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University Heights Branch

GRAND RE-OPENING

SUNDAY, NOV 12, 2 PM

Help us celebrate Mark your calendars so you don't miss the grand re-opening of our beautifully renovated University Heights branch.

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- **Thursday, November 30, 5–9 p.m.**

Special Preview. \$10 per person;
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- **Friday, December 1, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.**

- **Saturday, December 2, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**

- **Sunday, December 3, 1 p.m.–4:30 p.m.**

Clearance bag sale. Fill a bag with what
remains for \$5.

**Save the date for this super Mega Sale
on the first floor at Lee Road.**

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Nurturing Families for 30 Years
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Family Connections' programs are designed to offer parents a variety of opportunities to enhance their parenting experience, build their confidence as parents, and provide resources for them to become the parents they strive to be. Although we know parenting can be hard, we also believe it can be fun! Play is the best way for kids to learn, grow, and develop all of the important early skills. Play is also a great way for parents to enjoy their kids!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Little Heights 9 a.m.–Noon Library Lee Road branch	Large Muscle Room 10 a.m.–Noon Coventry School	Baby & Me Drop-In 9:30–11:30 a.m. Coventry School	Drop-In 9:30–11:30 a.m. Coventry School	Large Muscle Room 10 a.m.–Noon Coventry School
Large Muscle Room 10 a.m.–Noon Coventry School	Lunch Bunch Drop-In Noon–1:30 p.m. Coventry School	Lunch Bunch Drop-In Noon–1:30 p.m. Coventry School	Little Heights 3:30–6:00 p.m. Library Lee Road branch	
Drop-In 3:30–5:30 p.m. Coventry School	Large Muscle Room 3–5 p.m. Coventry School	Large Muscle Room 3–5 p.m. Coventry School		

All locations closed Sept 4, Labor Day and Nov 23 & 24, Thanksgiving.

Little Heights: Our Family Literacy Playroom at the Library

Enjoy our playroom while building important school readiness skills. Our carefully chosen materials give parents the perfect chance to help their child learn to count, sort, match, and become a confident learner. **Free**

Drop-In Play Sessions at Coventry School: Have fun with other families in our playroom filled with fun and interesting toys and play equipment. Run, jump, slide, and spin in our Large Muscle Room! **Small Fee: Pay to drop-in or purchase a pass.**

Baby and Me: The first year of parenthood is filled with many experiences ranging from joy to fear, from delight to frustration. This informal program encourages parents to get acquainted, share challenges and milestones, find support, and gain information from each other and staff. **Small Fee: Pay to drop-in or purchase a pass.**

ABC's of Kindergarten: Is your child ready for Kindergarten? Join Family Connections for a fun-filled parent & child program designed to help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Each week will focus on a different readiness skill including alphabet, rhyming, math and reading. 4 Sessions will be held consecutive Wednesday evenings in July (4/6, 4/16, 4/20, 4/27) from 6:30–8 p.m. and will be held in the Little Heights space. Call Family Connections at (216) 321-0079 to reserve your space. Free.

Birthday Parties:

Looking for a fun and convenient place to hold a birthday party for your young child? Family Connections is the perfect place to entertain children birth–5. Check out the fees, party options and catering menu at familyconnections1.org. Or call (216) 921-2023 for more details.

Passes:

Passes are available online or at our Coventry location. The 1 year pass (\$180) or 3 month pass (\$75) gives you access to all of our drop-in programs at our Coventry location as well as our Shaker location. Many opportunities to play every week! 3 month Baby & Me passes (\$50) are also available. Check out our schedule at familyconnections1.org.

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Storytimes and Programs for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

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

Baby Bonanza

Tues, Sept 5–Nov 28, 10 a.m. at Lee

Wed, Sept 6–Nov 29, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry & Noble

Bring your babies and blankets in for books, bopping, and bouncing at our year round lap-sit program. This is the perfect program for children too young to enjoy Story Stop, but not too young to have fun. **For babies who are not yet walking.**

Baby Stay and Play

Tues, Sept 5–Nov 28, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

After Baby Bonanza ends, stick around and trade parenting secrets while your kids interact with puzzles, puppets, and toys in this drop-in, open program. **For babies who are not yet walking.**

Waddlers

Thurs, Sept 7–Nov 30, 10 a.m. at Lee

Too old for Baby Bonanza, but also too active for other storytimes? Join us as we sing songs, read stories, do a few rhymes, and engage in some well-deserved playtime. Shaking, jumping, and wiggling are strongly recommended in this weekly storytime. **For toddlers who are walking to 24 months.**

Toddling Time

Friday, Sept 1–Sept 29, 10 a.m. at Lee

Stories, songs, rhymes, and other surprises **for families with children ages 1–3**. Toddling Time at Lee will continue through September. Please stay tuned for more info on when we'll restart our UH storytimes!

Story Stop

Mon, Sept 11–Nov 27, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. at Lee

Wed, June 7–Aug 30, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Fri, Sept 1–Nov 17, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Sat, Sept 6–Nov 29, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

Hear stories, sing songs, do a little dancing too! Bring the entire family to enjoy books, music, and activities during our weekly reading adventure. **For preschoolers of all ages.**

Special Flute Story Stop

Sat, Sept 30, 10 a.m. at Lee

We know it can be hard to come in during the week for storytime, so we have added a special Saturday Story Stop just for you. As a special treat, this one will feature a flutist. **Story Stop is for preschoolers of all ages.**

Young and the Restless

Tues, Sept 5–Nov 28, 11 a.m. at Lee

The same great experience you get from our Story Stop programs, now designed specifically for toddlers. This

reading extravaganza will help teach early literacy through books, songs, music, and more. **For toddlers ages 2–3 1/2.**

Stay and Play

Tues, Sept 5–Nov 28, 11:30 a.m. at Lee

Wed, Sept 6–Nov 29, 11 a.m. at Coventry

Children can make friends and adults can trade secrets at this drop-in, open play program with books, puppets, puzzles, and toys. Come early for storytime and make a morning of it! **For preschoolers of all ages.**

Family Art

Fri, Sept 1–Nov 17 at Noble

Every Friday after storytime we will have a small art project for small hands to tackle. **For ages 2–5.**

Explorastory

Wed, Sept 6–Nov 29, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Thur, Sept 7–Nov 30, 11 a.m. at Lee

Fri, Sept 1–Nov 17, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Join us for stories, rhymes, play, and exploration! We will engage our hearts, hands, and minds in activities that connect us to one another, our community, and the world. Inspired by the Reggio Emilia educational philosophy. **For ages 2–5 years old.**

Chinese Storytime

Fri, Sep 1–Nov 17, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry

Join us for a special Chinese Storytime. Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes in the Chinese language.

Little Heights: A Literacy Playroom

Mon, Sept 4–Nov 27, 9 a.m. at Lee

Thurs, Sept 7–Nov 30, 3:30 p.m. at Lee

Get inspired and let your imagination lead you in literacy-based play activities designed for families with children up to age 5. Presented jointly by Heights Libraries and Family Connections.

STEM Storytime

Wed, Sept 13, Oct 18, & Nov 15, 4 p.m. at Coventry

STEM is fun for all ages! Join us for a lively afternoon storytime, followed by a simple science-themed activity that relates to the story. **Ages 3–6.**

Toddling Time will continue at Lee Road through the end of September. Please stay tuned for information on the return of storytimes and other programs at our renovated branch in University Heights!

Pajama Party Storytime

Thurs, Sept 7, 7 p.m. at Noble

Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffy to hear bedtime stories, sing songs, and dance out all the wiggles at this evening storytime. Families with **preschoolers of all ages** are welcome. **Registration begins August 24.**

Camp Out Storytime

Thurs, Oct 12, 7 p.m. at Noble

Families with **preschoolers of all ages** are invited to camp out around the library "bonfire" for this special evening storytime. Books, music, rhymes, and fun will be shared! **Registration begins September 28.**

Sing and Swing–Music Together

Friday, Oct 20, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Sing and Swing is offering a demo of their Music Together classes. Music Together is a music program for **infants, toddlers, preschoolers and the adults** that love them! **Registration begins October 6.**

Starry Night Storytime

Thurs, Nov 9, 7 p.m. at Noble

Families with **preschoolers of all ages** are invited to explore the night sky at this special evening storytime. Books, music, rhymes, and fun will be shared! **Registration begins October 26.**

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Make and Take Art

Tue, 4 p.m.

Sept 5: Jackson Pollock

Join us as we learn a little bit about the life of Jackson Pollock, a modern artist who was known for his "action painting." Afterward, we will make paintings inspired by his work and unique style. **Registration begins August 22.**

OT SP Oct 3: Civil Rights Pop Art

As part of our On the Same Page program, we will be exploring the power of art and photography during the Civil Rights Movement. Join us as we discuss Civil Rights history, look at photographs from the era, and create colorful Pop Art inspired pieces using different images. **Grades 2–6. Registration begins September 19.**

OT SP Civil Rights Storytime

Fri, Sept 15, 4:30 p.m.

Coordinated with the On the Same Page book, *March: Book Three*. We'll read picture books together about diversity and equality, as well as a biography about the life of a civil rights leader. Culminating in a craft celebrating all of our diversity. **For ages 2–8.**



Babies Need Boxes

Babies Need Boxes–Ohio is an organization that equips families with the tangible resources required for a successful transition to parenthood. Their mission is to provide families with safe sleep education, a safe sleep environment, newborn care essentials to promote self-sufficiency, and interactive items to foster positive parent–child interaction. For more information, please visit www.babiesneedboxes.org.

To obtain a "baby box," which is a safe sleep space for infants up to 6 months of age that comes filled with a variety of essential childcare products, a participant must attend all three sessions of Baby Box University at the Lee Road branch.

Baby Care

Sat, Oct 7, 11 a.m. at Lee

Learn how to read baby's cues and soothe baby with rituals and songs. During baby's active state we will share how to engage baby in playful, brain building activities.

Safe Sleep

Sat, Oct 14, 11 a.m. at Lee

Hear about the most recent research on how to keep baby safe while sleeping soundly.

Postpartum Health for Mom and Baby

Sat, Oct 21, 11 a.m. at Lee

After baby is born there are two people to care for, baby and mom. Learn ways to incorporate self-care rituals into your daily routine. Also, come hear best ways to feed baby and how to prepare nutritious snacks for busy families.

Creating with Clay: Leaf Trays

Tue, Oct 24, 4:30 p.m.

Join Cleveland Clayworks for a fall-inspired introduction to hand-building ceramics. Grades 2–6.

Registration begins October 10.

Life-Size Candyland

Thu, Nov 2, 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate International Games Week with Candyland like you've never played it before! First, we will make our board and game pieces together. Then we will take turns playing the game. Costumes are highly encouraged! **Registration begins October 19.**

Turkey Hunt

Mon & Tue, Nov 21 & 22, All Day

It's Turkey Season at the library! Join us open hours on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Thanksgiving for a Turkey Hunt. Find all five turkeys and earn a treat! Don't forget to come back the next day for another chance.

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Meet Author

Megan Whalen Turner

Tues, Oct 17, 7 p.m. at
Dobama Theater

Meet bestselling and award-winning author Megan Whalen Turner, known

for her five novels set in the world of the Queen's Thief. According to the Boston Globe, her latest, *Thick As Thieves*, "shows her again playing with narrative perspective, mixing history with fantasy to brilliant effect." She has been awarded a Newbery Honor and a Horn Book–Boston Globe Honor and won the *LA Times* Book Prize for Young Adult Literature. Autographed copies of *Thick As Thieves* will be available for purchase. **Registration opens October 3.**

OT SP On the Same Page:

Contact Your Congress Person

Sun–Sat, Sept 1–Nov 30, All Day

Interested in, or passionate about, an issue? Have a concern you want to voice? Just curious about politics? Throughout the fall, in both the Children's and Teen Rooms, stations will be set up to allow you to partake in the democratic process and write your congressperson. Let your voice be heard! **Grades K–12.**

Reading and Rescues

Sat, Sept 2, 1 p.m.

Looking for a new best friend? How about a great new book? The library and City Dogs are partnering up to bring you both! Come for an afternoon of stories, crafts, and dogs looking for a home of their own.

Homework Helpers

Tue, Sept 5–Nov 28, 4 p.m.

Thu, Sept 7–Nov 30, 4 p.m.

Need help with your homework or a class project? Want some quiet time to read by yourself or with a friend? We're here for you—just drop on in. **Grades K–5.**

PageTurners:

A Homeschooling Book Discussion

Wed, Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, 12:30 p.m.

Loved it? Hated it? Can't wait to talk about it! Please join us for a monthly book discussion on the first Wednesday of each month for children ages 9 and up. The first book we will discuss is *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman. Then we'll decide as a group what to read next. **Registration begins August 23.**

☺ LAF: Mystery LAF

Wed, Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, 3:30 p.m.

We might have a craft, we might play a game, we might break the laws of space and time. Who knows what we'll accomplish? You will when you show up for our Mystery LAF.

☺ LAF: Clay Creations

Wed, Sept 13, 3:30 p.m.

Go kawaii or just get wacky with your own clay creations.

☺ LAF: Sharpie Tie-Dye Tile Coasters

Wed, Sept 20, 3:30 p.m.

See how sharpies and rubbing alcohol combine to make tie-dye tile coasters! **Registration begins September 6th.**

☺ LAF: DIY Crystal Geodes

Wed, Sept 27, 3:30 p.m.

Make your own crystal geodes. Please note by registering for 1st session, you register for both. **Registration begins September 13.**

☺ LAF: DIY Crystal Geodes

Thu, Sept 28, 3:30 p.m.

Make your own crystal geodes. You must sign up for 1st session to attend this program. **Registration begins September 13.**

Coding Club for Kids

Mon, Oct 9 & Nov 13, 7 p.m.

Kids in grades 1–5, bring your favorite adult for a fun hour of puzzles and games designed to teach the fundamentals of coding. A new experience every month. **Registration begins September 25.**

☺ LAF: Beading Bonanza

Wed, Oct 11, 3:30 p.m.

Make beautiful beaded jewelry for yourself, or to give as a gift. **Registration begins September 27th.**

☺ LAF: Autumn Sun-Catchers

Wed, Oct 18, 3:30 p.m.

Kids can create fun tissue paper sun-catchers in fall shapes and colors.

Fables and Fairy Tales Puppet Show

Wed, Oct 18, 7 p.m.

Join us as we tell some of your favorite classic tales!

☺ LAF: Whodunit Scavenger Hunt

Wed, Oct 25, 3:30 p.m.

Come solve the mystery at the library.

☺ LAF: Grossology

Wed, Nov 8, 3:30 p.m.

Come prepared to get your hands dirty and look at things that make you go "Ewww!"

☺ LAF: Learn Decoupage

Wed, Nov 15, 3:30 p.m.

Learn the art of decoupage; covering 3-D objects with paper collage. **Registration begins November 1.**

☺ LAF: Fun Fusion Beads

Wed, Nov 29, 3:30 p.m.

Make your own colorful and unique creations with Fun Fusion Beads!

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☺ LAF: Kids Cafe Meal Program

Tue, Sept 5–Nov 21, 3:30 p.m.

Thurs, Sept 7–Nov 23, 3:30 p.m.

Youth between the **ages of 0–18** can stop in for a free, nutritious meal courtesy of the Cleveland Foodbank. No meal service on days CHUH school district is closed.

☺ LAF: Green Thumb Gardening

Wed, Sept 6–27, 3:30 p.m.

Drop in Wednesday afternoons to explore and get dirty in the Noble Community Garden. We will be planting, weeding, watering, picking, and having loads of family fun! In the case of bad weather there will be an indoor activity provided.

Family Book Club

Sat, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, 2 p.m.

Families with children of all ages are invited to listen to and share their favorite stories to read together. Library staff will highlight new books with a focus on diversity. Join us for a social hour of literacy!

☺ LAF: Animaniacs (Anime/Manga) Club

Wed, Oct 4–25, 3:30 p.m.

Dive into the world of Japanese animation and storytelling every Wednesday after school. **Kids in grades K–5** will be able to view episodes, read manga,

and create their own comics or drawings in the Japanese style. Super fans and newbies welcome!

Week of Wonder

Mon–Fri, Nov 13–17, All Day

We are celebrating the release of the movie Wonder, based on R.J. Palacio's fabulous children's book of the same name with a special week of wonder. Each day we will have a fun activity drawn from the book for **kids in grades K–5**. Remember to "Choose Kind."

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

NatureTracks: Backyard Neighbors

Thu, Oct 19, 6:30 p.m.

Stop by Purvis Park and climb aboard the NatureTracks bus! The Metro Parks' giant mobile classroom will be visiting to teach kids in **grades K–5** all about the animals living right outside their window. **Registration required for class, but the bus will be open to all from 7:15–8 pm.**

Beauty in the Beasts

Sat, Oct 28–Nov 25, 3 p.m.

In this fun five-week art workshop, artist Manjula Chandirasekaran will teach kids how to create dragons, unicorns, and other mythical creatures and beasts from their own imagination. Supplies provided. **For ages 6–11. Registration begins October 14.**

How do I get my child ready to read?

No child is too young for books. In fact, studies have shown that the earlier a child is exposed to books and reading, the better they will perform in school and in life.

That's why Heights Libraries offers so many free, fun, and easy ways to make books and reading part of your child's life.

Ask a librarian!



COVENTRY

Tween Tuesday

Tue, 4 p.m.

For ages 11–14.

Sept 12: Tye Dye

Learn the technique of tie-dye at this fun, and messy, event. You bring the fabric (we recommend 100% cotton and pre-washed items such as t-shirts, sheets, pillow cases, etc.) and we bring the rest! Make sure to wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty.

Oct 10: Make a Terrarium

Add a little green in your life with a terrarium. Succulents can grow in small glass bowls or jars with very little maintenance. Personalize yours with pretty glass beads, moss, figurines, or anything else you like. We provide the materials, you provide the imagination.

Nov 14: Button Making

Use our button maker to make whatever kinds of buttons you want. Print your own designs or choose from ours, and see how simple it is to make your own buttons.

Coventry House of Horror

Mon, Sept 18, Oct 16, & Nov 20, 4 p.m.

Looking for chills and thrills? We have them at the Coventry Branch Library. Join us the third Monday of the month for a spook-tacular book club! We'll read Auxier's *The Night Gardener* in September, Kenneth Oppel's *The Nest* in October, and Neal Gaiman's *Coraline* in November. Order your book today! **Ages 11-15.**

Civil Rights Poetry Slam

Tue, Oct 17, 4 p.m.

Coordinated with On the Same Page, *March: Book Three*. Poetry has been an integral part of the Civil Rights movement, and of the black experience in America. October 17 is Black Poetry Day, and we'll celebrate by talking about poetry in Black America, and then sharing our own poetry.

Ask Not What Comics Can Do For You, Ask What You Can Do For Comics

Tue, Nov 7, 4 p.m.

Did you love *March*? How about other graphic novels like *Maus* and *Persepolis*? Come spend an hour with Lake Erie Ink and learn about where graphic novels come from and try your hand at creating some of your own. Ages 10-18. **Registration begins October 24.**

Coventry House of Horror—Movie Night

Mon, Nov 27, 4 p.m.

Looking for chills and thrills? We have them at the Coventry Branch Library. Join us for a special screening of the movie *Coraline*.

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Teen Afternoon Spot

Mon–Fri, Sept 1–Nov 30, 3 p.m.

Play video games, participate in tabletop gaming, watch anime, and more! Every weekday from 3–5:30 p.m. the teen room is reserved for **teens in middle school and high school only**, so stop on in and see what we have going on.

Teen Library Council Interest Meeting

Wed, Sept 6, 4 p.m.

We at Heights Libraries are interested in fostering the formation of a Teen Library Council. However, we need help from you! Come share your thoughts and ideas with us, and bring a friend (or 2, or more!) We'll have snacks and drinks available for all participants.

Teen Coding Club

Tue, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 14, 3:30 p.m.

Interested in learning more about coding and computer programming? Come to this monthly meet up for activities and practice. **Grade 6-12. Registration begins September 5.**

March: Book Three Discussion for Teens

Wed, Sept 27, 6:30 p.m.

As part of our On the Same Page community read, the library will offer a discussion for **teens ages 13 through 18** on the graphic novel *March: Book Three*, by U.S. Congressman John Lewis. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Why Do People Ban Books?

Sat, Sept 30, 2 p.m.

Meet up in the teen room for discussion, read from sections of some of your favorite banned books, and make your own protest sign defending your right to read! Snacks and drinks available.

13th

Fri, Oct 13, 6 p.m.

The library will screen the documentary *13th* for high school students. Ava DuVernay's film argues Jim Crow, the war on drugs, and the prison-industrial complex are forms of slavery. It contains graphic depictions of real violence. There will be a discussion, along with snacks.

Know Your Rights:

What To Do If Stopped By the Police

Thurs, Oct 26, 7 p.m.

Knowing your basic civil liberties is a crucial part of ensuring our constitutional protections as free American residents. Emma Keeshin, legal assistant at the ACLU of Ohio, will facilitate a discussion for adults and teens on the dos and don'ts of interacting with law enforcement officials.

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Craft to School

Wed, Sept 13 & 27, 4 p.m.

Spend an afternoon jazzing up your supplies and creating locker decorations for your (hopefully already) awesome school year!

Mike Berry: Speech & Dialogue

Fri, October 6 & 20, Nov 3 & 17, 4:30 p.m.

Mike has been both a rapper and author in Cleveland. He is a passionate filmmaker, a mental health advocate, and a powerful motivational speaker. Join us for one of his inspiring visits to the teen room.

Easy Essentials

Wed, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4 p.m.

Relax and learn about the many benefits of using essential oils. We will mix products that can help with our physical and mental health and be used in a more natural beauty and cleaning routine.

Hoop and Holler

Sat, Oct 14, 2 p.m.

Tue, Oct 24, 4 p.m.

Hooping is great fun and exercise and will probably improve your moves on the dance floor. Jessica Vorobel will teach a class on the art of hooping and what it can do for your overall wellness. The class will be outside if weather permits. **Registration begins September 29.**

STEM Programs for Girls

These programs were made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Girl Engineer's Club

Tue, Sept 5 & 19, 6:30 p.m. at Lee

Tue, Oct 3, 17, & 31, 6:30 p.m. at Noble

Come make, connect, and discover with our Girl Engineers Club. Girl Engineers brings science, technology, engineering, arts, and math to **girls ages 12 to 16**. Collaborate with college students majoring in STEAM related fields to learn about everything from robotics to coding!

HER Ideas in Motion

Tue, Sept 12 & 26, Oct 10 & 24, 6:30 p.m. at Lee

Students learn the creative game-making process from theory to project completion to create their own web-based video game (RPG). Using Scratch, students design and create their own game that they can share with friends. **Registration begins August 27.**

Girl Engineers

Tue, Nov 7, 6:30 p.m. at Lee


A special event to thank all of the participants, volunteers and their families for joining us.

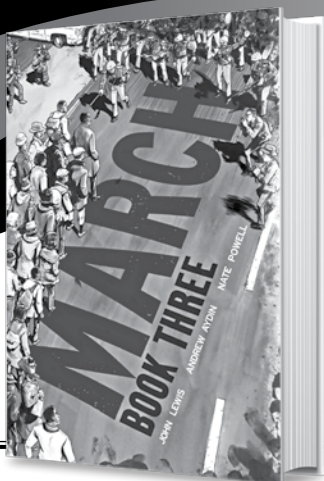
Afterschool Zone

Fri, Sept 1–Nov 30, 3:30 p.m.

Drop by every weekday afternoon from 3:30–5:30 to hang out with your friends, play games and have fun! **Grades 5–12.**

On the Same Page

This fall, Heights Libraries once again brings together local organizations for On the Same Page, an initiative designed to foster community-wide and personal connections through literature. This year we'll be using *March: Book Three* by Congressman and civil rights icon John Lewis as a starting point for discussions and education about race and civil rights in America. Look for related programs with the  symbol.



COVENTRY

Tai Chi and Qigong

Sat, Sept 2–Nov 25, 10 a.m.

Mon, Sept 11–Nov 27, 2 p.m.

Tues, Sept 5–Nov 28, 2 p.m.

Wed, Sept 6–Nov 29, 12 p.m.

Instructor Ruth Butler (and Matt Wernet on Tuesdays) teaches the 24 short form of Tai Chi and the Eight Best Movements for Health from Qigong practice. Tai Chi and Qigong are gentle forms of exercise to bring about a total union of mind, body, and spirit and are ideal for any age.

Green Thumb Gardening Cleanup and Composting Family Event

Mon, Sept 11, 4 p.m.

Come help us clean up our collaborative garden! While you are here, stop by to learn all about composting and make a delicious “dirty” treat. **For Families.**

Exploring the Heart of Dying Through Courageous Conversation

Tue, Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, 7 p.m.

Adaire Petrichor, end of life doula, leads an exploration of the natural stages of dying and ways to support a natural death.

Step Out of Time

Thu, 7 p.m.

Learn about alternative forms of health and healing.

Sept 14: Tarot for Self-Exploration

The Tarot’s ancient archetypal symbolism is a powerful tool for self-discovery and spiritual growth. Teacher Olga Paz, tarot and reiki master, guides an evening of reading Tarot spreads for beginners and more experienced readers.

Oct 12: Singing Bowls Concert with Kathleen Calby

Discover new dimensions of sound energy, release your mind’s chatter, and relax deeply. Kathleen will play a combination of her gem crystal bowls plus ancient Himalayan bowls in this adventure of sound.

Nov 9: Songs that Touch the Heart and Mind

Dietz Ziechmann explores the spiritual dimensions of two iconic songs: Leonard Cohen’s “Hallelujah” and Naomi Shemer’s “Jerusalem of Gold.”

Scan Your Family History

Wed, Sept 20, 2 p.m.

Do you have old family photos and small documents you would like to digitize? Learn how to use scanners to save your family history and scan some of your own photos. Please bring a flash drive to save your photos, a limited number will be available for sale. **Registration begins Sept 6.**



Coventry Conversations with Mayor Cheryl Stephens

Thu, Sept 21, 7 p.m.

Join your neighbors for an informative discussion with Mayor Cheryl Stephens. This will be an opportunity to hear about City initiatives and to discuss some of the community’s challenges and aspirations.

Caregiver Cafe

Fri, Sept 22 & Oct 27 1 p.m.

Join facilitator Adaire Petrichor for coffee, snacks, and conversation in a supportive group of caregivers.

Ukulele Jam

Tue, Sept 26, Oct 31, Nov 28, 7 p.m.

Bring your ukulele for an evening of strumming, singing, and generally having a good time! All levels welcome, listeners welcome. Music provided.

Beatlemania: The Cleveland Concerts

Thu, Sept 28, 7 p.m.

Relive the excitement of The Beatles’ early concerts at Cleveland Public Auditorium and Municipal Stadium. Dave Schwensen, author of *The Beatles in Cleveland: Memories, Facts & Photos about the Notorious 1964 & 1966 Concerts*, will take you behind the scenes with The Fab Four through insider stories, rare concert footage, and never-before published photos and memorabilia. Book signing to follow.

Coventry Seed Library

Ongoing, All Day

Seed saving is an important practice for preserving biological diversity and ecological resilience. Stop by the Coventry Village Branch to browse the selection of seeds we have available for planting. In partnership with the Cleveland Seed Bank.





Cedar-Coventry Author Series

Wed, 7 p.m.

Celebrating our wealth of outstanding local authors, this series is presented in partnership with Mac's Backs Books.

Oct 4: Claire McMillan discusses her new novel *The Necklace*, the enthralling story of a mysterious family heirloom and the family secrets connected to it. Book signing to follow.

Nov 1: J. Mark Souther, Professor of History at Cleveland State University, discusses his new book *Believing in Cleveland: Managing Decline in "The Best Location in the Nation,"* an investigation of civic leaders' current and past efforts to defeat Cleveland's perceived civic malaise. Book signing to follow.

Thu, Nov 16, 7 p.m.: Local author Kathy Ewing discusses her memoir, *Missing: Coming to Terms with a Borderline Mother*. Published in 2016 by Red Giant Books, *Missing* is a mixture of understanding and compassion, careful research and clear, concise prose. Book signing to follow.

Coventry Concert Night

Mon, Oct 9 & Nov 13, 7:30 p.m.

Settle back to enjoy a wonderful concert showcasing the talent of Cleveland Institute of Music students and graduates. Performances vary each month; check back close to concert times for the upcoming selections and performers.

OT SP On the Same Page Movie Night:

Freedom Summer

Tue, Oct 24, 7 p.m.

Join us for a screening of the 2014 documentary *Freedom Summer*, a look back at the summer of 1964, when more than 700 student activists took segregated Mississippi by storm, registering voters, creating freedom schools and establishing the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.

Programs for Our Deaf/Hard of Hearing Customers

Basic Introduction to American Sign Language

Sat, Sept 2–Oct 7, 1 p.m.

Learn the basics in communicating in American Sign Language. Refresh and build upon your skills in the use of American Sign Language.

Registration begins August 19.

Intermediate American Sign Language

Sat, Sept 2–Oct 7, 2:30 p.m.

Go beyond the basics of American Sign Language, with an emphasis on conversational skills and using classifiers. **Registration begins August 19.**

Deaf Gathering

Mon, Sept 18, Oct 23, Nov 27, 6:30 p.m.

Are you deaf or hard-of-hearing? Are you interested in learning more about deaf culture? Come gather for a social hour. An interpreter will be provided.

Deaf Culture Film Night

Mon Nov 6, 7:00 p.m.

Deaf and hearing audiences alike will learn something new during this film series. Children must be accompanied by an adult. [c6]

LEE

Lee Road Knitting Nights

Tue, Sept 12 & 26, Oct 10 & 24, Nov 14 & 28, 7 p.m.

Come and learn how to knit or work on a project! Experienced knitters and newcomers are welcome as well as children with parents. Please bring your own needles and yarn. Some practice yarn will be provided and there will be an instructor to help you get started.

Short Story Reading Club

Wed, 7 p.m.

Each month before the Original Voices Book Club, you're invited to enjoy the sound of the written word as we read a short story selection aloud.

OT SP Sept 13: "The Marchers" by Henry Dumas and "Where Is the Voice Coming From?" by Eudora Welty

Oct 11: "Yesterday's Witch" and "The Book" by Gahan Wilson

Nov 8: "Mr. Sherlock Holmes" (Chapter 1 of *A Study in Scarlet*) by Arthur Conan Doyle

Original Voices Book Club

Wed, 7:30 p.m.

Sept 13: *Meridian* by Alice Walker

Dubbed Walker's "meditation on the modern civil rights movement," and dedicated in part to civil rights hero John Lewis, the novel is a compellingly rendered psychological portrait of Meridian Hill, a woman whose life is changed by her embrace of social activism and the fight for racial justice.

Oct 11: *A Canticle for Leibowitz*

by Walter M. Miller, Jr.

Preserving the "Memorabilia" (paper documents useless in an illiterate society), monks keep alive the knowledge needed to survive in a post-nuclear world. This Hugo Award winner, called "angry and eloquent" by the *New York Times*, is a centuries-spanning view of the interplay of science and faith.

Nov 8: *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*

by Arthur Conan Doyle

"The game is afoot!" As the first group of short stories featuring the world's greatest consulting detective, this collection offers some of the best-known tales and immerses us in the murders and mayhem of Victorian London. Follow in the tracks of Holmes and Watson (and meet Irene Adler as well!).



University Hospitals
Seidman Cancer Center

Arts for Wellness

These two-part workshops are for those affected by cancer. Advance registration is required by calling University Hospitals Art Therapy Department at 216-286-6854.

The Poem Is a Bridge

Sat, Sept 16 & 23, 10 a.m.

Poet Bonné de Blas will lead participants in learning how to construct creative poetry using the bridge theme as a metaphor for self-reflection and expression.

Clay Containers: Gifts YOU Bring

Sat, Oct 14 & 28, 10 a.m.

Art therapists Nancy Roy and Barbara DiScenna will help participants create textured containers with the gifts they bring to the world tucked inside.

On the Same Page Book Discussion:

March: *Book Three* by John Lewis

Mon, Sept 18, 7 p.m.

Kirkus Reviews called the graphic novel's third installment a "frank and stirring account" by a "living icon of the civil rights movement." This winner of the National Book Award recounts Congressman Lewis' experiences amid the tumultuous events that helped to bring about 1965 Voting Rights Act.

Learning Circle: *New Rules of Work*

Tue, Sept 19–Oct 24, 7 p.m.

Join a study group for learners who want to complete an online course together, in person, at the library. Learn how to remain competitive and adapt to a constantly changing work world. This is a six-week course. **Registration begins Sept 5.**

Cleveland Orchestra Music Study Group


Tue, Sept 19–Nov 28, 10 a.m.

With Dr. Rose Breckenridge. Explore the Orchestra's "concert of the week" through informal lectures and listening. Pick up a brochure at the Library. To register (fee required) call the Orchestra at (216) 231-7355. **Please note: Nov 7 & 14 will be held at the Beachwood Public Library due to scheduling conflicts.**


Third Tuesday Book Club

Tue, 7 p.m.

Join our lively monthly book club. We will be reading great books, both modern and classic, and partaking in engaging discussions. We will be meeting at The Tavern Company, 2299 Lee Road.

 **Sept 19:** Yaa Gyasi's debut novel *Homegoing* is the story of two half-sisters whose separate journeys illustrate the history of Africans in Ghana and the United States.

Oct 17: Cristina Henriquez's *The Book of Unknown Americans* intertwines the story of two teens with that of other "unknown Americans," Latin American immigrants who settled in a small Delaware town to create a new life.

 **Nov 21:** *They Can't Kill Us All: Ferguson, Baltimore, and a New Era in America's Racial Justice Movement*, recounts journalist Wesley Lowery's visits to six cities to cover shootings during 2014 and 2015.

ESL Conversation Club

Wed, Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, 7 p.m.

Conversation club for non-native English speakers.

Tech Talk

Thu, 7 p.m.

Sep 21: Staying Safe Online

Every day, we share information on the Internet. There are others online who want to do us harm by accessing the personal information we share. But don't panic! This lecture discusses the ways you can stay safe online. **Registration begins Sept 7.**

Oct 19: Social Media Bootcamp

Facebook and Twitter and Instagram, oh my! How are these sites different? Which one(s) should you be using? This lecture includes an overview of social media and some popular social media sites. No prior experience with social media required! **Registration begins Oct 5.**

Public Forum:

Race and Infant Mortality in Northeast Ohio

Wed, Sept 27, 4 p.m.

Why are black babies dying more than other races, and what can be done about it? This public forum examines the causes and possible solutions of this issue. Moderated by: Brie Zeltner, *The Plain Dealer*. In partnership with the *Plain Dealer/Cleveland.com*, the League of Women Voters, and CWRU's Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program.

Lee Road Movie Night: *Loving*

Fri, Sept 29, 6:30 p.m.

The story of Richard and Mildred Loving, a couple whose arrest for interracial marriage in 1960s Virginia led to a legal battle that would end at the U.S. Supreme Court. Stars Ruth Negga and Joel Edgerton. 2016. 2 hours 3 min.



Selma: Free Screening Sponsored by Heights Community Congress

Thu, Oct 5, 7 p.m. at the Cedar Lee Theatre, 2163 Lee Road

Hailed as "stirring, often thrilling, uncannily timely drama" by the *Washington Post*, this 2014 film depicts one of the pivotal moments of American history and the heroic members of the civil rights movement who brought about this change. Stay after the film for a brief, moderated "talk back." 2 hours, 8 min.



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Doan's Corners

Mon, Oct 2, 7 p.m.

Learn about the wide-ranging history of this area, from stagecoach stop to entertainment mecca to flashpoint for city power struggles.

Designing an Appropriate Addition for an Old House

Mon, Oct 9, 7 p.m. at Noble

Tue, Oct 24, 7 p.m. at Lee

Planning an addition for an older home can be tricky. We help you with important elements such as scale, massing and trim details that blend the old with the new. Functional issues for new square footage and surviving the temporary inconveniences of construction will also be addressed.

Diversity in Cleveland Heights

Wed, Oct 25, 7 p.m.

Learn about Cleveland Heights' integration during the 1960s & 70s from people who were there as they share their experiences in our neighborhoods, schools, organizations and government. We invite those who have their own stories to share them with the group after the panel discussion.

Selma to Montgomery: What Does It Take to March?

Fri, Oct 20, 7 p.m.

This immersive experience, a role play and discussion led by Compass Consulting, takes a close look at what it took for dedicated people to stand up to injustice and racism, often at great personal cost. What would you be willing to do to effect change? **RSVP at heightscongress.org starting Oct 6.**

Sparked by Science: A Pecha Kucha Presentation

Thu, Nov 9, 7 p.m.

We all know that Cleveland Heights is home to the arts, but many scientists also dwell in this area. Join us for a fun look (20 slides at 20 seconds each!) at the many ways science plays a role in the daily life of the geeks, nerds, and wonks among us. **RSVP at heightscongress.org starting Oct 26.**

Making a Mess with Paper

Wed, Oct 18, 7 p.m.

What exactly is a paper engineer—and how do they do what they do? Keith Allen, paper engineer and professional greeting card artist, lets us into his creative process and the secrets of working with paper. He'll share his insights on the wonders and challenges of bringing a pop-up book to life.

Indigenous Peoples Read-In

Sun, Oct 22, 2 p.m.

Celebrate the voices of Indigenous peoples. You're encouraged to bring a short selection from a Native American or other Indigenous writer to share, or to simply be part of the audience. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Heights Libraries. **Registration recommended for readers and opens Sept 22.**

Know Your Rights:

What to Do If Stopped by the Police

Thu, Oct 26, 7 p.m.

Knowing your basic civil liberties is a crucial part of ensuring our constitutional protections as free American residents. Emma Keeshin, legal assistant at the ACLU of Ohio, will facilitate a discussion for adults and teens on the do's and don'ts of interacting with law enforcement officials.



Art Study Group: Works Re-Seen and Re-Imagined

Wed, Nov 1, 7 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Art

To celebrate the 5th anniversary of these popular tours at the CMA,

we'll look both backwards and forwards, put a fresh gloss on some previously viewed pieces, and seek works of significance that we've not previously noticed.

Registration opens Oct 18.



Letters to Sherlock Holmes: A Readers' Theatre

Mon, Nov 6, 7 p.m.

The return of this popular, original, and free Dobama event focuses on the folks who seek help from the "greatest detective who never lived," while unraveling the mystery of those who have continued to act as his personal secretary, replying over the last 80 years.

Registration opens Oct 10.

Scan Your Family History

Fri, Nov 10, 11 a.m.

Do you have old family photos and small documents you would like to digitize? Learn how to use scanners to save your family history and scan some of your own photos. Please bring a flash drive to save your photos, a limited number will be available for sale. **Registration begins Oct 27.**

Job Search Essentials

Resume Workshop

Sat, Sept 9, 10 a.m.

Wed, Nov 1, 7 p.m.

Transform your resume into a powerful tool that will get you interviews! This workshop will help you create or update a powerful and polished resume and cover letter using Microsoft Word. If you have an existing resume or cover letter please bring it to class. **Registration begins Aug 26 and Oct 18.**

Searching for Jobs Online

Sat, Sept 16, 10 a.m.

Wed, Nov 8, 7 p.m.

Learn the basics of searching for jobs online using the popular job search website Indeed. Indeed is a job search engine that allows you to search for jobs, post your resume, and apply for jobs efficiently. If you have a resume, please bring it on a flash drive. **Registration begins Sept 2 and Oct 25.**

Interview Workshop

Sat, Sept 23, 10 a.m.

Wed, Nov 15, 7 p.m.

This class will have you work on preparing for an interview. This will include managing stress during the job seeking process and helpful hints to have a good interview. **Registration begins Sept 9 and Nov 1.**

LinkedIn

Sat, Sept 30, 10 a.m.

Wed, Nov 29, 7 p.m.

Learn about the social and business networking website LinkedIn. This class covers how to get established as a member, as well as hints and tips for using the site for career development. Must have an active email account to register on LinkedIn. **Registration begins Sept 16 and Nov 15.**

NOBLE

Noble Needles Knitting Circle

Thu, Sept 7 & 21, Oct 5 & 19, Nov 2 & 16, 6:30 p.m.

Come and knit with the Noble Knitters. Bring a current project to work on, or, bring a ball of worsted yarn and size 8 or 9 needles to learn.

On the Same Page Movie Night:

John Lewis: Get In the Way

Thurs, Sept 14, 7 p.m.

Follow the journey of civil rights hero, congressman, and human rights champion, John Lewis in this 2017 documentary film. Discussion to follow. 1 hour.

Coloring Outside the Lines

Mon, Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 27, 7 p.m.

Relax, enjoy some music, and have fun with other adults at this monthly stress-relieving coloring club. Coloring pages and supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own.

Services for New Citizens

Welcome Hub

Sat, Sept 2–Nov 25, 3 p.m.

The Welcome Hub provides education, resources, information and community space to local refugees and immigrants. Programs are structured to address the needs of the community and are focused on ESL instruction.

Citizenship Class

Sun, Sept 3–Nov 26, 1:30 p.m.

Asia Services in Action offers weekly citizenship classes for individuals interested in obtaining U.S. citizenship. **Register by calling Asia Services in Action (216) 881-0330.**

ABLE ESOL Classes

Tue, Sept 5–Nov 28, 9 a.m.

Wed, Sept 6–Nov 29, 9 a.m.

Thurs, Sept 7–Nov 30, 9 a.m.

English lessons for non-English speakers held weekly. **Register through the ABLE ESOL website to attend, at <http://www.tri-c.edu/able-ged-esol/english-for-speakers-of-other-languages.html> or call (216) 371-7138.**

English Language Class

Tue, Sept 5–Nov 28, 6 p.m.

Informal ESL class will be offered to those learning English as a second language.

Nepali Language Class

Sun, Sept 24–Nov 26, 1 p.m.

Nepali language class for Nepali children and families.

Scan Your Family History

Wed, Sept 27, 2 p.m.

Do you have old family photos and small documents you would like to digitize? Learn how to use scanners to save your family history and scan some of your own

photos. Please bring a flash drive to save your photos, a limited number will be available for sale. **Registration begins Sept 13.**

Noble Great Books Discussion

Tue, 7:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss some of history's most important literary works. For more information and selected texts, please visit noblegreatbooks.org.

Oct 3: *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville

Oct 17: *Meditations* by Marcus Aurelius

Nov 7: *The Prince* by Niccolò Machiavelli

Nov 21: *Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe

An Evening with Marie Sattewhite

Thu, Oct 26, 7 p.m.

Author Marie Satterwhite will discuss her urban romance, *Dreams*, which is full of passion, mystery and suspense. A book signing will follow.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

On the Same Page Movie Night:

The Long Walk Home

Thurs, Nov 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a screening of *The Long Walk Home* (1990), starring Whoopi Goldberg and Sissy Spacek. This movie chronicles the experiences of two women, black and white, in 1955 Montgomery Alabama, who must decide what they are going to do in response to the famous bus boycott lead by Martin Luther King, Jr. 1 hour, 37 mins.

Scan Your Family History

Mon, Nov 27, 2 p.m.

Do you have old family photos and small documents you would like to digitize? Learn how to use scanners to save your family history and scan some of your own photos. Please bring a flash drive to save your photos, a limited number will be available for sale. **Registration begins Sept 13.**

Senior Happenings

Thursdays in October when Library opens, 2 p.m.

Weekly lecture series sponsored by the City of University Heights. Call (216) 321-4700 for details. Free and open to residents of all communities.



FRIENDS FIRST FRIDAY BOOK SALES

September 1, October 6, and November 3, 9:15 a.m.–8:45 p.m. at the Harvey and Friends Bookshop at the Lee Road branch.

**\$4 a bag
FOR ALL BOOKS**

Fill a bag with All Books (except Special Books, Sets, and books in the Glass Case) from the store for **\$4**. A bag of VHS tapes is 50 cents. **Please bring your own bags, if possible.**

Find out more about the Friends, including how they support Heights Libraries, at <http://friendsofheightslibrary.onefireplace.com>.



Be a Friend!

Discover Your Family's Past

Preserve your family photos
for the future.

Learn about genealogy, scanning, and
more—register at www.heightslibrary.org.



Genealogy Online

Wed, Sept 6 & 13 at 2 p.m.

Sat, Oct 14 at 10 p.m.

Fri, Nov 3 at 11 a.m.

Mon, Nov 13 at 2 p.m.

Scan Your Family History

Wed, Sept 20 & 27 at 2 p.m.

Fri, Nov 10 at 11 a.m.

Mon, Nov 27 at 2 p.m.

Working with Digital Images

Wed, Oct 4 & 11 at 2 p.m.

Sat, Oct 21 at 10 a.m.

Fri, Nov 17 at 11 a.m.

Computer Classes

Registration begins two weeks before the class date and is required for all computer classes. Classes that have part 1, 2, 3, etc. are available for registration two weeks before the first class. Call (216) 932-3600 or visit events.heightslibrary.org/computer-classes to register.

Coventry

FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Wed, Sep 6 & 20, Oct 4 & 18,
Nov 1 & 15, 11 a.m.

Learn about all the free resources that come with your Heights Library card, including online learning, eBooks, and digital audiobooks, videos, and magazines! Drop-in service; no registration required.

CLASSES

Genealogy Online

Wed, Sep 6, 2 p.m.

Working with Digital Images

Wed, Oct 4, 2 p.m.

Facebook: Q & A

Wed, Oct 18, 2 p.m.

Facebook: Posts & Photos

Wed, Nov 1, 2 p.m.

Facebook: Security & Privacy

Wed, Nov 15, 2 p.m.

Noble

FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Wed, Sep 13 & 27, Oct 11 & 25,
Nov 8 & 29, 11 a.m.

CLASSES

Genealogy Online

Wed, Sep 13, 2 p.m.

Working with Digital Images

Wed, Oct 11, 2 p.m.

Facebook Q & A

Wed, Oct 25, 2 p.m.

Facebook: Posts & Photos

Wed, Nov 8, 2 p.m.

Facebook: Security & Privacy

Wed, Nov 29, 2 p.m.

University Heights

FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Mon, Nov 13 & 27, 4 p.m.

CLASSES

Genealogy Online

Mon, Nov 13, 2 p.m.

Lee

ASK A TECH TRAINER

Tue, Sep 26, 11 a.m.; Sat, Nov 18,
10 a.m.

Computer questions answered, problems fixed, eBooks explained, tablets tamed. All your technology related fear calmed with our expert help. This is a drop-in service. A technology trainer will be available to help.

FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Held in the lobby. Drop-in service; no registration required.

eBooks

Wed, Sep 6, 2 p.m.

lynda.com

Wed, Sep 20 & Nov 1, 2 p.m.

Hoopla

Wed, Oct 4, 2 p.m.

Zinio

Wed, Oct 18, 2 p.m.

Genealogy Online

Wed, Nov 15, 2 p.m.

Hoopla

Mon, Nov 20, 7 p.m.

COMPUTER BASICS

Computer Basics Part 1 - Using the Mouse

Wed, Sep 6, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 2 - Introduction to Computers

Wed, Sep 13, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 3 - Using the Internet

Wed, Sep 20, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 4 - Internet Access

Wed, Sep 27, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 5 - Web Searching

Wed, Oct 4, 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 6 - Internet Safety Basics

Wed, Oct 11, 7 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 1

Thu, Sep 7, 7 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 2

Thu, Sep 14, 7 p.m.

Windows 10

Tue, Oct 3, 11 a.m.; Thu, Nov 30,
7 p.m.

Computer Troubleshooting

Wed, Oct 18, 7 p.m.

Tech Terms & Vocabulary

Wed, Oct 25, 7 p.m.

THE INTERNET

Living in the Cloud

Sat, Oct 7, 10 a.m.

Scan Your Family History

Fri, Nov 10, 11 a.m.

Genealogy Online

Sat, Oct 14, 10 a.m.; Fri, Nov 3, 11 a.m.

Working with Digital Images

Sat, Oct 21, 10 a.m.; Friday, Nov 17, 11 a.m.

SOCIAL MEDIA

I'm Not on Facebook

Fri, Sep 1, 11 a.m.

Facebook: Q & A

Fri, Sep 8, 11 a.m.; Tue, Nov 28, 11 a.m.

Facebook: Posts & Photos

Fri, Sep 22, 11 a.m.

Facebook: Security & Privacy

Fri, Sep 29, 11 a.m.

Facebook: Business Pages

Fri, Oct 6, 11 a.m.

Social Media Q & A

Fri, Oct 13, 11 a.m.

Twitter Q & A

Fri, Oct 20, 11 a.m.

Pinterest Q & A

Fri, Oct 27, 11 a.m.

CREATING WEBSITES

Coding Basics: Four-Part Series

Mon, Sep 11, 18, & 25, Oct 2, 7 p.m.

WordPress: A Four-Part Series

Mon, Oct 16, 23, & 30, Nov 6, 7 p.m.; Thu, Nov 2, 9, 16, & 30, 11 a.m.

Weebly: A Four-Part Series

Mon, Nov 27; Dec 4, 11, & 18, 7 p.m.

MICROSOFT EXCEL

Excel Part 1

Thu, Sep 28, 7 p.m.; Tue, Oct 10, 11 a.m.

Excel Part 2

Thu, Oct 5, 7 p.m.; Tue, Oct 17, 11 a.m.

Excel Part 3

Thu, Oct 12, 7 p.m.; Tue, Oct 24, 11 a.m.

Excel Part 4 - Simple Budgets

Thu, Oct 26, 7 p.m.; Tue, Oct 31, 11 a.m.

Excel Part 5 - Charts and Graphs

Thu, Nov 2, 7 p.m.; Tue, Nov 7, 11 a.m.

Excel Part 6 - Formulas

Tue, Sep 5, 7 p.m.; Thu, Nov 9, 7 p.m.; Tue, Nov 14, 11 a.m.

Excel Part 7 - Pivot Tables

Tue, Sep 12, 7 p.m.; Thu, Nov 16, 7 p.m.; Tue, Nov 21, 11 a.m.

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

PowerPoint Part 1

Thu, Sep 7, 11 a.m.

PowerPoint Part 2

Thu, Sep 14, 11 a.m.

PowerPoint Part 3

Thu, Sep 21, 11 a.m.

Creating Effective PowerPoints

Thu, Sep 28, 11 a.m.

MICROSOFT WORD

Series extends into December.

Word Part 1

Tue, Oct 31, 7 p.m.

Word Part 2

Tue, Nov 7, 7 p.m.

Word Part 3

Tue, Nov 14, 7 p.m.

Word Part 4 - Graphics

Tue, Nov 21, 7 p.m.

Word Part 5 - Tables

Tue, Nov 28, 7 p.m.

MICROSOFT OFFICE ESSENTIALS

Excel: The Essentials

Tue, Sep 5, 11 a.m.; Thu, Oct 12, 11 a.m.; Sat, Nov 4, 10 a.m.

PowerPoint: The Essentials

Tue, Sep 12, 11 a.m.; Thu, Oct 19, 11 a.m.; Sat, Nov 11, 10 a.m.

Publisher: The Essentials

Tue, Sep 19, 11 a.m.; Thu, Oct 26, 11 a.m.

Word: The Essentials

Thu, Oct 5, 11 a.m.; Sat, Oct 28, 10 a.m.

Reserve

A Tech Expert

Reserve a 30-minute session to find answers to your tech questions.

(216) 932-3600

www.heightslibrary.org



Save the Date



**SUNDAY
NOV 5TH**

FFHL Honor Roll Celebration

Join us as the Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries celebrates the work of those who have opened doors and opened minds through literacy in the Heights.

The FFHL will recognize their outstanding contributions to our community by naming them to the new FFHL Honor Roll at an awards ceremony on Sunday, November 5.


☆☆ *Details to be announced.* ☆☆

Comedian

CJ JONES

MONDAY • OCT 30 • 7 PM

At the Civic Conference and Events Center,
3130 Mayfield Rd.



Internationally acclaimed Deaf entertainer CJ Jones will bring his one-man comedy show to the Cleveland Heights Civic Conference Center in a special free appearance sponsored by Heights Libraries.

CJ is a cultural treasure and role model for Deaf communities. For more than 35 years, he has spread the message, to students and adults alike, that being Deaf doesn't make you odd, it makes you unique. His artistry has influenced many current Deaf actors, comedians and hosts. CJ most recently appeared as the character "Joseph" in the film *Baby Driver*.



Registration is required for this free event at www.heightslibrary.org.

Heights Libraries Annual Report 2016

Dear Cleveland Heights–University Heights Community,

In 1916, Heights Libraries had one employee, Librarian Helen Keeler, and a little fewer than two thousand books. The fledgling library didn't have a building yet, so was located in the high school. One hundred years later, the Cleveland Heights–University Heights Public Library has roughly 160 employees in four buildings, and its collection has grown to more than 418,000 items, including books, CDs, DVDs, eBooks, eReaders, and digital music and movies.

What a difference a century makes.

As we celebrated our first 100 years of service in 2016, we took stock of how our system has evolved to meet the needs of our growing, ever-changing community. From tiny library branches inside public school buildings with limited hours, to the four growing sites we have today that are open seven days a week, Heights Libraries' history chronicles an organization determined to improve the lives of its customers.

Branches were established in school buildings throughout the community during the 20s, and our first book mobile hit the road; permanent library buildings were constructed in the 20s and 30s; children's services were expanded in the 40s; the residents of University Heights got their own building in the 50s; Sunday hours and expanded reference services were added in the 60s; public computers were installed in the 70s; the catalog was automated in the 80s, and tied to the CLEVNET consortium to provide access to millions more items; building sites were renovated in the 90s, including adding a parking lot to the University Heights branch; a new teen room at Lee and more teen services were added in the 2000s, as were the HKIC building and computer lab. More renovations and improvements took place in the 2000s at Lee, Noble, and Coventry, along with new services like the Book Bike, community gardens, and a mobile computer classroom.

Our second century is already off to a strong start.

This 2016 annual report details not only our achievements in 2016, but also the new programs and services our staff has implemented as we continue to anticipate, and meet, the evolving needs of our customers: special library cards for educators, language classes for immigrants and refugees, and new tech offerings for all ages are just a few.

We also broke ground on a renovation for University Heights that will bring that mid-20th-century building into this new century.

Thank you for helping us celebrate our first 100 years. We look forward to serving our community for at least 100 more.



Nancy Levin
Director, Heights Libraries



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President, Heights Libraries
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Highlights 2016



Centennial Celebration

The biggest event of the year was the Centennial Celebration, which drew about 475 people to the Coventry Branch on May 1. This gathering in recognition of the Library's first 100 years of service to the community featured a host of fine speakers (in particular local author Mary Doria Russell), a charming time capsule, photos and videos of highlights from the Library's history, elegant music, and stirring poetry (from Heights Libraries' own Ben Gulyas and new Cleveland Heights Poet Laureate Chris Howie).

A time capsule ceremony, a presentation of prizes to centennial poster competition winners, a centennial cake, and high school choral music performance rounded out the celebration. Among the attendees were three generations of Heights Libraries directors, former board members, and retired custodial staff.

Our centennial was the theme for the annual summer reading program and also inspired the creation of a new local history collection. The library concluded its centennial celebration in October with an original Reader's Theatre production, *Great Librarians I Have Known*, by Jonathan Wilhelm, Dobama Theatre's associate managing director.

University Heights Branch Renovation Begins

On Sunday, August 28, the Cleveland Heights–University Heights Public Library System broke ground to signal the start of the renovation of the University Heights Branch. Among the ceremony's attendees were Heights Libraries board and staff members, University Heights Mayor Susan Infeld, and library customers. The new building will feature a back door off the parking lot; designated areas for children, teens, and adults; bathrooms on both floors; study rooms; and a modern elevator.

Five-Star Rating from Library Journal for the Eighth Straight Year

For the eighth year in a row, the Cleveland Heights–University Heights Public Library System received five stars—the highest possible rating—in Library Journal's annual Index of Public Library Service.

Heights Libraries has earned five stars in eight out of the nine years that Library Journal has published its ratings, beginning in 2008. Library Journal, a trade journal that reports news about the library world, emphasizing public libraries, and has a circulation of 100,000. The publication categorizes libraries by yearly expenditure and rates them on five criteria: circulation, visits, program attendance, Internet terminal use (public computers), and, new this year, eCirc (eMedia, such as eBooks).

New and Innovative Services

Local History Librarian Amia Wheatley created the Local History Section at the Lee Road Branch with both reference and circulating materials. She began digitizing and rehousing Library archives beginning with 23 boxes of newspaper clippings, articles, letters, and photographs that were uploaded to the Ohio Memory website.

In partnership with Asian Services in Action (ASIA) and volunteers from the community, the Noble Neighborhood Branch stepped up services to the refugee community, adding citizenship classes, Nepali

Highlights 2016

language classes, mental health training, and ABLE ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes in addition to the ongoing Welcome Hub, a drop-in program for refugees and immigrants.

Youth Services at Lee Road added another early literacy play space option for families who visit our library system. Both the new furniture and the “ABC under Construction” mural (original art by children’s author Denise Fleming) were installed in the literacy play space in June. The space is designed to inspire children and their caregivers to engage in imaginative play together while building essential early literacy skills. Staff rotates games, manipulatives, puzzles, and other items to keep the space fresh and exciting for children.

Youth Services Librarian Jessica Robinson and former Special Projects Manager Beth Hatch won a Library Services and Technology (LSTA) to create a sound recording studio in the teen room at the Lee Road Branch. The LSTA funds, \$1,000, will be combined with a generous grant from the Friends for \$5,000 to purchase equipment for sound editing and recording. The program will partner with Lake Erie Ink to teach local teens the full spectrum of sound recording in a 12-week course.

The Library’s new zine collection was unveiled in April. The zines, made by artists from all over the country, were donated by customers and the collection is being maintained by Adult Services Associate Kate Atherton.

To better serve teachers, we introduced Educator Cards in July. Educator Cards allow teachers of daycares, preschools, and K–12 schools to check out children’s materials for twice as long as regular cards. Parents who home school are also eligible for the card. Thus far, 33 teachers have signed up for Educator Cards. We also unveiled an online form for teachers wanting to reserve materials to supplement their classroom units.

New Technology Classes and Services

The Training Department added the following new computer classes in 2016: Video Calling for PCs and Mobile Devices, Internet Safety and Security, WordPress, Coding Made Easy, and Free Online Tech Educational Resources.

The department also added the following new services and programs in 2016: Ask a Tech Trainer, a monthly drop-in service designed to reach out to customers not currently attending our computer classes or tutorials; free access to Lynda.com, an online learning service that provides engaging, top-quality individual instructional videos, taught by experts in the areas of business, software, technology, and creative skills; the Certificate of Completion program, which provides customer with a certificate to prove they completed all of the Microsoft Office and Computer Basics classes.

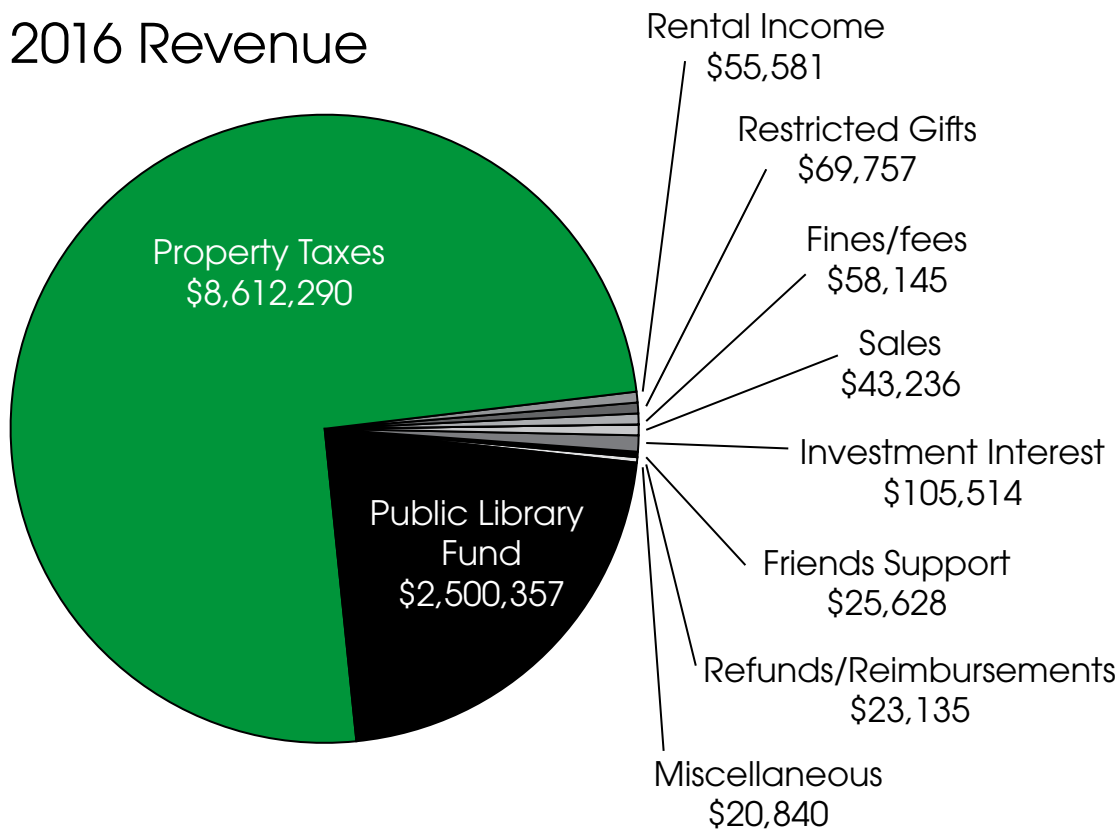
Strategic Plan Research

Throughout most of 2016, the entire library staff engaged the community in surveys and interviews to find out what their own goals and aspirations are. We compiled and analyzed the community responses, and looked for commonalities. Our research will inform our 2017–2018 strategic plan.

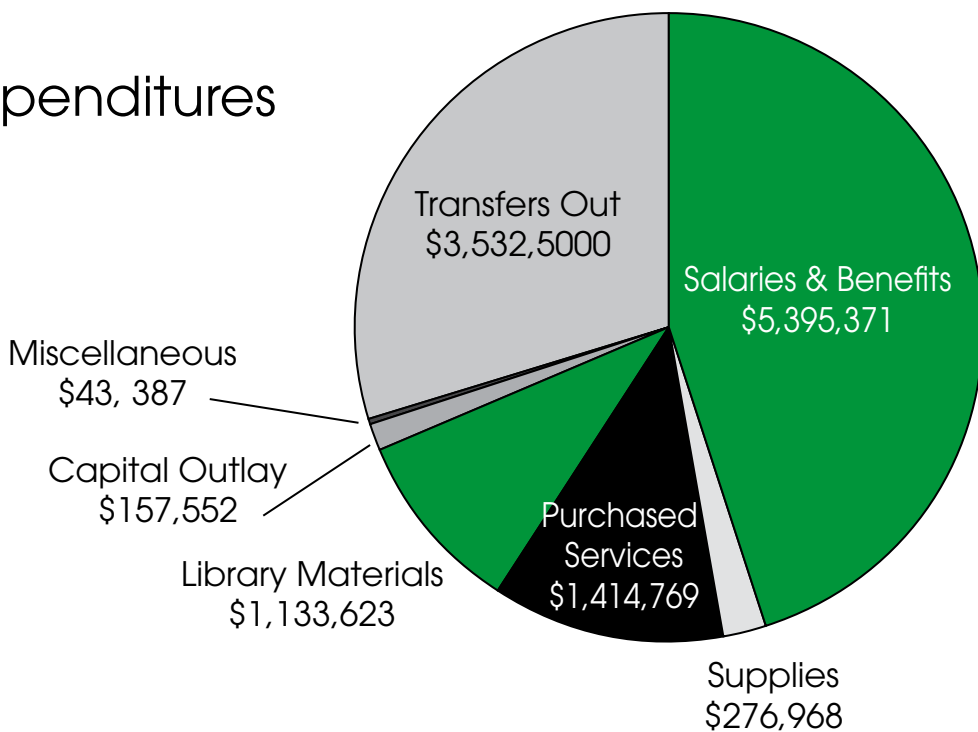


Financials

2016 Revenue



2016 Expenditures



The 2016 Numbers *



11,153

**Number of Hours all 4
Branches Were Open**



867,110

Visitors



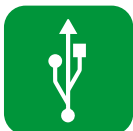
1,481,886

Items Circulated



1,307

Youth Summer Reading
333 teens and 974 kids



106,205

Electronic Media
downloadable film, music,
audio books, ebooks,
magazines



97

**Staff Visits to
Elementary Schools**



5,711

Library Programs
with a total of 67,662 attendance



132

**Staff Visits to
Day Cares**



495,560

Reference Transactions
phone and in-person



1,158

Book Bike Interactions



253,853

Computer Usage



394

Volunteer Hours:
performed by 25 volunteers



1,705

Meeting Room Uses



1,168

Items Delivered:
to 51 home-bound individuals

*Some numbers are lower than 2015 due to the closing of the University Heights branch for renovation.

Friends of the Heights Libraries 2015–2016



Volunteers

Volunteer hours: 5,118
Volunteers: 104

Membership

378 active FRIENDS members

- Individual 211
- Family 59
- Couple 13
- Patron 26
- Ind. Lifetime 69

Activities and Sponsorships

- Mega Book Sales in May and November
- First Friday Book Sales each month
- African-American Read In in February
- Cleveland International Film Festival in March
- My Favorite Poem Project in April
- Reaching Heights Spelling Bee in April
- Participated in Library Legislation Day in Columbus
- Funded Speaker for Library Centennial Celebration at Coventry Library
- Provided for Teen Ambassador Internships
- Summer Book Sales at the Branches
- Teacher's Sale in August
- Heights Community Congress Home Tour Refreshment Stop in September
- Indigenous Peoples Read In in October
- The Lee Road Harvey and FRIENDS Mural
- FRIENDS Members can attend Obama dress rehearsals for free
- Scholarships for Library Science Students
- Welcome Hub at Noble
- New Benches at Coventry Library
- Harvey and FRIENDS Book Vouchers provided to Adult summer reading program
- Book Donations to: Edwins Culinary Institute, Little Free Libraries, Metro Health, Lorain County Correctional Institute, Sisters of Charity, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Juvenile Detention Center

Financials for Fiscal Year 2015–16

Total income was \$60,571. Book sales earned \$43,849, or approximately 90 percent of total earned income. Merchandise sales, vending commissions, interest income and Friends events provided the other 10 percent. Our contributed income total of \$ 12,329 came from membership dues and donations.

Total expenses and grants totaled \$49,490 in FY 2015-16. Donations to the library and library related entities of \$35,628 were allocated as follows:

- Director's Discretionary Fund, \$1,500.00
- General library programming \$10,000
- Early Literacy Program, \$2000
- Lee Road Youth Services, \$2000
- Library Levy Committee \$2,000.00
- Centennial Speaker, \$1000
- Local Oral History, \$400
- Coventry Benches, \$1000
- Teen Ambassador Internship, \$3000
- Welcome Hub at Noble, \$3000
- Noble After School Program, \$200
- Lee Road Maker Space, \$578
- Reaching Heights Spelling Bee entry \$500
- Scholarship award for library science student. \$4,500

Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries 2016



The assets of the Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries (FFHL) grew 19 percent in 2016, and 329% percent since FFHL was founded in 2012, with seed money from the Friends of Heights Libraries.

The main fundraising during 2016 came from individuals, trusts and corporations amounting to \$5,667.

The purpose of the Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries is to create an endowment to support the library. Legacy gifts, planned gifts and contributions on behalf of happy occasions are encouraged. Funds may be contributed directly through their online

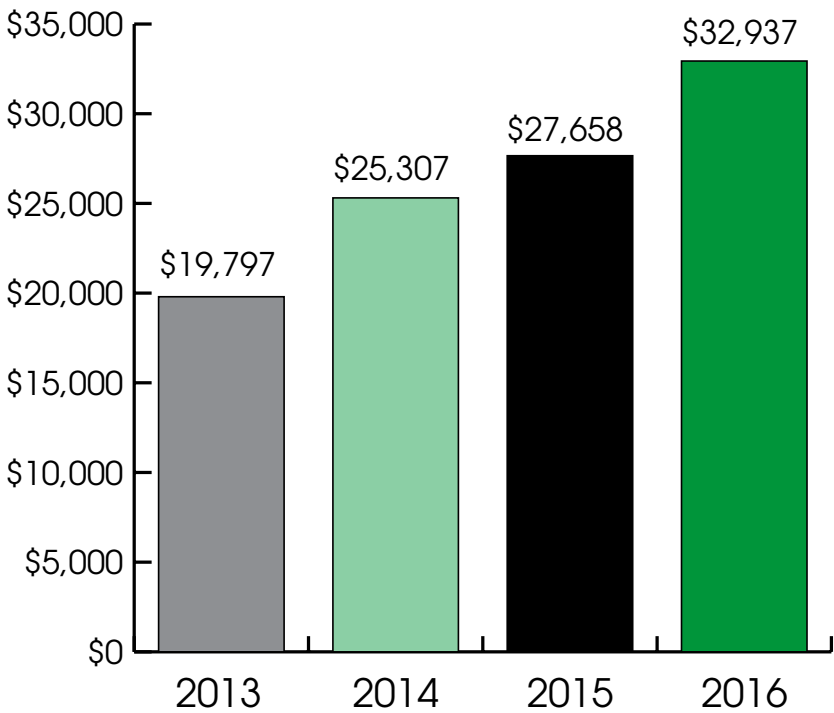
portal or by sending a check to the FFHL c/o Heights Libraries, 2345 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights Ohio 44118. For more information call: 216-932-3600 x 1240.

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Mon, September 4
Labor Day
Thurs & Fri, November 23 & 24,
Thanksgiving



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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Heights Library Board Meetings

Mon, 6:30 p.m. Lee Road branch
September 25, October 16, November 20

FRIENDS of the Library

Board Meetings

Thurs, 7 p.m. Lee Road branch
September 14, October 12, November 9

Lee Road

2345 Lee Rd.
(216) 932–3600
Weekdays, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Sat, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Sun, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Coventry Village

1925 Coventry Rd.
(216) 321–3400 Voice
(216) 321–0739 TTY
Mon, Tues & Thurs,
1 p.m.–9 p.m.
Wed, Fri & Sat,
9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Sun, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

Noble Neighborhood

2800 Noble Rd.
(216) 291–5665
Mon, Tues & Thurs,
1 p.m.–9 p.m.
Wed, Fri & Sat,
9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Sun, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

The University Heights branch will open in October. Stay tuned for an exact date, and don't miss the Grand Opening on Sunday, November 12.

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