Adult Education

At Cuyahoga County Public Library

See page 11 for adult learning opportunities
Rewind: Children’s Book Drive & Day of Service

In January we held our annual children's book drive to benefit Reach Out and Read and the Cleveland Kids’ Book Bank, and we collected more than 8,000 new and gently used books for young readers. Then on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, volunteers sorted these donations and wrote messages of encouragement for the recipients.

FOOD 4 FINES

Reduce your library fines up to $4 per visit ($1 per food item) from March 1 through March 31 when you donate any of the “Super Six” food items: peanut butter, cereal, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned beef stew, canned tuna. Your donations will benefit Harvest for Hunger. Learn more at cuyahogalibrary.org/food4finest.

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2009 – 2018

For the ninth consecutive year, Cuyahoga County Public Library has received the highest overall score in Library Journal's Index of Public Library Service. CCPL has also received the LJ Index’s prestigious five-star rating for the tenth consecutive year.

SPRING HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

All Cuyahoga County Public Library branches will be closed:

EASTER SUNDAY
APR 21

MEMORIAL DAY (SUNDAY & MONDAY)
MAY 26 & MAY 27

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LEGEND

✔️ Registration Required

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PROGRAM TIMES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS.

Please visit cuyahogalibrary.org or call the host branch to confirm.
Greetings,

Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL) is inviting county residents join our book club collaboration with WKYC-TV’s Live on Lakeside. Each month our staff will visit Live on Lakeside to discuss a new title, take questions, chat about our takeaways from the books and (sometimes) even hear from the authors themselves.

Our January book club title was the wildly popular self-help book You Are a Badass: How to Stop Doubting Your Greatness and Start Living an Awesome Life by Jen Sincero. In January, Jen entertained hundreds of fans in our Parma-Snow Branch auditorium with her personal journey to awesomeness and shared inspiring advice for finding happiness through self-affirmation. Readers will also have the opportunity to meet Jennifer Egan, the author of our February discussion title, the novel Manhattan Beach. Don’t miss Jennifer when she comes to the William N. Skirball Writers Center Stage Series on May 1 (see page 5 for details).

Our March book club title is under wraps. You’ll have to tune in to WKYC-TV’s Live on Lakeside every third Monday of the month to find out what we’re reading next. You can also keep tabs on current and past book club titles at cuyahogalibrary.org/wkyc.

At CCPL we strive to create unique opportunities for readers to connect with their favorite authors. Whether you’re an avid reader or just trying to build some reading momentum, our Beyond the Book Jacket speaker series is absolutely loaded with great events to energize and inspire you. In February, the series will welcome rising political star Pete Buttigieg, former Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz and novelists Ian Rankin, Tara Conklin, Lisa Gardner and Charles Todd. This spring, we’ll host The Happiness Project creator Gretchen Rubin, Dr. Michael Roizen, best-selling author Greg Iles, award-winning novelist Harlan Coben, Lilac Girls author Martha Hall Kelly and many, many more fantastic writers.

We’re adding new author events all the time. The best ways to stay ahead of the curve are to bookmark our website, beyondthebookjacket.com, and sign up to receive our email newsletter. Just text CUYAHOGALIB to 22828 to join the list.

Happy reading!

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

Lissa Marie Redmond ✅
Meet the former police investigator whose Cold Case Investigation series combines police procedurals with psychological thrillers.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Mar 2 / 2 PM

Ruth Hanford Morhard ✅
Hear the remarkable story of how a single mother in Cleveland changed childhood for millions of Americans.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sun, Mar 3 / 2 PM
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Wed, Mar 6 / 7 PM

Debbi Perkul ✅
Winds Over Jerusalem provides a rare eyewitness account of Jerusalem from 1913 to 1915, a critical period in history, through the lens of two American Jewish women.

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Thu, Mar 7 / 7 PM

Gretchen Rubin ✅$
The influential and thought-provoking observer of happiness and human nature – whose books include The Four Tendencies, Better Than Before and The Happiness Project – will discuss her new book on getting organized. This is a ticketed event.

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Thu, Mar 7 / 7 PM

Keith Allen ✅
The self-published author and paper engineer will lead a pop-up building workshop.

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Sat, Mar 9 / 2 PM

Scott Longert ✅
The baseball historian’s latest book covers an exciting period for the Indians, with details and anecdotes that will please Tribe fans.

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Mon, Mar 11 / 7 PM
PARMA BRANCH
Thu, Apr 4 / 7 PM
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Tue, Apr 16 / 7 PM
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Tue, May 14 / 7 PM
OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Tue, May 21 / 7 PM

Dr. Michael Roizen ✅
The chief medical consultant for The Dr. Oz Show will discuss his revolutionary new book.

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Wed, Mar 13 / 7 PM

Greg Iles ✅

PARMA SNOW BRANCH
Sun, Mar 17 / 2 PM

★ Registration Required  Sponsored by the Friends of the Library  $ Ticketed Event
Barbara Marlowe
Hear the inspirational story of a woman who moved mountains to provide medical care for an Iraqi girl badly burned during a roadside attack.
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Wed, Mar 20 / 7 PM

Harlan Coben
Discover the latest thriller from the master of domestic suspense.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Sat, Mar 23 / 7 PM

Irina Reyn
The award-winning author’s latest work explores what it means to be a mother in a world where you can’t be with your child.
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Mon, Apr 22 / 7 PM

Heather Morris
The Australian author will discuss her tale of hope and courage based on the true story of a Holocaust survivor who had to tattoo his fellow prisoners.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sun, Apr 14 / 2 PM

Melanie Jatsek
The local dietitian’s inspiring manual provides 11 guidelines for achieving better health.
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Apr 3 / 7 PM

Stewart O’Nan
The celebrated author of West of Sunset and Last Night at the Lobster will return to discuss his new novel.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu, Apr 18 / 7 PM

Alafair Burke
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Apr 22 / 7 PM

Martha Hall Kelly
The acclaimed author of Lilac Girls will discuss her latest book, which celebrates the unbreakable bonds of female friendships, especially during history’s darkest days.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Tue, Apr 23 / 7 PM

Austin Kleon
The author of Steal Like an Artist and Show Your Work! will discuss his new book about staying creative in chaotic times.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Fri, Apr 26 / 7 PM
MEET THE AUTHORS

Susan Petrone ★
Author Tea Event
Enjoy tea and a visit from the local author of Throw Like a Woman. Petrone’s new book is about three middle-aged women from Cleveland’s suburbs who discover they have superpowers.
SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Sat, Apr 27 / 2 PM

Kevin Prufer ★
The Cleveland-born poet, editor and teacher will return for a hometown poetry reading.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, May 11 / 2 PM

Kristy Woodson Harvey ★
The international best-selling author will talk about the latest installment in the Peachtree Bluff series.
PARMA BRANCH
Sat, May 18 / 2 PM

Dan Largent ★
The local author will discuss his debut novel, Before We Ever Spoke, and his second book, due out later this year.
OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Mon, May 13 / 7 PM

Kim Langley ★
Join the author for tea and celebrate the release of Send My Roots Rain: A Companion on the Grief Journey, a collection of reflections, quotes and poetry perfect for anyone dealing with grief.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, May 18 / 2 PM

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Our staff of rabid readers want to connect you with stories you’ll love. That’s why we created the Read Intuit service for readers of all ages. Tell us a bit about your reading preferences and we’ll create a custom list of books we know you’ll love.
Discover Read Intuit and other ways to find your next great read at cuyahogalibrary.org/recommend.

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All shows start at 7:30 PM in the Milton and Tamar Maltz Performing Arts Center at Case Western Reserve University. Tickets are available online at writerscenterstage.org or by calling 216.368.6062.

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ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
A Real Read: Nonfiction Book Discussion
Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth by Sarah Smarsh
Mon, Mar 4 / 7 PM

Thursday Evening Book Discussion
3/7 A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza; 4/4 Washington Black by Esi Edugyan; 5/2 Blood & Ivy: The 1849 Murder That Scandalized Harvard by Paul Collins
Thu, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 / 7 PM

BAYarts Book Discussion
Held on the BAYarts campus. 3/8 The Friend by Sigrid Nunez; 4/5 Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys; 5/3 The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai
Fri, Mar 8, Apr 5, May 3 / 10 AM

Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion
3/13 A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles; 4/10 My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoe; 5/8 Everything Here Is Beautiful by Mira T. Lee
Wed, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 / 1:30 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Book Chat
3/12 Only Child by Rhiannon Navin; 4/9 Lost & Found by Brooke Davis; 5/14 Florida by Lauren Groff
Tue, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 / 7 PM

Wednesday Afternoon & Thursday Afternoon Book Discussions
3/20 & 3/21 Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate; 4/17 & 4/18 The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See; 5/15 & 5/16 Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Wed, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 1 PM
Thu, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 / 2 PM

Art Book Club
Tiffany Blues by M.J. Rose
Mon, Mar 25 / 2 PM

Berea Branch
Thursday Evening & Monday Afternoon Book Discussions
Thu, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 7 PM
Mon, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 2 PM

Brecksville Branch
Wednesday Evening Book Discussion & Thursday Morning Readers
Wed, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22 / 7 PM
Thu, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 / 10 AM

Brook Park Branch
Book Park Café
Thu, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 / 10 AM

Brooklyn Branch
A Cook & a Book
Discuss Susan Henderson’s The Flicker of Old Dreams as we share a new recipe influenced by the book, complete with samples.
Wed, Mar 6 / 6:30 PM

Armchair Travel Book Discussion
No need to leave your community – we’ll travel by reading and discussing.
Sat, Mar 16 / 10 AM

Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
Mon, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 1:30 PM

Literary Women Book Discussion
Clock Dance by Anne Tyler
Mon, Apr 1 / 7 PM

Chagrin Falls Branch
Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
3/13 The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas; 4/10 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler; 5/8 The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America’s Shining Women by Kate Moore
Wed, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 / 7:30 PM

Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion
Tue, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 / 2 PM

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FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Coterie Book Discussion
3/20 The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood; 4/17 All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot; 5/15 to be determined
Wed, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 7 PM

Senior Center Book Discussion
Held at the Fairview Park Senior Center.
3/7 Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng; 4/4 Dimestore: A Writer’s Life by Lee Smith; 5/2 Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney
Thu, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 / 1:30 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
New Chapter Book Club
Read and listen to books during this discussion for people with varying interest and abilities.
Thu, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 / 11:15 AM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Bookmarks & Body Bags
3/7 Silent City by Carrie Smith; 4/4 The Old Man by Thomas Perry; 5/2 The Dime by Kathleen Kent
Thu, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 / 2 PM

Coffee & Conversation
Wed, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 / 7 PM
OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Monday Evening & Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussions ★
Mon, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 7 PM
Tue, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 / 2 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Thursday Morning Book Discussion ★
3/28 The Bridge Ladies: A Memoir by Betsy Lerner; 4/25 The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin; 5/30 America’s First Daughter by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie
Thu, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30 / 11 AM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Thursday Evening Book Discussion ★
Mon, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 7 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Wednesday Evening Book Discussion ★
3/20 And After the Fire by Lauren Belfer; 4/17 Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue; 5/15 Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
Wed, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 7 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
3/11 The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches From the Border by Francisco Cantú; 4/8 Daisy in Chains by Sharon Bolton; 5/13 The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore
Mon, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 2 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Breakfast Books Discussion
Tue, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 / 10 AM

PARMA BRANCH
Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
3/20 Bachelor Girl by Kim Van Alkemade; 4/17 The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen, 83 1/4 Years Old by Hendrik Groen; 5/15 Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
Wed, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 6 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
3/4 Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney; 4/1 Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century by Jessica Bruder; 5/6 The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
Mon, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 / 1:30 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Monday Evening Book Discussion ★
3/18 Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman; 4/15 The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin; 5/20 Carry On: A Story of Resilience, Redemption, and an Unlikely Family by Lisa Fenn
Mon, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 7 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Thursday Morning Book Discussion ★
3/28 The Bridge Ladies: A Memoir by Betsy Lerner; 4/25 The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin; 5/30 America’s First Daughter by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie
Thu, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30 / 11 AM

PARMA BRANCH
Tuesday Evening Book Discussion ★
3/20 The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America’s Shining Women by Kate Moore; 5/14 Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
Wed, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 6 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Wednesday Evening Book Discussion ★
3/20 And After the Fire by Lauren Belfer; 4/17 Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue; 5/15 Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
Wed, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 7 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
Mon, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 20 / 2:30 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Monday Evening Book Discussion ★
3/18 Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman; 4/15 The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin; 5/20 Carry On: A Story of Resilience, Redemption, and an Unlikely Family by Lisa Fenn
Mon, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 7 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Thursday Morning Book Discussion ★
3/28 The Bridge Ladies: A Memoir by Betsy Lerner; 4/25 The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin; 5/30 America’s First Daughter by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie
Thu, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30 / 11 AM

PARMA BRANCH
Wednesday Morning Book Discussion ★
3/28 The Bridge Ladies: A Memoir by Betsy Lerner; 4/25 The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin; 5/30 America’s First Daughter by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie
Thu, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30 / 11 AM

PARMA BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
3/4 Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney; 4/1 Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century by Jessica Bruder; 5/6 The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
Mon, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 / 1:30 PM
CHILDREN’S, TEEN & FAMILY BOOK DISCUSSIONS

BEACHWOOD BRANCH

Tween Homeschool Book Club
Grades 4 – 7
Gather with other homeschoolers for a book discussion, snacks and an activity. 3/7 The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis; 4/4 Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai; 5/2 Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
Thu, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 / 11 AM

Small Plate Homeschool Teen Book Club
Grades 6 – 12
Have a snack and enjoy classics, graphic novels, nonfiction and the latest best-sellers.
Mon, Mar 11, Apr 29, May 20 / 10:30 AM

Magic Tree House Club
Grades 1 – 4
Travel with Jack and Annie on magical adventures! Each month we’ll discuss a different book and enjoy games, crafts and activities. 3/21 Viking Ships at Sunrise; 4/18 Hour of the Olympics; 5/23 Tonight on the Titanic
Thu, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 23 / 4 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH

Mr. Will Needs to Chill
Grades 3 & 4
Enjoy trivia, activities and discussions centered on Dan Gutman’s My Weird School series.
Sat, Mar 9 / 2 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH

ABC Kindergarten Book Club
Kindergartners with caregiver
Share special time with your child in this book club presented in collaboration with the Omlsted Falls Early Childhood Center.
Thu, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 7 PM

ORANGE BRANCH

Magic Tree House Book Club
Grades 1 – 3
Discuss a book and enjoy a snack and craft. 3/13 Sunset of the Sabertooth; 4/17 Midnight on the Moon; 5/15 Dolphins at Daybreak
Wed, Mar 13, Apr 17, May 15 / 4 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Kindergarten Boost Book Club
Kindergartners with caregiver
Discuss books and take part in fun activities.
Sat, Mar 9, Apr 6, May 18 / 11 AM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

Kindergarten Boost Book Club
Kindergartners & their families
Discuss books and take part in fun activities.
Sat, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 11 / 10 AM

Book Lovers’ Club, Jr.
Grades 4 – 8
3/16 Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi; 4/13 Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead; 5/11 The Science of Breakable Things by Tae Keller
Sat, Mar 16, Apr 13, May 11 / 2 PM

Cover to Cover: Teen Book Club
Grades 6 – 12
Join us for food and fun as we discuss a different teen book each month.
Thu, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 / 5 PM

BROOKLYN BRANCH

Breakfast Bunch Book Club
Grades 5 – 8
We’ll read new and exciting books coming to the library.
Sat, Mar 2, Apr 13, May 11 / 10:45 AM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH

Fourth Monday Teen Book Club
Grades 6 – 12
Middle graders and homeschoolers: It’s the end of the month – let’s get together and discuss what we’ve been reading!
Mon, Mar 25, Apr 22 / 3:45 PM
CALL 216.475.2225 to make a free appointment with a professional career counselor. Explore all of our services at cuyahogalibrary.org/job-seeker.

WORKSHOPS

Job Applications Made Easy ✓
Learn how to develop a job application profile and copy, paste and upload a résumé. We’ll also cover job application requirements, potential red flags and job assessments.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Tue, Mar 5 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon, Apr 8 / 2 – 4 PM

Behavior-Based Interviewing ✓
Learn how to answer interview questions that are popular with hiring managers today. Then hone your skills through mock interviews.

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Thu, Mar 21 / 10 AM – 12 PM

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

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Thu, Apr 4 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
SOLON BRANCH
Wed, Apr 17 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

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

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Thu, May 2 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

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

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, May 13 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Mon, May 20 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Meaningful Life & Work After Retirement ✓
Now that you’re retired, do what you’ve always wanted. Put your business acumen to work by becoming a mentor at SCORE or take advantage of college programs for those ages 60 and up.

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Tue, May 21 / 10 AM – 12 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.

ORANGE BRANCH
Tue, Apr 2 – May 7 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Wed, May 22 – Jun 26 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

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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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Free English Classes
Aspire Greater Cleveland offers free beginner, intermediate and advanced English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
PARMA BRANCH
Tue, Mar 5; Thu, Mar 7 / 12:30 – 3 PM

WALTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3409 Walton Avenue / Cleveland
Mon, Mar 11; Wed, Mar 13 / 4 – 6:30 PM

OHIO MEANS JOBS | CLEVELAND-CUYAHOGA COUNTY
1910 Carnegie Avenue / Cleveland
Thu, Mar 14 / 1 – 4 PM
Thu, Apr 11 / 1 – 4 PM

SPANISH AMERICAN COMMITTEE
4407 Lorain Avenue / Cleveland
Mon, Mar 18; Wed, Mar 20
10 AM – 12:30 PM

EASTMAN BRANCH – CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
11602 Lorain Avenue / Cleveland
Tue, Mar 26; Thu, Mar 28
10 AM – 12:30 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Apr 2; Thu, Apr 4 / 6 – 8:30 PM

Adult Basic Skills Education: Reading
Aspire Greater Cleveland has free classes for those interested in improving their reading skills.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

WOODLAND BRANCH – CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
5806 Woodland Avenue / Cleveland
Tue, Apr 9; Thu, Apr 11 / 1:30 – 3:30 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.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

OHIO MEANS JOBS | CLEVELAND-CUYAHOGA COUNTY
1910 Carnegie Avenue / Cleveland
Fri, Mar 1, 8 / 9 AM – 12 PM
Fri, Apr 5, 12 / 9 AM – 12 PM
Fri, May 3, 10 / 9 AM – 12 PM

NORTH STAR NEIGHBORHOOD REENTRY RESOURCE
1834 East 55th Street / Cleveland
Mon, Mar 4, 11 / 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Wed, Apr 3; Thu, Apr 4 / 6 – 8 PM
Mon, May 6, 13 / 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

WILLSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1126 Ansel Road / Cleveland
Tue, Mar 5; Wed, Mar 6; Tue, Mar 12
3 – 5 PM

THE McDONNELL CENTER
3540 Croton Avenue / Cleveland
Tue, Mar 5; Wed, Mar 6; Thu, Mar 7
9 – 11 AM or 1 – 3 PM
Tue, Apr 2; Wed, Apr 3; Thu, Apr 4
9 – 11 AM or 1 – 3 PM
Tue, May 7; Wed, May 8; Thu, May 9
9 – 11 AM or 1 – 3 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Mar 18; Wed, Mar 20
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Mar 19; Thu, Mar 21 / 5:30 – 8:30 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Mar 25; Thu, Mar 28
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon, Apr 15; Tue, Apr 16; Mon, Apr 22;
Tue, Apr 23 / 7 – 8:30 PM

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Western Reserve Writers Conference & Workshop

Adults
The 36th annual event – free for writers – will include workshops, editing sessions, a book sale and signing, and a keynote from the Library’s Writer in Residence, David Giffels.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Apr 27 / 9 AM – 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, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 / 7 PM

Marketing & Branding Your Inspirational Book

Adults
Inspirational self-publishers will offer practical tools to help you develop a strong brand from your book. Led by Willie and Rachel Scott.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Mar 9 / 10 AM – 12:30 PM

Creative Writing Workshop

Adults
Improve your writing and mingle with other writers.

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat, Mar 9, Apr 6, May 18 / 11 AM – 1 PM

How to Find the Right Editor

Adults
Learn about the different editing levels and what to expect from and look for in an editor. Led by Weston Kincade.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Mar 9 / 2 PM

Second Sunday Poets

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

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 3:30 PM

Advanced Fiction Writing Workshop

Adults
Hone your skills through critique and by studying examples of professional writing. Led by Sarah Willis.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Tue, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 7, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 6 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Intermediate Fiction Writing Workshop

Adults
Share previously written stories or chapters from novels that have gone through at least one draft. Led by Sarah Willis.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Wed, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 7 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Kids Writing Workshops

Grades K – 3
Practice your creative writing. 3/14 Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing; 4/18 The Pigeon Needs a Bath!

ORANGE BRANCH
Thu, Mar 14, Apr 18 / 4 PM

Introductory Fiction Writing Workshop

Adults
Learn how to give and receive feedback in a group setting.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Mar 9 / 10 AM – 12:30 PM

How to Find the Right Editor

Adults
Learn about the different editing levels and what to expect from and look for in an editor. Led by Weston Kincade.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Mar 9 / 2 PM

Registration Required

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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, Mar 22, Apr 5 / 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, Mar 22, Apr 5; Sat, May 11 / 2 – 5 PM

Write Now! Teen Writing Group ✔
Grades 6 – 12
Tap into your creativity through writing exercises, prompts and activities.
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH Tue, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 21 / 7 PM

West Side Poetry Writing Workshop ✔
Adults
Share your poetry with amateur and seasoned poets alike in a comfortable setting. Led by Jeremy Jusek.
PARMA BRANCH Thu, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Yoetry: A Yoga & Poetry Experiential ✔
Adults
Join us for a mixture of yoga and creative poetry exercises. Led by Marcia Camino.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH Sun, Apr 7 / 2 – 4 PM

Publishing Poetry in Northeast Ohio ✔
Adults
Our afternoon of poetry will include a roundtable with regional and national publishers, readings from poets and a book fair.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH Sat, Apr 13 / 12:30 – 4:30 PM

Favorite Poem Reading ✔ ★
Adults
Read your favorite poem (written by someone else) aloud. Listeners are welcome, too!
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH Sun, Apr 14 / 1:30 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, Apr 25, May 23 / 4:30 PM

Writer in Residence Master Class: The Writing Life ✔
Adults
David Giffels will share hard-earned lessons and advice on the habits for success, the importance of failure, the role of the editor and the realities of rejection, deadlines, criticism and praise.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH Mon, May 20 / 7 PM

CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
READ A POEM. WRITE A POEM.
EVERY DAY IN APRIL.
READWRITEPOETRY.ORG
We offer storytimes nine months out of the year, with breaks in May, August and December.

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

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

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**Family Storytimes**  
All ages

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PARMA BRANCH
Mon / 7 PM
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue / 7 PM
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Tue / 6:30 PM
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu / 6:30 PM
STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Thu / 7 PM
WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon / 6:30 PM
Mon / 10:30 AM

Saturday Family Storytimes
All ages
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Sat / 10:30 AM
ORANGE BRANCH
Sat / 10 AM
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat / 10 AM
SOLON BRANCH
Sat / 10 AM

Adapted Storytimes
Children with varying learning styles and abilities will learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Mar 6, Apr 10, May 8 / 7 PM
Sat, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 4 / 11 AM
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Sat, Mar 9 / 10 AM
PARMA BRANCH
Sat, Mar 16, Apr 13 / 11 AM
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon, Apr 8 / 10 AM
SOLON BRANCH
Sat, Mar 16, Apr 27 / 10:30 AM

Read Across America Day
March 2

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” – Dr. Seuss

Be a part of the nationwide celebration of reading on Dr. Seuss’ birthday. It’s easy to join in – just pick up a book and read! You can also join us for special events March 2 and March 9 that celebrate Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss’ birthday. Look for these programs in the Branch Events section starting on page 20.
DON’T MISS THESE special programs for kids. You’ll find even more great offerings at cuyahogalibrary.org/events and in our Branch Events section starting on page 20.

Kids Café
Ages 18 & under
During the school year we collaborate with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to provide children with free healthy meals at select branches. Kids Café runs through the week of May 13.

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:30 – 4:15 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3 – 3:30 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon – Thu / 6:30 – 7 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:30 – 4 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:45 – 4:15 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 4 – 4:30 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:30 – 4 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:15 – 3:30 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:30 – 4 PM

Engage With Me
Grades K – 8 with families
Join us for dinner and engaging conversation for the whole family. Learn about different resources and ideas to help your children succeed and meet other people from your community to share ideas and support.

March – Build Me Up: Self-Esteem & Positive Affirmations
April – Earth Day: Ideas & Plant Activity
May – How Full Is Your Bucket? Giving & Receiving Compliments

BROOK PARK BRANCH
Thu, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 2 / 6:30 PM

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Tue, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 7 / 7 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 6:45 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 6:30 PM

Play, Learn & Grow
Ages birth – 3 years with caregiver
Children will play with developmentally appropriate toys in a playgroup atmosphere while parents meet and learn from community health experts.

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Fri, Apr 12 / 10:30 AM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Wed, Apr 17 / 10 AM

GATES MILLS BRANCH
Fri, Mar 8, Apr 5 / 10 AM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Wed, Apr 10 / 10 AM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Tue, Apr 30 / 6:30 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Apr 22 – May 13 / 6 PM

ART EXPERIENCES
Grades K – 8
Examine the works of art masters and explore various mediums, such as paint, pastels and clay. Presented in partnership with the Cleveland Museum of Art. Art Experiences runs through May 11.

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:30 – 4:15 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3 – 3:30 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon – Thu / 6:30 – 7 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:30 – 4 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:45 – 4:15 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 4 – 4:30 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:30 – 4 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:15 – 3:30 PM

PARK SIGHTING WITH A PARENT
Grades K – 8
Parents & their children in grades K – 2 who are struggling with reading skills
For the first part of the program, parents will get tips from a learning specialist on working with their child at home, while children will enjoy fun reading-based activities with a librarian. During the second part, families will participate in an activity together.

BEREA BRANCH
Tue, Mar 19 – Apr 9 / 6:30 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Tue, Mar 5 – 26 / 6:30 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Mon, Apr 8 – 29 / 6:30 PM

ORANGE BRANCH
Thu, Mar 14 – Apr 4 / 6:30 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Apr 22 – May 13 / 6 PM

Reader Boost Camp
Parents & their children in grades K – 2 who are struggling with reading skills
For the first part of the program, parents will get tips from a learning specialist on working with their child at home, while children will enjoy fun reading-based activities with a librarian. During the second part, families will participate in an activity together.

BEREA BRANCH
Tue, Mar 19 – Apr 9 / 6:30 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Tue, Mar 5 – 26 / 6:30 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Mon, Apr 8 – 29 / 6:30 PM

ORANGE BRANCH
Thu, Mar 14 – Apr 4 / 6:30 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Apr 22 – May 13 / 6 PM

Homework Help
Grades K – 8
At our after-school Homework Centers and Homework Mentors programs, students receive free homework assistance from trained staff. These programs deliver results:

• 85 percent of participants have improved grades.
• 95 percent of participants understand their assignments better.
• 84 percent of parents said their child has a better attitude about school.
• 99 percent of parents would recommend our homework programs.

Visit cuyahogalibrary.org/homework to learn more.
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONNECTING FOR KIDS

Register at connectingforkids.org/register or by calling 440.570.5908.

Music Therapy & MoreSM
*Ages birth – 6 years with families*
Children who are struggling in an area of development will use music to improve their motor skills, communication, social skills and behavior.

**SOLON BRANCH**
Fri, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3 / 10:30 AM

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Sat, Mar 16, Apr 27, May 18 / 10:30 AM

**Elementary Experiences: Music**
*Ages 7 – 12 with families*
If you’re concerned about your child’s anxiety, anger or sensory needs, join our group music therapy session and learn how to incorporate music to aid in self-regulation.

**SOLON BRANCH**
Sat, Apr 13 / 1 PM

**Elementary Experiences: Music for Children With Moderate-Severe Disabilities**
*Ages 7 – 12 with families*
Join our group music therapy session and sing, play, move and experience all aspects of music making to enhance cognition, motor, social, emotional, behavioral and communication needs.

**SOLON BRANCH**
Sat, Apr 13 / 2:30 PM

**Coffee & Chat: Different Cultures**
*Families*
Join Alaka Chandurkar, MD, and other families to discuss the challenges and opportunities of navigating the world of special needs while managing cultural differences.

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Tue, Apr 30 / 6:30 PM

**How to Stay Calm When the Kids Are Out of Control**
*Families*
A social worker will offer six techniques to help you face adversity. Free supervised children’s activities will be available.

**SOLON BRANCH**
Wed, May 1 / 6:30 PM

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**FOR TEENS**

**Nailed It or Failed It: Cupcake Decorating Edition**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Bakers and decorators: Compete to re-create a pin-worthy cupcake design. The winners will earn “Nailed It” status, but fails are welcome, too.

**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**
Sat, Mar 9 / 2 PM

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Tue, Apr 2 / 6:30 PM

**MAYFIELD BRANCH**
Sat, Apr 27 / 2 PM

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**
Wed, May 15 / 6:30 PM

**Elementary Experiences: Mindfulness**
*Caregivers and children will learn ways to calm themselves and become more mindful.*

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Tue, Apr 30 / 6:30 PM

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**Illuminated Storytelling**
*Ages 11 – 18*
After you create a story in a tunnel book box, use circuitry and electricity to illuminate it with LEDs.

**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**
Thu, Mar 14 / 3:30 – 5:30 PM

**ORANGE BRANCH**
Tue, Apr 2 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Tue, Apr 26 / 3 – 5 PM

**RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Sat, Mar 30 / 2 – 4 PM

**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**
Tue, Apr 2 / 6 – 8 PM

**BROOK PARK BRANCH**
Tue, Apr 9 / 6 – 8 PM

**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Wed, Apr 10 / 6 – 8 PM

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Wed, Apr 17 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
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 20.

HEALTH & WELLNESS
Conditioning Your Mind to Fuel Creativity
Prepare your body, thinking and ego to be more creative. Learn how to block out the noise and tap into both the left and right sides of your brain.
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Wed, Mar 6 / 7 PM
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Mar 18 / 7 PM
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Thu, Apr 11 / 7 PM
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu, May 2 / 7 PM
Tai Chi for Beginners
In a three-part series, discover this graceful form of exercise that reduces stress, increases flexibility and balance, and improves overall health. All fitness levels are welcome.
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Wed, Mar 6, 13 & 20 / 7 PM
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Thu, Mar 7, 14 & 21 / 7 PM
WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat, Mar 30, Apr 6 & 13 / 10 AM
CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Thu, Apr 1, 8 & 15 / 7 PM
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Wed, Apr 3, 17 & 24 / 7 PM
MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat, May 4, 11 & 18 / 2 PM
STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Thu, May 9, 16 & 23 / 6:30 PM
Herbs: Spice Up Your Garden
Local author Judi Strauss will discuss the multiple uses of herbs – as ornaments, flavors, fragrances and dyes.
GATES MILLS BRANCH
Sat, Mar 9 / 10 AM
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Apr 1 / 7 PM
RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Apr 9 / 7 PM
PARMA BRANCH
Thu, Apr 11 / 7 PM
SUCCESS WITH SUCCULENTS
Master Gardeners will introduce you to unusual varieties, teach you how to grow and care for them, and help you design interesting planters.
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Apr 9 / 7 PM
BEREA BRANCH
Mon, Apr 15 / 7 PM

HOME & GARDEN
French Cooking Basics
In this three-part series from the Western Reserve School of Cooking, learn techniques that are the foundation of classic French cooking.
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Mon, Mar 4, 11 & 25 / 6:30 PM
MAYFIELD BRANCH
Thu, Mar 7, 14 & 28 / 6:30 PM
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Apr 1, 8 & 15 / 6:30 PM
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Wed, Apr 3, 17 & 24 / 7 PM
MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat, May 4, 11 & 18 / 2 PM
STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Thu, May 16 / 7 PM
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, May 15 / 7 PM

MUSIC
Brilliante Clarinets
The Venner Clarinet Choir will perform classical, modern and jazz-inspired selections.
SOLON BRANCH
Mon, Mar 18 / 7 PM
Berea BRANCH
Thu, Apr 25 / 7 PM
CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Sun, Apr 28 / 2 PM
BROOK PARK BRANCH
Tue, Apr 30 / 7 PM
INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Thu, May 2 / 7 PM
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, May 2 / 7 PM

The Cleveland Orchestra Music Study Groups
Join the orchestra’s Rose Breckenridge, PhD, to explore the concert of the week through informal lectures and listening. Pick up a brochure at the library and call 216.231.7355 to register (fee required).
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Tue, Mar 19, 26, Apr 23 – May 21 / 1:15 PM
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Wed, Mar 20, 27, Apr 24 – May 22 / 1:15 PM
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Thu, Apr 23 / 7 PM
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Apr 29 / 7 PM
INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Thu, May 2 / 7 PM
PARMA BRANCH
Mon, Apr 15 / 7 PM

The Cleveland Orchestra Recorded Concert Preview
The orchestra’s Rose Breckenridge, PhD, will preview the spring concerts.
CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Tue, Apr 2 / 7 PM
GATES MILLS BRANCH
Wed, Apr 3 / 7 PM

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Fraud Alert ✓
AARP Fraud Watch Network will provide tips to avoid scams and fraud.

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Thu, Mar 7 / 10 AM

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Tue, Mar 19 / 7:15 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Fri, Mar 29 / 10 AM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Apr 4 / 7 PM

NORTH OLSTMED BRANCH
Thu, Apr 11 / 7 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Apr 22 / 7 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Apr 24 / 7 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Apr 3 / 7 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Sat, May 2 / 2 PM

Retirement Options ✓
Explore your options for a quality retirement with the Society for Financial Awareness. They’ll cover taxes and inflation, plan design and proper steps in reviewing 401(k) performance.

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Mar 12 / 6:30 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Fri, Apr 5 / 10 AM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Wed, Apr 17 / 7 PM

Social Security Explained ✓
The Society for Financial Awareness will discuss benefits eligibility, filing for benefits, full retirement vs. delayed retirement, annuity type distinctions and retirement planning strategies.

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Thu, Mar 7 / 7 PM

RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Mar 14 / 7 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Fri, Apr 12 / 10 AM

NORTH OLSTMED BRANCH
Wed, May 22 / 7 PM

TRAVEL

Spectacular American Desert ✓
Travel with Gale Franko and professional artist Alan Studt as they take you on an incredible, and sometimes unpredictable, photographic tour of the wild and vibrant Mojave Desert.

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Mon, Mar 4 / 7 PM

MIDDLESBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Mar 12 / 7 PM

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Wed, Apr 3 / 7 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Sat, May 4 / 2 PM

Travel Photography ✓
Photographer Judith Khaner will discuss five key steps for capturing memorable images.

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Wed, Mar 6 / 7 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Wed, Apr 24 / 7 PM

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Thu, May 2 / 7:15 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Wed, May 8 / 7 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Tue, May 14 / 7 PM

Community Partnerships

Veterans Service Commission
From 9 AM to 3 PM, 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.

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Mon, Mar 11; Tue, Mar 12; Wed, Mar 13
Mon, Apr 8; Tue, Apr 9; Wed, Apr 10
Mon, May 13; Tue, May 14; Wed, May 15

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Mon, Mar 18; Tue, Mar 19; Wed, Mar 20
Mon, Apr 15; Tue, Apr 16; Wed, Apr 17
Mon, May 20; Tue, May 21; Wed, May 22

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Mon, Mar 25; Tue, Mar 26; Wed, Mar 27
Mon, Apr 22; Tue, Apr 23; Wed, Apr 24
Tue, May 28; Wed, May 29

Tax Prep
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free individualized tax preparations for low- to moderate-income taxpayers – especially those 60 and up. This service runs through the week of April 8.

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Fri / 9 AM – 1 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Tue / 9 AM – 1 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Wed / 9 AM – 4:45 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Tue & Wed / 9 AM – 4 PM

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, Mar 26; Fri, May 24 / 11 AM – 4 PM
Mon, Apr 22 / 1:30 – 6:30 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Sat, Mar 16, May 18 / 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

BEREA BRANCH
Thu, Mar 14; Tue, May 28 / 1 – 7 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Wed, Mar 13; Mon, Apr 29; Thu, May 16;
Tue, May 28 / 1 – 7 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Fri, May 17 / 10 AM – 3 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Fri, May 17 / 10 AM – 3 PM

ORANGE BRANCH
Mon, Mar 18 / 2 – 7 PM

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Fri, Mar 29, Apr 19, May 24
10:15 AM – 3:15 PM
RO TIP: You can add any of the following programs to your calendar at cuyahogalibrary.org/events.

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH

Strum Along! ✓ ★
Grades 5 – 12
If you’ve attended “You Can Uke!” or you can already strum a few chords, come play popular music with fellow ukulele enthusiasts.
Sat, Mar 2 / 2 PM

Homeschool ✓ ★
Grades 3 – 6
3/4 Spray bottle art: Make spray bottle silhouette art of your favorite cartoon or book character. 4/1 Poetry & circuitry: Your poetry will come to light as you learn about circuits. 5/6 Balloon rockets: Build a rocket out of paper, string and balloons.
Mon, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 / 11 AM

One School, One Book Family Night ✓ ★
Grades K – 2
Drop in for activities related to Normandy Elementary School’s selection.
Tue, Mar 5 / 6:30 PM

Mad Scientists ✓ ★
Grades K – 2
Enjoy hands-on science programs. 3/6 Optical illusions; 4/3 Balancing birds; 5/1 Paddle boats
Wed, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 / 7 PM

Teen Zone ★
Grades 5 – 12
Have fun after school. Enjoy gaming, art, movies, technology and more.
Wed, Mar 6 – Apr 17 3 PM

Preschool STEAM ✓ ★
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Join us for stories, songs and a STEAM activity.
Sat, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 10 AM

Library for All: Adapted Adult Programs ★
Adults
Join us for fun adapted programs featuring stories, art and music, specifically designed for adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers.
Tue, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 / 6 PM

Who Was? Where Is? What Was? ★
Grades 2 – 4
Thu, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 4 PM

STEAM On ✓ ★
Grades 3 & 4
Enjoy hands-on STEAM programs. 3/18 Three Little Pigs design challenge; 4/15 Sphero mini-maze; 5/13 Coding unplugged
Mon, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 13 / 7 PM

Geometric Paper Wall Art ✓ ★
Adults
Using origami, learn how to make wall art with folded paper.
Tue, Mar 19 / 7 PM

Eye Spy Animals ✓ ★
Grades 2 & 3
We’ll look into the eyes of different animals and discover how (and what) they see.
Thu, Mar 28 / 4 PM

Raspberry Pi Basics ✓
Grades 5 – 12
Learn to build and program electronic circuits in this introductory class.
Sat, Mar 30 / 2 – 4 PM

Waking the Garden ✓ ★
Adults
Master Gardener Chris Harris will discuss how to prepare your garden for spring and summer.
Wed, Apr 10 / 7 PM

Abraham Lincoln ✓ ★
We Made History’s John King will portray the 16th president.
Thu, Apr 18 / 7 PM

Spring Break Craft
Children
Drop in to make a seasonal craft.
Mon, Apr 22 – Fri, Apr 26 during library hours

Spring Flings ✓ ★
Grades 2 – 5
Make your own boomerangs, helicopters, flyers and launchers as you fling, toss, chuck and pitch your way to fun.
Tue, Apr 23 / 2 PM

Bloxels ✓
Grades 1 & 2
Explore coding by personalizing Bloxels Ugly Sweater Kitty into your very own video game character.
Wed, Apr 24 / 2 PM

Spring Break Movie ✓ ★
All ages
Bring a sleeping bag or a blanket and pillow and enjoy a screening of a popular movie.
Thu, Apr 25 / 2 – 4 PM

Color-Changing Slime ✓
Grades 5 – 12
Create amazing thermochromic slime that changes color based on temperature.
Tue, May 7 / 7 PM

Preschool Obstacle Course ✓
Ages 2½ – 5 with caregiver
Hop, skip and jump through our pint-size obstacle course, all while building gross motor skills.
Fri, May 10 / 10 AM

Glass Etching: Water Bottle ★
Adults
Create a unique glass-etched piece and learn about our Innovation Centers.
Sat, May 11 / 2 PM

Dear Evan Hansen: Behind the Musical ✓
Adults
As the Broadway musical arrives in Cleveland, a scholar from the Center for Popular Music Studies at CWRU will provide insight and background on the production.
Thu, May 16 / 7 PM

Creative Space ★
Adults
Bring an art project to work on or try out new mediums alongside others.
Sat, May 18 / 2 PM

Vinyl Decal Mug ★
Adults
Create your own mug with a precut vinyl decal design.
Wed, May 22 / 7 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH

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, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 15 / 4 PM

STEAM Tuesdays ✓ ★
Grades 2 – 5
Enjoy fun and engaging STEAM-related activities.
3/5 Germology; 4/2 Brain lab; 5/7 Bubble engineering
Tue, May 5, Apr 2, May 7 / 4 PM

Mail Bag Club ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn how to create a different greeting card every month and revive the lost art of letter writing.
Wed, Mar 6, Apr 24, May 22 / 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, Mar 6 – Apr 24 6:45 PM

Chinese Storytime
Families
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes in Mandarin Chinese and stay for a craft and playtime.
Sat, Mar 9, 23, Apr 13, 27, May 11, 25 / 10:30 AM

Emergency Preparedness ✓
Adults
The Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management will provide information on what types of incidents could occur and what it means to be prepared.
Wed, Mar 13 / 7 PM
Homeschool Art Explorers ✅  ⭐
Grades 1 & up
Each month we’ll focus on an artist, explore their life and creative style, and make our own works of art based on what we’ve learned.
Thu, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 10 AM – 12 PM

Friday Family Fun ✅  ⭐
Ages 2 – 6
3/15 Happy Birthday,
Thu, Mar 28 / 6:30 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. 3/29 Dr. Seuss; 4/26 Georges Seurat; 5/10 Claude Monet
Fri, Mar 29, Apr 26, May 10 / 10 AM

Mandala Rock Painting ✅
Adults
Discover the healing power of this unique art form.
Tue, Apr 30 / 7 PM

Heartfulness Meditation ✅
Adults
Discover practical tools to improve your well-being.
Wed, Apr 3 / 7 PM

Firefighter Storytime ✅
Ages 2 – 6
A local firefighter will share stories about fire safety. We’ll also enjoy songs, rhymes and a craft.
Thu, Apr 4 / 4 PM

Screen Printing for Teens ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Learn the basics and make your own shirt to take home.
Wed, Apr 10 / 3:30 PM

Harp & Piano Recital ✅
All ages
Students of Jody and Caryl Guinn will perform.
Sat, Apr 20 / 2:30 PM

The Cleveland Opera: Susanna’s Secret ✅  ⭐
Adults
The Cleveland Opera will perform this comedy that is guaranteed to make you laugh.
Wed, Apr 24 / 7 PM

Birds of Cuyahoga ✅
Adults
Ornithologist Ryan John Trimbath will introduce you to warbler species that migrate to Ohio and teach you how to locate them.
Wed, May 22 / 7 PM

Mother’s Day Concert ✅  ⭐
All ages
Enjoy the vocal and piano duo of Mayda Rothenberg and Ronna Novello.
Sun, May 12 / 2 – 4 PM

Dear Evan Hansen: Behind the Musical ✅
Adults
As the Broadway musical arrives in Cleveland, a scholar from the Center for Popular Music Studies at CWRU will provide insight and background on the production.
Mon, May 20 / 7 PM

Birds of Cuyahoga: Susanna’s Secret ✅  ⭐
Adults
The Cleveland Opera will perform this comedy that is guaranteed to make you laugh.
Wed, Apr 24 / 7 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, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 3:30 PM

Lyrical Irish Songs ✅
Adults
Singer Elise Panehal will strike her harp and share Celtic culture through music.
Mon, Mar 11 / 7 PM

Is Your Clutter Holding You Back? ✅
Adults
Karen Ramba of Caring Transitions will provide help and motivation.
Mon, Mar 18 / 7 PM

STEAM Team ✅
Grades 4 – 8
Explore STEAM-related concepts and activities.
3/19 Constellations; 4/16 Structures; 5/21 Makey Makeys
Tue, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 / 7 PM

Digital Learning Lab ✅
Adults
Join us for monthly training on electronic resources available free with your library card. 3/21 Creativebug; 4/18 Magazines and newspapers; 5/16 Genealogy
Thu, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 / 6:30 PM
**BRANCH EVENTS**

**CSI Library**  
Grades 6 – 12  
Join us for forensic science-themed activities.  
Wed, Mar 27 / 6:30 PM

**Better Soil & Fewer Weeds**  
Adults  
Join representatives from the Berea Community Learning Farm for a discussion on no-till and other techniques to improve soil quality and sustainability while reducing weed pressure.  
Thu, Mar 28 / 7 PM

**Fun With Fairy Tales**  
Ages 3 – 8 with caregiver  
Enjoy a special fairy tale storyline and related activities.  
Fri, Mar 29 / 2 PM

**Squishy Circuits: A Building Challenge**  
Grades 1 – 5 with caregiver  
Learn the basics of electrical circuits as you create Play-Doh sculptures that light up, make noise and spin.  
Sat, Apr 6 / 10 AM

**Intro to Finding Grants**  
Adults  
The Foundation Center’s David Holmes will provide valuable information for nonprofits.  
Mon, Apr 8 / 2 PM

**Ivy + Bean, the Musical**  
Ages 3 – 11 with caregiver  
The mischievous second-grade heroines of the New York Times best-selling stories will plot their exploits onstage in this lively musical presented by The Brecksville Theatre.  
Sat, Apr 13 / 2 PM

**The British Are Here**  
Adults  
Re-enactor David Zeh will present the life and times of a British soldier during the Revolutionary War.  
Mon, Apr 22 / 7 PM

**Let’s Go Fly a Kite**  
Grades 1 – 5 with caregiver  
Make your own kite with the Ohio Society for the Elevation of Kites.  
Sat, Apr 27 / 2 PM

**Spring Plant Exchange**  
Adults  
Meet fellow gardeners and exchange perennials.  
Sat, May 11 / 12 PM

**The Cat in the Hat Interactive Mystery Challenge**  
Grades 2 – 6  
Take part in an escape room-inspired challenge.  
Mon, Apr 22 / 2 PM

**Arduino Basics**  
Grades 6 – 12  
Learn to build and code electronic circuits in this introductory class.  
Tue, Apr 23  
6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Brecksville Branch**

**ACT Practice & Results**  
Grades 9 – 12  
3/2 Take a full-length practice test from Huntington Learning Center. 3/13 Receive your results and get tips to improve your score.  
Sat, Mar 2  
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
Wed, Mar 13 / 7 PM

**Teen Advisory Group**  
Grades 6 – 12  
Meet fellow gardeners and exchange perennials.  
Sat, May 11 / 12 PM

**Stop-Motion Animation**  
Grades 3 – 5  
Bring inanimate objects to life by making your very own stop-motion animation video.  
Sat, Mar 16 / 3 PM

**Rhythm Orchestra for Kids**  
Children  
Create an orchestra with Sheila Das of Creative Concepts in Music. Rhythm and stringed instruments will be available for use.  
Thu, Mar 21 / 1:30 PM

**Mini-Movers**  
Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver  
Have a great time dancing and moving to your favorite storytime music with beanbags and rhythm sticks!  
Fri, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24 / 10 AM

**Dear Evan Hansen: Behind the Musical**  
Adults  
As the Broadway musical arrives in Cleveland, a scholar from the Center for Popular Music Studies at CWRU will provide insight and background on the production.  
Tue, May 7 / 7 PM

**Make & Take: Bath Bombs**  
Adults  
We’ll mix ingredients and create our very own bath bombs.  
Wed, Apr 17 / 7 PM

**Music With the Travelin’ Man Duo**  
Adults  
Enjoy popular songs from the ’60s, ’70s and ’80s. Light refreshments and a brief Friends’ annual meeting will follow the concert.  
Tue, Apr 23 / 7 PM

**Make a Garden Gift for Mom**  
Grades K – 5  
Join members of the Chippewa Garden Club and create a planted gift for Mom.  
Sat, May 11  
9:30 – 11:30 AM

**Arduino Basics**  
Grades 6 – 12  
Learn to build and code electronic circuits in this introductory class.  
Mon, May 13 / 6 – 8 PM

**Circuit Design Space Basics**  
Adults  
Learn about the cloud-based design software.  
Thu, May 30 / 7 PM
Matter of Balance
Adults
Learn practical strategies to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels in this series from Fairhill Partners and Southwest General.
Wed, Feb 20 – Apr 17
1 – 3 PM

Crochet Clique
Adults
Work on projects, socialize and create goods for donation. Bring your crochet hooks and/or knitting needles.
Mon, Mar 4, 18, Apr 1, 15, May 6, 20 / 7 PM

Family Storytime
Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.
Tue, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7
7 PM

Student Volunteers
Grades 4 – 12
Help at the library, enjoy fun activities and make new friends.
Wed, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1
4:30 PM

Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3 Tournament
Grades 6 – 12
Go to battle with a roster of 50 Capcom and Marvel heroes and villains, including every character from the original game plus 12 new fighters.
Tue, Mar 12 / 5:30 PM

Women in History: Amelia Earhart
Adults
Julie Warren will portray the aviation pioneer.
Wed, Mar 13 / 7 PM

Canvas Painting: Becoming Vincent van Gogh
Grades K – 5
Create your own masterpiece to take home.
Mon, Mar 25 / 3 PM

Pajama Party
Families
Wear your pajamas, bring a favorite stuffed animal and enjoy an evening of stories and song.
Tue, Mar 26 / 7 PM

Camp Magic With Mr. Zap
Grades K – 12 & families
Mr. Zap, a professional magician since 1979, will teach you a variety of magic tricks and how to present them.
Thu, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 / 4 PM

Magic: The Casualizing
All ages
Play the popular card game Magic: The Gathering in a variety of styles and formats.
Sat, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 25 / 1 – 5 PM

Polar Bear Party
Children
Enjoy an evening of audience participation, props and costumes as author Lindsay Bonilla brings her new picture book – Polar Bear Island – to life.
Mon, Apr 8 / 7 PM

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.
Fri, Apr 12 – May 3
11 AM

Recycle Your Family Jewelry
Adults
Give your old jewelry new life and learn to make a unique personalized piece from your own treasured past.
Tue, Apr 23
6:30 – 8:30 PM

DIY Spa & Beauty Products
Grades 6 – 12 & adults
Learn to make your own spa and beauty products with natural and safe ingredients.
Tue, May 7
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Diabetes Self-Management
Adults
Fairhill Partners’ Diana Walsh will provide valuable tips and information in this six-week series.
Fri, May 17 – Jun 21
10 AM – 12:30 PM

Arduino Basics
Grades 6 – 12
Learn to build and code electronic circuits in this introductory class.
Wed, May 22 / 6 – 8 PM

Brooklyn Family Cinema
3/26 Monsters, Inc. (G); 3/27 Monsters University (G)
Tue, Mar 26
2:30 – 5 PM
Wed, Mar 27
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Monthly Creative Art Space
Adults
Bring a project to work on or try out new mediums alongside others.
Tue, May 3, Apr 2, May 7
7:15 PM

Intro to Watercolor
Adults
Learn the basics from artist Liz Galloway.
Mon, Mar 11 & 18
6:30 – 8:30 PM

When Did Food Stop Becoming Food?
Adults
A physician will discuss food pollutants and their potential effects on our health.
Wed, Mar 13 / 7:15 PM

Student Friends
Grades 4 – 8
Help at the library and enjoy fun activities!
Wed, Mar 13, Apr 17, May 15 / 3:30 PM

Pedal Into Spring
Adults
Paul Hamad of Velofix Cleveland will help you get your bike ready for spring.
Thu, Mar 28 / 7:15 PM

DNA Day
Grades 5 – 7
Learn about our basic makeup and extract DNA from a strawberry.
Sat, Mar 23 / 2 PM

iPad® 101
Adults
Learn essential skills needed to use your device.
Mon, Mar 25 / 7:15 PM

Kindergarten Kids
Ages 4 & 5 with caregiver
Join us for fun activities to prepare you and your child for kindergarten.
Tue, Mar 26, Apr 23
May 28 / 7 PM

We’re in a Party With Elephant & Piggie
Grades 1 – 4
Hear silly stories, enjoy activities and make crafts.
Tue, Apr 2 / 3:30 PM

Elliot Ness’ Cleveland
Adults
The Western Reserve Historical Society will transport you to a time of bootleggers, beer and unsolved crimes while discussing Ness’ tenure as safety director.
Thu, Apr 11 / 7:15 PM

Greeting Card 101
Adults
View a demonstration of our Cricut Maker machine and make cards for your family and friends.
Mon, Apr 15
6:30 – 8:30 PM
CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH

Garden Craft ✗
Adults
Mosaics are an attractive and fresh addition to any garden. Learn how to give your clay pots an eye-catching new look.
Tue, Apr 23
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Family Bingo ✗
Enjoy a snack and play to win new books.
Sat, Apr 27 / 2 PM

Teen Cooking ✗
Grades 6 – 12
4/27 Create a delicious homemade smoothie.
5/22 Learn how simple and tasty it is to make your own salsa and guacamole.
Sat, Apr 27 / 11 AM
Wed, May 22 / 6:30 PM

Lowes’ at the Library ✗
Adults
Learn about preparing your garden for spring.
Tue, Apr 30 / 7:15 PM

Super Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament ✗
Grades 5 – 12
See if you have what it takes to be crowned champion.
Sat, May 11 / 2 – 4 PM

ACT Prep ✗
Grades 9 – 12
Take a practice exam.
Sat, May 11
10 AM – 12 PM

Genealogy on the Road ✗ ★
Adults
Linda Rowan will give a presentation and answer your questions. Bring a question to share with the group.
Tue, May 14
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Creative Movement With Maria Hanley ✗
Ages 1 – 5 with caregiver
The early childhood dance educator will present a movement class that empowers little ones with big imaginations to explore music, props, dance vocabulary and teamwork.
Wed, Mar 27 / 10:30 AM

Sweet Seedling Cupcakes ✗
Grades 6 – 12
Decorate cupcakes with a spring theme.
Sat, Apr 6 / 11 AM

Button Maker ✗
Grades 6 – 12
Create unique buttons using our button maker. Draw your own pictures or use our magazines.
Sat, May 18 / 3 PM

Spring Perennial Exchange ✗
Adults
Meet other gardeners and exchange perennials.
Sat, May 18 / 9:45 AM

Upcycle Your Family Jewelry ✗
Adults
Give your old jewelry new life and learn to make a unique personalized piece from your treasured past.
Mon, May 6
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Creeper Club ✗ ★
Grades 6 – 12
Play the Minecraft Pocket Edition on iPads®, share ideas and talk about Minecraft books.
Thu, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 / 4 PM

Art Club ✗
Grades K – 5
Get your hands dirty and explore the many forms of art. Dress for mess!
Mon, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 4 PM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH

Second Friday Films: Art & Artists ✗
Adults
3/8 Georgia O’Keeffe; 4/12 Loving Vincent; 5/10 Eames: The Architect and the Painter
Fri, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 / 12 – 2 PM

Guided Chakra Meditation ✗ ★
Adults
Holistic Life Solutions’ Jan Webber will lead the sessions. No experience necessary.
Wed, Mar 13, 27, Apr 10, 24, May 8, 22 / 7 PM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH

Cleveland International Film Festival

March 27 – April 7
Cuyahoga County Public Library is a proud sponsor of the 43rd Cleveland International Film Festival.

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Stream award winners, documentaries, world cinema, indie favorites and classics at cuyahogalibrary.kanopy.com.
Traditional Irish Music ✴
Adults
Get in the mood for St. Patrick’s Day with music from husband-wife duo Kristen and Brian Bigley.
Wed, Mar 13 / 7 PM

Pillow Power ✴
Grades 4 – 6
Create a no-sew pillow to freshen up your room and keep you cozy.
Sat, Mar 16 / 2 PM

Marvelous Minecrafters ✴
Grades 2 – 5
Play the pocket version, plan future programs and enjoy fun activities.
Tue, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 14 / 4 PM

Understanding Your AncestryDNA™ Results ✴
Adults
Discover tips and tools that will help you understand your results in the proper context and form a more accurate view of your genetic past.
Sat, Mar 23 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

ACT Practice ✴
Grades 9 – 12
Take a free practice test from the Princeton Review.
Sat, Mar 23 10 AM – 1:30 PM

Teen Zone: Jumbo Game Day ✴
Grades 6 – 12
Enjoy jumbo versions of games like Connect Four, KerPlunk and Plinko.
Mon, Mar 25 / 3:30 PM

Irishtown Bend ✴
Adults
Historical interpreter Doug Kusak will discuss the past and future of Irishtown Bend.
Tue, Mar 26 / 7 PM

Greenprint Training ✴
Adults
The Cuyahoga County Planning Commission will introduce you to this set of mapping and planning tools.
Fri, Mar 29 / 2:30 PM

The Bubble Lady ✴
Families
The Bubble Lady will create bubbles like you’ve never seen before! You won’t believe your eyes.
Sat, Mar 30 / 2 PM

Oskar Schindler ✴
Adults
Kenneth Hammontree of Living History Productions will re-enact the German industrialist’s life.
Mon, Apr 1 / 2 PM

Creating With littleBits ✴
Grades 6 – 12
Learn how to build simple and complex inventions.
Mon, Apr 22 / 2 – 4 PM

Simplify Your Life With Consumer Databases ✴
Adults
Learn about our collection of electronic resources, all free with your library card.
Thu, Apr 25 / 7 PM

Bluegrass in the Spring ✴
All ages
Enjoy an afternoon concert from the Music Settlement.
Sat, Apr 27 / 2 PM

Angelo’s Perennial Favorites ✴
Adults
Petitti Garden Center’s Noelle Clark Akin will provide valuable gardening information.
Wed, May 1 / 7 PM

Scales and Tails of Ohio ✴
Families
Get up close with reptiles and amphibians from around the world!
Sat, May 4 / 2 PM

Teen Zone: Make a Gift for Mom ✴
Grades 6 – 12
Join other teens and make a gift that Mom is sure to love.
Mon, May 6 / 3:30 PM

Cleveland’s Marathon Man ✴
Adults
Personal trainer and elite athlete Tony Sigmund will discuss his battle with mental illness.
Thu, May 9 / 7 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH

Preschool Academy ✴
Ages 3 – 5 years, but not yet in kindergarten
Join us for stories, rhymes and activities to prepare you and your child for kindergarten.
Mon, Mar 4 – Apr 29

Creating With littleBits ✴
Grades K – 3
Every month we’ll have a different adventure – science experiments, technology, building, art and music.
Mon, Apr 4, Apr 11, May 6 / 6:30 PM

Music & Movement Storytime ✴
Ages 19 months – 5 years with caregiver
Join us for stories and rhymes followed by songs and movement activities.
Tue, Mar 5 – Apr 30

GARFIELD HEIGHTS CINEMA ✴
Adults
Enjoy a movie and refreshments.
Wed, Mar 20, May 29 – 6 – 8 PM
Sat, Apr 6 / 2 – 4 PM

Egg-cellent Egg Decorating Contest ✴
Grades 6 – 12
Decorate an egg with paint, food coloring and other wacky embellishments.
Wed, Apr 17 / 6 PM

WeDo Robotix Drumming Monkey ✴
Ages 7 – 10
Use LEGO® WeDo robots to build a fun project and learn about wheels, pulleys, gears and coding.
Sat, Mar 23 / 11 AM

Elephant & Piggie & Pigeon, Oh My! ✴
Ages 3 – 7 with caregiver
Enjoy an afternoon of games and crafts as we celebrate all things Mo Willems.
Wed, Mar 27 / 2 PM

Pizza Tasting Competition ✴
Grades 6 – 12
Sample different pies and vote for your favorites.
Wed, Mar 27 / 6 PM

Collaboration Lab ✴
Adults
Enjoy a space to design and share projects. Come with ideas and materials to plan and create your project.
Wed, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

NASA Young Innovators ✴
Ages 11 – 18
Join NASA engineers on an adventure to explore various aspects of aeronautics.
Sat, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 25 / 2 – 4:30 PM

Innovate Club ✴
Grades 3 – 5
Make your own fairy or hobbit door in our Innovation Center.
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Wed, Apr 17 / 6 PM
Earth Day Craft
Children
Celebrate by making a bookmark out of recycled cereal boxes.
Mon, Apr 22 during library hours

Moms, Grandmas & Aunties Tea Party ✔
Ages 3 – 13 with caregiver
Celebrate Mother’s Day with pastries and beverages.
Sat, May 11 / 11 AM

Greenprint Training ✔
Adults
The county’s Planning Commission will introduce you to this mapping and planning tool.
Wed, May 15 / 10 AM

Zen Den ✔
Grades 6 – 12
Celebrate the end of the school year with a movie and ice cream.
Wed, May 15 / 6 – 8:30 PM

Perennial Exchange ✔
Adults
Meet other gardeners, swap plants and exchange ideas.
Mon, May 20 / 6 PM

GATES MILLS BRANCH
Kindergarten Readiness: All About Me ✔
Ages 4 & 5 with caregiver
Help your preschooler transition to his or her first year of school. Explore hands-on activity stations together.
Mon, Mar 4 / 7 PM

Art Receptions
Adults
Meet the artists and discuss their work. The Friends of the Library will feature their work for approximately six weeks. 3/7 Kate Brown; 5/2 Dennis Mastrangelo
Thu, Mar 7, May 2 7 – 8:30 PM

Art Play: Collage ✔
Grades K – 5
Explore, discover and create amazing works of art just by putting things together in new ways.
Mon, Mar 11 / 4 PM

Learn Libby ✔
Adults
Learn about the Libby app, an easy way to get started with digital books, audiobooks and magazines from the library.
Fri, Mar 15 / 10 AM

Sketchbook Club ✔
Adults
Bring a sketchbook and drawing tools to start (or expand on) your practice. We’ll discuss techniques, try new things and spend some time in free draw.
Mon, Mar 25, Apr 29, May 27 / 2 PM

School Readiness: Making Choices ✔
Ages 5 – 7 with a caregiver
Join us for stories and activities about making choices. Children will learn through play at hands-on activity stations.
Mon, Apr 8 / 6 PM

Jr. Builders ✔
Grades K – 5
Bring your imagination and build with our LEGO® bricks.
Mon, Apr 15 / 4 PM

Intro to Raspberry Pi ✔
Ages 10 – 18
Learn to build and program electronic circuits in this introductory class.
Sat, May 11 / 2 PM

INDEPENDENCE 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, Mar 4 – 25 12:30 PM

“Goldilocks & the Three Bears” ✔ ★
Families
Great Lakes National Puppet Theater will perform the classic fairy tale.
Sat, Mar 9 / 3 PM

School Readiness: Patterns & Sorting ✔
Grades 5 – 12
Join us for a story and hands-on activities that involve sorting objects and making patterns. Children will build fundamental math skills while playing with toys and making crafts.
Wed, Mar 13 / 11 AM
Thu, Mar 14 / 10 AM

Make a Kinetic Sculpture ✔ ★
Grades 6 – 12
Create your very own monster masterpieces.
Tue, Mar 19 / 7 PM

VolunTeens ✔
Grades 5 – 12
Get involved in your community while receiving service hours for school.
Tue, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 / 7 PM

Millionaires’ Row: Laura Mae Corrigan ✔ ★
Adults
Cleveland storyteller Dan Ruminski will share the story of the international socialite who went from fortune hunter to heroine. Held at the Independence Civic Center.
Fri, Mar 29 / 12:45 PM

ACT Practice & Results ✔
Grades 9 – 12
4/6 Take a practice test administered by Huntington Learning Center. 4/16 Review your results and get valuable tips to improve your score.
Sat, Apr 6 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Tue, Apr 16 / 7 PM

Bone Health ✔
Adults
Cleveland Clinic will provide valuable information for maintaining bone health and staying fit for life.
Mon, Apr 8 / 6 PM

USS Cod: World War II Submarine ✔
Adults
Learn the history of Cleveland’s masterfully restored Navy vessel.
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The Fossil Discoveries of I-71
Adults
Travel back in time with the Cleveland Museum of Natural History’s Lee Hall. Thu, Apr 25 / 7 PM

Amazing Mazes
Grades 1 – 5
Build mazes and have fun with marbles. Sat, May 4 / 2 PM

VolunTeens
Grades 5 – 12
Help our staff with Star Wars-themed activity stations. Tue, May 7 / 6 – 8 PM

Star Wars Day
Families
Dress as your favorite character and enjoy themed activity stations. Tue, May 7 / 6:30 PM

Emergency Preparedness
Adults
The Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management will provide information on what types of incidents could occur and what it means to be prepared. Thu, May 9 / 7 PM

Antique Appraisals
Adults
Bring one item or a small collection for evaluation. If possible, provide an estimate of the current market value. Thu, May 16 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Finger Knitting With Creativebug
Adults
Learn about this easy way to make necklaces, bracelets and other pieces. Sat, May 18 / 2 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Dr. Seuss Day
Grades K – 5
Join us for a day of fun. You could not, would not, should not miss this celebration! Sat, Mar 2 / 2:30 PM

Messy Mondays
Ages 3 – 7 with caregiver
Enjoy stories, songs and a fun, creative and messy activity. Younger siblings welcome. Mon, Mar 4 – Apr 22 / 7 PM

Teen Tech Week
Grades 6 – 12
Turn everyday objects into touchpads. Tue, Mar 5 / 4 PM

Let’s Play!
Ages 2 – 5
We’ll turn the library into an indoor playground featuring items from our Toy Collection: balance beams, tunnels and dinosaur bowling. Wed, Mar 6, Apr 3 / 10:30 AM

Preschool STEAM
Ages 3 – 5, but not yet in kindergarten
Join us for a story and STEAM activity. Thu, Mar 7 – Apr 25 / 7 PM

STEAM Saturdays
Grades K – 3
Listen to a story and enjoy a science, tech, engineering, art or math activity. Sat, Mar 9, 23, Apr 6, 20 / 3 PM

Teen Tuesdays
Grades 6 – 12
Meet up with friends for activities designed just for teens. Tue, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 / 4 PM

Create a Cut-Flower Garden
Adults
Learn about raising flowers for bouquets and arrangements. Thu, Mar 14 / 7 PM

Teddy Bear Clinic
Ages 2 – 6
Bring your stuffed friend for a checkup and take the scare out of medical care. Sat, Mar 16 / 2:30 PM

Homeschool: STEAM
Grades K – 5
Use your creative ingenuity to explore and experiment through a variety of activities. Mon, Mar 25, Apr 29 / 10:30 AM

Science Explosions
Grades K – 5
Conduct hands-on experiments with things that go “pop.” Tue, Mar 26 / 2:30 PM

Family Robotics
Ages 7 – 12 with caregiver
Learn to build and program a robot. Thu, Mar 28 / 2:30 PM

Tai Chi for Beginners
Adults
Reduce stress while increasing flexibility and balance. Tue, Apr 2 – 23 / 11 AM

Teen STEAM Café
Grades 6 – 12
Socialize, challenge yourself and get creative with fun STEAM-based activities. We’ll have exciting new challenges every month. Tue, Apr 23, May 7 / 4 PM

Let’s Get Moving
Grades K – 5
Join us for stories, silly songs and dances. Tue, Apr 23 / 7 PM

Mother-Daughter Tea Party
Families
Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, aunts and nieces are all invited to our annual tea party. Fancy hats and gloves are welcome and encouraged. Sat, Apr 27 / 2:30 PM

Children’s Book Week Celebration
Children
Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Children’s Book Week with a special storyline featuring some of the most beloved picture book characters of all time. Fri, May 3 / 10:30 AM

Read With Your Heroes
Children
Enjoy a special storyline with a Maple Heights firefighter and visit a fire truck. Tue, May 7 / 10:30 AM

Raspberry Pi Basics
Grades 6 – 12
Learn to build and program electronic circuits in this introductory class. Thu, May 9 / 4 PM

Crepe Paper Flowers
Adults
Enjoy an evening of crafting. Wed, May 15 / 6 – 8 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Art Hour
Grades 6 – 12
Join us for an hour of creativity and crafting. Mon, Mar 4, Apr 8, May 6 / 3:30 PM

Teen Takeover
Grades 6 – 12
Explore exciting technology and equipment in our Innovation Center as you become part of the maker movement. Tue, Mar 5, 19, Apr 9, 23, May 7, 21 / 3:30 PM
**Intro to Raspberry Pi**  
Learn to build and program electronic circuits in this introductory class.  
**Grades 6 – 12**  
**Thu, Mar 7 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**  
**Adults**  
**Fri, Mar 8 / 3 – 5 PM**

**A History of Medication**  
Medical lecturer and patient advocate Tom Strong will discuss the evolution of drugs over the past century.  
**Tue, Mar 12 / 2 PM**

**3-D Printing Design**  
Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.  
**Tue, Mar 12 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Innovation Creations**  
Join the maker movement and enjoy an evening of creativity in our Innovation Center.  
**Tue, Mar 13 / 7 PM**

**Take a Ride Along Route 6**  
The U.S. Route 6 Tourist Association will present historical pictures, stories and little-known facts about the famous highway.  
**Tue, Apr 2 / 7 PM**

**Cricut Basics**  
Learn how to use the machine in our Innovation Center to create and cut personalized projects.  
**Sat, Apr 13 / 27 / 2 PM**

**Bomb City, USA**  
Learn about Cleveland in 1976, when a mob war resulted in 37 bombings in Cuyahoga County.  
**Tue, May 14 / 2 PM**

**Teen Robotics**  
Grades 6 – 12  
Build and program a LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3 robot and complete a fun challenge.  
**Tue, May 14 / 3:30 PM**

**How to Be a Mime**  
Karamu alumnus Terrence Spivey will teach the basics, including mirror reflections, imaginary wall, tug-of-war and climbing the ladder.  
**Sat, Mar 16 / 10 AM**

**3-D Printing Design**  
Learn how to use the machine in our Innovation Center to cut and engrave personalized projects.  
**Wed, Apr 3 / 7 PM**

**Discovering Your Family History**  
The East Cuyahoga County Genealogical Society will help you trace your ancestry.  
**Sun, Apr 7 / 1:30 – 4 PM**

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**

**Hearing Screenings**  
**All ages**  
The Cleveland Museum of Natural History’s Judy Semroc will provide gardening tips and interesting information about Ohio’s moths and butterflies.  
**Tue, Apr 2 / 7 PM**

**Family Music Exploration Night**  
**Families**  
Enjoy an entertaining, family-friendly performance by the Music Settlement that will introduce children and families to string instruments and musical styles.  
**Mon, Mar 4 / 12 – 1 PM**

**BalloFlex: Seated Chair Fitness**  
**Adults**  
Incorporating elements of music and dance using low-impact movements, this three-week series will provide a safe, seated workout for participants of all ages and abilities.  
**Wed, Mar 13; Mon, Mar 18 & 25 / 7 PM**

**Rock Hall Inductees**  
The Rock Hall’s Jason Hanley and CWRU’s Daniel Goldmark will discuss the merits of this year’s class and share cool rock ‘n’ roll history.  
**Thu, Mar 14 / 7 PM**

**Build It!**  
**Grades K – 3**  
Share a story and use LEGO® bricks to build on a related theme.  
**Mon, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 7 PM**

**Gaming With Makey Makey**  
**Grades 5 – 8**  
Learn about the conductivity of everyday items and test your knowledge by playing Pac-Man.  
**Wed, Mar 27 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**April Fool’s Day Family Storytime**  
This is no joke! Join us for silly stories and songs.  
**Mon, Apr 1 / 7 PM**

**Maintain Balance & Decrease Falls**  
**Adults**  
Learn simple and effective exercises that will help prevent falls.  
**Thu, Apr 18 / 7 PM**

**Earrings Made Easy**  
**Adults**  
Make two different styles and colors of earrings using crystals or beads and silver- or gold-plated wire.  
**Thu, Apr 25 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Mother Goose & More**  
**Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver**  
Enjoy activities and crafts based on favorite nursery rhymes.  
**Sat, Apr 27 / 2 PM**

**Perennial Exchange**  
**Adults**  
Exchange plants and ideas with fellow gardeners.  
**Sat, May 11 / 2 – 4 PM**

**Change Your Thinking to Change Your Life**  
**Adults**  
A counselor from Oakview Behavioral Health Center will present important mental health information.  
**Tue, May 14 / 7 PM**

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**

**SAT Practice**  
**Grades 6 – 12**  
Take a free practice test.  
**Sat, Mar 2 / 10 AM – 1:30 PM**

**Artist Laura Cooperman**  
**Adults**  
The internationally exhibited artist will share insight into her work – paper cutting and installation art – and help you learn that you are an artist, too.  
**Tue, Mar 5 / 7 PM**
Teen Minecraft Meetup  
Grades 6 – 12  
Explore, build, battle and survive in exciting virtual worlds.  
Mon, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 4 PM

Your Best Choices for Healthcare Access  
Adults  
A Cleveland Clinic nurse practitioner will explain the types of care – primary, urgent and emergency – and when to go to each.  
Mon, Mar 11 / 7 PM

Arts for Wellness: Picture Frame  
Adults  
Use polymer clay to decorate a picture frame in this University Hospitals workshop. Call 216.844.1211 to register.  
Sat, Mar 16 / 10 AM

NASA Young Innovators: Mechatronics  
Ages 11 – 18  
Join NASA engineers to explore structural/fluid mechanics, simple machines, electric motor, radio and microcontrollers.  
Sat, Mar 16, Apr 13, May 11 / 2 – 4:30 PM

Arduino Basics  
Grades 6 – 12  
Learn to build and code electronic circuits using an Arduino Uno.  
Tue, Mar 26 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Library Downloadable Apps & You  
Adults  
Learn how to download eBooks, magazines, movies and music from our Digital Collection.  
Wed, Mar 27 / 7 PM

“Little Red Riding Hood” Puppet Show  
Children & families  
Great Lakes National Puppet Theater will perform the fairy tale and answer questions about puppetry.  
Sat, Mar 30 / 11 AM

Antique Appraisals  
Adults  
Bring one favorite antique or collectible for an appraisal by expert Jason Adams.  
Tue, Apr 9 6:30 – 8:30 PM

History of Prescription Medications  
Adults  
Learn how we went from the corner drugstore to Big Pharma.  
Wed, Apr 10 / 7 PM

Teen STEAM: Cake Mix Mugs  
Grades 6 – 12  
Create a mug and a sweet treat – just in time for Mother’s Day!  
Tue, Apr 30 / 6 PM

Light-Up Cards  
Grades 3 – 6  
Make a Mother’s Day card or greeting card with LEDs and circuits.  
Mon, May 6 / 6:30 PM

Dewey Treasure Hunt  
Escape Room  
Grades 6 – 12  
Work together to solve a series of puzzles and unlock treasure in the library!  
Tue, May 21 / 6 PM

VA Aid & Attendance Eligibility  
Adults  
Elder law attorney Elizabeth Perla will discuss this benefit: what it provides, how to qualify and what recent changes mean for you.  
Tue, May 21 / 7 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH

An Evening With Jacqueline Kennedy-Onassis  
Adults  
Carol Starre-Kmieck from Famous American Women will portray the first lady and American icon.  
Tue, Mar 5 / 7 PM

VolunTeens  
Grades 6 – 12  
Get involved in your community while receiving service hours for school.  
Wed, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 / 7 PM

Introduction to Belly Dance  
Adults  
Instructor Alia Almasshi will offer a participatory workshop on the fundamentals.  
Mon, Mar 11 / 7 PM

ACT Practice & Workshop  
Grades 6 – 12  
3/16 Take a free practice test from Huntington Learning Center. 3/27 Receive your results and get test-taking tips.  
Sat, Mar 16 9:30 AM – 1 PM  
Wed, Mar 27 / 6:30 PM

Exploring Balance  
Grades 3 – 5 with caregiver  
Explore the big idea of balance with games, experiments and a mobile craft.  
Sat, Mar 16 / 11 AM

Mini-Movers  
Ages 6 – 18 months with caregiver  
Join us for music, movement, play and socialization.  
Sat, Mar 23 / 11 AM

Tots Dance  
Ages 2 – 5 with families  
Have a great time dancing and moving to music with beanbags and shaker eggs.  
Thu, Mar 28, May 23 / 7 PM

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Celebration  
Grades 4 – 8  
Celebrate the book’s 11th birthday with games and trivia.  
Sat, Mar 30 / 11 AM

Akron ZooMobile: Build a Better World  
Families  
Learn why animals are becoming endangered – both worldwide and in our backyards – and what we can do to help them.  
Sat, Apr 6 / 11 AM

Raspberry Pi Basics  
Grades 6 – 12  
Learn to build and program electronic circuits using a microcomputer.  
Sat, Apr 13 10 AM – 12 PM

Science Sleuths: Light & Shadow  
Grades K – 3  
Use mirrors and bright lights to explore how to bounce light.  
Mon, Apr 22 / 2:30 PM

The Birds of Northeast Ohio  
Adults  
The Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland will discuss our most common residents and migrants as well as where and when to find them.  
Wed, Apr 24 / 7 PM

Stop-Motion Animation  
Grades 6 – 12  
Create your own movie using the Stop Motion app.  
Sat, May 11 / 2:30 PM

Builders Challenge: Outer Space  
Grades K – 3  
Hear a story and use your imagination to build something out of this world!  
Sat, May 18 / 11 AM

Zen & the Art of Bicycle Maintenance  
Adults  
Professional bike mechanic Paul Hamad will teach you tips and tricks to get your wheels into prime condition.  
Thu, May 23 / 7 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH

Recycle Your Family Jewelry  
Adults  
Give your old jewelry new life with help from a teaching artist.  
Tue, Mar 5 6:30 – 8:30 PM

RoboVentures  
Grades 6 – 12  
Join us for free play and mini-challenges using robots.  
Wed, Mar 6; Tue, Apr 9; Wed, May 15 / 7 PM

Screen Printing  
Adults  
Make a screen-printed tote.  
Tue, Mar 12 / 7 PM
Design a Game Controller ★
Ages 11 – 18
In this in-depth weekly program, use Arduino to develop, design, code and fabricate a video game controller you get to keep!
Wed, Mar 13 – May 1
6:30 PM

Roller Coaster Rally ★
Grades 1 – 5
Design your own roller coaster and try out each other’s creations.
Thu, Mar 21 / 3:30 PM

A History of Medications ★ ★
Adults
Learn about the evolution of drugs during the past 100 years.
Mon, Mar 25 / 7 PM

Sho-Jo-Ji Japanese Dance ★ ★
Families
Experience the fascinating grace of Japanese dancers performing in traditional costume.
Sat, Mar 30 / 2 PM

Celebrate National Poetry Month: Exquisite Corpse
All ages
In April, help create poetry by submitting words in drop boxes. At the end of the month, these words will form a poem.
Mon, Apr 1 – Tue, Apr 30 during library hours

Dino Day ★
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Explore dinosaurs through hands-on activities.
Fri, Apr 5 / 10 AM

Sock Bunny Craft ★ ★
Adults
Create a cute spring bunny out of a fuzzy sock.
Tue, Apr 16 / 7 PM

Islamic Art: By Medium & Motif ★ ★
Adults
The Cleveland Museum of Art will highlight key themes that offer a window in time, geography and culture.
Thu, Apr 18 / 7 PM

Family Fun! ★
Stop in during school break for life-size games, crafts and fun!
Wed, Apr 24 & Thu, Apr 25
2 – 4 PM

Children’s Book Celebration ★
Families
Celebrate favorite stories and characters with activities and crafts.
Sat, Apr 27 during library hours

Safety Pin Bracelet ★ ★
Adults
Make your own with safety pins and beads.
Tue, May 7 / 6:30 PM

Teen 3-D Design ★
Ages 11 – 18
Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.
Wed, May 22 / 7 PM

ORANGE BRANCH

An Island Within an Island ★
Adults
Art and travel writer Irene Shaland will talk about the Cuban Jewish struggle for survival in the face of assimilation and acculturation.
Thu, Mar 7 / 7 PM

ORANGE BRANCH

ACT Workshop ★ ★
Grades 10 – 12
The Whole Kid’s Tim Tibbitts will offer a section-specific review and strategic approach to test taking. 3/9 English, Reading and Writing; 3/23 Science and Math
Sat, Mar 9 & 23
9:30 AM – 12 PM

Get Your Teens Into College ★
Grades 9 – 12 & parents
Learn how to prepare for the college admissions process for any year of high school.
Mon, Mar 11 / 7 PM

Intro to Permaculture ★
Adults
Learn how you can develop a sustainable and self-sufficient ecosystem in your garden.
Thu, Mar 14 / 7 PM

Homeschool World Explorers ★ ★
Grades 2 – 5
“Travel” to a different place to learn about its culture and customs.
3/21 Antarctica; 4/18 Russia; 5/16 India
Thu, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 / 10 AM

Intro to Cricut Design Space ★
Adults
Create a free account, learn the basic features and start a project. You can cut your design on a Cricut machine at one of our Innovation Centers.
Tue, Mar 26 / 6:30 PM

Finding the Perfect College Fit ★
Grades 10 – 12 & parents
Patty Saddle, the president of the College Planning Center, will offer tips on how to find the colleges and majors that would be a good fit for you, taking into consideration your personality, interests and needs.
Tue, Apr 2 / 7 PM

American Girl Doll: Gardening ★ ★
Grades 1 – 5
Bring your favorite doll and make gardening supplies for her.
Sat, Apr 6 / 2 PM

Be a Special Agent ★ ★
Grades 5 – 8
Extract DNA from peas to solve the mystery of the case of the crown jewels.
Tue, Apr 16 / 7 PM

Junior Robotix ★ ★
Grades 2 – 5
Build STEM skills and explore the world of WeDo robots.
Wed, Apr 24 / 7 PM

Friend of the Orange Branch Library Annual Meeting ★
All ages
Join the Friends to honor President James A. Garfield.
Sun, Apr 28 / 2 – 4 PM

Teen Maker: Mother’s Day Cards ★ ★
Grades 5 – 9
Design a card for your mom or another special person using stencils and stickers you make on a Cricut machine.
Sat, May 4 / 2 PM

Mother-Daughter Tea Party ★
Grades K – 4 with caregiver
Enjoy teas, cookies, a craft and a special story.
Sat, May 11 / 3 PM

PARMA BRANCH

Dr. Seuss Storytime ★
Ages 3 – 5 & families
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday and Read Across America Day with stories, songs and fingerplays.
Sat, Mar 2 / 11 AM

Meet & Speak English ★
Adults
Join our casual group where new English speakers can practice conversation skills with native speakers.
Mon, Mar 4 – May 20
7 PM

Kindergarten Crafts & Skills ★
Ages 3 – 5
Drop in on Parma’s March Into Kindergarten days to make fun crafts and practice school-readiness skills.
Wed, Mar 6 & Thu, Mar 7 during library hours

Water Use Around the World ★
Adults
Naturalist Debra Shankland from Cleveland Metroparks’ Watershed Stewardship Center will share ways people cope with a lack of fresh water.
Wed, Mar 6 / 7 PM

A History of Medications ★ ★
Adults
Learn where our modern medicines come from as we explore the history from ancient times to present day.
Fri, Mar 8 / 2 PM

Let’s Go Out to the Movies ★
Adults
Check out the monthly movie and join us for a discussion. 3/13 Wind River; 4/10 Loving Vincent; 5/8 Professor Marston and the Wonder Women
Wed, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 / 7 PM

Registration Required ★ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
ACT Practice & Workshop ✴
Grades 9 – 12
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Sat, Mar 9
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Tue, Mar 19 / 7 PM

Adult Coloring
Discover the therapeutic benefits of coloring.
Tue, Mar 12, Apr 9,
May 17 / 4 PM
Thu, Mar 14 / 7 PM

Spring Maker Club ✴
Grades 5 – 8
Join us after school as we transform the teen space into a place for creating.
Wed, Mar 13, Apr 3,
May 1 / 4:15 PM

Butterflies & Moths ✴
Adults
Naturalist Judy Semroc from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History will share gardening tips and talk about these insects.
Thu, Mar 14 / 7 PM

Universal Language Calligraphy Club ✴
Adults
3/19 & 5/21 Practice calligraphy using original poems as inspiration. 4/16 Learn and practice Greek script.
Tue, Mar 19, Apr 16,
May 21 / 7 PM

Mosaics From Found Objects ✴
Grades 2 – 5
Create memorable art using materials as diverse as tiles, toys and costume jewelry.
Wed, Mar 20 / 2 PM

Master Builders ✴
Grades 4 – 6
Tackle building challenges with friends.
Thu, Mar 21, Apr 18,
May 16 / 6:30 PM

Brick Builders Club ✴ ★
Grades K – 3
Bring your imagination and build with our LEGO® bricks.
Tue, Mar 26, Apr 30,
May 28 / 4 PM

Life After President Garfield ✴
Adults
We Made History performer Debbie Weinkamer will portray first lady Lucretia Garfield.
Thu, Mar 28
5 – 8:45 PM

Dog-Friendly Training ✴
Adults
Learn the three stages of how to better communicate with your dog.
Sat, Mar 30 / 10:30 AM

April Showers Storytime
Families
Celebrate the coming of spring with stories, songs and fingerplays.
Sat, Apr 6 / 11 AM

Ocean Challenge & Movie Event ✴ ★
Grades 5 – 12
Make an anemone or origami fish to help restore our ocean back to health and watch the documentary film Oceans. Earn community service hours.
Sat, Apr 6 / 2 – 4:30 PM

Genealogy 101 ✴
Adults
In this three-week series, learn how to use internet resources to further your family history research.
Thu, Apr 11, 18 & 25
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Using Your Android Tablet 101 ✴
Adults
Bring your device to learn essential skills.
Tue, Apr 23 / 7 PM

Greenprint Training II: Advanced Features ✴
Adults
The county’s Planning Commission will offer experienced users more training on this geographic information system.
Thu, Apr 25 / 2:30 PM

Ivy + Bean, the Musical ✴ ★
Grades K – 4
The Brecksville Theatre will perform this lively musical adapted from the popular book series by Annie Barrows.
Sat, Apr 27 / 2 PM

Batman Birthday Mask-erade ✴ ★
Grades 3 & 4
Celebrate 80 years of Batman! Make a light-up mask, put on your superhero disguise for a green-screen portrait and fly off to protect Gotham City.
Tue, Apr 30 / 4:30 PM

English Language Learners Family Sing ✴
Families
Join other families who are learning English to sing songs that teach basic language skills.
Mon, May 6 / 6:30 PM

Explore Fiber Crafts ✴ ★
Adults
Learn the basics of Tunisian crochet and make a pot holder.
Wed, May 8 / 2 – 4 PM

Brick Film Animators ✴
Grades 3 – 5
Build a set and props with LEGO® bricks, write a story and use stop-motion animation to film your movie.
Sat, May 11 / 2 – 4 PM

You Can Uke! ✴
Grades 6 – 12
Have a uke-tastic time learning to make music on the world’s happiest instrument.
Sat, Apr 27 / 2 PM

Raisin’ Canes Salute America ✴ ★
Adults
The musical ensemble from Parma’s Smallwood Senior Center will perform patriotic songs and dances.
Thu, May 23 / 7 PM

Raisin’ Canes Vaudeville Dancers ✴
Adults
Parma Senior Center’s vaudeville dancers will perform their rousing, award-winning St. Patrick’s Day show!
Mon, Mar 11 / 7 PM

Explore Creativebug ★
Adults
Learn about the Library’s creative database and sample a class to inspire your creativity.
Thu, Mar 14 / 7 PM

Robotix Blox ✴
Grades 6 – 12
Help your robot master challenges from the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series.
Sat, Mar 23 / 2 – 4 PM

Pearl Road Book Stop ✴
Adults
Our librarian will share a few new books while you enjoy refreshments.
Thu, Mar 28, Apr 25,
May 23 / 1:30 PM

Walt Whitman ✴
Adults
The Largely Literary Theater Company will blend biographical information with renditions of famous works to mark Whitman’s birthday.
Thu, Mar 28 / 7 PM

Tots & Blocks ✴
Ages 1 – 3 with caregiver
We’ll provide developmentally appropriate blocks so toddlers and families can play and interact.
Fri, Apr 5, May 3 / 10 AM

Waking Up Your Garden ✴
Adults
Master Gardeners will discuss essential chores from March through June: cleaning up, fertilizing, pruning and planting.
Thu, Apr 11 / 7 PM

Native American Craft ✴
Grades 6 – 12
The Huichol Indians made weavings of yarn and sticks called Sikuli. Make your own and learn the traditions behind this object.
Sat, Apr 13 / 2 PM

First Lady Florence Harding ✴
Adults
Ruth Pangrace from Women in History will portray the first lady.
Wed, Apr 17 / 7 PM
**BRANCH EVENTS**

**Serenity Garden**
- Grades 6 – 12
- Get ready for a fun and relaxing summer by creating a tabletop serenity garden.
- Sat, May 11 / 2 PM

**Bingo for Books**
- Grades K – 5
- Enjoy a game of bingo and win a book!
- Wed, May 22 / 6:30 PM

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**

**P.A.L.S. Cookies & Canvas**
- Adults
- In this adapted painting class, an art therapist will guide you in creating your own painting as you enjoy drinks and cookies.
- Mon, Mar 4
  - 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Celebrate Seuss!**
- Families
- In honor of Dr. Seuss’ birthday, we’ll have tons of fun with books, rhymes, games and silly Seussical activities.
- Sat, Mar 9
  - 2 PM

**CNC & V-Carve Basics**
- Adults
- Learn how to use this machine and software in our Innovation Center.
- Wed, Mar 13 & 20
  - 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**You Can Uke!**
- Grades 5 – 12
- Have a uke-tastic time learning to make music on the world’s happiest instrument.
- Mon, Mar 18
  - 11 AM – 1 PM

**Strum Along!**
- Grades 5 – 12
- If you can strum a few chords on the ukulele, join us for an afternoon of music and fun.
- Mon, Mar 18
  - 2:30 PM

**Mystery @ the Library**
- Grades 1 – 5
- Hear mystery stories and follow the clues in a cool scavenger hunt that will teach you about the library.
- Thu, Mar 21
  - 2 PM

**Drop In & Innovate**
- Adults
- Attend an Innovation Center orientation and start a new project.
- Wed, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15
  - 1:30 – 3:30 PM

**T.A.G. Team**
- Grades 5 – 12
- Help out, meet new people and have fun.
- Sat, Mar 23, Apr 27
  - 2:30 PM

**You Can Paint!**
- Grades 4 – 12
- Create a springtime canvas with help from a professional artist.
- Sat, Apr 13
  - 2 – 4 PM

**Art of Bullet Journaling**
- Adults
- Get control of your life with bullet journaling, which combines organizational skills, planning and creativity.
- Wed, Mar 27
  - 6:30 PM

**Raspberry Pi: Intro to Python**
- Adults
- Learn how to use code on this small computer and explore a multipurpose add-on board.
- Thu, Apr 4
  - 10 AM – 12 PM

**Build-a-rama & Makey Makey Fun**
- Grades K – 5
- Build with LEGO® bricks and bamboo planks, learn about simple circuits and play with Makey Makeys.
- Sat, Apr 6
  - 2 PM

**Art of Letter Writing**
- Educators
- Explore the lost art of letter writing with an instructor from the Cleveland Letter Writers Club.
- Mon, Apr 8
  - 6:30 PM

**Recordable Greeting Card**
- Adults
- Make a personalized card with a digital voice recorder in our Innovation Center.
- Wed, Apr 10
  - 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**You Can Point!**
- Grades 4 – 12
- Create a springtime canvas with help from a professional artist.
- Sat, Apr 13
  - 2 – 4 PM

**Zentangle®-Inspired Art**
- Adults
- Discover this easy-to-learn and relaxing method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns.
- Thu, Apr 18
  - 7 PM

**ROLAND VINYL CUTTER & HEAT PRESS BASICS**
- Adults
- Learn to use these tools in our Innovation Center.
- Wed, Apr 24
  - 7 PM

**3-D Design Challenge**
- Grades 2 – 5
- Build a famous landmark using LEGO® bricks and design a brick of your own to help finish the project.
- Wed, May 1
  - 6:30 PM

**Outback Ray’s Amazing Animal Show**
- Families
- Join us for an exciting and educational look at exotic animals.
- Sat, May 4
  - 2 PM

**Monthly Makers: Etched Glass**
- Adults
- Etch a design on a glass object of your choosing.
- Wed, May 8
  - 6:30 PM

**Move & Groove Dance Party**
- Ages 2 – 8
- Enjoy songs and dancing with scarves, shaker eggs and a parachute.
- Fri, May 10
  - 10 AM

**3-D Design Basics**
- Adults
- Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.
- Wed, May 29
  - 6:30 – 8:30 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

**Preschool Art Show Opening Reception**
- All ages
- See art from local preschoolers in our meeting room.
- Sat, Mar 2
  - 10 AM – 12 PM

**Teens @ the Library**
- Grades 6 – 12
- Join us for a variety of volunteer activities and receive volunteer credit.
- Thu, Mar 7, 21, Apr 11, May 9
  - 23 / 4 PM

**The Day the Crayons Quit**
- Families
- The PeeWee Playbillders from the Solon Center for the Arts will perform a theatrical adaptation of Drew Daywalt’s book. Register at solonarts.org.
- Thu, Mar 7
  - 7 PM

**Butterflies & Moths**
- Adults
- Naturalist Judy Semroc from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History will share gardening tips and talk about these insects.
- Mon, Mar 11
  - 7 PM

**Denny Greene & Bomb City, USA**
- Adults
- Learn about the Irishman’s bloody war with the Cleveland mob.
- Wed, Mar 13
  - 7 PM
Free Comic Book Day + May the Fourth Be With You

The stars have aligned in 2019 – Free Comic Book Day and May the Fourth Be With You are on the same day! Visit any of our branches Saturday, May 4 for free comics (while supplies last) courtesy of Carol and John’s Comic Book Shop (cnjcomics.com). Plus, a number of our branches have special events planned on this special day to celebrate all things comics and Star Wars.

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Star Wars Day  ★
Families
Drop in and take part in Jedi training activities. 2 – 4 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
May the Fourth Be With You  ★
Grades 6 – 12
Celebrate with intergalactic crafts, activities and trivia. 1:30 PM

Geek Screen Printing  ★
All ages
Celebrate by screen printing a take-home tote. 3:30 PM

BEREA BRANCH
Superhero Training Academy
Ages 2½ & up with caregiver
Channel your inner superhero and tackle fantastic feats, colossal challenges and ferocious foes. 2 – 4 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Superhero Animation With Krita
Grades 6 – 12
Create your own superhero 2-D animation with the open source painting tool. 11 AM

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Free Comic Book Day
We’ll have door prizes, a trivia contest and a superhero movie with free popcorn. 11 AM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Superhero Storytime  ★
Children
Come dressed as your favorite superhero or villain and enjoy stories and green screen photos. 10:30 AM

PARMA BRANCH
Superhero Game Coding Workshop  ★
Grades 5 – 12
Celebrate Free Comic Book Day and learn how to code a superhero game using Scratch and PicoBoards. 11 AM – 1 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
May the Fourth Be With You  ★
All ages
Wear a costume and enjoy a story, an intergalactic craft and snacks. 2 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Superhero Saturday  ★
Families
Join us for games and activities to test your strength and smarts. 3 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Star Wars Drop-In Craft
Families
Stop in for Free Comic Book Day and create your own Chewbacca puppet. 10 AM – 4 PM

Strongsville Branch
Star Wars Video Game Drop-In
Families
Release your inner Jedi and challenge each other to lightsaber duels in the Wii™ game Star Wars: The Force Unleashed. 2 – 4 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Superhero Saturday  ★
Families
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Saturday Cinema
Adults
Enjoy showings of classics, critically acclaimed flicks and staff favorites. 4/6 High Noon; 4/20 Harold and Maude; 5/4 Funny Face; 5/18 The Hero Sat, Apr 6, 20, May 4, 18 3 – 5 PM

Arduino Basics  ★
Grades 6 – 12
Learn to build and code electronic circuits. Wed, Apr 10 6:30 – 8:30 PM

EssentialZen Beginner Yoga  ★
Adults
A yoga instructor will help you improve balance, expand breath and leave feeling strong, peaceful and content. Wed, Apr 10 / 7 PM

Cleveland’s Failed Subway  ★
Adults
Local historian Craig Schermer will perform a historical portrayal of the fi rst lady. Sat, Mar 9 / 2 PM

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Read the hottest comics on your computer, tablet or phone at cuyahogalibrary.org/digital.
April Is Autism Awareness Month

We offer a variety of sensory and adapted programming for all ages. You’ll find these special events throughout this Program Guide:

- See page 15 for Adapted Storytimes
- See page 17 for programs for children and families presented in partnership with Connecting for Kids
- See the Bay Village Branch event listings, page 20, and Parma-Snow Branch event listings, page 32, for adapted programs for adults
- See below for sensory-friendly movies for all ages

**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.

- 3/22 Trolls; 4/27 Ralph Breaks the Internet; 5/11 Shrek

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**

Fri, Mar 22; Sat, Apr 27, May 11 / 2:30 – 4:30 PM

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**BRANCH EVENTS**

**Tax Prep vs. Planning**

*Adults*

Learn about new tax law changes, income tax returns and short- and long-term tax strategies.

Mon, Mar 11 / 7 PM

**Paper Circuits**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Discover the physics of paper circuits as you experiment using copper tape, LEDs and a coin battery.

Wed, Mar 13 / 4 PM

**Rock Hall Inductees**

*Adults*

Jason Hanley of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum and Daniel Goldmark from Case Western Reserve University will discuss this year’s inductees.

Wed, Mar 13 / 7 PM

**Hebrew Storytime**

*Ages birth – 5 years with caregiver*

Enjoy rhymes, songs, movement and stories in Hebrew with your little ones.

Wed, Mar 20, Apr 24, May 22 / 10 AM

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**Crafting With Northcoast Knitting Guild**

*Adults*

Bring your craft projects and creativity and join a group of needlework enthusiasts.

Wed, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 10 AM – 12 PM

**Audio Basics**

*Adults*

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

Tue, Apr 30 / 7 PM

**Imaging Basics**

*Adults*

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

Tue, Apr 30 / 7 PM

**Teen Maker Program: Screen Printing**

*Grades 7 – 12*

Join the maker movement and get hands on with screen printing techniques.

Wed, May 8 / 3:30 PM

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**Wanted: Foster/Adoptive Parents**

*Parents*

Cuyahoga County’s Children and Family Services needs foster/adoptive parents. Learn how you can help keep children in their communities.

Mon, May 20 / 7:30 PM

**Toddler Prom**

*Ages 19 months – 3 years with caregiver*

You are invited to our second annual event. Come dance in your finest clothing (fancy clothes are welcome but not required).

Sat, Apr 27 / 11 AM

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**Genealogy 101**

*Adults*

In this three-week series, learn how to use internet resources to further your family history research.

Sat, Mar 2, 9 & 16

10 AM

**Shake It Up Saturdays: Music & Movement**

*Families*

Listen to stories, sing, dance and move to the rhythm.

Sat, Mar 2 – Apr 27

2 PM

**NASA Young Innovators: Computer Technology**

*Grades 11 – 18*

Join NASA scientists to explore computer programming with different technologies.

Sat, Mar 2, Apr 13, May 11 / 2 – 4 PM

**VolunTEENs**

*Grades 5 – 12*

Have fun, make friends and help the community.

3/2 Assist with Seussical Saturday; 3/13, 4/10 & 5/8 Assist with Family Night Fun; 4/27 Assist with Superhero Academy

Sat, Mar 2, Apr 27

3 – 5 PM

Wed, May 8 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Minecraft Club**

*Grades 3 – 6*

Enjoy construction, mining and survival games.

Tue, May 8 / 4 PM

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**Just for Fun Playgroup**

*Ages birth – 5 years with caregiver*

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

Thu, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 10:30 AM

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**Registration Required**   **Sponsored by the Friends of the Library**
Macramé 101
Adults
Make your own macramé plant hanger.
Sat, Apr 13
11 AM – 1 PM

Stuffed Animal Sleeperover
Ages birth – 5 years
Drop off your stuffed friend for a sleeperover and return the next day to pick up your friend and see what fun they had!
Drop off
Mon, Apr 15
9 AM – 7 PM
Pick up
Tue, Apr 16
11:30 AM or 7 PM

Superhero Academy
Grades K – 5 & families
Celebrate your favorite superheroes with crafts, games and activities. Costumes encouraged!
Sat, Apr 27 / 3:30 PM

Storytime for Mom
Adults
Hear a short story about mothers, enjoy a discussion and make a necklace or bracelet.
Sat, May 4 / 2 – 4 PM

Good Morning, Strongsville Speaker Series
Adults
3/20 Fit healthy nutrition into your lifestyle; 5/15 Stress management
Wed, Mar 20, May 15
10 AM

Just 4 U Student Friends
Grades 6 – 12
Get involved at the branch and connect with your community.
Sat, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 2 PM

Sounds of the Bagpipes
Adults
Colin Donahue will narrate the rich history of the instrument and perform popular tunes that are sure to get you in the St. Patrick’s Day spirit.
Mon, Mar 11 / 7 PM

Explore Light & Shadows
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Use flashlights and mirrors to discover the science of light and shadows.
Wed, Mar 13 / 7 PM

Robot Zoo
Ages 7 – 10
Using motors, sensors and engineering skills, construct a hungry alligator, roaring lion or flying bird.
Tue, Mar 26
2:30 – 4:30 PM

Let’s Build With Bricks Club
Grades K – 5
Bring your imagination and creative as you build with our LEGO® bricks.
Sat, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 25 / 11:30 AM

Teen Résumé & Interview Workshop
Grades 7 – 12
Practice filling out a job or volunteer application. Learn how to answer typical interview questions and make a dynamic first impression.
Thu, Apr 4 / 7 PM

Drop Everything and Read Day!
Celebrate D.E.A.R. with fun activities that encourage reading!
Fri, Apr 12 during library hours

Find full details at CUYAHOGALIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS
**STEAM Explore**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Learn how to make the perfect sandwich and tasty soup! 4/3 Explore the chemistry of your favorite sweet treats. 4/22 Experiment with sound waves and learn how sound travels. 5/18 Explore how air moves objects, flies planes and spins paper in spirals.

**Sewing 101**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Learn basic sewing skills. Sat, Mar 30 / 2 – 4 PM

**New Cuisines**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Cook four dishes from across time and distance. 3/9 Dinosaurs: Explore different artists and try out their styles. Thu, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 4:15 PM

**Make Great Snacks**

*Grades 2 – 5*

Learn how to make savory, sweet, healthy and delicious snacks. This program fulfills the requirements for the Girl Scout Brownie Snacks badge. Sat, Mar 9, Apr 6 / 2 PM

**Podcasting Basics**

*Adults*

Learn the basic steps to record, edit and share audio content and stories in a podcast format in this hands-on session.

**Kindergarten Kids**

*Families*

If your child has attended daycare or preschool, join us for fun family activities to prepare for kindergarten. Thu, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 2 / 6:45 PM

**Great Green Smoothies**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Learn how to make delicious and healthy green smoothies.

**Grammar Help**

*Grades 6 – 12*

If you’re struggling with your writing, get essay help and revision assistance.

**Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Learn how to make the perfect sandwich and tasty soup! Wed, Apr 3 / 4 PM

**Simple Meals**

*Grades 4 & 5*

Learn how to put together amazing meals. This program fulfills the requirements for the Girl Scout Junior Simple Meals badge. Tue, Apr 9 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Better Biscuits**

*Adults*

Make biscuits and other doughy treats in this hands-on class.

**Spring Crafternoon**

*Grades 1 – 5*

Get creative and have fun with crafts. Thu, Mar 28 / 1:30 PM

**Genealogy Tracers**

*Adults*

Learn ways to search the mysteries of your ancestors. Sat, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25 / 10 AM – 1 PM

**More Than One Way to Cook an Egg**

*Adults*

Learn the many ways to prepare eggs.

**Zentangle®: The Art of Doodling**

*Adults*

Learn the basics and doodle your way to a creative work of art through repetitive patterns.

**3-D Design: LED Lantern**

*Adults*

Create your own LED lantern using a 3-D modeling program.

**Taco Fiesta!**

*Grades K – 5*

Celebrate South American culture, prepare your own yummy tacos and plant some seeds for our garden.

**Breakfast for Dinner**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Learn how to make different and delicious pancakes in this hands-on workshop.

**WordPress Essentials**

*Adults*

Learn how to create your own website using courses available through Lynda.com.

**Mother’s Day Card**

*Grades 1 – 5*

Learn how to create and cut personalized projects out of a variety of materials. Thu, Apr 11 / 10:30 AM

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Fri – Sat / 9 AM – 5:30 PM
Sun / 1 – 5 PM

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH / 502 Cahoon Road / 440.871.6392
BEACHWOOD BRANCH / 25501 Shaker Boulevard / 216.831.6868
BEREA BRANCH / 7 Berea Commons / 440.234.5475
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH / 9089 Brecksville Road / 440.526.1102
BROOK PARK BRANCH / 6155 Engle Road / 216.267.5250
BROOKLYN BRANCH / 4480 Ridge Road / 216.398.4600
CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH / 100 East Orange Street / 440.247.3556
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH / 21255 Lorain Road / 440.333.4700
GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH / 5409 Turney Road / 216.475.8178
GATES MILLS BRANCH / 1491 Chagrin River Road / 440.423.4808
INDEPENDENCE BRANCH / 6361 Selig Drive / 216.447.0160
MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH / 5225 Library Lane / 216.475.5000
MAYFIELD BRANCH / 500 SOM Center Road / 440.473.0350
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH / 16699 Bagley Road / 440.234.3600
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH / 27403 Lorain Road / 440.777.6211
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH / 5071 Wallings Road / 440.237.3800
OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH / 8100 Mapleway Drive / 440.235.1150
ORANGE BRANCH / 31975 Chagrin Boulevard / 216.831.4282
PARMA BRANCH / 6996 Powers Boulevard / 440.885.5362
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH / 6206 Pearl Road / 440.884.2313
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH / 2121 Snow Road / 216.661.4240
RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH / 5235 Wilson Mills Road / 440.449.2666
SOLON BRANCH / 34125 Portz Parkway / 440.248.8777
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH / 1876 South Green Road / 216.382.4880
SOUTHEAST BRANCH / 70 Columbus Road / 440.439.4997
STRONGSVILLE BRANCH / 18700 Westwood Drive / 440.238.5530
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