul 13 / 9:30 AM – 1 PM
Wed, Jul 24 / 6:30 PM*

**MINI-MOVERS**
Ages 6 – 18 months with caregiver
Join us for music, movement, play and socialization.
*Sat, Jul 13 / 10 AM*

**SCIENCE SLEUTHS: AIR**
Grades 1 – 4
Explore how air moves objects, flies planes and spins paper in spirals.
*Sat, Jul 20 / 11 AM*

**A VERY HARRY POTTER BIRTHDAY PARTY**
Grades 6 – 12
Celebrate with games, trivia and fun!
*Wed, Jul 31 / 7 PM*

**BEGINNER BLOGGING FOR TEENS**
Grades 6 – 12
Get an introduction to blogging in this program, which meets the requirements of the Website Designer badge for Girl Scout Seniors.
*Wed, Aug 14 / 7 PM*

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**OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**

**GLASS ETCHING**
Adults
Work on an etched-glass project with the provided supplies.
*Tue, Jun 11 / 6:30 PM*

**GET TRAPPED IN A VIDEO GAME!**
Grades 3 – 6
Create a completely original video game story with Dustin Brady, author of the series Trapped in a Video Game.
*Wed, Jun 19 / 2 PM*

**ROBOVENTURES**
Grades 6 – 12
Join us for monthly free play and mini-challenges using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® robots.
*Wed, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 14 / 7 PM*

**COOKIE DESIGN WAR!**
Grades 6 – 12
Battle it out to see who can design the best cookies with icing and toppings.
*Wed, Jun 26 / 7 PM*

**SNOWMAN IN JULY**
Adults
Make a snowman that won’t melt in the summer heat.
*Tue, Jul 9 / 7 PM*

**LET’S LEARN TOGETHER OUTSIDE**
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
During three sessions, discover tools and strategies for engaging your child in learning activities while exploring the great outdoors. Siblings welcome.
*Mon, Jul 15, 22 & 29 / 10 AM*

**SHIPWRECK CHALLENGE**
Grades 4 – 6
Your ship has wrecked on a desert island. Your two-day challenge: Build a craft with the remains of the ship that will hold up in rough seas and get you back to civilization!
*Tue, Jul 30 & Thu, Aug 1 / 2 PM*
**Bookish Terrarium ✓ ★**
Adults
Make a cute rose out of a book page, which you’ll place in a terrarium bottle with moss and stones.
Tue, Aug 6 / 7 PM

**Stop-Motion Animation ✓**
Grades 6 – 12
Bring toys, figures and created characters to life and sculpt your own story using Stop Motion for iPad®!
Wed, Aug 21 / 7 PM

**ORANGE BRANCH**

**Teas Around the Globe ✓**
Adults
Explore the different types of tea enjoyed in various countries as well as associated customs, rituals, ceremonies and legends.
Wed, Jun 5 – 26 / 6:30 PM

**Young Artists ✓ ★**
Grades 2 – 5
Learn about famous artists and create works inspired by their styles.
Wed, Jun 12, Jul 10 / 2 PM

**Amazing Butterflies & Fantastic Flowers ✓ ★**
Grades K – 4
Celebrate our library garden by learning about butterflies. You’ll get to take home your own flower to attract them!
Sat, Jun 22 / 2 PM

**Take Apart Tech ✓ ★**
Ages 11 – 16
Learn how technology works by taking it apart! Use screwdrivers and pliers to disassemble phones, computer parts and small appliances.
Tue, Jul 23 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Slime Time! ✓ ★**
Grades K – 5
Create different types of slime as we get a little messy concocting.
Weds, Aug 7 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Songwriting Workshop ✓ ★**
Ages 10 – 15
Expand your thinking, writing and music skills in this two-day workshop as you create melodies on our instruments. At the end of the workshop, you’ll perform for family and friends.
Mon, Jun 24 & Tue, Jun 25 / 2 – 4 PM

**Babysitting Workshop ✓ ★**
Ages 11 – 16
Learn how to keep children safe, happy, well-fed, diapered and entertained. Presenters will include a registered nurse, members of the local police/fire departments and a youth literacy specialist.
Sat, Jul 13 / 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

**iPad® for Beginners**
Adults
Learn the basic skills needed to navigate and use the device.
Mon, Aug 12 / 11 AM

**Parma Branch**

**Meet & Speak English ★**
Adults
Join our casual group where new English speakers can practice conversation skills with native speakers.
Mon / 7 PM

**Reptiles & You ✓**
All ages
A Cleveland Metroparks naturalist will reveal what makes our native reptiles so cool and discuss some of West Creek’s favorite cold-blooded creatures.
Wed, Jun 5 / 7 PM

**Build a Bot Mini-Camp ✓ ★**
Grades 5 – 12
Over three days, learn how to build a robot from scratch using a microprocessor, breadboard, motors, transformers and resistors.
Tue, Jun 11; Wed, Jun 12; & Thu, Jun 13 / 2 – 4 PM

**Teen Summer Movie ✓ ★**
Grades 5 – 12
Enjoy an activity related to the movie before the screening.
Tue, Jun 11, 25, Jul 9, 23 / 6 PM

**Adult Coloring**
Discover the therapeutic benefits of coloring.
Tue, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 / 7 PM

**Let’s Go Out to the Movies ✓**
Adults
Check out the monthly movie and join us for a discussion.
Wed, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 / 7 PM

**Universal Language Calligraphy Club ✓**
Adults
6/18 Jennifer Kaplan will demonstrate Hebrew script. 7/16 Practice calligraphy using original poems as inspiration. 8/20 Explore Cyrillic script.
Tue, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20 / 7 PM

**Mini-Magical Gardens ✓**
Grades 1 – 5
Plant and create a tiny garden filled with live succulents, rocks, moss, tiny fences, miniature animals and other surprises.
Mon, Jul 1 / 11 AM

**Summer Maker Club ✓ ★**
Grades 5 – 12
Enjoy makerspace activities followed by a program with a professional artist.
Wed, Jul 10, 17 & 24 / 2 – 4 PM

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**Registration Required ★ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library**
Genealogy Workshop ✓
Adults
A librarian will help you search for your ancestors using Library and internet resources.
Thu, Jul 11 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

ALLDATA Auto Repair Database ✓
Adults
Explore the most comprehensive resource for automotive diagnostic and repair info, free with your library card.
Wed, Jul 17 / 2 PM

Android Tablet 101 ✓
Adults
Bring your device and learn essential skills.
Thu, Jul 25 / 2 PM

Stuffy Sleepaway Camp Party ✓ ⭐️
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Drop a stuffed friend off July 13 – 20 for a week of fun.
You’ll get a letter from Stuffy and reunite at our party with activities, treats and a video of all the adventures.
Fri, Jul 26 / 11 AM

Ohio’s Romantic Tragedies ✓
Adults
Hear the stories behind some of Ohio’s most engaging couples.
Thu, Aug 1 / 7 PM

Explore Fiber Crafts ✓
Adults
Learn to chain stitch, single crochet and double crochet.
Wed, Aug 7 / 2 – 4 PM

ZooMobile: Rainforest ✓ ⭐️
Grades K – 5 with families
Meet rainforest animals and learn about their diverse habitats with the Akron Zoo.
Sat, Aug 10 / 11 AM

iPad® & iPhone® Basics ✓
Adults
Learn essential skills needed to navigate your device.
Mon, Aug 19 / 7 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH

Parasites Workshop ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn the basics of parasitizing endoparasites and the effects it has on the digestive system.
Wed, Jul 17 / 2 PM

Tots & Blocks ✓
Ages 1 – 3 with caregiver
Interact and play with developmentally appropriate toys. Siblings ages birth to 5 years are welcome.
Fri, Jun 14, Jul 12 / 10 AM

Babysitters CPR ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn CPR for infants, children and adults.
Sat, Jun 15 / 10 AM

Brick Builders Club ✓
Grades K – 5
Bring your imagination and build with our bricks.
Sat, Jun 22, Jul 20, Aug 17 / 2 PM

Perl Road Book Stop
Our librarian will share a few new books while you enjoy refreshments.
Thu, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22 / 1:30 PM

Tag – You’re It! ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn about graffiti as an art form and practice the different styles of graffiti lettering in this two-day workshop.
Thu, Jul 11 & Fri, Jul 12 / 1:30 – 4 PM

Food Art: Fun With Food ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Pair food and your imagination to create a healthy and delicious work of art.
Tue, Jul 30 / 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Bullet Journaling ✓
Adults
A personal bullet journal is a quick and flexible system that helps you keep track of short- and long-term goals.
Tue, Aug 1, 8 & 15 / 7 PM

Jazz: Sonorities of the Past, Present & Future ✓
Adults
The Jazz Initiative Ensemble – dedicated to the advocacy of jazz education and history in Greater Cleveland – will perform components of swing and collective improvisation.
Tue, Aug 13 / 7 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH

Cricut Basics ✓ ⭐️
Adults
Learn how to use the Cricut Design Space and Explore Air machine.
Mon, Jun 3 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

DIY Sharpie® Tile Art ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Create your own colorful abstract tile artwork with assorted Sharpie markers.
Thu, Jun 6 / 3 PM

Perennial Swap ✓
Adults
The more you share, the more you’ll receive. Presented in partnership with the Ridgewood Garden Club.
Sat, Jun 8 / 2 – 4 PM

Teen Innovation Club ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Explore exciting technology and equipment in our Innovation Center as you join the maker movement and create your own project.
Thu, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8 / 3 PM

P.A.L.S. Sensory-Friendly Movies ✓ ⭐️
All ages
The sound is lower, the lights are brighter and talking, singing and moving are perfectly acceptable! These sensory-friendly events are great for movie lovers on the autism spectrum and/or with special needs as well as anyone who prefers this type of movie experience.
6/17 Mary Poppins Returns; 7/15 How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World; 8/5 A Dog’s Way Home
Mon, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 5 / 11 AM

Family Maker Night ✓
Bring a T-shirt to tie-dye in one of three sessions.
Mon, Jun 17 / 6:30, 7 or 7:30 PM

Zentangle®-Inspired Art ✓ ⭐️
Adults
Discover this easy-to-learn and relaxing method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns.
Thu, Jun 20, Aug 22 / 7 PM

P.A.L.S. Prom: Adapted Dance ✓
All ages
This sensory-friendly event for all abilities will include music, dancing, activities, giveaways and refreshments.
Sat, Jun 22 / 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Underground Railroad ✓
Adults
Local actors will perform an abolition story, take questions and discuss the opening of University Circle’s newest museum, dedicated to exploring the Underground Railroad in Northeast Ohio.
Mon, Jun 24 / 7 PM

Wonderful World of Bubbles ✓ ⭐️
Families
The Bubble Lady will inflate tiny bubbles, long bubbles, giant bubbles and an amazing square bubble. You’ll even see a person inside a bubble!
Sat, Jun 29 / 11 AM

✓ Registration Required ⭐️ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Vinyl Cutter & Heat Press Basics ✓ ★
Adults
Get an intro to basic vinyl design using the Roland vinyl cutter and heat press machine in our Innovation Center.
Tue, Jul 2 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Monthly Makers ✓ ★
Adults
Join the maker movement and enjoy an evening of creative making. 7/3 Dream catcher; 8/13 Wood and glass vase Wed, Jul 3; Tue, Aug 13 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Build-o-rama
All ages
Play with LEGO® bricks and other fun building toys after summer lunch. Caregivers must accompany children under 5.
Fri, Jul 5 / 12 PM

Blake’s Alien Show ✓ ★
Families
This fun show will include juggling, magic, balloon-twisting and a mysterious “galaxy transporting device.”
Sat, Jul 13 / 2 PM

Be a Star: Acting Workshop ✓
Ages 11 – 18
Find out what it takes to be an actor by playing improv games and learning exercises to improve diction and projection.
Thu, Jul 18 / 1:30 PM

Adult Coloring Club ★
De-stress and unwind with crayons and colored pencils!
Thu, Jul 18 / 7 PM

Happy Birthday, Harry Potter! ✓ ★
Families
Celebrate with activities, refreshments and a showing of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone.
Wed, Jul 31 / 5:30 – 8:45 PM

Preschool Yoga ✓ ★
Ages 3 – 6 with caregiver
ZENworks Yoga will present a storytime yoga program of breathing, bending and having lots of fun!
Tue, Aug 6 / 10 AM

CNC & VCarve Basics ✓
Adults
Learn about the ShopBot CNC machine and VCarve software in our Innovation Center.
Tue, Aug 6 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Intro to Origami ✓
Grades K – 5
Discover the Japanese art of paper folding and make bookmarks and boxes.
Wed, Aug 7 / 12 PM

Back-to-School Magic Show ✓ ★
Families
Mr. Zap the Magic Chap’s hilarious show will astonish you and maybe make you a bit smarter – just in time to go back to school.
Sat, Aug 10 / 3 PM

Digital Learning Lab ✓ ★
Grades K – 5 with caregivers
Learn about the Library’s digital offerings for kids: books, music, movies and research tools.
Mon, Aug 12 / 7 PM

RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH

Stay & Play ✓
Ages birth – 5 years with caregiver
Enjoy our toys and have a play date at the library!
Mon, Jul 8 / 6:30 PM

LEGO® WeDo Robotix ✓
Ages 7 – 10
Build STEAM skills and explore the world of WeDo robots.
Wed, Jul 24 / 2 – 4 PM

SOLON BRANCH

Downloadable Help ✓
Adults
Get one-on-one help downloading eBooks, audiobooks, magazines and music from our Digital Collection.
Mon / 2 PM
Wed / 6:30 PM

Making Money, Make Sense ✓
Adults
Learn how to prepare for home ownership, reduce student loan debt, establish/re-establish credit and better manage your money with Sharron Murphy-Williams of the Phe’be Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to financial literacy.
Mon, Jun 3 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Teens @ the Library ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Join us for a variety of volunteer opportunities.
Thu, Jun 6, Aug 29 / 4 PM

I Want to Be a Vet! ✓
Ages 5 – 7
Learn about what it takes to be a veterinarian.
Fri, Jun 7 / 3 PM

Sidewalk Chalk Art ✓
Ages 2 – 17
Create sidewalk chalk art on the pavement in front of the library.
Sat, Jun 8 / 3 PM

My Community Keeps Me Safe ✓
Ages 2 & 3
Hear stories about police officers and firefighters. You’ll also get to dance and make a craft.
Tue, Jun 11 / 7 PM

LEGO® WeDo Robotix ✓
Ages 7 – 10
Build a simple machine using blocks, motors and sensors. Then create a program to run your machine.
Thu, Jun 13 / 2:30 PM

Author Splash ✓
Ages 4 – 7
Get excited about reading all over again with stories from a favorite author. Get your wiggles out with some dancing and have fun coloring.
6/17 Michael Bond; 6/24 Doreen Cronin; 7/1 Lois Ehlert; 7/8 Joyce Dunbar; 7/15 Mick Inkpen; 7/22 Rick Walton; 7/29 Karma Wilson; 8/5 Mo Willems
Mon, Jun 17 – Aug 5 / 7 PM

Story Makers ✓
Ages 2 – 11
Use puppets, toys, and art supplies to tell your own stories at activity stations.
Fri, Jun 21 / 3 PM

Junior Builders ✓
Grades 1 – 5
After you build a space-themed project with our building blocks, you’ll get to pose with your project in front of our green screen for a photo that’s out of this world!
Sat, Jun 22, Jul 27 / 2 PM

Toy Time ✓
Ages birth – 5 years
Enjoy an hour of play featuring items from our Toy Collection.
Wed, Jun 26 / 10 AM

Island Jeff Steel Drum Music ✓ ★
Families
Unwind to the sounds of the steel drum and enjoy tropical favorites like “Margaritaville” and “Montego Bay.”
Wed, Jun 26 / 7 PM

Safety ✓
Ages 3 – 5
Join us for stories about how police officers and firefighters keep us safe. We’ll also dance and make a craft.
Tue, Jul 9 / 7 PM

Family Arts & Crafts ✓
Ages 2 – 11
Bring the whole family for crafts and drawing.
Wed, Jul 10 / 3 PM

Registration Required  ★ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
**Workmen’s Circle Klezmer Orchestra ✓**

*All ages*

Enjoy the sounds of klezmer – instrumental music played by clarinets, violins, basses and cymbalums – as well as Yiddish folk and theater songs.

**Wed, Jul 17 / 7 PM**

**Geauga Humane Society’s Rescue Village ✓ ★**

*All ages*

Learn more about the organization and its mission – and meet some therapy dogs!

**Wed, Jul 31 / 7 PM**

**I’m Ready for School! ✓**

*Ages 3 – 5*

It’s almost time for school to start. Are you ready? Enjoy stories, dancing and a craft.

**Sat, Aug 17 / 10 AM**

**Woodstock: 50th Anniversary ✓ ★**

*Adults*

Relive the concert and the Summer of Love as we immerse ourselves in the visual, political, cultural and musical highlights of the era.

**Wed, Aug 21 / 7 PM**

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**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**

**Summer Reading Blastoff! ✓**

*All ages*

Drop in to sign up for our Summer Reading Program and enjoy fun crafts and activities.

**Sat, Jun 1 / 2 – 3 PM**

**Tween Craft Night ✓**

*Grades 4 – 8*

Hang out and have some creative fun making crafts.

**Wed, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7 / 6:30 PM**

**VolunTEENs ✓**

*Grades 5 – 12*

6/8 Help promote our Summer Reading Program at the Strawberry Festival. 6/22 & 7/20 Have fun, make friends and help the community. 8/15 Help out at the Friends of the Southeast Branch Ice Cream Social.

**Sat, Jun 8 / 12 – 3 PM**

**Sat, Jun 22, Jul 20 / 11 AM**

**Thur, Aug 15 / 6:30 – 8:45 PM**

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**Video Basics ✓**

*Adults*

Learn how to use the equipment in our Memory Lab to convert VHS, VHS-C, 8 mm and Super 8 recordings to DVD or digital files.

**Tue, Jun 4 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Wed, Aug 7 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Anime Club ✓**

*Grades 7 – 12*

Watch a mix of classics as well as the latest shows.

**Wed, Jun 5, Jul 10, Aug 7 / 4 PM**

**Tribute to Ella ✓**

*All ages*

Celebrate the incredible life and work of Ella Fitzgerald through story and song with local jazz singer Shari Hunter.

**Wed, Jun 5 / 7 PM**

**The World of Watercolors ✓**

*Adults*

Discover techniques and learn about the history of the art and famous watercolorists.

**Sat, Jun 8, Jul 20 / 10 AM – 12 PM**

**Impressions of the Past ✓**

*Families*

Learn how footprints unravel mysteries of the largest dinosaurs with Lee Hall, a fossil preparator from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

**Sat, Jun 8 / 3 PM**

**Greenprint Training II ✓**

*Adults*

The Cuyahoga County Planning Commission will show you how to use the advanced features of this set of mapping and planning tools.

**Fri, Jun 14 / 10 AM**

**Traveling Petting Zoo ✓**

*Families*

Get up close with exotic species at this outdoor event with Our Zoo to You.

**Sat, Jun 22 / 2 – 4 PM**

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**Audio Basics ✓**

*Adults*

Learn how to convert your records and cassettes to digital files using tools in our Memory Lab.

**Mon, Jun 24 / 7 PM**

**Luminaries at the Library ✓**

*Adults*

Create a one-of-a-kind mason jar luminary.

**Mon, Jul 8 / 7 PM**

**Dance & Movement Class ✓**

*Preschoolers & children*

This creative movement class will empower young movers with big imaginations to explore music, props, dance vocabulary and teamwork.

**Wed, Jul 10 / 10 AM**

**Jungle Terry ✓**

*Families*

The renowned children’s entertainer will bring his live animal show to the library.

**Wed, Jul 17 / 4 PM**

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**Wood Basics ✓**

*Grades 3 – 6*

Learn how to use the document, slide and photo scanners in our Memory Lab.

**Mon, Jul 22 / 7 PM**

**Cricut Basics ✓**

*Adults*

Learn how to use the machine in our Memory Lab to create and cut personalized projects.

**Mon, Jul 29 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Cube Stacking Tournament ✓**

*Grades 5 – 8*

We’ll go over the basics before you battle for the quickest speed.

**Wed, Aug 21 / 3:30 PM**

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**SCOUT COUNTY PLAN ✓**

*Grades 5 – 8*

Spend time together and relax as you enjoy fun activities for the whole family.

**Wed, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21 / 7 PM**

**Just for Fun Playgroup ✓**

*Ages birth – 5 years with caregiver*

Connect with other parents as your children have fun in a safe setting.

**Thu, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8 / 10:30 AM**

**Family Night ✓**

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

Learn the essentials and dive right in.

**Sat, Jul 6 / 2 – 4 PM**

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**Making Wire Jewelry ✓**

*Adults*

Learn the essentials and dive right in.

**Sat, Jul 6 / 2 – 4 PM**
Remixed Toys From Outer Space

Grades K – 5
Take apart old toys and create brand-new ones using your imagination and the tools provided!
Tue, Jul 9 / 2 PM

Canning 101

Adults
Learn how to preserve the fresh taste of the summer harvest through hot water bath canning.
Sat, Aug 10 / 10 AM – 12 PM

Friends of the Southeast Branch Ice Cream Social

All ages
Top off your summer with an evening of music, ice cream and community.
Thu, Aug 15 / 7 – 8:30 PM

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH

Cannabidiol Oil

Adults
Southwest General pharmacist Laura Stasiak will discuss the safety and efficacy of using the oil to treat medical conditions like epilepsy, anxiety, inflammation and insomnia.
Thu, Jun 6 / 7 PM

iMovie Basics

Adults
Learn how to use the software in our recording studio.
Sat, Jun 8 / 11 AM – 1 PM

Sound Wave Art

Ages 12 – 18
Drop in to record your own sound wave, which you’ll print and frame.
Sat, Jun 8 / 2 – 4 PM

Teen Glass Etching

Grades 6 – 12
Create an etched-glass votive candle holder with vinyl stencils and glass etching cream.
Mon, Jun 10 / 7 PM

Family Storytime Extravaganza

Kick off the summer with a fun, highly interactive storytime presented by Mr. P!
Wed, Jun 12 / 7 PM

Get Trapped in a Video Game

Ages 7 – 12
Author Dustin Brady turned his childhood love of video games into a best-selling book series. Learn how he creates his stories and help create a video game story.
Sat, Jun 15 / 2 PM

ParkFit Mall Walkers Wellness Talks

Adults
Walk at the mall and then join us at the library for wellness talks.
6/18 Learn about the symptoms of and treatment for an irregular heartbeat.
8/20 Find out why we need boundaries and how to keep relationships healthy.
Tue, Jun 18, Aug 20 / 10 AM

Preschool Carnival

Families
Clown around with fun games and challenging activities.
Tue, Jun 18 / 7 PM

Evening Art

Adults
6/20 Hand-paint strawberry rocks for an adorable decoration.
7/18 Create a beautiful canvas painting.
8/15 Start an upcycled book journal.
Thu, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Inside Addiction

Adults
Counselor Marlene Kurz from Southwest General will discuss the development and progression of opioid dependence.
Tue, Jun 25 / 7 PM

Podcasting Basics

Adults
In this hands-on session, learn the steps to record, edit and share audio content and stories.
Wed, Jun 26 / 7 PM

Teen Pour Painting

Ages 12 – 18
Create an abstract masterpiece using the pour paint technique.
Tue, Jul 2 / 7 PM

School Age Science: Electricity

Grades K – 5
Find out how electricity powers our world while getting hands-on experience with circuits and static electricity.
Mon, Jul 15 / 2 PM

Cutting the Cord

Adults
Learn how to break free from cable and stream your favorite TV shows and movies.
Tue, Jul 16 / 7 PM

Teen Sewing 101:
Knotted Headband

Ages 10 – 18
Learn basic sewing skills and create a fun summer headband.
Mon, Aug 5 / 7 PM

PET PALS

Grades 2 – 5
Children who struggle with reading can improve their skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Presented in partnership with University Hospitals’ Pet Pals program.

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Wed, Jun 12 – Jul 24, 7:20 or 7:40 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Wed, Jun 12, 19, 26, Jul 10, 17, 24
7:20 or 7:40 PM

Good Morning, Strongsville Speaker Series

Adults
Diabetes checkup: A nurse educator from Southwest General will help you review/refresh your self-care management plan.
Wed, Jul 17 / 10 AM

Jungle Terry

The renowned children’s entertainer will bring his live animal show to the library.
Wed, Jul 31 / 7 PM

Cricut Basics

Adults
Learn how to use the Cricut Design Space and machine.
Thu, Aug 1 / 6:30 – 8:45 PM

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Learn basic sewing skills and create a fun summer headband.
Mon, Aug 5 / 7 PM

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WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

Poetic Power ✓ ★
Step up to the mic and express yourself!
Mon / 7 PM

Abstract Acrylic Painting ✓
Adults
Become inspired by abstract cubism and create your own piece in a similar style.
Sat, Jun 1 / 2 – 4 PM

Android 101 ✓
Adults
Bring your Android tablet or smartphone and learn essential skills for using your device.
Wed, Jun 5 / 2 – 4 PM

Screen Print a Clutch Bag ✓
Adults
Begin the summer with a new makeup/pencil bag. Choose a cheerful design and screen print it onto a zippered clutch.
Sat, Jun 8 / 2 – 4 PM

Design & Create Plant Markers ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Make custom plant markers for the library’s community garden.
Thu, Jun 13 / 2 PM

Sewing 101 ✓ ★
Ages 8 – 18
A Focus Academy instructor will lead you in sewing your own tote bag, skirt and shorts.
Sat, Jun 15 / 1 – 4 PM

Genealogy Tracers
Adults
Learn ways to search the mysteries of your ancestors.
Sat, Jun 22, Jul 27, Aug 24
10 AM – 1 PM

Heat Press Beach Bags ✓
Adults
Create beach bags for your summer getaways.
Sat, Jun 22 / 2 PM

Robot Zoo ✓
Grades 2 – 6
Use motors, sensors and engineering skills to build and program a hungry alligator, roaring lion or flying bird.
Sat, Jun 29, Jul 13, Aug 10 / 2 PM

Summer Smoothies ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Create your own refreshing smoothie to enjoy while relaxing in the library’s garden.
Thu, Jul 18 / 2 PM

Perennial Exchange
Adults
Meet fellow gardeners while exchanging perennials.
Sat, Jul 27 / 10 AM – 12 PM

Scenic Shadow Boxes ✓
Adults
Using rocks, twigs and assorted art media, create a unique shadow box scene to display in your home or office.
Sat, Jul 27 / 2 – 4 PM

Fresh from the Garden ✓
Adults
Prepare recipes using fresh garden herbs in this hands-on cooking class.
Wed, Jul 31 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Teen Stress Relief ✓
Grades 6 – 12
De-stress with your friends before the school year begins.
Mon, Aug 12 / 2 PM

Harvest Fest
All ages
Join us for family fun as we celebrate the fruits of our learning garden.
Sat, Aug 24 / 12 – 2 PM

Make Short Movies ✓
Learn to make short videos using iMovie in this hands-on class.
Wed, Aug 28 / 7 PM

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Thursday, April 23, 2020

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