Civic Engagement at the Library

Food4Fines
Reduce your library fines when you donate Super Six food items March 1 – 31.
See page 1 for details.
Hello,

For the 10th year in a row (2010-2019), Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL) has received the highest overall score in Library Journal’s Index of Public Library Service (Index). CCPL has also received the Index’s prestigious five-star rating for 11 consecutive years (2009-2019).

Published annually, the Index compares U.S. libraries with their peers based on six per capita output measures. Ratings of five, four and three stars are awarded to libraries that generate the highest combined per capita outputs among their spending peers.

Within our peer group CCPL earned the Index’s highest overall rating, scoring 2,063 total points, 327 points more than the next closest library system. Here’s how our per capita statistics stack up compared to America’s other large library systems:

- 1st in circulation of physical materials (e.g. books, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs)
- 1st in number of visitors
- 2nd in e-circulation (e.g. circulation of eBooks, streaming video, streaming and downloadable audio)
- 2nd in public computer use
- 7th in program attendance
- 7th in number of Wi-Fi sessions

To have received the Index’s highest overall score for 10 consecutive years is a tremendous achievement for our library system. Our consistently high per capita usage is a strong indicator that we are providing the kinds of relevant materials, programs, resources and services that keep county residents coming back again and again.

I am exceedingly proud of our staff. Ten years at the top could not have happened without their unmatched commitment to providing excellent services to our communities. I truly feel we have the best library staff and library supporters in America right here in Cuyahoga County.

Kind regards,

Tracy R. Strobel
Executive Director
F O O D

4 F I N E S

OUR GOAL:
20,000 POUNDS IN 2020

Last year you donated 19,116 pounds of food to benefit the Greater Cleveland Food Bank’s annual Harvest for Hunger campaign. Let’s try to raise even more this year!

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 and canned tuna. Learn more at cuyahogalibrary.org/food4fines.

SUMMER FUN FOR EVERYONE

We realize how stressful it can be for parents to enroll their kids in high quality summer programs. They fill up so fast! If you aren’t sitting at your computer ready to go when registration opens, your kid could be left out. That’s why this summer we are rolling out a new vision for summer youth programs. We’re calling it summer fun for everyone.

Our goals are simple. Less stress for parents and more opportunities for more kids to engage in fun, enriching experiences at the library.

We invite you to learn more at cuyahogalibrary.org/summerfun.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Get prepared to vote in the March 17, 2020, primary election. The voter registration deadline for the primary election is Tuesday, February 18. You can register or update your voter registration online at 443vote.us, or pick up a voter registration form at any Cuyahoga County Public Library branch.

CONGRATS, GRADUATES!

We are thrilled to announce that Aspire Greater Cleveland has helped 14 students in our correctional facilities earn their GED® diplomas since July.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 19 – 25, 2020

Mark your calendars! National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.
DRUGS
COSTS & CONSEQUENCES
Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause

An interactive traveling exhibit on display through June 20, 2020

Cuyahoga County Public Library
Parma-Snow Branch
2121 Snow Road
Parma, OH 44134

With the growth of the heroin and prescription opioid pill crisis in Ohio, our region must come together to understand the full costs and consequences of drug abuse. Together with the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Drug Enforcement Administration Educational Foundation, Cuyahoga County Public Library is proud to bring the traveling exhibition Drugs: Costs & Consequences to Northeast Ohio.

This interactive exhibit is a powerful educational experience that provides an eye-opening look at the devastating costs of drug abuse. More than 22 million students, educators and families have experienced Drugs: Costs & Consequences since it began traveling the nation in 2002.

Learn more at cuyahogalibrary.org/dea
Illegal drugs often make their way to the U.S. from remote, clandestine areas, like this replica South American coca processing lab.

The twisted remains of a Ford Thunderbird that was involved in a fatal accident on an Ohio highway underscores the dangers of drug impaired driving.

Rubble from the September 11, 2001, attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center remind exhibit visitors of the devastating costs of narco-terrorism.

Interactive stations provide visitors access to prevention and treatment websites.

A replica PET scan illustrates how science is expanding our understanding of how drugs affect the brain.
We’re always booking more authors! For the most up-to-date schedule, visit cuyahogalibrary.org/authors.

Scott Longert  ✓
Hear about the first Cleveland Indians team to win the World Series 100 years ago and players like Tris Speaker and Bill “Wamby” Wambgsans.
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Tue, Mar 3 / 7 PM
BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Sat, Mar 21 / 2 PM
GATES MILLS BRANCH
Wed, Mar 25 / 11 AM
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Thu, Mar 26 / 7:15 PM
SOLON BRANCH
Mon, Mar 30 / 7 PM
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Mar 31 / 7 PM
RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Apr 1 / 7 PM
CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Tue, Apr 7 / 7 PM
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Apr 20 / 7 PM
PARMA BRANCH
Sat, May 16 / 2 PM

Kimmery Martin ✓
The physician and author will offer The Antidote for Everything. In her latest novel, two doctors must choose between treating their patients and keeping their jobs.
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Fri, Mar 6 / 1 PM

Michael Walton ✓
The longtime Twinsburg resident will discuss how horror comics evolved before and after a landmark self-censorship code that shelved the genre for decades.
SOLON BRANCH
Wed, Mar 11 / 7 PM

Elise Colette Goldbach ✓
The Cleveland author will talk about her debut memoir, which covers her sexual assault, mental health diagnosis and career as a steelworker.
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Thu, Mar 12 / 7 PM

Laura DeMarco ✓
The local author’s book features much-loved Cleveland institutions that have been consigned to history.
SOLON BRANCH
Mon, Mar 16 / 7 PM

Kristin Harmel ✓
Hear the heart-wrenching story about how one decision can change our lives in the latest novel from the author of The Room on Rue Amélie and The Sweetness of Forgetting.
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Mon, Mar 30 / 7 PM

Wade Leslie Meyer ✓
Meet the author of What Shall I Bring?, a light-hearted book that features easy-to-make party treats. This fun-filled event will include tasty samples and foodie trivia.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon, Apr 6 / 7 PM

Mary Norris ✓
The Comma Queen will discuss her latest work, a buoyant book about language, love and the wine-dark sea.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Tue, Apr 14 / 7 PM

Anja Sassenberg-DeGeorgia ✓
The life coach will share important steps for a meaningful, fulfilling and fun retirement.
SOLON BRANCH
Thu, Apr 16 / 2 PM
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Tue, May 12 / 7:15 PM

Sherry Newman Spenzer ✓
The author will talk about Lake Shore Cemetery and share some of the stories behind the residents at rest who have roots dating back to the American Revolution.
BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Wed, Apr 8 / 7 PM
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Thu, May 21 / 7 PM

Lauren R. Pacini ✓
The author will discuss architect and sculptor Levi T. Scofield’s work, which includes the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument and 10 extant projects throughout Ohio.
MAYFIELD BRANCH
Tue, Apr 14 / 2 PM

James McBride ✓
The National Book Award winner will discuss his latest work, a wise and witty novel about what happens to the witnesses of a shooting. This is a ticketed event.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Wed, Mar 4 / 7 PM

David Plouffe ✓
The former Obama campaign manager will discuss strategies to help citizens make a difference in 2020. This is a ticketed event.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Thu, Mar 12 / 7 PM

Terry McMillan ✓
The New York Times best-selling author of Waiting to Exhale, How Stella Got Her Groove Back, A Day Late and a Dollar Short and The Interruption of Everything will discuss her latest novel. This is a ticketed event.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Tue, Apr 7 / 7 PM

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SOLON BRANCH
Thu, Apr 16 / 2 PM
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Tue, May 12 / 7:15 PM
Whether you know nothing about horses or are a lifelong fan, you’ll enjoy this inspiring story about the world of therapeutic riding.

**CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**
Tue, Apr 21 / 7 PM

**Samantha Downing ✓**
The best-selling author of *My Lovely Wife* will discuss her latest thriller, a novel where nothing is as it seems and nobody can be trusted.

**PARMA BRANCH**
Mon, May 4 / 7 PM

**Mikkael A. Sekeres, MD, MS ✓**
The cancer specialist will discuss the compelling stories of three adult leukemia patients and their treatments, the disease itself and the drugs developed to treat it.

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
Thu, Apr 30 / 7 PM

**Kristy Woodson Harvey ✓**
The author of *The Southern Side of Paradise* and *Slightly South of Simple* will discuss her latest novel, *Feels Like Falling*, an odd couple tale of friendship.

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Tue, May 5 / 7 PM

**Abby Collette ✓**
Celebrate the release of the local author’s new book, which kicks off a charming cozy mystery series set in an ice cream shop – with a fabulous cast of quirky characters.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Tue, May 12 / 7 PM

**Susan Meissner ✓**
The historical fiction author has written a new novel, *The Last Year of the War*, about a German American girl whose father is accused of being a Nazi sympathizer during World War II.

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Thu, May 14 / 7 PM

**Deborah Riczo, DPT ✓**
The clinician and teacher will share how to address sacroiliac pain through a simple approach that focuses on muscle imbalances, as detailed in her book.

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Mon, May 18 / 7 PM

**John C. Fazio**
Learn about the evidence linking the Confederate Secret Service to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

**SOLON BRANCH**
Wed, May 20 / 7 PM

**Robert P. Madison & Carlo Wolff ✓**
Hear the tale of a talented, courageous man who became one of the most celebrated living architects by refusing to listen to those who told him that a black architect would starve.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Thu, Apr 30 / 7 PM

**Jeremy Jusek ✓**
The poet and playwright from Parma will read from his first book and answer questions.

**PARMA BRANCH**
Sat, May 9 / 2 PM

**Registration Required**
**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**

**Thursday Evening Book Discussion**


Thu, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 14 / 7 PM

**Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion**

3/11 The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson; 4/8 Where’d You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple; 5/13 The Secrets We Kept by Laura Prescott

Wed, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 1:30 PM

**BAYarts Book Discussion**

3/13 The Yellow House by Sarah M. Broom; 4/10 Inland by Téa Obreht; 5/1 Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson

Fri, Mar 13, Apr 10, May / 10 AM

**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**

**Book Chat**

3/10 Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization and the Decline of Civic Life by Eric Klinenberg; 4/14 This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger; 5/12 Ribbons of Scarlet: A Novel of the French Revolution’s Women by multiple authors

Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 / 7 PM

**Wednesday Afternoon & Thursday Afternoon Book Discussions**

3/18, 3/19 The Testaments by Margaret Atwood; 4/15, 4/16 Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan; 5/20, 5/21 The Overstory by Richard Powers

Wed, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 1 PM
Thu, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 / 2 PM

**Art Book Club**

The Museum of Lost Art by Noah Charney

Mon, Apr 6 / 2 PM

**BEREA BRANCH**

**Thursday Evening & Monday Afternoon Book Discussions**

3/12, 3/16 Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens; 4/9, 4/20 Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover; 5/14, 5/18 The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen, 83 1/2 Years Old by Hendrik Groen

Thu, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 / 7 PM
Mon, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 / 2 PM

**Eat the Words**

Join us for a cookbook discussion.

Tue, Apr 7 / 2 PM

**BROOK PARK BRANCH**

**Book Park Café ✓**

3/26 Reading Behind Bars: A True Story of Literature, Law and Life as a Prison Librarian by Jill Grunenwald; 4/23 Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover; 5/28 Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Thu, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28 / 10 AM

**BROOKLYN BRANCH**

**Monday Afternoon Book Discussion**

3/16 Washington Black by Esi Edugyan; 4/20 to be determined; 5/18 Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love by Dani Shapiro

Mon, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 / 1:30 PM

**Comics Are Not Just for Kids! ✓**

Discuss the graphic novel My Favorite Thing Is Monsters by Emil Ferris.

Mon, Apr 6 / 7:15 PM

**CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**

**Wednesday Evening Book Discussion**

3/11 The Dutch House by Ann Patchett; 4/8 Born a Crime by Trevor Noah; 5/13 Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner

Wed, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 7:30 PM

**Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion**

3/17 Death by Dumpling by Vivien Chien; 4/21 Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup by John Carreyrou; 5/19 The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

Tue, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 / 2 PM

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FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion
3/10 Dimestore: A Writer's Life by Lee Smith; 4/14 Meet Me at the Museum by Anne Youngson; 5/12 to be determined
Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 / 2 PM

Bookbeat Book Discussion
3/11 Woman Rowing North: Navigating Life’s Currents and Flourishing as We Age by Mary Pipher; 4/8 The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris; 5/13 Fruit of the Drunken Tree by Ingrid Rojas Contreras
Wed, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 7 PM

Coterie Book Discussion
Wed, Mar 18 / 7 PM

GATES MILLS BRANCH
Tuesday Evening Book Discussion
3/10 Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens; 4/14 Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon’s Journey Into the Afterlife by Eben Alexander, MD; 5/12 A Story Lately Told: Coming of Age in Ireland, London and New York by Anjelica Huston
Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 / 7 PM

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
3/11 The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen, 83 1/4 Years Old by Hendrik Groen; 4/8 The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware; 5/13 Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney
Wed, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 7:30 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Wednesday Evening & Thursday Afternoon Book Discussions
3/18, 3/19 The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America’s Shining Women by Kate Moore; 4/15, 4/16 The Library Book by Susan Orlean; 5/20, 5/21 Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
Wed, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 7:15 PM
Thu, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 / 2:15 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Monday Evening Book Discussion
Lightning Men by Thomas Mullen
Mon, Mar 16 / 7:15 PM

Monday Morning Book Discussion ✓
3/9 Dimestore: A Writer’s Life by Lee Smith; 4/13 Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney; 5/11 The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
Mon, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 10 AM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
New Chapter Book Club
Read and listen to books with fellow book lovers during this discussion for people with varying interests and abilities.
Thu, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 / 11:15 AM

Monday Afternoon Book Discussion ✓
3/9 to be determined; 4/13 Circe by Madeline Miller; 5/11 Becoming by Michelle Obama
Mon, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 2 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion ✓
3/2 The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin; 4/6 The Lost Man by Jane Harper; 5/4 America for Beginners by Leah Franqui
Mon, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 / 1:30 PM

Monday Evening Book Discussion ✓
3/9 The Lager Queen of Minnesota by J. Ryan Stradal; 4/13 Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors and the Drug Company That Addicted America by Beth Macy; 5/11 The Secrets We Kept by Lara Prescott
Mon, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 7:30 PM

Cookbook Book Club ✓
Bring a favorite recipe from the book to share.
Thu, Apr 2 / 2:30 PM

Men’s Book Discussion ✓
Shoeless Joe by W.P. Kinsella
Mon, Apr 6 / 7 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion
3/18 Lafayette in the Somewhat United States by Sarah Vowell; 4/15 to be determined; 5/20 Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Wed, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 2 PM

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion ✓
3/24 A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles; 4/28 Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng; 5/26 The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
Tue, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26 / 7 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Bookmarks & Body Bags
Enjoy a mystery-themed book discussion group.
3/5 The Dark Lake by Sarah Bailey; 4/2 Our House by Louise Candlish; 5/7 Since We Fell by Dennis Lehane
Thu, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 / 2 PM

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BookBites
Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 / 7 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Monday Evening & Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussions
Mon, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 / 7 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
3/9 Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover; 4/13 Odd Child Out by Gilly Macmillan; 5/11 A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Mon, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 2 PM

Breakfast Books
Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 / 10 AM

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
Wed, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 7 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
3/2 Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark T. Sullivan; 4/6 The Secrets Between Us by Thrity Umrigar; 5/4 The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict
Mon, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 / 1:30 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Monday Evening Book Discussion
3/16 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler; 4/20 Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover; 5/18 Miracle Creek by Angie Kim
Mon, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 / 7 PM

Thursday Morning Book Discussion
3/26 The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris; 4/30 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler; 5/28 Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
Thu, Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28 / 11 AM

RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion
3/10 Everything Here Is Beautiful by Mira T. Lee; 4/14 Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors and the Drug Company That Addicted America by Beth Macy; 5/12 Circe by Madeline Miller
Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 / 2 PM

SOLON BRANCH
Monday Evening Book Discussion
Mon, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 18 / 7:30 PM

Solon Senior Center Book Discussion
Held at the Solon Senior Center.
Tue, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 19 / 10:30 AM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
3/16 Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens; 4/20 The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas; 5/18 The Overstory by Richard Powers
Mon, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 / 2 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion
3/4 Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II by Liza Mundy; 4/1 Lock Every Door by Riley Sager; 5/6 Once Upon a River by Diane Setterfield
Wed, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 / 1:30 PM

African American Authors Book Group
3/26 We’re Going to Need More Wine: Stories That Are Funny, Complicated and True by Gabrielle Union; 4/30 The Deep by Rivers Solomon; 5/28 Black Radical: The Life and Times of William Monroe Trotter by Kerri K. Greenidge
Thu, Mar 26, Apr 30, May 28 / 7 PM

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Young at Heart
A book club for adults who love children’s and teen books. 3/3 We Walked the Sky by Lisa Fiedler; 4/7 Lord of the Flies by William Golding; 5/5 The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian’s Art Changed Science by Joyce Sidman
Tue, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 / 7 PM

Discuss & Design: Millennial Book Discussion ✓
We’ll discuss a book and design something that complements the title or cover. 3/4 Turtles All the Way Down by John Green; 5/6 Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
Wed, Mar 4, May 6 / 7 PM

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
3/18 An American Marriage by Tayari Jones; 4/15 Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly; 5/20 Carrying Albert Home: The Somewhat True Story of a Man, His Wife and Her Alligator by Homer Hickam
Wed, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 7 PM

Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
3/23 There There by Tommy Orange; 4/27 The Book of Dreams by Nina George; 5/18 My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie
Mon, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 18 / 2:30 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Book Lovers’ Club ✓
Wed, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 2 PM

Sankofa: African American Book Discussion ✓
“Go back and fetch it” is the translation of the Ghanaian word sankofa. Our book discussion will highlight books that examine African American history and heritage. This month’s selection is The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates.
Thu, May 28 / 7 PM

✓ Registration Required
### Children's, Teen & Family Book Discussions
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<td><strong>Monthly Manga Meetup ✓</strong></td>
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<td>Whether you’re a fan of manga or interested in learning about it, come for great discussion and quirky tie-in activities. Our monthly spotlight titles will be available in the teen department. Mon, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 11 / 6 PM</td>
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<td><strong>Book Busters ✓</strong></td>
<td>Grades K – 3 with caregiver</td>
<td>Bring a special grown-up for reading, discussion, snacks and activities focused around great books. Sat, Mar 26 / 2 PM</td>
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<td><strong>Chapter Book Champs ✓</strong></td>
<td>Grades 3 – 5</td>
<td>Whether you finish the book or not, join us for activities and a book chat. 3/9 Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott; 4/13 Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary; 5/11 Power Forward by Hena Khan. Mon, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 6:30 PM</td>
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<td><strong>Cover to Cover</strong></td>
<td>Grades 6 – 12</td>
<td>Join us for food and fun as we discuss a different teen book each month. Thu, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 / 5 PM</td>
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*Registration Required*
Call 216.475.2225 to learn about our new Career Pop-Up Shops, where you can receive on-the-spot job advice and services. Explore all our offerings at cuyahogalibrary.org/career.

WORKSHOPS

Discover Careers That Fit Your Personality
Customize your job search and match your personality to a career you can love!

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Tue, Apr 7 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

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

SOLON BRANCH
Wed, Apr 22 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Creating Winning Résumés & Cover Letters
Learn the styles, tips, trends and keywords that will help you stand out and get past applicant tracking systems.

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Thu, Apr 30 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

The ABCs & 123s of LinkedIn
Learn all about the popular social platform that focuses on professional networking and career development.

PARMA BRANCH
Tue, May 5 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Returning to Work After an Extended Break
We’ll provide strategies to help you transition back into the world of work if you’ve ever had to take an extended break to raise children or to care for yourself or a loved one.

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Mon, May 18 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

ENCORE ENTREPRENEURS
Learn how to generate, cultivate and develop your business ideas and concepts. Weekly topics: Business Plan 1, Business Plan 2, Small Business Legalize, Know Your Customer, Where’s the Money? and Pricing for Profit. Supported by Burton D. Morgan Foundation.

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Sat, Mar 7, 21 & Apr 4 / 10 AM – 3 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Tue, May 5 – Jun 9 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Ohio MEANS Jobs
The workforce development group provides mobile employment specialists to meet with job seekers at our branches. Job seekers can register for services and meet with an employment specialist that can assist them with eligibility, provide information and referral services, and discuss employment or training opportunities funded by Ohio Means Jobs. For more information — including locations, dates and times — please call the 216.777.8200 or visit omjcc.us.

Registration Required
Cuyahoga County and your local library systems are making it easier than ever for residents to connect with free education and workforce development programs. Call Aspire Greater Cleveland at 833.ASPIRE2 (833.277.4732) or visit aspiregreatercleveland.org to get started. Then complete an orientation and schedule classes at a convenient time — morning, afternoon, evening or weekend.

**ESOL & CITIZENSHIP**
Aspire Greater Cleveland provides free classes to help you learn English and prepare for the citizenship test. Students must attend orientation before beginning classes.

**ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

**PARMA BRANCH**
Tue, Mar 3 & Thu, Mar 5 / 6 – 8 PM  
Tue, Apr 7 & Thu, Apr 9 / 6 – 8 PM

**BROOKLYN BRANCH**
Wed, Mar 11 / 4:30 – 8:30 PM

**OHIO MEANS JOBS**

**CLEVELAND-CUYAHOGA COUNTY**
1910 Carnegie Avenue / Cleveland  
Thu, Mar 12 / 12:30 – 4:30 PM  
Thu, Apr 9 / 12:30 – 4:30 PM

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
Fri, Mar 20 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**SOLON BRANCH**
Sat, Mar 21 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**STRONGBUSVILLE BRANCH**
Fri, Mar 27 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

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

**ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

**NORTH STAR NEIGHBORHOOD REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER**
1834 East 55th Street / Cleveland  
Mon, Mar 2 & Tue, Mar 3 / 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM  
Mon, May 4 & Tue, May 5 / 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

**VIRGIL E. BROWN NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY SERVICE CENTER**
1641 Payne Avenue / Cleveland  
Every Tue & Thu / 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Fri, Mar 6 & 13 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
Fri, Apr 3 & 10 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**MERRICK HOUSE**
1050 Starkweather Avenue / Cleveland  
Fri, Mar 6 & 13 / 9 AM – 1 PM  
Fri, Apr 3 & 10 / 9 AM – 1 PM

**OHIO MEANS JOBS | CLEVELAND-CUYAHOGA COUNTY**
1910 Carnegie Avenue / Cleveland  
Fri, Mar 6 & 13 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
Fri, Apr 3 & 10 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

**HOUGH MULTIPURPOSE CENTER**
8555 Hough Avenue / Cleveland  
Wed, Mar 11 & Thu, Mar 12 / 1 – 5 PM  
Wed, Apr 8 & Thu, Apr 9 / 1 – 5 PM

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Tue, Mar 17 & Wed, Mar 18 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM or 5 – 9 PM

**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Mon, Mar 30 & Tue, Mar 31 / 1 – 5 PM

**BASIC SKILLS EDUCATION**
Our Basic Skills Education services are designed to help adults learn to read and/or improve their literacy skills. Call 216.706.7423 to set up an orientation.

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Registration Required
Join the community of local writers who make Cuyahoga County Public Library their second home. Learn more at cuyahogalibrary.org/write.

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

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Fri / 2 – 5 PM

Write On
Adults
Grades 5 – 8
Fun, quirky and challenging writing exercises and activities will get your creativity flowing.

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Thu, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 / 7 PM

Self-Publishing Roundtable
Adults
Gain advice from a panel of local authors who have self-published in multiple genres.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 / 7 PM

#AmWriting
Adults
Spark your creativity with fun writing prompts, or work on your current project in this hour dedicated to writing.

GATES MILLS BRANCH
Sat, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 / 11 AM

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

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sun, Mar 8, Apr 19, May 8 / 2 PM

Fiction Writer’s Toolbox
Adults
We’ll explore structures and skills that support and enhance the fiction writer’s art.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Tue, Mar 10, 24, Apr 7, 21, May 5, 19 / 7 PM

Fiction Writing Workshop
Adults
Participants will give and receive feedback on short stories and novel chapters.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Led by Sarah Willis
Wed, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10, Jul 8 & Aug 12 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
or
Thu, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9 & Aug 13 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Led by Eric Anderson
Tue, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19, Jun 16, Jul 21 & Aug 18 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Ask Abby
Adults
Best-selling author Abby L. Vandiver will share valuable insights on numerous topics. 3/14 How to make your book look professional; 5/9 How to get your book published.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Mar 14, May 9 / 10 AM – 12 PM

Make Your Book Into an Audiobook
Adults
Learn about the process of creating an audiobook.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Mar 14 / 2 – 4 PM

Wordsmiths Teen Writers
Grades 6 – 12
Meet monthly to work together on new projects and different styles of creative writing.

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 11 / 3:30 PM

Poetry Power
Grades 3 – 5
Express, create and write in this three-part workshop.

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Tue, Mar 17, Apr 21 & May 19 / 6:30 PM

Poetry Writing Workshop
Adults
Bring 20 copies of your poem and get feedback on your work. Led by Robert E. McDonough.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Creative Writers Meetup
Adults
Meet with others to discuss your work, writing prompts, writers block, blogging, social media and other topics.

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Thu, Mar 19 / 7 PM

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 20, Apr 17, May 9 / 2 – 5 PM

Write Now! Teen Writing Group
Grades 6 – 12
Tap into your creativity through writing exercises, prompts and activities.

MIDDLETOWN HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26 / 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 26, Apr 23, May 28 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Pen 2 Page
Grades 2 – 5
Expand your writing toolbox and build better stories through fun, quirky and challenging exercises that focus on different writing aspects.

WARREN HILLS BRANCH
Sat, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 / 2 PM

Writing Life’s Stories
Adults
Discover the vivid stories that make up life with author and editor Laura Grace Weldon.

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Fri, Apr 3 – 17, May 1, 8 / 1 – 3 PM

Registration Required
Poetry With a Hefty Trowel of Attitude
Adults
Explore model poems with Concrete Wink, an award-winning troupe of poets.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Apr 4 / 1:30 – 4:30 PM

Young Writers Club
Grades 5 – 9
Get your creative juices flowing and explore the writing process in a fun, welcoming, no-stress environment.
ORANGE BRANCH
Mon, Apr 6, May 4 / 7 PM

Celebrate National Poetry Month
Grades 6 – 12
Play word games, create blackout poetry, try fun writing activities and enjoy some contemporary spoken word poetry.
MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Fri, Apr 10 / 2 – 4 PM

Running the Show
Adults
Writer in Residence Dr. Mary E. Weems will discuss bringing works to the stage.
4/15 Part I: The one-person play;
5/20 Part II: Theater production
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Wed, Apr 15 & May 20 / 7 PM

Writer in Residence Office Hours
Adults
Drop by to speak one-on-one with Dr. Mary E. Weems
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu, Apr 16, May 21 / 1 – 3 PM

Favorite Poem Reading
Adults
Celebrate National Poetry Month by reading your favorite poem – written by someone else – aloud.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sun, Apr 19 / 2 PM

Write Right
Adults
Author and professor emeritus Philip Skerry will discuss his latest book as well as the ins and outs of effective writing.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Wed, May 6 / 7 PM

CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
READ A POEM. WRITE A POEM.
EVERY DAY IN APRIL.
READWRITEPOETRY.ORG

WESTERN RESERVE WRITERS CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP
Adults
The 37th 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, Dr. Mary E. Weems.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Mar 28 / 9 AM – 4:30 PM
We offer storytimes nine months out of the year, with breaks in May, August and December.

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

- **BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **BEACHWOOD BRANCH**
  - Tue / 4 PM
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **BEREA BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
- **BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
- **CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**
  - Thu / 9:30 AM
- **FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**
  - Mon / 6:45 PM
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **MAYFIELD BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **ORANGE BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
  - (followed by Stay ‘n’ Play)

**Baby & Toddler Storytimes**
Ages birth – 35 months with caregiver

- **BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
  - Tue / 10 AM
  - Tue / 11 AM
- **BROOK PARK BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **BROOKLYN BRANCH**
  - Thu / 11 AM
- **GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
  - Fri / 10 AM
  - Fri / 11 AM
- **ORANGE BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
  - (followed by Stay ‘n’ Play)

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

- **BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **BEREA BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
  - Tue / 10 AM
  - Tue / 11 AM
- **BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
  - Wed / 11 AM
- **CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
- **FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
  - Tue / 6:45 PM
- **INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**
  - Thu / 11 AM
- **MAYFIELD BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM

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

- **BEREA BRANCH**
  - Mon / 7 PM
- **INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**
  - Wed / 11 AM
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **MAYFIELD BRANCH**
  - Wed / 7 PM
  - Thu / 11 AM
- **PARMA BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10:30 AM
- **PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
  - Wed / 6:30 PM
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
- **PARMA BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10:30 AM
- **PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
  - Fri / 11 AM
- **RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
- **SOLOM BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
- **SOLON BRANCH**
  - Tue / 11:30 AM
- **SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
- **STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
  - Wed / 10 AM

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

- **BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **BEACHWOOD BRANCH**
  - Wed / 1:30 PM
- **BEREA BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **BROOK PARK BRANCH**
  - Wed / 11 AM
- **BROOKLYN BRANCH**
  - Tue / 1:30 PM

**Family Storytimes**
All ages with caregiver

- **BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**
  - Tue / 6:45 PM
  - Fri / 10 AM
  - Fri / 11 AM
- **BROOK PARK BRANCH**
  - Tue / 7 PM
- **CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**
  - Sat / 10:30 AM
- **GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Mon / 6:45 PM
- **GATES MILLS BRANCH**
  - Tue / 3:30 PM
  - Thu / 10 AM
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 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-SNOW BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:30 – 4 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:15 – 3:45 PM

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

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:45 — 4:30 PM

Art Experiences
Grades K – 8
Examine the works of art masters and explore various mediums, such as paint, pastels and clay. Art Experiences runs through the week of May 4.

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat / 11:30 AM

BROOK PARK BRANCH

BROOKLYN BRANCH

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH

PARMA BRANCH

RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

SOUTHEAST BRANCH

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Fri / 4 PM

Cupcake Crush
Grades 6 – 12
Show off your unique decorating style as you compete to re-create a pin-worthy cupcake design. All supplies provided.

BEREA BRANCH
Wed, May 6 / 7 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Sat, Apr 25 / 2 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Sat, May 23 / 2 PM

MIDDLETOWN HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Apr 7 / 6:30 PM

CALLING ALL BUDDING ENTREPRENEURS!
Sponsored by Youth Entrepreneurs, youthentrepreneurs.org

Teen Innovation Challenge
Grades 6 – 12
Put your creativity and skills to the test during innovation-themed activities and challenges.

BEREA BRANCH
Sat, Apr 11, 18 & 25 / 10 AM – 12 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Mon, Mar 2 – 30 / 3:45 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Tue, Mar 31 – Apr 28 / 3:45 PM

Recipes for Success
Grades 6 – 9
In this five-week series, develop your own mock restaurant as you explore entrepreneurship and cooking.

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Mon, Mar 2 – 30 / 3:45 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Tue, Mar 31 – Apr 28 / 3:45 PM

Build a Better Maple
Grades 8 – 12
Over three sessions, learn business and entrepreneurship basics through creative games from Youth Entrepreneurs. Then apply this knowledge as you create your own business or nonprofit model to help improve the community.

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Mar 25; Thu, Mar 26; & Fri, Mar 27 / 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Teen/Tween Innovation Competition
Grades 6 – 10
Put your creativity and maker skills to the test and compete for prizes in innovation-themed activities and challenges.

MIDDLETOWN HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Mar 11, 18 & 25 / 7 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Grades 5 – 8
Wed, Apr 22, 29 & May 6 / 7 PM

Teen STEAM Innovation Challenge
Grades 6 – 12
Use your creativity and maker skills to compete against other teens for prizes.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Mon, Mar 23; Tue, Mar 24 & 25 / 10 AM – 12 PM

Don’t miss these awesome programs. You’ll find even more great offerings at cuyahogalibrary.org/events and in our Branch Events section starting on page 18.

Find Adapted Storytimes in our Branch Events section on page 24.
The U.S. Census Bureau will discuss Why & When

**Tue, May 12 / 6:30 PM**

**Tue, Apr 21 / 2:30 PM**

**Tue, Apr 14 / 6:30 PM**

**Tue, Mar 10 / 6:30 PM**

**Wed, Apr 8 / 6:30 PM**

**Wed, Apr 1 / 7 PM**

**Wed, Mar 18 / 7 PM**

**Wed, Mar 11 / 7 PM**

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**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

**Census 101: What, Why & When**

The U.S. Census Bureau will discuss the importance of participation and options for responding – covering confidentiality and data security – for a fair and inclusive count.

- **PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
  - Wed, Mar 11 / 7 PM
- **MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Sat, Mar 14 / 2 PM
- **WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Wed, Mar 18 / 7 PM
- **MIDDLETOWN BRANCH**
  - Wed, Apr 1 / 7 PM

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**COOKING**

**Pasta Makes Perfect**

Make and shape homemade pasta noodles from scratch with just a few simple ingredients. Then take your pasta home to cook for dinner!

- **OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**
  - Tue, Mar 10 / 6:30 PM
- **ORANGE BRANCH**
  - Tue, Mar 10 / 6:30 PM
- **MIDDLETOWN BRANCH**
  - Sat, Mar 28 / 2 PM
- **NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**
  - Wed, Apr 8 / 6:30 PM
- **GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Tue, Apr 14 / 6:30 PM
- **PARMA BRANCH**
  - Tue, Apr 21 / 2:30 PM
- **MAYFIELD BRANCH**
  - Sat, May 9 / 2 PM
- **BROOK PARK BRANCH**
  - Tue, May 12 / 6:30 PM

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**GARDENING**

**The Herbalist’s Garden**

A certified herbalist will discuss the basics of identifying, selecting, harvesting and preparing wild and cultivated herbs that grow in our backyards for use in medicines.

- **BROOKLYN BRANCH**
  - Tue, Apr 14 / 6:30 PM
- **SOUTHEAST BRANCH**
  - Sat, Apr 18 / 2 PM
- **MIDDLETOWN BRANCH**
  - Mon, Apr 20 / 7 PM
- **MAYFIELD BRANCH**
  - Sat, Apr 25 / 12:30 PM
- **FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**
  - Tue, Apr 28 / 6:30 PM
- **WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Sat, May 2 / 2 PM
- **OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**
  - Mon, May 4 / 6:30 PM
- **SOLON BRANCH**
  - Wed, May 6 / 6:30 PM

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**CURRENT EVENTS**

**Age of Disinformation**

Thomas Froehlich, PhD, will discuss falsehoods in the information marketplace, including misinformation, disinformation, self-deception, doxing and fake news.

- **CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**
  - Mon, Mar 23 / 7 PM
- **SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
  - Wed, Apr 1 / 7 PM
- **BEACHWOOD BRANCH**
  - Wed, May 6 / 2 PM
- **GATES MILLS BRANCH**
  - Mon, May 11 / 7 PM

**Catfish Scam**

An internet safety specialist will explain catfishing and share ways you can protect yourself online.

- **MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Thu, Mar 19 / 7 PM

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**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**Big Pharma & the Business of Healthcare**

In this two-part series, discover how medical journals have become marketing for pharma and learn about medicalization of life, ghostwriters, skewed studies, relative vs. actual risk and direct-to-consumer TV ads.

- **BEACHWOOD BRANCH**
  - Wed, May 25 & Apr 8 / 2 PM
- **OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**
  - Tue, Apr 7 & 14 / 7 PM
- **GATES MILLS BRANCH**
  - Mon, Apr 20 & 27 / 7 PM

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**MUSIC**

**The Cleveland Orchestra**

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, Apr 14 – May 19 / 1:15 PM
- **FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**
  - Wed, Apr 15 – May 20 / 1:15 PM
- **MAYFIELD BRANCH**
  - Thu, Apr 16 – May 21 / 1:15 PM

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**Eldercare Options & Cost**

CarePatrol will explain what options to consider as you get older – including assisted living, independent living and in-home care – and how to pay for it.

**MIDDLETOWN BRANCH**
- Thu, Apr 9 / 2 PM

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
- Wed, Apr 29 / 7 PM

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**
- Mon, May 11 / 7 PM

**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**
- Mon, May 18 / 7 PM

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**The Cleveland Orchestra Recorded Concert Previews**

Breckenridge will preview the upcoming performance of Alban Berg’s opera Lulu.

- **GATES MILLS BRANCH**
  - Wed, May 31 / 7 PM
- **CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**
  - Wed, Apr 1 / 7 PM
Guitar 101
Bryan Reichert from the Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music will teach the basics of guitar. Acoustic guitars provided for use in class.

PARMA BRANCH
Tue, Mar 3 / 7 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Mar 11 / 7 PM

BROOK PARK BRANCH
Sat, Mar 14 / 10 AM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Mon, Mar 23 / 7 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Mar 25 / 7 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Mar 30 / 7 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Wed, Apr 15 / 7 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Wed, May 6 / 7 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, May 12 / 7 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Fri, Apr 3 – May 8 / 11 AM

BEREA BRANCH
Thu, May 27 / 7 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Fri, May 15 / 10 AM – 3 PM

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
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.

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Wed, Mar 11; Thu, Apr 30; Wed, May 13; Tue, May 26 / 1 – 7 PM

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Sat, Mar 7 / 2 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Thu, Apr 9 / 7 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, May 7 / 7:15 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Thu, May 28 / 7 PM

Personal Finance
Budgeting 101
The Foundation for Personal Financial Education will discuss the 50/20/30 budget approach along with credit building tips and facts.

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon, Mar 2 / 7:15 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Tue, Mar 10 / 7 PM

Investing 101
The Foundation for Personal Financial Education will discuss the basics of investing, which include annuities, mutual funds, stocks and bonds.

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon, Apr 6 / 7 PM

Lyrical Songs of the Irish
Elise Panehal will share Celtic culture through poetic lyrics and a piano and folk harp accompaniment.

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Wed, Mar 4 / 7 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Mar 10 / 7 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Wed, Mar 11 / 7 PM

RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Mar 17 / 7 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Mar 18 / 7 PM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Sat, Mar 21 / 1 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Wed, Mar 25 / 7 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Tue, Mar 31 / 7 PM

TECHNOLOGY
Computer Classes
We offer free classes that cover digital literacy basics, Windows 10, Microsoft Office programs, digital imaging and cloud computing. Visit cuyahogalibrary.org/computer-classes for a complete listing.

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Apr 7 / 7 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon, Apr 20 / 7 PM

RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, May 12 / 7 PM

Senior Financial Education
In this six-week series, learn how to stay financially healthy and live independently and safely in your home with help from Empowering and Strengthening Ohio’s People.

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Mar 3 – Apr 7 / 11 AM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu, Mar 12 – Apr 16 / 2 PM

northroyaltonbranch.org/seniorfinancialeducation

Mayfield Heights Branch
Sat, Mar 14 / 10 AM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Thu, Apr 15 / 7 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Wed, Apr 29 / 7 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Thu, Apr 9 / 7 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Tue, Apr 23 / 7 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, May 7 / 7:15 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Thu, May 28 / 7 PM

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Sat, Mar 7 / 2 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Thu, Apr 9 / 7 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Thu, Mar 26 / 7 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Mar 30 / 7 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Wed, Mar 24 / 7 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Mar 9 / 7 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Tue, Mar 24 / 7 PM

BEREA BRANCH
Mon, Mar 9 / 7 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Tue, May 26 / 7 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, May 28 / 7 PM

taxprepcollection.com

Calculation of Stock Appreciation
In this six-week series, learn how to stay financially healthy and live independently and safely in your home with help from Empowering and Strengthening Ohio’s People.

BEREA BRANCH
Thu, Mar 24, Apr 21, May 19 / 10 AM – 3 PM

ORANGE BRANCH
Tue, Mar 31 / 2 – 7 PM

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Tue, Apr 7 / 7 PM

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch
Fri, Apr 23 / 1 – 7 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Fri, May 15 / 10 AM – 3 PM

Tax Prep
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free individualized tax preparations for low- to moderate-income taxpayers – especially those 60 and up.

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon through Apr 13 / 9:30 AM – 2 PM

BEREA BRANCH
Wed through Apr 8 / 9:45 AM – 2 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Thu through Apr 16 / 9:30 AM – 2 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Fri, May 15 / 10 AM – 3 PM

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Tax Prep Collection
Mon through Apr 13 / 9:30 AM – 2 PM

BEREA BRANCH
Wed through Apr 8 / 9:45 AM – 2 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Thu through Apr 16 / 9:30 AM – 2 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Fri, May 15 / 10 AM – 3 PM

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Fri through Apr 10 / 10 AM – 1 PM

Registration Required
Branch Events  
cuyahogalibrary.org/events

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### BAY VILLAGE BRANCH

#### Homeschool Programs

- **Homeschool Programs**
  - Grades 3 – 6
  - 3/2 Learn easy plays/readings to act out in a group and put on a performance. 4/6 Spring into science with spring STEAM activities. 5/4 Build the tallest Strawbees tower that can support a golf ball.
  - Mon, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 / 11 AM

#### One School, One Book Family Night

- **One School, One Book Family Night**
  - Grades K – 2 with caregiver
  - Enjoy activities related to the Normandy Elementary School One School, One Book selection.
  - Tue, Mar 3 / 6:30 PM

#### Teen Zone

- **Teen Zone**
  - Grades 5 – 12
  - Have fun after school – explore gaming, art, movies and technology!
  - Wed, Mar 4 – Apr 8, 22, 29 / 3 PM

#### Mad Scientists

- **Mad Scientists**
  - Grades K – 2
  - 3/4 Create a simple robotic hand. 4/1 Build and race Lego balloon cars. 5/6 Explore force by making a confetti launcher.
  - Wed, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 / 7 PM

#### STEAM On

- **STEAM On**
  - Grades 3 & 4
  - 3/9 Code your robot to navigate a maze. 4/6 Turn a plastic water bottle into a flowering work of art. 5/11 Turn a picture into pixel art with Perler beads.
  - Mon, Mar 9, Apr 6, May 11 / 7 PM

#### Preschool STEAM

- **Preschool STEAM**
  - Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
  - Enjoy stories and an activity related to STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics).
  - Sat, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 10 AM

#### Beginning Sewing

- **Beginning Sewing**
  - Adults
  - Learn the basics of using a sewing machine and create a simple project.
  - Tue, Mar 17
    - 10 AM – 12 PM or 2 – 4 PM
  - Tue, May 5
    - 10 AM – 12 PM or 2 – 4 PM

#### Cherry Blossom String Art

- **Cherry Blossom String Art**
  - Grades 3 & 4
  - Learn the history of the Washington, D.C., cherry trees and create your own blossoming tree using the string art technique.
  - Thu, Mar 26 / 4 PM

#### Paint & Pop Color Explosion

- **Paint & Pop Color Explosion**
  - Families with children in grades K – 4
  - Get creative and have a popping good time with paint and bubbles.
  - Sat, Mar 28 / 10 AM

#### Votes for Women: Alice Paul Remembers

- **Votes for Women: Alice Paul Remembers**
  - Adults
  - 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. In celebration, a League of Women Voters actress/spokeswoman will portray suffragist Alice Paul.
  - Sat, Mar 28 / 2 – 4 PM

#### Spring Break Craft

- **Spring Break Craft**
  - Adults
  - Test your potion-making skills and go home with your own dragon egg.
  - Tue, May 19 / 7 PM

### BEACHWOOD BRANCH

#### Teen Midweek Makers

- **Teen Midweek Makers**
  - Grades 6 – 12
  - Enjoy makerspace activities that include sewing, button making, zines creating and crafting.
  - Wed, Mar 4, Apr 15, May 6 / 3:45 PM

#### Pajama Storytime

- **Pajama Storytime**
  - Ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver
  - Wear your pik’s for fun stories, songs and fingerplays.
  - Wed, Mar 4 – Apr 29 / 6:45 PM

#### Chinese Storytime

- **Chinese Storytime**
  - Families
  - Hear stories, songs and rhymes in Mandarin Chinese and stay for a craft and playtime. Presented in cooperation with the Chinese Language and Culture Center.
  - Sat, Mar 7, Apr 11, May 16 / 10:30 AM

#### STEAM Tuesday

- **STEAM Tuesday**
  - Grades 2 – 5
  - 3/10 Learn about this celestial phenomenon and the rules that govern the solar system. 4/14 Learn what causes your favorite weather patterns. 5/12 Learn how to code on a Raspberry Pi.
  - Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 / 4 PM

#### Homeschool Art Explorers

- **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.
  - Thu, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 / 10:30 AM

#### ‘90s Maker Night

- **‘90s Maker Night**
  - Adults
  - Test your potion-making skills and go home with your own dragon egg.
  - Tue, May 19 / 7 PM

- **Registration Required**
Adults
Explore the great singers of the era, who had world-class talent but were deprived of the ability to travel and record abroad.
Mon, Mar 16 / 2 PM

Speak Up! Teen Speech & Debate
Grades 6 – 12
Learn how to research a topic, write a convincing argument and present it to your peers.
Wed, Mar 18, Apr 29, May 20 / 3:45 PM

Hebrew Storytime
Families
Hear stories, songs and fingerplays in Hebrew and English. Presented in collaboration with the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland.
Wed, Mar 18, Apr 22, May 13 / 4 PM

Through the Eyes of the Artist
Art historian Felicia Zavarella Stadelman presents her series on the lives and works of beloved artists.
3/20 Jack Vettriano; 4/10 Gustav Klimt; 5/22 William-Adolphe Bouguereau
Fri, Mar 20, Apr 10, May 22 / 10 AM

Beginning Sign Language
Adults, children ages 10 & up
accompanied by an adult
In this six-week series, learn basic American Sign Language through role play and other fun activities.
Sat, Apr 4 – May 16 / 2 – 4 PM

Robbery of the Heart
Adults
View this documentary about a German town that reopened its synagogue on the 70th anniversary of Kristallnacht.
Wed, Apr 22 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Tree Tale Tellers
Grades K – 2
Celebrate Arbor Day with stories and songs and a guest from Holden Arboretum.
Thu, Apr 23 / 3:30 PM

DIY Controller Repair
Grades 5 – 12
Bring your broken Xbox or Playstation controller and practice repairing it.
Thu, Apr 30 / 7 PM

Mother’s Day Concert
All ages
Red Light Roxy, with lead singer Eileen Burns, will perform music from the Great American Songbook.
Sunday, May 10 / 2 PM

So Emotional Storytime
Ages 3 – 6
We’ll read books about different emotions and learn how to identify emotions and communicate them to others.
Tue, May 19 / 4 PM

Super Salads
Adults
Learn how to make healthy salads with homemade dressings.
Tue, May 19 / 7 PM

Mason Jar Glass Etching
Adults
Learn to make a glass etching on a mason jar using stencils created by the Library’s Cricut Maker.
Wed, May 27 / 7 PM

Berea Branch
Family Literacy Night
Grades K – 3 with caregiver
Enjoy literacy activities designed by teacher candidates from Baldwin Wallace University.
Tue, Mar 3 / 6:30 PM

Social Media & Isolation
Adults
Philip D. Manning, a Cleveland State University sociology professor, will explore the connection between social media and isolation in our communities.
Wed, Mar 4 / 7 PM

Young Explorers
Grades K – 5 with caregiver
3/5 Enjoy sweet stories, games, crafts and a life-size Land of Candy adventure, as well as science experiments exploring the chemistry of your favorite sweet treats.
4/2 Celebrate Mother Earth through stories, activities and experiments as you discover the importance of keeping our earth and oceans clean.
Thu, May 5, Apr 2 / 7 PM

Music and Movement
Ages 19 months – 5 years with caregiver
Enjoy a high-energy session of music and movement using shakers, beanbags and scarves.
Mon, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 3:30 PM

Homeschool Art Sparks
Grades 2 & up
Each month we’ll focus on an artist, explore their life and creative style, and create our own works of art based on what we’ve learned.
Thu, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14
10 AM – 12 PM

Plan Your Disney Vacation
Karli Keene from ET Family Travel will teach you everything you need to know to book a vacation that you’ll never forget.
Mon, Mar 16 / 7 PM

STEAM Team
Grades 4 – 8
3/17 Explore the way a hand moves and build your own robotic hand. 4/21 Learn about the science of zip lines and make your own zip line carrier. 5/19 Conduct investigative experiments and learn how forensic scientists analyze evidence.
Tue, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 / 7 PM

Teen Space
Grades 6 – 12
Join us for quick and easy crafts, fun activities and mini-service projects. You can share your ideas of how to make the library a better place.
Wed, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20 / 4 PM

Fabulous Fridays
Ages 2 – 6 with caregiver
Join us for themed stories, songs and crafts.
3/20 Down on the farm; 4/17 Celebrate Earth Day; 5/8 Flower power
Fri, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 8 / 10:30 AM

Family Maker Fest
Enjoy a variety of make-and-take and tinkering projects for the whole family.
Sat, Apr 18 / 2 PM

Zentangle Found Poetry
Adults
Finding your own words hidden within a book page is a special kind of art. This class combines the personal experience of found poetry with the practice of the Zentangle method of meditative drawing.
Mon, Apr 20 / 6 – 8 PM

Firefighter Storytime
Ages 2 – 6 with caregiver
Join us for stories, songs and a craft with a Berea firefighter. Learn how these heroes keep us safe.
Fri, Apr 24 / 10:30 AM

New Plants
Adults
Noelle Clark Akin from Petitti Garden Centers will introduce you to some new and spectacular specimens and answer your gardening questions.
Mon, Apr 27 / 7 PM

Me & My Gal DIY Spa Day
Ages 6 & up with caregiver
Bring your favorite grown-up and make pampering products to enjoy at home.
Sat, May 9 / 2 PM

Spring Plant Exchange
Adults
Meet fellow gardeners and exchange perennials.
Sat, May 30 / 12 PM
Teen Sewing Basics ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn basic sewing skills and create a craft to take home.
Mon, Mar 16 / 6 – 8 PM

Teen Advisory Group ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Volunteer, have fun and make friends while collaborating on activities that benefit the library and surrounding community.
Mon, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 / 7 PM

Read It! Make It! ✓
Families
Enjoy a shortened storytime and create a craft to take home.
Wed, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 / 7 PM

Teen Sewing Basics ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn basic sewing skills and create a tablet pouch.
Mon, Mar 16 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Family Togetherness
3/17 Drop in for a variety of fun activities for the entire family. 5/7 Join us for a showing of a new family-friendly movie—and popcorn!
Tue, Mar 17; Thu, May 7 / 6 – 8 PM

Make & Take: Frogs & Bunnies ✓
Grades K – 2
Discover these creatures with a Cleveland Metroparks naturalist. Then make your own to take home!
3/19 Frogs; 4/16 Bunnies
Thu, Mar 19, Apr 16 / 6:30 PM

Make & Take: Macramé Plant Hangers ✓
Adults
Learn how to make a few basic knots and create a trendy macramé plant hanger. We’ll also talk about Creativebug, a free crafting resource available from the Library.
Thu, Mar 26 / 7 PM

Mini-Movers ✓
Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver
Dance and move to your favorite storytime music with beanbags and rhythm sticks!
Fri, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22 / 10 AM

Story Suitcase ✓
Grades K – 5
Author-illustrator Betsy Snyder will take you on a behind-the-scenes journey of how she creates children’s books. Each child will also receive one of her books!
Sat, Mar 28 / 2 PM

Music & Movement With The Music Settlement ✓
Ages birth – 4 years with caregiver
Move, sing and chant in a musically rich, informal environment.
Sat, Apr 4 / 10:30 AM

Reptile Roundup ✓
Grades 3 – 5
See and learn about Brecksville Nature Center’s live reptiles, and make a Perler bead snake to take home.
Sat, Apr 11 / 10:30 AM

Design Your Own Farmhouse Sign ✓
Adults
Make your own rustic wood farmhouse sign using Cricut Design Space in this two-part program.
Mon, Apr 13 & Tue, Apr 14 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Travelin’ Tuesdays: Raisin’ Canes
Adults
The dance group will entertain us with patriotic songs.
Tue, Apr 21 / 2 – 4 PM

Music of the Scots-Irish Migration to America ✓
Adults
UpRiver Music will perform a celebration of Celtic and Appalachian traditions, followed by light refreshments and a short Friends annual meeting.
Tue, Apr 28 / 7 PM

Nate the Great, the Musical ✓
Ages 4 – 10 with caregiver
The musical, based on the book by Marjorie Sharmat, is a funny, sweet, rollicking good time that celebrates art, friendship, creative thinking, and, of course, pancakes. Sponsored by the Kathleen Lube Trust.
Sat, May 2 / 2 PM

ROCK THE VOTE!
Ages 16 – 24
Learn about the history and importance of voting as well as the effect of community issues in local elections, the developments in voting rights and the significance of accurate census reporting.

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Fri, Mar 20 / 2 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Apr 21 / 6:30 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Apr 9 / 6:30 PM

STRONGBUSVILLE BRANCH
Wed, Apr 29 / 7 PM

BROOK PARK BRANCH
Thu, Apr 16 / 7 PM

MIDWEST HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, May 12 / 6 PM

You Can Uke! ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn how to make music on the ukulele! If you don’t have a ukulele, we’ll provide one.
Mon, May 18 / 7 PM

Listening to Podcasts ✓
Adults
Podcasts can be engaging, informative and fun! Learn what they are, where to find them and how to listen to them.
Wed, May 20 / 7 PM

BROOK PARK BRANCH

Crochet Clique
Adults
Knitters and crocheters of all levels are invited to work on projects, socialize and create projects for donation.
Mon, Mar 2, 16 / 7 PM

Student Volunteers ✓
Grades 4 – 12
Help out at the library, enjoy a variety of fun activities and make new friends.
Tue, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 / 4:30 PM

Family Storytime
All ages with caregiver
Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.
Tue, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 / 7 PM

Student Volunteers ✓
Grades 4 – 12
Help out at the library, enjoy a variety of fun activities and make new friends.
Tue, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 / 4:30 PM

Family Storytime
All ages with caregiver
Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.
Tue, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 / 7 PM

Matter of Balance ✓
Adults
This eight-week series will emphasize practical strategies to manage and prevent falls as well as improve balance flexibility and strength.
Mon, Mar 9 – Apr 27 / 1 – 3 PM

Raspberry Pi Basics ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn to build and program electronic circuits using a microcomputer.
Tue, Mar 10 / 6 – 8 PM

Between the Lines: Coloring for Adults ✓
Relieve stress and relax with provided coloring sheets and utensils.
Thu, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 / 7 PM
Camp Magic With Mr. Zap! ✓

Grades 1 – 12
Mr. Zap will teach you a variety of magic tricks and how to present them. Sponsored by the International Brotherhood of Magicians/
Cleveland Area Ring 23.
Thu, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 / 4 PM

Fun Painting Techniques ✓

Grades K – 5
Focus on spring as you try out several easy techniques and create an original painting.
Tue, Mar 24 / 11 AM

Ex-STREAM-ly Fun Building Challenge ✓

Grades 2 – 6 with caregiver
Compete in teams to build tall and creative structures out of a variety of objects.
Wed, Mar 25 / 2 PM

Giant Game Day
All ages
Drop in during spring break for jumbo Plinko, giant Connect 4, realistic bowling, jumbo speed stackers, a sensory rainbow tunnel, alphabet stepping stones, jumbo Uno and spin baseball!
Thu, Mar 26 / 11 AM – 7 PM

Magic: The Casualing ✓

All ages
Play the popular card game Magic: The Gathering in a variety of styles and formats.
Sat, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30 / 1 – 5 PM

Emotional Freedom Technique ✓

Adults
Learn about EFT tapping, a self-treatment technique that helps to decrease stress, anxiety and depression as well as improve sleep.
Thu, Apr 2 / 1 PM
Tue, Apr 14 / 7 PM

Easy Sewing for Kitchen & Home ✓

Adults, teens
Spring clean and stash bust at the same time! Learn the fundamentals of operating a sewing machine and make simple organizers for the kitchen and home.
Sat, Apr 18 / 10 AM – 1 PM

Teen Makerspace ✓

Grades 6 – 12
Use iPads and a Cricut cutting machine to create your own stickers, bookmarks and cards.
Tue, Apr 28 / 6 PM

Mother-Daughter Spa DIY ✓

Ages 9 & up with adult
Work together to make bath bombs and sugar scrubs, and wrap them up in a beautiful package.
Sat, May 2 / 11 AM – 1 PM

Bottoms Up! Yoga Class ✓

Adults
Each session in this all-levels yoga class is a unique and stand-alone experience.
Thu, May 7 – 28 / 6:30 PM

Basic Robotics
Adults, ages 7 & up
Using Lego WeDo kits, learn how to make simple robots that beep, spin and flash.
Sat, May 16 / 10 AM – 12 PM

Escape from the Library ✓

Grades 6 – 12
See if you can solve the mystery and escape in time!
Tue, May 26 / 4 PM

BROOKLYN BRANCH

Monthly Creative Art Space ✓

Adults
Bring an art project to work on or try out new mediums alongside other creative types.
Tue, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 / 7:15 PM

Fantasy Field of Dreams ✓

Adults
We’ll go over the basics of fantasy baseball and the best ways to prepare for your league.
Thu, May 5 / 7:15 PM

Mystery Maker Club ✓

Grades 4 – 6
Help create an escape room program for the library.
Sat, Mar 7, Apr 4 / 10 AM – 12 PM

Teen Cooking With Charlie ✓

Ages 10 – 18
Learn how simple it is to make snacks and drinks. Each month will feature a different recipe.
Sat, Mar 14, Apr 11 / 2 PM

Brooklyn Cinema ✓

Hoosiers (PG)
Sat, Mar 14 / 2 PM
Frozen II (PG)
Thu, Apr 2 / 7 PM
Over the Hedge (PG)
Tue, Apr 14 / 2:30 PM
A League of Their Own (PG)
Sat, Apr 25 / 2 PM
Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (PG-13)
Sat, May 2 / 11:30 AM
Seabiscuit (PG-13)
Sat, May 9 / 2 PM

Clean Eating to Total Wellness ✓

Adults
Laura Flak, a certified life and holistic health coach, will discuss why diets don’t work and how to shift to whole food nutrition.
Mon, Mar 16 / 7:15 PM

Student Friends ✓

Grades 4 – 8
Help at the library and enjoy fun activities and a snack.
Wed, Mar 18, Apr 22, May 20 / 3:30 PM

How Does Your Garden Grow? ✓

Grades 1 – 3
Make a craft for your garden and plant seeds to take home.
Sat, Mar 21 / 11 AM

Understanding Long-Term Care Options ✓

Adults
Learn how to determine the best option for you or a loved one.
Tue, Mar 24 / 7:15 PM

Kindergarten Kids ✓

Ages 4 & 5 with caregiver
Fun activities will prepare you and your child for kindergarten.
Thu, Mar 26, Apr 16, May 14 / 7 PM

Injustice 2 Tournament ✓

Ages 10 – 18
Battle head-to-head and see if you’ve got what it takes to be the best hero or villain in town!
Sat, Mar 28 / 11 AM

30-Minute Meal ✓

Adults
Learn how to make a quick meal using a mobile kitchen.
Thu, Apr 9 / 7 PM

Tales, Tots & Tasty Tidbits ✓

Ages 2 – 6 with caregiver
We’ll read some favorite books about spring and make our own fun craft to eat!
Fri, Apr 10 / 11 AM

Beginner Jewelry Making ✓

Grades 3 – 7
Learn how to make a wire wrap bracelet.
Wed, Apr 15 / 2 – 4 PM

Glass Etching ✓

Adults
Using stencils created with the Cricut Maker, create a unique project with etching cream.
Tue, Apr 21 / 1 PM or 7:15 PM

Don’t Get Left Behind ✓

Adults
Find out what hot books will be coming out soon!
Thu, Apr 23 / 1:30 PM
Thu, May 21 / 7:15 PM

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament ✓

Ages 10 – 18
See if you have what it takes to be the ultimate player.
Sat, Apr 25 / 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Movie With Science ✓

Ages 4 & up with caregiver
Watch Flubber and enjoy fresh popcorn. After the movie, young chemists will make their own flubber!
Tue, Apr 28 / 6 PM
Free Comic Book Day ✓
All ages
Along with free comics, we’ll have door prizes, a trivia contest and a superhero movie with popcorn!
Sat, May 2 / 11 AM – 2 PM

Escape Room ✓
Grades 3 – 7
See if your team can beat the clock and solve the puzzles to find the locked treasure.
Sat, May 16 / 2 PM or 3:30 PM

NBA 2K Tournament ✓
Grades 5 – 12
Compete to see if you have what it takes to win!
Sat, May 23 / 10 AM – 12 PM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH

Photography of Ron Reminick
All ages
View the anthropologist’s photos of a remote Ethiopian village in the main level meeting room. Reminick will discuss his archaeological research at an April 11 presentation.
Exhibit
Sun, Mar 1 – Thu, Apr 30 during library hours
Presentation ✓
Sat, Apr 11 / 2 PM

Celebrate Seuss Storytime
Children with caregiver
In honor of Dr. Seuss’ birthday, we’ll have tons of fun with books, rhymes, games and silly Seussical activities.
Mon, Mar 2 / 10 AM

Friday Documentary Films ✓
Adults
3/6 California Typewriter; 4/3 Honeyland; 5/1 Fat: A Documentary
Fri, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 / 12 – 2 PM

Teen Makers ✓
Grades 6 – 12
3/7 Custom stickers: Draw a design and use a Cricut cutting machine to create your own stickers.
4/4 Custom cards: Create spring-themed multidimensional cards using a Cricut cutting machine.
Sat, Mar 7, Apr 4 / 2 PM

Guided Chakra Meditation ✓
Adults
Jan Webber of Holistic Life Solutions will lead sessions for meditators of all experience levels.
Wed, Mar 11, 25, Apr 8, 22, May 13, 27 / 7 PM

We Make Music Storytime ✓
All ages with caregiver
Bang, rattle, swish and twirl along at our interactive musical storytime with an accomplishment by Isaac Becker-Howell.
Sat, Mar 21 / 10 AM

Spring Break Tech Time
Grades 2 – 5
3/23 Robotics Beginning Blocks: Explore the world of Lego Mindstorms and program a robot.
3/24 Green screen workshop: Learn about chroma-key technology and create a miniature green screen.
3/25 Stop-motion animation: Bring Lego characters to life and sculpt your own story using Stop Motion for iPad.
3/26 Coding for Beginners: Learn the basics through unplugged and tech opportunities.
Mon, Mar 23 – Thu, Mar 26 / 2 – 4 PM

When Disaster Strikes ✓
Adults
The Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management will discuss preparing for the types of incidents that could occur.
Mon, Mar 30 / 7 PM

The Money Game ✓
Ages 11 – 18
Learn about money and investing in a fun-filled program in which you are the pieces of the game.
Sat, Apr 18 / 1 – PM

Photography of Eric Malmquist
All ages
Enjoy the photographer’s work in the main level meeting room.
Fri, May 1 – Sat, Jun 27 during library hours

Plant Exchange ✓
Adults
Meet other gardeners to exchange surplus perennials. The exchange will begin at 10 AM.
Sat, May 2 / 9:45 AM

Zap’s Magic Thrill Show
All ages
Zap and his menagerie of funny magical characters will perform funny routines with audience participation.
Sat, May 9 / 11 AM

Teen Culinary Literacy ✓
Ages 13 – 18
Learn cooking basics, including how to read a recipe, measure ingredients, analyze nutrition labels and make some tasty snacks.
Sat, May 16 / 2 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

Irish Music & Dance ✓
Adults
Brian and Kristen Bigley will share stories and perform Irish dance and music.
Mon, Mar 2 / 7 PM

Music & Movement
Ages birth – 5 years with caregiver
Join us for a story followed by songs and movement activities.
Wed, Mar 4 – Apr 29 / 10 AM

Harry Potter Club ✓
Grades 4 – 8
Celebrate the magical world through book discussions, crafts and other activities. 3/4 All about owls; 4/1 Weasley’s wizard wheezes; 5/13 Herbology 101
Wed, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 13 / 3:30 PM

Fusion Bead Challenge Club ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Make a fun project each month. 3/5 Pentominoes puzzle; 4/2 Key hook; 5/7 Cactus plant
Thu, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 / 3:45 PM

When Disaster Strikes ✓
Adults
The Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management will discuss preparing for the types of incidents that could occur.
Thu, Mar 5 / 7 PM

Seuss-apatooza ✓
Families
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday with stories, songs and crafts.
Sat, Mar 7 / 2 PM

Teen Breakfast Bonanza ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn how to make eggs, French toast and other dishes.
Sat, Mar 14 / 11 AM – 1:30 PM

Art Club ✓
Grades K – 5
Instill the love of art and creativity in your children by allowing them to get their hands dirty and explore art in its many forms.
Mon, Mar 16, Apr 13, May 18 / 4 PM

Marvelous Minecrafters ✓
Grades 2 – 5
Play the pocket version, plan future Minecraft programs and enjoy activities.
Tue, Mar 17, Apr 28, May 19 / 4 PM

Teen Maker Club ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Create unique STEAM projects using your critical-thinking skills. 3/19 Light-up card; 4/16 Simple motor toothbrush; 5/21 Morse code machine
Thu, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 / 3:45 PM

Preschool Playgroup ✓
Ages 3 – 5, but not yet in kindergarten, with caregiver
Enjoy stories, songs, play and educational activities with your child as you get to know other preschool families.
Fri, Mar 20, Apr 10 / 10 AM
From Lee Harvey Oswald to the Kennedys ... ✓
Adults
Fairview Park resident Joseph Reardon will return with a fresh discussion of Oswald.
Mon, Mar 23 / 7 PM

Våffeldagen, aka Waffle Day ✓
Families
Celebrate the Swedish holiday by making several recipes.
Wed, Mar 25 / 3:30 PM

National Crayon Day
All ages
Stop by the children's area to color a picture to celebrate! You’re never too old to color.
Tue, Mar 31 / during library hours

Women for the Vote ✓
Adults
Women in History actress will portray three suffragists – Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Sojourner Truth – who demand equal rights for women.
Tue, Mar 31 / 7 PM

You Can Uke! ✓
Grades 5 – 8
Learn how to make music on the ukulele. If you don’t have a ukulele, we’ll provide one.
Sat, Apr 11 / 2 PM

Teen Smoothie Making ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn how to make healthy and delicious smoothies.
Wed, Apr 15 / 3:45 PM

Mad Science: Fire & Ice ✓
Families
Mad Science of Northeast Ohio will present exciting scientific demonstrations that will stretch your brain.
Sat, Apr 18 / 2 PM

Greenprint Training I: Introduction ✓
Adults
The Cuyahoga County Planning Commission will show you how to access and use this set of mapping and planning tools.
Mon, Apr 20 / 9:30 AM

Teen Sewing Basics ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn basic sewing skills and create a pencil pouch.
Mon, Apr 20; Tue, Apr 21; & Wed, Apr 22 / 3:45 PM

Sewing Basics ✓
Adults
Learn sewing skills and create an infinity scarf.
Wed, Apr 22 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Bees & (Seed) Bombs ✓
Commemorate Earth Day by learning how to make reusable beeswax wraps and seed bombs.
Adults
Sat, Apr 25 / 10 AM – 12 PM
Grades 6 – 12
Sat, Apr 25 / 2 – 4 PM

Ohio First Ladies ✓
Adults
Jennifer Hightfield from the National First Ladies’ Library will discuss the seven first ladies who called Ohio home between 1841 and 1923.
Mon, Apr 27 / 7 PM

May the Fourth Be With You ✓
Families
We’re celebrating all things Star Wars with stories, crafts and activities.
Mon, May 4 / 6:30 PM

Morning Music With The Music Settlement ✓
Families
Learn, create, inspire and heal with a special event from the music and arts organization.
Wed, May 6 / 10 AM

Breakfast for Dinner ✓
Families
Breakfast can be delicious any time. Cook as a family and then eat what you’ve made!
Mon, May 11 / 6:30 PM

Charlie Chan ✓
Adults
Lou Armagno will share his extensive knowledge of all things Charlie Chan and Earl Derr Biggers.
Tue, May 12 / 7 PM

What’s New in the Garden ✓
Adults
Noelle Clark Akin from Petitti Garden Centers will talk about new annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs and garden products.
Tue, May 19 / 7 PM

Bubble Tea DIY ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn how to make bubble tea, an anime staple. Then we’ll munch on Pocky and watch anime.
Wed, May 20 / 3:45 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH

Music & Movement Storytime
Ages 19 month – 5 years with caregiver
This interactive storyline features music and creative movement and introduces early literacy concepts.
Tue, Mar 3 – Apr 28 / 10 AM

Drop In & Innovate
Adults
Learn about the equipment and software in our Innovation Center and complete a fun project.
Thu, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 2 – 4 PM
Sat, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 16 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Wed, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Positive Parenting Group
All ages with caregiver
Enjoy light refreshments as we make connections with other families about various parenting topics.
Children can play while parents and caregivers engage.
Tue, Mar 10, Apr 7, May 5 / 6:30 PM

Teen Cuisine 101 ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Each month we’ll focus on learning new recipes using real ingredients. Come prepared to chop, cook and taste! 3/14 Dips, salsa and hummus; 4/25 Smoothies; 5/23 Breakfast
Sat, Mar 14, Apr 25, May 23 / 2 PM

Registration Required
ADAPTED PROGRAMS

cuyahogalibrary.org/adapted

Library for All: Adapted
Adult Programs ✓
Enjoy fun adapted programs – featuring stories, art and music – specifically designed for adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers.

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 / 6 PM

P.A.L.S. Monthly Meetups ✓
Adults of all abilities
P.A.L.S. stands for Programs for All Lives, a series of adapted programs created especially for customers with special needs. 3/12 Volunteer project; 4/9 Game night; 5/14 Movie night – School of Rock

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Thu, Mar 13, Apr 9, May 14 / 6 PM

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

SOLOMON BRANCH
Sat, Mar 14, Apr 11 / 10:30 AM

PARMA BRANCH
Sat, Mar 14, May 23 / 11 AM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat, Mar 28, Apr 25 / 11 AM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Sat, Apr 4 / 10 AM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Sat, Apr 25 / 10:30 AM

P.A.L.S. Big-Screen 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 experience.

3/23 Toy Story 4 (PG); 4/13 Trolls (PG); 5/23 Dora and the Lost City of Gold (PG)

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon, Mar 23, Apr 13; Sat, May 23 / 11 AM – 1 PM

Adapted Sense & Play ✓
Ages birth – 6 years with families
This adapted playgroup is safe and welcoming for children with varying learning styles and abilities. Meet other families and experience a wide variety of developmentally appropriate toys with your child.

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Sat, May 23 / 10:30 AM

Music Therapy & More ✓
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.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 / 10:30 AM

SOLOMON BRANCH
Fri, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22 / 10:20 AM

Defiant & Difficult Behavior ✓
Families of elementary-age children
Jay Berk, PhD, will discuss the possible causes of difficult behaviors. He will also provide strategies you can use to combat defiant and difficult behaviors.

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Tue, May 5 / 6:30 PM

Sensory Consults ✓
Ages 18 months – 12 years
Sign up for a 15-minute time slot to meet with a pediatric occupational therapist. Your child will engage in some activities while you complete a checklist. Also, learn strategies to use at home.

SOLOMON BRANCH
Wed, May 13 / 6:30 – 8 PM

Elementary Experiences ✓
Ages 7 – 12 with caregiver
Through role plays and activities, learn strategies for handling worry.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat, May 16 / 1 PM or 2:30 PM

Kindergarten Readiness ✓
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Help your child prepare for school with stories and activities. 3/17, 3/18 ABCs; 4/14, 4/15 Sorting
Tue, Mar 17, Apr 14 / 6:45 PM
Wed, Mar 18, Apr 15 / 10:30 AM

Sewing 101 ✓
Ages 7 – 10
Learn the basics of using a sewing machine and complete a simple project: 3/19 Book tote; 5/21 Tablet case
Thu, Mar 19, May 21 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Robotics Hungry Alligator ✓
Ages 7 – 10
Learn about wheels, pulleys and gears as you create a robot and explore basic coding.
Sat, Mar 21 / 2 PM

Tween Zone ✓
Ages 3 – 6
Join us for lots of fun involving science experiments, technology, building, art and music.
Mon, Mar 23 / 1:30 PM

Baby & Toddler Play: Farm ✓
Ages birth – 3 years with caregiver
Boost your child’s brain through play! Bond with your baby as you play with toys and enjoy activities.
Wed, Mar 25 / 10:30 AM

Picture Book-palooza ✓
Ages 3 – 7 with caregiver
Celebrate your love of favorite authors.
Sat, Mar 28 / 11 AM

STEAM Time ✓
Grades K – 3
Every session we’ll have a different adventure – science experiments, technology, building things, art and music.
Sat, Apr 4 / 11 AM

Spring Fling ✓
Ages 2 – 10 with caregiver & families
Celebrate spring with dances, activities and snacks.
Sat, Apr 18 / 11 AM

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONNECTING FOR KIDS
Register at connectingforkids.org or call 440.570.5908.

Teach Me to Play ✓
Ages 18 months – 6 years who are struggling in an area of development
Connect with other families in a supportive and accepting environment. Children will practice speech and social skills through play, and families can interact with an intervention specialist.

SOLOMON BRANCH
Fri, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 8 / 10:30 AM

Registration Required
Moms, Grandmas & Aunties Tea Party ✓
Adults
Ages 3 – 13 with caregiver
Celebrate Mother’s Day and the special people in your life with tea, coffee, juice and pastries.
Sat, May 9 / 11 AM

Perennial Exchange ✓
Adults
Bring extra plants from your yard to exchange for others.
Tue, May 26 / 7 PM

GATES MILLS BRANCH

Dr. Seuss Day ✓
Grades K – 5
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday with a story and make a shape to go along with it.
Mon, Mar 2 / 4 PM

Teen Artists ✓
Grades 6 – 12
3/4 Custom cards: Create spring-themed multidimensional greeting cards. 4/2 Paper crafting: Create a 3D animal using tabs and fold lines. 5/21 Decorative tile: Paint geometric patterns on ceramic tile keepsakes.
Wed, Mar 4; Thu, Apr 2, May 21 / 4 PM

Kindergarten Readiness ✓
Preschoolers with caregiver
My neighborhood: Help your preschooler make the transition into their first year of school by building self-awareness skills and establishing positive routines.
Mon, Mar 9 / 4 PM

Tech Teens ✓
Grades 6 – 12
3/12 Learn to build and code electronic circuits using an Arduino Uno. 4/9 Make your own design that we’ll print in 3D. 5/7 Make a short video using an iPad, a green screen and fun backgrounds.
Thu, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 7 / 4 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH

You Can Uke! ✓
Grades 5 – 12
Learn how to make music on the ukulele. If you don’t have a ukulele, we’ll provide one.
Tue, Mar 3 / 3:30 PM

School Readiness ✓
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
3/4, 3/5 Making choices: Children will explore cause and effect while practicing problem-solving skills at learning stations. 4/8, 4/9 Patterns and sorting: After a story, children will build math skills while playing with toys and making crafts.
Wed, Mar 4, Apr 8 / 11 AM
Thu, Mar 5, Apr 9 / 10 AM

Guppy Tank ✓
Grades 4 – 7
Over four weeks, learn how to take a business idea from concept to reality. You’ll meet real business owners, develop a creative and persuasive pitch for a business concept and present before a panel of judges for your chance to win.
Sat, Mar 7 – 28 / 10 AM – 12:30 PM

Hoard ing ✓
Adults Steri-Clean professionals will discuss hoarding types, risks and hazards.
Wed, Mar 18 / 11 AM

Fairy Garden ✓
Grades K – 5
Create your own fairy garden.
Mon, Apr 6 / 4 PM

School Readiness ✓
Ages 5 – 7 with caregiver
Story play: Strengthen essential language and reading skills by playing story games and making up your own silly tales.
Mon, Apr 13 / 4 PM

American Girl Pizza Garden ✓
Grades K – 5
Hear about Lanie’s pizza garden and make one you can bring home.
Mon, May 4 / 4 PM

Volun Teens ✓
Grades 5 – 12
Have fun, make friends and help the community as you earn service hours.
Tue, Mar 10, Apr 2, May 12 / 7 PM

Music & Movement ✓
Ages birth – 35 months with caregiver
Staff from The Music Settlement will lead a class of moving, singing and chanting in a musically rich environment.
Mon, Mar 16; Wed, Mar 18 / 10 AM

Battle for the Ballet: Cleveland’s Suffragist Movement ✓
Adults
Hear the stories behind the local women who advocated for suffrage in this program from the Cleveland History Center.
Mon, Mar 16 / 7 PM

Families Together
Celebrate family time with a scavenger hunt and other fun activities.
Thu, Mar 19 / 6 – 8 PM

Harry Potter Trivia ✓
Grades 5 – 12
Join us for a fun-filled evening of trivia, treats and games!
Wed, Mar 25 / 6:30 PM

Forget About It ✓
Adults
Discover common misconceptions about memory and learn how to remember better regardless of age.
Sat, Apr 11 / 2 PM

Practicing Problem-Solving Skills ✓
Grades 6 – 8
Take a free practice test from Huntington Learning Center. 5/26
Fri, May 26 / 6 PM

Smart Moves ✓
Ages 5 – 8 with caregiver
Discover the magic of books through creative movement! This program is designed to enhance and develop gross and fine motor coordination skills, creative expression and thinking, social interaction, problem solving, cooperative play, rhythm and rhyming skills.
Sat, Apr 18 / 2 PM

Successful Aging ✓
Adults
Cleveland Clinic specialists will explain how they work with adults over 50 to uncover the “secret sauce” that keeps them feeling good.
Mon, Apr 20 / 6 PM

DIY Marbleized Mugs ✓
Adults
Create a marbleized mug using nail polish and water as a gift for yourself or a loved one.
Thu, Apr 23 / 7 PM

Lego Challenge ✓
Grades 2 – 5
Complete challenges and try to guess what other builders have created.
Sat, May 2 / 2 PM

Women Who Rock ✓
Adults
Years before Elvis and the Beatles, female musicians were playing a form of music that would eventually be recognized as rock ’n’ roll. Experience the music and legacy of these pioneers.
Thu, May 7 / 7 PM

Summer Smoothies ✓
Adults
Learn about the benefits of healthy smoothies, discover the ingredients and supplements that can supercharge your smoothie, and sample several varieties.
Thu, May 14 / 7 PM

ACT Practice & Workshop ✓
Grades 9 – 12
5/16 Take a free practice test from Huntington Learning Center. 5/26
Sat, May 16 / 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Tue, May 26 / 7 PM

✓ Registration Required
**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**

**Messy Mondays**
Ages 3 – 7 with caregiver
Enjoy stories, songs and a fun, creative and messy activity. Younger siblings welcome.
Mon, Mar 2 – Apr 20 / 7 PM

**Teen Tuesday**
Grades 6 – 12
Meet up with friends for fun activities designed just for you.
Tue, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 / 3:45 PM

**Growing Flowers for Bouquets ✓**
Adulst
Learn what flowers are best for using in bouquets.
Thu, Mar 5 / 7 PM

**Let’s Play!**
Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver
We’ve turned the library into an indoor playground featuring some of our Toy Library’s greatest hits, including balance beams, tunnels and dinosaur bowling.
Wed, Mar 11 / 11 AM

**Teen STEAM**
Grades 6 – 12
Socialize, challenge yourself and get creative with fun STEAM-based activities.
Tue, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 / 3:45 PM

**Slime Science ✓**
Grades 1 – 5
Make three different types of slime and investigate the science behind them.
Mon, Mar 23 / 2:30 PM

**Music Exploration: Winds**
Grades K – 3
Explore the wonderful world of wind instruments and then create your own.
Thu, Mar 26 / 2:30 PM

**Butterfly Gardening ✓**
Adulst
Learn what to plant in your garden to attract butterflies and other pollinators.
Thu, Mar 26 / 7 PM

**Unicorn Party ✓**
Grades K – 5
Celebrate this fantastical, mythical animal with crafts, stories and games.
Sat, Mar 28 / 2:30 PM

**Homeschool: STEAM ✓**
Grades 1 – 5
Use your creative ingenuity to explore and experiment through a variety of activities.
Mon, Mar 30, Apr 27 / 10:30 AM

**Healthy Cooking With Cleveland Clinic ✓**
Adulst
Cleveland Clinic will show you how to prepare healthy meals on a budget.
Thu, Apr 2 / 7 PM

**Tai Chi for Beginners ✓**
Adulst
Learn how to cultivate total harmony of the inner and outer self as you reduce stress and anxiety and increase flexibility and balance.
Tue, Apr 14, 21 & 28 / 10 AM – 12 PM

**Toddler Explorers**
Ages 1 – 3 with a caregiver
Explore and learn through engaging activities. We have the potential to get messy, so wear play clothes.
Thu, Apr 23 / 11:30 AM

**Pretty Paper Purses ✓**
Adulst
Create an adorable paper handbag perfect for a Mother’s Day gift – or any occasion!
Tue, May 3 / 6 – 8:45 PM

**Read With Your Heroes**
Ages 3 – 5
Enjoy a special storytime with a Maple Heights firefighter and visit a fire truck.
Wed, May 6 / 10:30 AM

**Line Dancing Fun ✓**
Adulst
Show off your line dancing skills and learn a new dance or two. Beginners welcome!
Thu, May 7 & 14 / 10 AM

**Once Upon a Prom**
Teens
If you need somewhere to snap Instagram-worthy prom pics, strike a pose in front of our styled backdrops!
Fri, May 8 / 1 – 5 PM

**3D Design Basics ✓**
Adulst
Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3D modeling program.
Tue, May 19 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**MAYFIELD BRANCH**

**Art Hour ✓**
Grades 6 – 12
Join us for an hour (or maybe more) of creativity and crafting.
Mon, Mar 2, Apr 7, May 4 / 3:30 PM

**Sewing 101 ✓**
Adulst
Learn the basics and create a simple project.
Wed, Apr 4 / 2 – 4 PM

**Drop In & Innovate**
Adulst
Work on your project using the tools and equipment in our Innovation Center. We’ll be available for assistance if you need any.
Wed, Mar 4, 18, Apr 1, 15, 29, May 13, 27 / 2 – 4 PM

**Cars, Trains, Trucks & Planes ✓**
Preschoolers with caregiver
Share our favorite toys that go “vroom!” as you connect with your child and other families during free play.
Mon, Mar 9 / 10:30 AM

**Teen Takeover ✓**
Grades 6 – 12
Explore the exciting technology and equipment in our Innovation Center as you become part of the maker movement and work on your own project.
Tue, Mar 10, Apr 14, 28, May 12, 26 / 3:30 PM

**Arts for Wellness: Acrylic Pour Painting ✓**
Adulst
In this two-part series, create abstract designs by pouring and sprinkling paint. To register, call University Hospitals at 216.844.1211.
Tue, Mar 10 & 17 / 5:30 – 7:30 PM

**Get Ready for Kindergarten ✓**
Children entering kindergarten with caregiver
Join us each month to build kindergarten readiness skills.
3/13 Alphabet; 4/10 Science; 5/7 My neighborhood
Fri, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 7 / 10 AM

**Homeschooler Monday ✓**
Grades 6 – 12
Engage in fun activities, including games, arts/crafts and maker projects.
Mon, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 / 10:30 AM

**Pixel Art ✓**
Grades 6 – 12
Create melted bead artwork for display in a variety of ways, including puzzles, keychains and picture frames.
Tue, Mar 17 / 3:30 PM

**Jr. Robotics ✓**
Ages 7 – 10
If you love Lego bricks and are looking for a new adventure with like-minded friends, join us to build STEM skills and explore the world of WeDo robots.
Thu, Mar 26 / 6:30 PM

✓ Registration Required
Intro to 3D Design ✓
Adults
Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3D modeling program.
Thu, Mar 26 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Science Sleuths: Air ✓
Grades K – 4
Explore how air moves objects, flies planes and spins paper in spirals.
Fri, Mar 27 / 2 PM

Arduino Basics ✓
Ages 11 – 18
Learn to build and code electronic circuits using an Arduino Uno.
Thu, Apr 2 / 6:30 PM

Spring Preschool STEAM ✓
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Join us for STEAM stations that celebrate spring.
Sat, Mar 7 / 11 AM

Cricut Basics ✓
Adults
Get an introduction to the Cricut machine and learn how to create and cut personalized projects out of a variety of materials.
Tue, Apr 21 / 6:30 PM

Sound Nap ✓
Adults
Lie down in a relaxing environment and completely immerse yourself in the music as you explore the corners of your imagination.
Sat, Apr 25 / 11 AM or 2 PM

Mother’s Day Aprons ✓
Grades 1 – 5 with caregiver
Make a personalized gift for your mom/grandma/other special lady using the cutting machine and T-shirt press.
Mon, Apr 27 / 6:30 PM

Innovation Center Boot Camp ✓
Adults
In this three-day program, create a cutting board tablet holder by painting, gluing and stenciling.
Mon, May 4; Tue, May 5; Wed, May 6 / 6 – 8:45 PM

May the Fourth Be With You ✓
Grades K – 8
Join us for fun and games from a galaxy far, far away.
Mon, May 4 / 6:30 PM

Robotics Orientation ✓
Adults
Get acquainted with the popular Lego Mindstorms EV3 as you build and program with this robotics kit.
Thu, May 14 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Laser Engraver Basics ✓
Adults
Learn how to cut personalized projects in our Innovation Center.
Mon, May 18 / 6:30 PM

Homeschool Social Studies: Ancient Egypt ✓
Grades K – 3
Explore the history and culture of as you dig for treasures, build a pyramid and stamp your name in hieroglyphs.
Thu, May 21 / 2 PM

Innovation Creations ✓
All ages
See our laser cutter in action and then paint and assemble laser-cut wooden horses. Children ages 6 and up welcome with supervision.
Tue, May 26 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH

You Can Uke! ✓
Adults
Learn to make music on the ukulele. If you don’t have a ukulele, we’ll provide one.
Wed, Mar 4 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Is 60 the New 50? ✓
Adults
An Oakview Behavioral Health Center counselor will explain how to tweak your lifestyle for health and longevity.
Thu, May 5 / 7 PM

Preschool Coding ✓
Ages 4 & 5 with caregiver
Children can learn the foundations of coding before they can write or spell! Bring your child for fun coding games and activities.
Sat, Mar 7 / 11 AM

Glass Etching/Pickle Jar ✓
Adults
Create a unique glass etching on a jar during the first session, and make homemade pickles in the second session.
Thu, Mar 12 & 19 / 2 – 4 PM

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body ✓
Adults
Learn about research on diet, nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Then use tools to incorporate these into a plan for healthy aging.
Mon, Mar 16 / 7 PM

Let’s Cook Together! ✓
Grades 2 – 4 with caregiver
Bring a grown-up and share the joy of creating something healthy and delicious.
Sat, Mar 21, May 2 / 2:30 PM

Build It! ✓
Grades K – 3
Share a story and use Lego bricks to build on a related theme.
Mon, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 18 / 7 PM

Spring Floral Design ✓
Adults
Floral designer Dan Filer will show you how to brighten any room with fresh flowers.
Mon, Mar 23 / 7 PM

Music of the Civil War ✓
Adults
Historical reenactor Tim Krugman will entertain us with songs from the era and educate us about the vital role of music in soldier’s daily lives.
Mon, Mar 30 / 7 PM

Arts for Wellness: Sculpey Picture Frame ✓
In this two-part series, create an inspirational picture frame using clay.
To register, call University Hospitals at 216.844.1211.
Sat, Apr 11 & 18 / 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Rachel Carson ✓
Adults
Learn about the influence of the environmental science author and her 1962 book Silent Spring.
Tue, Apr 14 / 2 PM

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. We have special events planned in March to honor all the women who shaped our country’s history – from suffragists to scientists to singers.
cuyahogalibrary.org/whm

Registration Required 27
**Teens Cook: Bring on Brinner!**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Learn how to make delicious and nutritious breakfast dishes that are perfect for any time of day.
**Wed, Apr 15 / 7 PM**

**Recycle Better, Recycle Right**
*Adults*
The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District will share how to recycle in and what you can do to make a meaningful difference in your community.
**Thu, Apr 16 / 7 PM**

**Fresh Cooking Farmers Market**
*Adults*
Join us for hands-on recipes using in-season items from the farmers market.
**Fri, Apr 24, May 29 / 12 PM**

**Teddy Bear Wellness Clinic**
*Grades K – 3*
Bring a stuffed animal for a health checkup with a bear doctor, a craft and fun activities.
**Sat, Apr 25 / 2 PM**

**One-Hit Wonders**
*Adults*
Bill Brauning will share stories of the short-lived fame and fortune of bands from the ‘50s and ‘60s.
**Mon, Apr 27 / 7 PM**

**Genealogy 101**
*Adults*
Learn the basics of research with tips and tricks from Linda Rowan Arida.
**Mon, May 4 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Elvis: Kingtined**
*Adults*
Elvis Presley tribute artist Frank Worley will perform a fun-filled hour of music.
**Wed, May 6 / 7 PM**

**Vision Screening**
*Adults*
Southwest General Health Center will offer screenings. To register, call 440.816.4037.
**Thu, May 7 / 9 – 11 AM**

**Mother’s Day Craft**
*Grades K – 3*
Make a special gift for your mom or grandma.
**Sat, May 9 / 2 PM**

**Simple Healthy Meals for Beginners**
*Adults*
Learn how to make great meals with just a handful of ingredients.
**Tue, May 12 / 7 PM**

**Spring Sing-Along!**
*Adult*
Join us as we sing favorites, both old and new.
**Wed, May 13 / 7 PM**

**STEAM Teens: Engineering Challenge II**
*Grades 6 – 10*
Using Makedo tool kits and everyday household items, test your building skills and in our engineering challenge.
**Tue, May 19 / 7 PM**

**DIY Craft**
*Adults*
Create a unique craft with provided supplies.
**Wed, May 20 / 2 PM or 7 PM**

**Boost Your Breast Health!**
*Adults*
Cleveland Clinic will discuss what you can do to improve your health and reduce your risk of breast cancer.
**Wed, May 27 / 7 PM**

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**

**Teen Minecraft Meetup**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Explore, build, battle and survive in exciting virtual worlds.
**Mon, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 / 4 PM**

**Tax Tips for Seniors**
*Adults*
H&R Block will present valuable information.
**Wed, Mar 4 / 2 PM**

**Mo Willems Party**
*Grades K – 3*
Celebrate the famous children’s author with stories, activities and a craft.
**Sat, Mar 7 / 11 AM**

**Magic: The Togetherness**
*All ages*
Play the popular card game Magic: The Gathering in a friendly, casual setting. Beginners welcome!
**Sat, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 1 – 5 PM**

**Balloons by Blake**
*Families*
Premier balloon artist Blake Parhamovich will entertain with magic, comedy and balloon sculpting.
**Sat, Mar 14 / 2 PM**

**Women Who Rock**
*Adults*
Years before Elvis and the Beatles, female musicians were playing a form of music that would eventually be recognized as rock ‘n’ roll. Experience the music and legacy of these pioneers.
**Wed, Mar 18 / 7 PM**

**Teen STEAM**
*Ages 11 – 18*
Engage in STEAM-themed activities and projects. 3/24 Stop-motion animation; 5/19 Glass etching
**Tue, Mar 24, May 19 / 7 PM**

**ACT Practice**
*High school students*
Take a practice exam at the library.
**Sat, Mar 28 / 9:30 – 1 PM**

**From Birth to Books**
*Adults*
Parents and soon-to-be parents: Explore all the resources our Family Place Library has to offer, plus make a keepsake for your little one.
**Tue, Apr 7 / 7 PM**

**Froggy Fun**
*Families*
Hop, skip and jump into spring with frog-themed family fun – stories, songs and games!
**Sat, Apr 18 / 11 AM**

**Teen Escape Room: Raiders of the Lost Locker**
*Adults*
Test your rhyming skills through crafts and Olympic events.
**Sat, Apr 25 / 11 AM**

**Podcast Discussion**
*Adults*
We’ll talk about NPR’s The Habitat.
**Tue, May 5 / 7 PM**

**Rain Gardens**
*Adults*
Tri-C’s Greg Malone will teach the essentials of building a rain garden, commonly described as a beautiful solution to pollution.
**Wed, May 6 / 7 PM**

**Mini-Fairy Gardens**
*Grades 3 – 5*
Make your own special creation.
**Sat, May 16 / 11 AM**
Bad to the Bone ✓
Adults
Southwest General Health Center’s Ashley Zupancic will discuss osteoporosis and how to prevent brittle bones.
Fri, Mar 27 / 11 AM

Duct Tape-palooza ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Make wacky and wonderful creations.
Sat, Mar 28 / 11 AM

Beekeeping 101 ✓
Adults
Learn from Evona Gaughan, owner of Gaughan Bee Dancin’.
Tue, Apr 7 / 7 PM

Mini-Movers ✓
Ages 6 – 23 months with caregiver
Join us for music, movement, play and socialization.
Sat, Apr 18 / 10 AM

Play, Learn & Grow ✓
Ages birth – 3 years with caregiver
Enjoy interactive play stations that stimulate creativity and muscle development.
Tue, May 5 / 6:30 PM
Wed, May 6 / 10 AM

Euclid Beach Park: A Look Back ✓
Adults
Relive memories of Cleveland’s famous amusement park with John Frato of Euclid Beach Park Now.
Tue, May 5 / 7 PM

Let’s Celebrate Mom ✓
Families with children ages 3 – 10
Celebrate Mother’s Day with stories and crafts.
Sat, May 9 / 11 AM

Pete the Cat Pajama Jam ✓
Ages 3 – 6 with caregiver
Enjoy an evening of stories, songs, crafts and snacks with everyone’s favorite feline. Wear your pajamas!
Tue, May 19 / 6:30 PM

DIY Dog Bandanas ✓
Adults
Create something stylish for your four-legged friend.
Tue, May 19 / 7 PM

Magical Birthday Party ✓
Ages 4 – 8
Children’s author Kelly Tooman will read The Birthday Triplets. Kids will receive stickers, balloons and coloring sheets.
Sat, May 23 / 11 AM

Family Screen Printing ✓
Join us for a basic introduction and create a summer reading tote bag.
Sat, May 23 / 2:30 PM
Thu, May 28 / 7 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH

Grace Court ✓
Adults
Learn about the renowned city block in Elyria.
Mon, Mar 9 / 7 PM

RoboVentures ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Join us for monthly free play and mini-challenges using Lego Mindstorms robots.
Wed, Mar 11, Apr 15, May 13 / 7 PM

Flower Power Family Art Workshop ✓
Families
Let your imagination go wild and have fun creating fanciful flowers.
Sat, Mar 14 / 2 PM

Teen Coder Club ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Join us for monthly coding activities.
Tue, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 / 6:30 PM

Toddler Sensory Playtime ✓
Ages 1 – 4 with a caregiver
Play together and explore different sensory stations.
Thu, Mar 19 / 6:30 PM

Sweet & Savory Butters ✓
Adults
Learn to make sweet and savory types of butter.
Mon, Mar 23 / 7 PM

Spring Craft ✓
Adults
Celebrate spring by making a craft.
Mon, Apr 6 / 7 PM

Remember the Alamo ✓
Adults
Enjoy a presentation from William Eichenberg, president of the Olmsted Falls Historical Society.
Mon, Apr 13 / 7 PM

Nate the Great, the Musical ✓
Grades K – 4
Brecksville Theatre will perform a musical version of the popular kids’ book.
Sat, Apr 25 / 2 PM

Color, Landscaping & Exterior Design Concepts ✓
Adults
Learn how to color coordinate your landscaping and highlight the natural beauty of your home.
Mon, Apr 27 / 7 PM

3D Design Basics ✓
Adults
Explore digital creation using a 3D modeling program.
Tue, May 5 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

The FBI ✓
Adults
Special Agent Jeff Kassouf will give an overview of the FBI and its role in the community.
Mon, May 11 / 7 PM

Ⅴ Registration Required
THE WORLD IN YOUR BACKYARD ✓

Adults
Learn about how different cultures celebrate life by sharing and asking questions of others’ experiences. This series, which runs through August, promotes cultural competency – the ability to understand, communicate with and effectively interact with people across cultures – and increases understanding of diversity, inclusion and equity.

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Tue, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 / 7 PM

ORANGE BRANCH

Lego Mindstorms EV3 Robotics ✓
Ages 9 – 12
Program a robot to conquer fun and exciting challenges.
Wed, Mar 11 / 6 – 8 PM

Mini-Movers ✓
Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver
Enjoy a high-energy session of music and movement using beanbags and rhythm sticks.
Fri, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 22 / 10 AM

ACT Workshops ✓
Grades 10 – 12
Engage in section-specific reviews and strategies with a professional tutor from The Whole Kid. 3/14 English, Reading & Writing; 3/28 Math & Science
Sat, Mar 14, 28 / 9:30 AM – 12 PM

Homeschool World Explorers ✓
Grades 6 – 14
Each month we will “travel” to a different country to learn about its culture and customs. 3/19 Indonesia; 4/16 Philippines; 5/21 New Zealand
Thu, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 / 10 AM

Science Sleuths: Clues ✓
Grades 1 – 4
Explore fun activities about evidence gathering and crime solving.
Sat, Mar 14 / 2:30 PM

Jews of the Jungles & Cities in Brazil ✓
Adults
Travel writer Irene Shaland will take you on a captivating journey through 500 years of Jewish history in Brazil.
Thu, Mar 19 / 7 PM

Social Media Isolation ✓
Adults
Cleveland State University professor Phil Manning will explore the connection between social media and isolation.
Mon, Mar 23 / 7 PM

Digital Game Design ✓
Learn the basics and create your own simple game.
Grades 2 – 5
Sat, Apr 4 / 11 AM
Grades 6 – 8
Sat, Apr 4 / 2 PM

Superhero Academy ✓
Grades K – 3
Test your x-ray vision, battle villains, complete an obstacle course and meet our special superhero guests!
Sat, Apr 18 / 2 PM

Pro Tips for College ✓
Adults & teens
Learn about the admissions process, scholarships and financial aid from College Access Services CEO Jen Easley.
Tue, Apr 21 / 7 PM

Painting Workshop ✓
Ages 11 – 16
Paint a cute blue bird perched on cherry blossoms using acrylics on canvas.
Sat, May 2 / 2 – 4 PM

Mother-Daughter Tea Party ✓
Grades K – 4 with caregiver
Enjoy teas, cookies, a craft and a special story.
Sat, May 9 / 3 PM

American Girl Kirsten ✓
Grades 1 – 5
Bring your favorite doll, learn about the historical character and make a related craft.
Sat, May 16 / 2 PM

PARMA BRANCH

Read Around the World Day
Children
Enjoy fun activities centered on Dr. Seuss and reading.
Mon, Mar 2 / during library hours

Seuss & Song ✓
Families
Opera singer Lara Troyer will introduce songs written by Dr. Seuss and bring selections of his books to life with music.
Thu, Mar 5 / 7 PM

Minecraft Challenge ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Compete in a special challenge or just practice. We’ll have prizes to give away!
Sat, Mar 7 / 11 AM – 1 PM

Let’s Go Out to the Movies ✓
Adults
Enjoy a monthly movie discussion group. 3/11 Tulip Fever; 4/8 Bohemian Rhapsody; 5/13 Rocketman
Wed, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 7 PM

Marbling Magic ✓
Adults
Learn about paper marbling from a representative from Morgan Conservatory.
Tue, Mar 17 / 7 PM

Brick Builders Meetup
Grades K – 5
Drop in to build with friends.
Wed, Mar 25 / 2 PM

Registration Required
**Salsa Dance ✓**
Grades 3 – 6
Learn the basics of salsa and discover personal strengths, express individuality, connect with friends and practice teamwork.
Thu, Mar 26 / 2 PM

**Maker Club ✓**
Grades 6 – 12
Join us after school as we transform the teen space into a place for creating. Special events include: 3/4, 3/11 & 3/18 Learn about female makers in science, technology, engineering, art and math, and complete experiments and projects inspired by their discoveries. 3/25 Explore fun and educational tech gadgets. 4/8 Create a pop-up book with help from author and paper artist Keith Allen. 4/22 Make healthy snacks and yummy smoothies.
Wed, Mar 4 – May 13 / 4:15 PM

**Beginners Calligraphy ✓**
Adults
Learn the basics of making beautiful writing.
Tue, Apr 21 / 7 PM

**Nate the Great, the Musical ✓**
Grades K – 4
Brecksville Theatre will perform a musical version of the popular kids’ book.
Thu, Apr 23 / 4:30 PM

**Kinder Skills: Scissors, Paste & Tape ✓**
Ages 3 – 6
Little ones will learn important skills.
Fri, Apr 24 / 11 AM

**Open Play**
Ages birth – 35 months
Join us for developmentally appropriate play.
Fri, May 1 – 29 / 11:15 AM

**DNA 101 ✓**
Adults
Genealogist Mary Jamba will discuss DNA testing and give an overview of genetic genealogy.
Wed, May 6 / 7 PM

**Mother’s Day Glass Etching ✓**
Grades 4 – 6 with caregiver
Learn the art of glass etching and make a keepsake with your grownup.
Thu, May 7 / 7 PM

**Perennial Plant Swap ✓**
Adults
Bring a plant, take a plant. Make an upcycled vinyl grow-bag to take with you as well.
Tue, May 19 / 7 PM

**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**

**Painted “Glass” Rings ✓**
Grades 6 – 12
Create stained-glass paintings that are easy and amazing.
Sat, Mar 7 / 2 PM

**Reader Boost Camp ✓**
Grades K – 2 with caregiver
For the first part of the program, parents will get tips from a learning specialist on working with their child at home, while children do fun reading-based activities with a librarian. During the second part, families will participate in an activity together.
Mon, Mar 9 – 30 / 6 PM

**Brick Builders Club ✓**
Grades K – 5
Build with us using our bricks and your imagination.
Sat, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 / 2 PM

**Pearl Road Book Stop ✓**
Adults
Our librarian will share a few new books while you enjoy some refreshments.
Thu, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28 / 1:30 PM

**Residential Solar Panels 101 ✓**
Adults
A representative from YellowLite will explain the process and benefit of adding solar panels.
Wed, Apr 1 / 7 PM

**Lawn Care ✓**
Adults
Learn about what makes a well-manicured lawn, what it needs to look its best and how it can add value to your property.
Thu, Apr 2 / 7 PM

**Embosed Metal Art ✓**
Grades 6 – 12
Learn about a lost art form from Ancient Greece and make your own unique creation.
Sat, Apr 4 / 2 PM

**Macramé ✓**
Grades 6 – 12
Make two different macramé key chains using cord, beads and embroidery.
Sat, Apr 18 / 2 PM

**Genealogy 101 ✓**
Adults
Learn the basics as you research your family history.
Mon, May 11 / 7 PM

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**

**Teen Innovation Club ✓**
Ages 13 – 18
Join us in the Innovation Center to explore exciting technology and equipment. Bring your ideas and materials for what you might like to design and create!
Thu, Mar 5, Apr 9, 23, May 28 / 3:30 PM

**Art Club ✓**
Grades K – 5
Instill the love of art and creativity in your children by allowing them to get their hands dirty and explore art in its many forms!
Mon, Mar 9, Apr 13 / 4 PM

**Drop In & Innovate**
Adults
Attend an Innovation Center orientation and start a project.
Mon, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 18
1:30 – 3:30 PM

**Fool Your Eyes ✓**
Ages 18 & under
Test your eyes and tease your brain with intriguing visual puzzles. Plus, make an eye-fooling craft and practice your search-and-find skills.
Wed, Apr 1 / 4 PM

**Preschool Dance Party**
Families
Enjoy song and dance fun for the little ones.
Fri, Mar 13 / 10 AM

**Healthy Eating on a Budget ✓**
Adults
Discover healthy eating tips and tricks without going broke.
Wed, Mar 18 / 7 PM

**Teen Geek Craft ✓**
Ages 13 – 18
Join us to make a geek-inspired craft.
Thu, Mar 19, May 14 / 3:30 PM

**Adult Coloring Club**
De-stress and unwind with crayons and colored pencils.
Thu, Mar 19, May 21 / 7 PM

**Balloons by Blake ✓**
Families
Premier balloon artist Blake Parhamovich will entertain with magic, comedy and balloon sculpting.
Wed, Mar 25 / 4 PM

**American Creed ✓**
Adults
What does it mean to be American? What holds us together in turbulent times? Join us for a viewing of this documentary, followed by a community conversation facilitated by professor John Grabowski.
Thu, Mar 26 / 7 PM
Give-Back Crafts ✓
Adults
Create items in our Innovation Center that we'll give to community organizations.
Tue, Apr 14 / 6 – 8 PM

End of the Line ✓
Grades 6 – 12 & and adults
Prevention education group
Improbable Players will present a live performance that addresses substance abuse.
Wed, Apr 15 / 7 PM

Zentangle-Inspired Art ✓
Adults
Discover this easy-to-learn and relaxing method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns.
Thu, Apr 16 / 7 PM

Fire! Fire! Hurry! Hurry!
Preschool – grade 5
Enjoy activities, games and crafts about fire safety, plus an appearance from a local firefighter!
Sat, Apr 18 / 2 PM

CULINARY LITERACY
cuyahogalibrary.org/culinary
Combining cooking and learning, our culinary literacy programs bring people together to talk about food and cooking while exploring new techniques, recipes and skills.

RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH

Junior Robotics ✓
Ages 7 – 10
Build STEM skills and explore the world of WeDo robots.
Mon, Mar 23 / 2 PM

Create a Virtual Pet ✓
Grades 4 – 8
Explore coding with Scratch, a block-based visual programming language.
Mon, Apr 20 / 6:30 PM

Slime Party ✓
Grades 4 – 8
Take your slime to the next level with amazing add-ins and activities.
Thu, May 7 / 6:30 PM

Unplugged Coding: Emojis ✓
Grades 3 – 8
Have fun exploring the similarities between emojis and coding.
Fri, May 15 / 4 PM

SOLON BRANCH

Downloadable Help ✓
Adults
Get one-on-one help downloading eBooks, audiobooks and magazines from our Digital Collection.
Mon / 2 – 3 PM
Wed / 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Cinderella: A Comedy Spoof ✓
Families
The Peewee Playbuilders will perform an entertaining play. Free tickets are available at solonarts.org.
Thu, Mar 5 / 7 PM

Teen Money Game ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Having fun while learning the ins and outs of finance.
Sat, May 16 / 3 – 5 PM

 registration required
**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**

**Spanish for Beginners ✓**
*Adults*
This course will focus on learning simple spoken Spanish in an immersive environment.
*Wed, Feb 5 – Mar 11 / 7 PM*

**Memory Lab Help**
*Adults*
Drop by to work on a conversion project with a staff member’s assistance.
*Tue, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 / 7 PM*

**Empress Alexandra ✓**
*Adults*
Local historian Craig Schermer will portray the Russian empress.
*Wed, Mar 4 / 7 PM*

**Teen Scene**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Join us for a spectacular look at the talented women of the jazz era.
*Wed, Mar 25 / 7 PM*

**Intermediate Spanish ✓**
*Adults*
This course will focus on learning simple spoken Spanish in an immersive environment. Completion of Spanish for Beginners is recommended.
*Wed, Apr 1 – May 6 / 7 PM*

**Speed Stacking Tournament ✓**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Try your hand at competitive cup stacking! We’ll go over the basics before battling for the quickest speed.
*Wed, Apr 15 / 3:30 PM*

**Cricut Card Making ✓**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Make 3D cards for family and friends.
*Wed, May 6 / 3:30 PM*

**Toddler Prom ✓**
*Ages 19 months – 3 years with caregiver*
Come dance the day away! Formal wear is welcome but not required.
*Sat, May 16 / 11 AM*

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**

**Hoarding ✓**
*Adults*
Steri-Clean professionals will discuss hoarding types, risks and hazards.
*Mon, Mar 2 / 7 PM*

**Picture Book-palooza ✓**
*Grades K – 3*
We’ll pick a picture book author, illustrator and theme and have fun with games, activities and crafts.
*Tue, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5 / 6:30 PM*

**Forget About It ✓**
*Adults*
Discover common misconceptions about memory and learn how to remember better regardless of age.
*Sat, May 16 / 11 AM*

**Just for Fun Playgroup ✓**
*Ages birth – 5 years with caregiver*
Connect with other parents as your children socialize in a themed environment.
*Thu, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 / 10:30 AM*

**Homeschool STEM Sleuths ✓**
*Grades K – 5*
Collaborate with others and get creative as we explore the endless possibilities of art and science through fun experiments and activities.
*Mon, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 18 10:30 AM*

**VolunTeens ✓**
*Grades 5 – 12*
Have fun and make friends while helping with activities that benefit the library and community.
*Wed, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 6:30 – 8:30 PM*

**Family Fun Nights ✓**
Spend time together enjoying fun activities.
*Wed, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 7 PM*

**Teen Unwind ✓**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Join us for activities designed to help you decompress.
*Thu, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 / 7 PM*

**Aromatherapy Dough ✓**
*Adults*
Learn the basics of essential oils and make a dream catcher to hang on your wall.
*Sat, Mar 21 / 11 AM – 1 PM*

**Macramé 101: Dream Catcher ✓**
*Adults*
Create a lovely macramé dream catcher to hang on your wall.
*Sat, Apr 4 / 11 AM – 1 PM*

**SUPERTEAM ✓**
*Grades 3 – 5*
Socialize, challenge yourself and get creative with fun STEAM-based experiments and activities.
*Tue, Apr 14, May 12 / 7 PM*

**Superhero Training Camp ✓**
*Ages 3 – 8 & families*
Join us in your best dress-up clothes for activities and a tea party that will celebrate Fancy Nancy.
*Sat, May 30 / 2 – 4 PM*

**Let’s Get Fancy Tea Party ✓**
*Ages birth – 9 years with caregiver*
Join us in your best dress-up clothes for activities and a tea party that will celebrate Fancy Nancy.
*Sat, May 30 / 2 – 4 PM*

**Teen Maker Club ✓**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Join us for coding, contraptions and other creative endeavors.
*Wed, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 22 / 7 PM*

**Fold, Fling & Flash Fabulous Fabric ✓**
*Adults*
Bring a scarf and learn about different ways to fashion it.
*Sat, Mar 28 / 2 – 4 PM*

**Messy Monday ✓**
*Grades K – 5*
Join us for stories, songs and messy activities!
*Mon, Mar 30, Apr 27 / 6:30 PM*

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*Grades 6 – 12*
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*Sat, May 30 / 2 – 4 PM*
**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**

**Just 4 U Student Friends**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Get involved at the branch and connect with your community.
*Sat, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 9 / 2 PM*

**Teen Sewing 101 ✓**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Learn basic sewing skills and create a hair scrunchie.
*Tue, Mar 10 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM*

**Sounds of the Bagpipes ✓**
*Adults*
Get in the St. Patrick’s Day spirit with local bagpiper Colin Donahue.
*Wed, Mar 11 / 7 PM*

**Zentangle Found Poetry ✓**
*Adults*
Join certified teachers and learn to make a literary collage.
*Thu, Mar 12 / 7 PM*

**ParkFit Mall Walkers Wellness Talks ✓**
*Walk at the mall and then join us at the library for wellness talks sponsored by Southwest General.*
3/17 Fit healthy nutrition into your lifestyle; 4/21 Orthopedic update; 5/19 Decoding nutrition labels
*Tue, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 / 10 AM*

**Good Morning, Strongsville Speaker Series ✓**
*Adults*
3/18 Get tips for preventing falls. 5/20 Hear an informational talk about resilience.
*Wed, Mar 18, May 20 / 10 AM*

**Evening Art ✓**
*Adults*
3/19 Bunny flowerpot; 4/16 Painted canvas; 5/21 Yarn bouquet
*Thu, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21 6:30 – 8:30 PM*

**Toy Time**
*Ages birth – 5 years with caregiver*
Drop by and explore our educational toys, read books, make friends and have fun!
*Fri, Mar 20, Apr 24 / 10 AM – 12 PM*

**Hop Into Spring ✓**
*Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver*
We’ll dye eggs, hear stories, do the bunny hop and make a craft.
*Fri, Apr 3 / 2 PM*

**Paint & Plant ✓**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Plant a succulent in a hand-painted flowerpot.
*Mon, Apr 6 / 7 PM*

**Celebrate Unicorns ✓**
*Families*
Come dressed in rainbow colors and enjoy unicorn-themed stories, crafts, activities and food.
*Sat, Apr 18 / 2 PM*

**Soundwave Art**
*All ages*
Use our recording studio to make a one-of-a-kind piece.
*Wed, Apr 22 / 7 PM*

**iPad & iPhone Basics ✓**
*Adults*
Learn the essential skills needed to navigate your device(s).
*Mon, May 4 / 7 PM*

**Accordion Photo Box ✓**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Create a unique photo collage in a box.
*Tue, May 5 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM*

**Screen-Printed Beach Bags ✓**
*Adults*
Create a bag for beach season.
*Thu, May 7 / 2 PM*

**Meet Me at Gate A ✓**
*Adults*
Local historian Dennis Sutcliffe will discuss Cleveland Municipal Stadium in the 1930s.
*Tue, May 12 / 7 PM*

**Perennial Exchange ✓**
*All ages*
Swap your spring perennials for your neighbors’ plants.
*Thu, May 14 / 7 PM*

**Stomp, Chomp & Roar ✓**
*Families*
Explore dinosaurs with stories, activities and a craft. Warning: You will get messy!
*Sat, May 16 / 2 PM*

**Cricut Basics for Teens ✓**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Learn how to use the Cricut machines in our Innovation Center to create personalized projects.
*Mon, May 18 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM*

**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**

**Poetic Power**
*Adults*
Step up to the mic and express yourself!
*Mon / 7 PM*

**Writing Help**
*Grades 6 – 12*
Drop by to get help at writing your school assignments.
*Thu, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 / 4 PM*

**Editing Digital Photos ✓**
*Adults*
Learn ways to explore your family history.
*Sat, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 10 AM – 1 PM*

**Making Beats With GarageBand ✓**
*Ages 12 – 18*
Explore our recording studio and receive an orientation.
*Tue, Apr 7 / 5:30 PM*

**Escape From the Pharaoh’s Tomb ✓**
*Grades 3 – 5*
Enjoy an escape room challenge.
*Tue, Apr 14 / 6:45 PM*

**Paper Flowers ✓**
*Adults*
Create realistic paper flowers and welcome the arrival of spring.
*Wed, Apr 15 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM*

**International Women’s Day ✓**
*Adults*
Join author Deborah Hill as we celebrate the accomplishments of women.
*Sun, Mar 8 / 2 PM*

**Treat Yo’ Self ✓**
*Ages 14 – 18*
Have fun cooking and discovering ways to reduce stress.
*Thu, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14 / 5 PM*

**Kid Sewing 101: Textile Art ✓**
*Grades 3 – 5*
Learn the basics and create your own original art.
*Sat, Mar 14 / 2 – 4 PM*

**Glass-Etched Water Bottles ✓**
*Adults*
Customize a glass water bottle and stay hydrated in style.
*Fri, Mar 20 / 10:30 AM*

**Genealogy Tracers ✓**
*Adults*
Learn ways to explore your family history.
*Sat, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 10 AM – 1 PM*

**Greater Cleveland Panhellenic Choir ✓**
*All ages*
Join us for an entertaining concert.
*Sat, Mar 7 / 2 – 4 PM*

**NBA 2K20 Tournament ✓**
*Grades 3 – 5*
Enjoy an escape room challenge.
*Thu, Apr 14 / 6:45 PM*

**Registration Required**
Spring Spinach Salad ✓
Adults
Make a hearty spinach salad with warm bacon vinaigrette.
Wed, Apr 22 / 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Kids in the Kitchen ✓
Grades 2 – 5
Learn how to make yummy no-bake treats. Prepare to get messy!
Thu, Apr 23 / 4 PM

Sewing 101 ✓
Adults
Learn the basics and create a simple project.
Tue, Apr 28 & Wed, Apr 29
10 AM – 12 PM

3D Design: Garden Container ✓
Adults
Explore 3D design and make a unique creation.
Tue, Apr 28, May 5, May 12
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Garden With a Librarian
All ages
Have fun exploring our community learning garden.
Wed, Apr 29 – May 27 / 7 PM

Mother Goose Games ✓
Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver
Enjoy activities related to the classic nursery rhyme.
Sat, May 2 / 10:30 AM

Stitched Mother’s Day Cards ✓
Adults
Use our sewing machines to make a card for a special mom.
Wed, May 6 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Garden Crafts ✓
Grades K – 5
Join us for crafts, refreshments and activities in our community learning garden.
Sat, May 9 / 2 – 4 PM

DIY Gift Bags & Tags ✓
Adults
Make your own paper-stamped gift bag and color block gift tag.
Wed, May 27 / 6:30 PM

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