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Keeping you connected, wherever you go



By Nancy Levin, Director

This spring we have introduced a new item you can check out to expand your horizons. At each branch, we have added a collection of Wireless Hot Spots. Just walk on up to the circulation desk and check one out, and take the Internet with you wherever you go.

So if you're going to the lake for vacation, but the cabin has no Internet, you're covered with a Hot Spot. Throwing a party in the park? Stay connected to your online music sources. Even a

grad student doing research in the woods can still use her laptop to compile data and access online resources and files.

Of course we also hope that you'll take advantage of our eMedia collection of music, movies and audio books with your Hot Spot. They are easy to use, don't incur overdue fines, and are compatible with any wireless device.

Each device provides unlimited data, and can be checked out for two weeks to anyone 18 years or older with a CLEVNET library card. Talk to a circulation staff member for details.

This is just one more way we connect you with the world!

The Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries Present



A Book Launch Party with Thrity Umrigar

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 5-7 PM

The Wine Spot in Cleveland Heights

For more info, including ticket prices, visit www.heightslibrary.org.

Food by Greedy Girl Ethnic Street Food.



Event will benefit the Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries.



DOBAMA THEATRE



HOW TO BE A RESPECTABLE JUNKIE
June 15-July 2, 2017

A World Premiere by Greg Vovos
Starring Christopher Bohan

A heroin addict in his thirties decides he's going to take his life so he no longer has to destroy the lives of those around him. But before doing so, he decides to make a video for heroin users everywhere instructing them on how to be respectable junkies, because even he has grown weary of their behavior. **HOW TO BE A RESPECTABLE JUNKIE** takes an in-depth look into the troubled soul of a man caught in heroin's deadly grip. Based on real-life events, **JUNKIE** is at once eye-opening, heartbreaking, full of humor, and ultimately hopeful.

THE 39TH ANNUAL MARILYN BIANCHI KIDS' PLAYWRITING FESTIVAL

Sponsored by

BakerHostetler

Friday June 2, 7:30 pm
Opening Night Benefit Tickets \$25

Saturday June 3, 2:30 & 7:30 pm and
Sunday June 4, 2:30 pm
FREE and Open to the Public



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FUND FOR THE FUTURE OF
Heights Libraries

Individuals and organizations may contribute to the Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries as a tribute to a friend, to memorialize a loved one, or to honor a special occasion. You may remember the Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries in your will, with an insurance policy, or through donation of other assets.

Would you like to make a long-lasting gift? Consider the planned giving opportunities available through The Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries.

There are two ways to give your tax deductible contribution:

1. Cleveland Foundation:
Planned giving is an option that can be arranged by the Cleveland Foundation support staff.
Call Michelle at (216) 615-7145 or visit www.clevelandfoundation.org and write "Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries" in the search box.
2. Mail a check to:
FFHL, Lee Road Branch
2345 Lee Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118



Nurturing Families for 30 Years
(216) 321-0079
familyconnections1.org



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
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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 Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day.

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.**

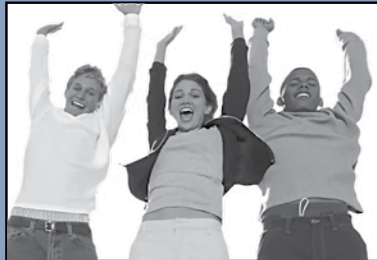
Baby and Me: The first year of parenthood is filled with many experiences ranging from joy to fear, from delight to frustration. This informal program encourages parents to get acquainted, share challenges and milestones, find support, and gain information from each other and staff. **Small Fee: Pay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

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 (\$175) or 3 month pass (\$80) 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.



Three for Me!

Now kids 18 and under can experience Reading Freedom with the new Three for Me card.

Kids and teens can stop by any Heights Libraries branch and ask for the Three for Me card. THREE FOR ME MEANS READING FREEDOM!

- No parent or guardian signature needed
- No overdue fines
- Check out up to three books at a time



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, June 6–Aug 29, 10 a.m. at Lee
Wed, June 7–Aug 30, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry
Wed, June 7–Aug 30, 9:30 a.m. at 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 children birth through walking.**

Baby Stay and Play

Tues, June 6–Aug 29, 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

Thursday, June 1–Aug 31, 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, June 2–Aug 25, 10 a.m. at Lee
This continuation of our University Heights series includes stories, songs, rhymes, and other surprises. **For families with children ages 1–3.**

Story Stop

Mon, June 5–Aug 28, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. at Lee
Wed, June 7–Aug 30, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry
Fri, June 9–Aug 25, 10:30 a.m. at Noble
Sat, June 3–Aug 26, 10 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.**

Young and the Restless

Tues, June 6 –Aug 29, 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, June 6–Aug 29, 11:30 a.m. at Lee
Wed, June 7 –Aug 30, 11 a.m. at Coventry
Sat, June 3–Aug 26, 10:30 a.m. at Lee
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, June 9 –Aug 25, 11 a.m. at Noble
Every Friday after storytime we will have a small art project for small hands to tackle. **For ages 2–5.**

Explorastory

Wed, June 7–Aug 30, 10:30 a.m. at Noble
Thur, June 1–Aug 31, 11 a.m. at Lee
Fri, June 9–Aug 25, 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.**

Sing and Swing: Music Together

Fri, June 2 & Aug 18, 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 May 19 and August 4.**

Little Heights: A Literacy Playroom

Mon, June 5–Aug 28, 9 a.m. at Lee
Thurs, June 1–Aug 31, 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.

Fairytale STEM

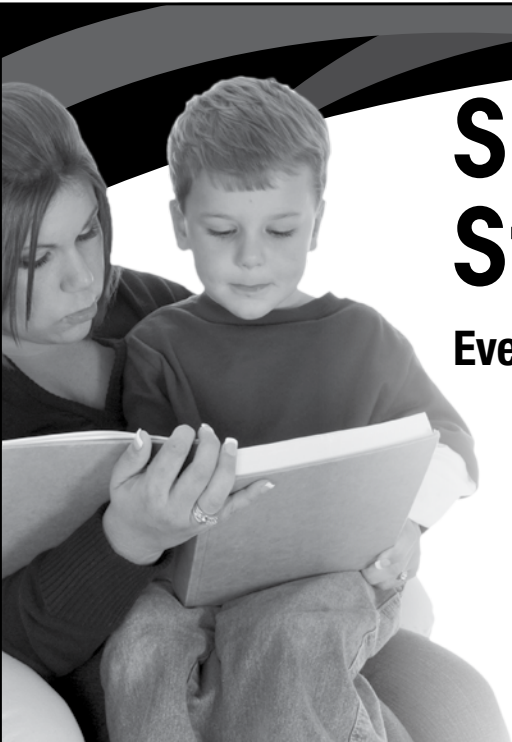
Wed, June 14, July 19, & Aug 16, 3 p.m. at Coventry
STEM is fun for all ages. Join us for a lively afternoon storytime of fairy tales and adventure, followed by a simple science-themed activity that relates to the story. **For ages 3–6.**

Pajama Party Storytime

Thurs, June 15, 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. **Preschoolers of all ages are welcome. Registration begins June 1.**

Glow-in-the-Dark Storytime

Thurs, Aug 10, 7 p.m. at Noble
Join us for a special glow-in-the-dark storytime **for families with preschoolers of all ages.** Hear stories, sing songs, and play as we light up the library. **Registration begins July 27.**




Saturday Story Stop

NEW!

Every Saturday: June 3–Aug 26, 10 a.m.

We know it can be hard for some families to come in during the week for storytime, so we have added special Saturday Story Stops just for you! Bring the entire family and spend your Saturday morning at the Lee Road branch to enjoy books, music, and activities. **For preschoolers of all ages.**




Summer Reading

We are celebrating the University Heights branch renovation with this year's summer reading theme, "Dream, Build, Share!" Children of all ages, birth through middle school, can sign up by visiting any library branch. Every child who signs up will get to choose a book to keep!

Our program for **preschoolers** includes various activities for your little readers to earn a raffle ticket for some very special prizes, including a membership to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

Children grades K–8 can complete their own log and activity sheet to receive raffle tickets. The reading log takes 30 days to complete and children can complete more than one to earn movie, book or food-themed prizes. Children can also receive additional raffle tickets by completing specific activities, such as signing up for the *1000 Books Before Kindergarten*

program, performing an act of kindness, and attending summer reading events at any branch.

Finally, Fun Packs will be available for all ages to pick up this summer at any branch, while supplies last.

Look for the  to find Summer Reading programs!



COVENTRY

Green Thumb Gardening

Mon, June 5–Aug 28, 4 p.m.

Bring your green thumbs to the Coventry Collaborative Garden on Mondays to help us tend and watch the garden grow. Each week will bring an exciting new learning adventure. In addition to our weekly gardening program, be on the lookout for special programs in the garden.

June 5: Making Garden Decorations—Help make the garden your own. Create special signs and decorations to make our garden ready for growing.

July 10: Birds and Blooms—Learn about the birds that live in our neighborhood and how to bring them into your own backyard. Afterward, we will create small bird feeders to take home.

Aug 7: Fairy Gardens—Fairy Gardens are miniature gardens that are said to be home to fairies. Spark some magic in our garden as we talk about fairy legends and create fairy gardens to take home. Registration begins July 24.

Wild in Ohio

Thurs, June 29, 2 p.m.

Join us for an exciting afternoon with the animal members of our community. We will learn about the fuzzy and feathered inhabitants of Northeast Ohio with special guests from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History Perkins Wildlife Center. It's sure to be a roaring good time.

Giant Lego Build-a-thon

Thurs, July 20, 3 p.m.

That's right- giant legos. Spend an afternoon creating the buildings of your dreams. Master Builders to newbies are all welcome.

Make and Take Art: Awesome Ancients

Tues, 4 p.m.

Together, we will create crafts that help us learn about different artists and cultures from around the world.

Registration begins July 11 for both programs.

July 25: Egyptian Hieroglyphs

Aug 15: Ancient Greek Pottery.

Creating with Clay: Summer Fun

Tues, Aug 29, 4:30 p.m.

Join Cleveland Clayworks for a summer-inspired introduction to hand-building ceramics. **Grades 2-6.** **Registration begins Aug 15.**

LEE



Summer Reading

Kick-off: Flower Clown 

Tues, June 6, 6:30 p.m.

We cannot think of a more magical way to kick off our 2017 Summer Reading Program, "Dream Build Share," than by welcoming Flower Clown for a very special

performance. Be amazed, be awed, be inspired, at our totally free kick off.

Up-cyclers

Wed, 3:30 p.m.

Each quarter we'll focus on one everyday household item and how to turn it into something cool and useful again. This summer: Maps.

June 7: Envelopes

July 5: Coasters

Aug 2: Puzzles

Mystery Craft

Wed. June 14, 3:30 p.m.

Who knows what we are doing at this craft program? Well, you will when you join us for the mystery craft event.

Fourth Annual Touch A Truck

Thurs, June 15, 10 a.m.

Purvis Park at 2198 Wrenford Road will be the place to be. The City of University Heights will bring the vehicles, while the library will provide other fun activities. Truck stories, truck games, truck crafts, and a special appearance by Nellie the Bookmobile.

Crazy Catapults

Wed, June 21, 3:30 p.m.

Design your own catapults from everyday items such as spoons, Popsicle sticks, rubber bands, and pencils.

Registration begins June 7.

Minecraft Creations

Wed, June 28, 3:30 p.m.

Join us as we take minecraft off the screen. Kids can create cool key chains or fun magnets of their favorite minecraft character, tools or make their own creation.

Registration begins June 14.

Family Fun Film: *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*

Fri, June 30, 6:30 p.m.

Do you have a hankering for the world of Harry Potter, but this time wanted to sink your teeth into what was happening in America well before the "Boy Who Lived" even lived? You do? Well, have we got the film for you. Please join us for a special showing of *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*.



Dream, Build, Share with Talespinner Theatre!



Wed, July 5 6:30 p.m.

Students explore the "Actor's Tools" of Mind, Body, and Voice, through a series of theatrical warm-ups, games, and improvisation activities. While exploring these tools, young actors work on ensemble building, team work, communication, confidence, and creative expression. **For ages 5-8. Registration begins June 21.**

Tech for Kids: code.org



Mon, 7 p.m.

Kids in grades 1-5, bring your favorite adult as we explore computer coding. Ever wonder how a video game is created? Join us as we use our computer lab and explore code.org. **Registration begins June 26.**

July 10: Overview

July 17: Snow Flakes

July 24: Minecraft

Family Fun Film:

Inside Drive-In: Moana Craft



Wed, July 12, 2:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand, it is our 3rd annual Inside Drive-In. Create your own cardboard box car and stay around for a special showing of Disney's *Moana*.

Registration is needed for the craft and begins June 28. If you are not able to do the craft, you can still come to see the movie at 3:30 p.m.

Family Fun Film Matinee: Moana



Wed, July 12, 3:30 p.m.

Join us for an adventure across the sea, as we enjoy Disney's *Moana*, in our Inside Drive-In. If you aren't able to do the craft, you can still come to see the movie at 3:30 p.m. **Registration begins June 28.**

Slime 101



Wed, July 19, 3:30 p.m.

Make your own colorful slime with everyday materials.

Back to School Crafts

Wed, July 26, 3:30 p.m.

A craft program for school age children. We will decorate notebooks, T-shirts, and other supplies to get ready for the new school year.

Harry Potter's Birthday Party

Mon, July 31, 6:30 p.m.

Come celebrate the world's favorite wizard. We'll have crafts, activities, and a birthday cake for Harry Potter. Come dressed in your best Hogwarts gear.

Heights Libraries BOOKMOBILE STOPS

Nellie the Bookmobile will be making stops throughout University Heights. On Nellie you can browse a collection of popular adult and children's books, DVDs, and CDs, as well as ask reference questions.



MONDAYS

- 1-3 p.m. GFS Store
13865 Cedar Rd, South Euclid

WEDNESDAYS

- 1-3 p.m. Cedar Center Apts.
14050 Cedar Rd, University Heights
- 3-5 p.m. Purvis Park
2198 Wrenford Rd, University Heights

THURSDAYS

- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Warrensville Community Apartments
1500 Warrensville Center Rd, University Heights

- 4-6 p.m. Huntington Green Apartments
2200 Milton Rd, University Heights

FRIDAYS

- 3-5 p.m. John Carroll University
1 John Carroll Blvd, University Heights
Dolan Center for Science and Technology parking lot.

Summer Reading

Wrap Party: Jungle Bob's Animal Show



Fri, Aug 4, 3 p.m.

This year, we are closing out our Summer Reading Program, with animals of all shapes and sizes with Jungle Bob. Come early or stay late too, as we will have a special guest for children to take their pictures with. Curious about who it is? Well, he is "curious" too.

Family Fun Film: The Lego Batman Movie

Fri, Aug 25, 6:30 p.m.

Batman may want to be alone, but we sure don't. That is why we are doing a totally awesome showing of the hit film, *The Lego Batman Movie*. **Registration begins Aug 11.**

NOBLE

Nepali Language Class

Sat, June 3-June 24, 1 p.m.

Nepali language class for Nepali children and families.

Green Thumb Gardening

Wed, June 7-Aug 30, 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, June 17 & July 15, 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.

Balto: A History of Humans, Huskies, and Health in Alaska



Fri, June 23, 3:30 p.m.

Cleveland Museum of Natural History educator Lee Gambol will review the historic Serum Run made by heroic mushers and sled dogs over hundreds of miles in blizzard conditions. **For grades K-5.**

Cool Knights: Armor from the Middle Ages



Wed, July 12, 12 p.m.

Educators from the Cleveland Museum of Art will bring real pieces of armor used by Medieval knights and Renaissance noblemen. For kids to touch and maybe try on the armor of "cool" knights. **Registration begins June 28. For grades K-5.**

Kids Construction Zone



Mon-Fri, 3:30 p.m.

Each day this week will feature a construction or building challenge for kids in grades K-5 to tackle.

July 17: Marble runs

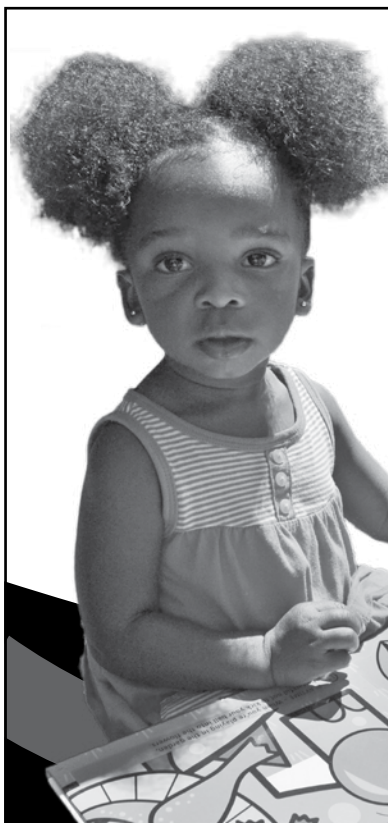
July 18: Newspaper forts

July 19: Bird houses/Bird feeders

July 20: Craft sticks, cubes, and cups


July 21: Egg drop

Registration begins July 3.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Reading together with your little one builds the necessary skills every child needs in order to learn to read. Visit your branch to sign up and find out more about this fun and engaging program!



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Kids Science Lab

Mon–Fri, 3:30 p.m.

Each day this week will feature an exciting hands-on science activity for **kids in grades K–5** to tackle.

Aug 14: Homemade batteries

Aug 15: Ooblek and slime

Aug 16: S'mores ovens

Aug 17: Baking soda and vinegar explosions

Aug 18: Ice cream making

Registration begins July 31.

Back-to-School Read-In

Sat, Aug 19, 2 p.m.

It's time to get ready for back to school. We are celebrating the last weekend of summer with a back-to-school read-in by sharing our favorite books that feature African Americans and other characters of color. **Families with children of all ages** are invited to listen, read along, and share.

Teens



Teen Summer Reading: Dream, Build, Share

Calling all high school students! Sign up at any branch starting June 1 and get one free copy of *March: Book Three* by Congressman John Lewis, and get the chance to win a Mac's Backs Goodies Basket or a Kindle Fire. After you finish, return with a letter explaining the effect this book had on you and your impression of the Civil Rights era. This letter may be displayed in the library or mailed to Congressman Lewis. All participants may choose an alternative book, but are required to return a review form to receive a raffle ticket. You may also attend a teen program to receive another raffle ticket.

COVENTRY

Bad Art Day

Tues, Jun 13, 4 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Re-purpose bad art from thrift shops by painting over the original design. Improve the design by adding dinosaurs and Godzilla monsters, start from scratch by painting over everything in a solid color, or do something completely different!

An Evening With Paul Kijinski

Thurs, Jun 22, 7 p.m.

Local teacher and author Paul Kijinski reads from his latest YA novel, *Off the Wall*, book two in the *Double-Twins Mystery Series*. This mystery is set in Cleveland Heights. Kijinski is a winner of the 2007 Paterson Prize for Books for Young Readers. Book signing to follow.

Wii Party!

Tues, Jun 27, Thurs, Jul 27, & Wed, Aug 30, 4 p.m.

Cool off inside with your favorite Wii games, friends, and snacks at our once-a-month Wii party!

Roxboro Middle School Book Club

Wed, Jun 28, 4 p.m.

School is closed, but we're still reading! Roxboro Middle School's Mug Club invites all incoming 6th–8th graders in the community to join them when they discuss our next book, "Lost in the Sun" by Lisa Graff. Please be sure to read the book in advance.

Spicing Up the YA Section

Tues, Jul 11, 4 p.m.

The YA section of the library is your section—so why not help us spice it up with some of your flair? Come help us design and decorate the bookends for this section, and create some displays of your very own!

Solar Powered S'mores Ovens

Tues, Aug 8, 4 p.m.

Ever heard the expression "it's hot enough out there to fry an egg"? How about hot enough to cook a s'more? We're going to make our own solar-powered s'mores ovens and find out.

LEE

Web Coding for Teens

Tues, June 6–27, 2:30 p.m.

Interested in making your own video game or app someday? Learn the fundamentals of web coding in this four-part series. **Grade 6-12. Registration begins May 23.**



Prevention Warriors

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Jun 12–July 19, 12 p.m.

A six-week comprehensive sex education program based on an LGBT-inclusive curriculum that includes 9 lessons about sexual health and relationships and 5 service learning volunteer sessions. **Open to all youth between the**

ages of 14-19. For more information about the next session, contact Eric Hayes ehayes@LGBTcleveland.org or 216-651-5428 ext 108.



Dream, Build, Share with Talespinners Theatre!

Weds, July 19, 6:30 p.m.

Students ages 13-18 will explore the "Actor's Tools" of Mind, Body, and Voice, through a series of theatrical warm-ups, games, and improvisation activities. While exploring these tools, young actors work on ensemble building, team work, communication, confidence, and creative expression. **Registration begins July 5.**

NOBLE

Walkin' and Workin'

Thurs, Jun 8, 22, Jul 6, 20, Aug 3, 17, 2 p.m.

Join together with other teens to walk and talk and improve the Noble Neighborhood. We will spend time outdoors on different creative projects and discuss what we want for our neighborhood and city.

Woke Jams

Mon, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14, 4 p.m.

"A change gon' come, oh yes it will," but "still I see no changes can't a brother get a little peace." Experience the social conscience of Sam Cooke, 2Pac, and many more. We will listen to a playlist and view lyrics and other media on the projector.

Movie Night: *Race*

Mon, June 19, 6:30 pm

Legendary black Olympian Jesse Owens competes in track and field at the 1936 Games in Nazi Germany, despite the host country's attempts to turn the event into a celebration of national pride and Aryan supremacy. Owens grew up partly in Cleveland and ran track and field for Ohio State University.

March: Book Three Discussion

Fri, Jun 23 & Jul 14, 3 p.m.

March: Book Three is the third installment of U.S. Rep. John Lewis's memoir. The civil rights leader swept the American Library Association's Youth Media Awards, and the book was the first graphic novel to win the National Book Award. Come discuss history and the present with your friends and peers.

Movie Night: *Good Hair*

Mon, July 17, 6:30 pm

Comedian Chris Rock examines the role of hair in the African-American community and its far-reaching effect on cultural identity while taking a look at the highly competitive world of Black stylists. Bring your products and your secrets!



Open Mic Night at Lee

Thurs, Jul 13, 6 p.m.

Come celebrate summer with poetry, Chipotle, and Lake Erie Ink. All those who want Chipotle must register ahead of time. This event is for teens in middle school and high school and their parents, family, and friends. We encourage readings inspired by our teen summer reading selection *March: Book Three* by John Lewis. Event will take place on the front Lee Road patio and our rain location is the teen room. **Registration begins June 29.**

Open Mic Night at Noble

Mon, Jul 31, 7 p.m. at Noble

Teens, do you have something to say? (or read, sing, rap, or joke?) Please share it with the neighborhood at our special open mic evening hosted by Lake Erie Ink. We look forward to listening and spending time with you.



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Lee Road

MUSIC

MAKERSPACE



Calling all aspiring teen musicians! Apply today for our eight-week program in music production. You must be 13-18 years old to apply and a Cleveland Heights or University Heights resident. The program will commence in late September and will consist of 2 hour instructional sessions in our Teen Music Makerspace on Monday afternoons and 2 hours of lab time in small groups Tuesday-Thursday. You must be able to commit to the Monday instructional class and one afternoon per week to apply for this program. Applications are due by Aug 31, 2017 and are available for pickup at the Lee Road teen room. **No prior experience needed.**

Paid Teen Internships with the Lee Road Music Makerspace

Are you passionate about music? Do you have a background in music production or experience with Ableton Live or other music production software? Are you 13-18 years old and a Cleveland Heights or University Heights resident? Heights Libraries is seeking three teen interns for the fall of 2017 who can help mentor other teens in our new music lab. Teens must be able to commit to 4 hours per week of instruction, two hours on Monday afternoons from 4-6 PM, and 2 hours per week on either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Interns will receive a \$500 stipend at the close of this eight-week program if you assist with all assigned

sessions. Applications are available for pickup at the Lee Road Library in our teen room. Please refer any questions to Jessica Robinson at jrobinso@heightslibrary.org. Due date for applications is August 31, 2017.



It's All Fun and Games

Adult Summer Reading June 1-August 10

Between June 1 and August 10, visit any of our branches to submit an entry form for each and every book you read or listen to. With each entry, you'll be eligible for a chance to win weekly prizes, as well as one of three grand prizes: a Samsung Galaxy Tab A NOOK 7", a prize package of game and puzzle related items worth \$100, and a Kindle Fire HD 8. You can also enter each time you attend any of our It's All Fun and Games library programs for adults. Good luck and happy reading!

Read this summer and win!



COVENTRY



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.

Tai Chi and Qigong

Sat, Jun 3–Aug 26, 10 a.m.

Mon, Jun 5–Aug 28, 2 p.m.

Tues Jun 6–Aug 29, 2 p.m.

Wed, Jun 7–Aug 30 12 p.m.

Join instructor Ruth Butler (and Matt Wernet on Tuesdays) for 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.

Step Out of Time

Thurs, 7 p.m.

Jun 8: Enjoy a wonderful summer evening with Lorna Richman, licensed Craniosacral therapist and Reiki Master. She will lead a grounding session and meditation for increased wellness and energy.

July 13: Treat yourself to an evening meditation in a small group setting. Meditation is a practice that

promotes physical and mental wellness and deepens one's capacity to be fully present to life. Both novices and experienced meditators are welcome and can benefit from the energy of a group.

An Afternoon with Lauren Cecile

Sun, Jun 11, 2 p.m.

Local author, Lauren Cecile, reads from her debut novel, *Eyes Like Mine*. When Justinia and Julius meet at an NAACP convention, they defy family and societal expectations and change each other's lives forever. No registration required. Book signing to follow.

Coventry Concert Night

Mon, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14, 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 with Coventry Branch close to concert times for the upcoming selections and performers.

Caregiver Cafe

Fri, Jun 23, Jul 28, Aug 24, 1 p.m.

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

Exploring the Heart of Dying Through Courageous Conversation

Tues, Jun 13, Jul 11 & Aug 8, 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.

An Evening With Paul Kijinski

Thurs, Jun 22, 7 p.m.

Local teacher and author Paul Kijinski reads from his latest YA novel, *Off the Wall*, book two in the *Double-Twins Mystery Series*. This mystery is set in Cleveland Heights. Kijinski is a winner of the 2007 Paterson Prize for Books for Young Readers. Book signing to follow.

Ukulele Jam

Tues, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 29, 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.

Deaf Gathering

Mon, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28, 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, July 3, 7:00 p.m.

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

LEE

Scan Your Family History

Fri, Jun 9 & 23, Jul 7 & 21, Aug 4 & 18

Sessions at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., & 4 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.

Lee Road Knitting Night

Tues, Jun 13 & 27, Jul 11 & 25, Aug 8 & 22, 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.

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 selected short story aloud.

Jun 14: "The Purloined Letter" by Edgar Allan Poe

Jul 12: "Rules of the Game" by Amy Tan

Aug 9: "The King of Clubs" by Agatha Christie

Original Voices Book Club

Wed, 7:30 p.m.

Jun 14: *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins

Called a "brilliant marriage of the sensational and the realistic" and the first English detective story, *The Moonstone* serves up a mysterious theft, thwarted love, religious fervor, opium addiction, and more. Reading through various characters' tales, can you solve the puzzle of the stolen gem?

Jul 12: *The Queen of Katwe* by Tim Crothers

Nine-year-old Ugandan Phiona Mutesi meets Robert Katende, a refugee turned missionary who dreams of empowering the children of the slums through

chess. Taking to the game, Phiona reveals an immense, natural talent, becoming her country's national champion, with hopes of being a future Grandmaster. **Aug 9:** *The Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey How do you solve a 500-year old cold case when you are laid up in a hospital bed? Did the alleged murders even take place? Tey's classic tale, voted the "Best Mystery of All Time" by the UK Crime Writers' Association, answers those questions while challenging certain accepted "facts."



Science & Nature Study Group

Skeleton Keys: Unlocking the Mysteries of Human Health and Evolution

This summer includes the second and third parts of this special series looking at the history of human health and evolution through scientific examinations of human teeth and bones.

Skeleton Keys: Field Work

Sat, Jun 17, 2 p.m.

Go behind the scenes of the world-renowned Physical Anthropology department at the CMNH as Collections Manager Lyman Jellema guides us through the notable collections of human and primate skeletal remains that put the Museum on the map. **Adult attendees only. Registration begins Jun 3.**

Skeleton Keys: Book Discussion

Thurs, Jun 29, 7 p.m. at Lee

We'll discuss the book *The Strange Case of the Rickety Cossack and Other Cautionary Tales from Human Evolution* by paleoanthropologist Ian Tattersall, in which he offers an idiosyncratic look at the history of various theories of human evolution while weaving in stories from his own life and career.

Third Tuesday Book Club

Tues, 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.

Jun 20: Set in the Deep South in the 1950s, Suzanne Feldman's first novel *Absalom's Daughters* is the story of two half-sisters, one black and one white, on a road trip

to Virginia to find their inheritance and their dreams.

Jul 18: Derrick Coleman Jr.'s *No Excuses: Growing Up Deaf and Achieving My Super Bowl Dream* tells his inspiring story of overcoming obstacles and challenges to become the first deaf offensive player in the NFL.

Aug 15: Elise Landau, a young Jewish woman in the 1930s, flees her native Vienna to work as a housemaid at an English country estate in Natasha Solomon's novel *The House at Tyneford*.

Employment Series

Resume Workshop

Thurs, Aug 3, 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, eye catching, polished resume and cover letter using Microsoft Word. If you have an existing resume or cover letter please bring it to class. **Registration begins July 20.**

Searching for Jobs Online

Thurs, Aug 10, 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 July 27.**

Interview Workshop

Thurs, Aug 17, 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 August 3.**

LinkedIn

Thurs, Aug 24, 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 Aug 10.**

Creativity, Ingenuity, and Game Design

Thurs, Jun 22, 7 p.m.

What do game designers actually do, and how do they do it? Jared Bendis, a man of many talents, and self-titled "gadgeteer" shares a lively presentation to illuminate these mysterious processes, welcomes your questions and curiosity, and invites the audience to join in with some extra demos.



Art Study Group: Art Puzzles

Wed, Jul 19, 7 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Art

Art objects can present all sorts of puzzles: Who made it? How did the artist do that? What is it for? Or, even, "What IS that thing?" We'll look at examples, consider the possibilities, and maybe even try to puzzle out the answers for ourselves. **Registration required, and opens Jul 5.**

NOBLE

Noble Needles Knitting Circle

Thurs, Jun 1, 15, Jul 6, 20, Aug 3, 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 knitting needles to learn.

Welcome Hub

Sat, Jun 3–Aug 26, 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.

Coloring Outside the Lines

Mon, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28, 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.

World Wide Knit in Public Day

Sat, Jun 10, 1 p.m.

Bring your current project, a lawn chair, water to drink and join us outside of the library on the Montevista lawn for an enjoyable time of knitting with others.

We're expanding our computer classes to our branches to better serve our customers. Take a look at our offerings, below, now listed by branch.

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

ASK A TECH TRAINER

Wed, Jun 7 & 21, Jul 12 & 26, Aug 9 & 23, 4 p.m.

Computer questions answered, problems fixed, eBooks explained, tablets tamed. All your technology related fear calmed with our expert help. A Technology Trainer will be available to help you in the lobby. This is a drop-in service; no registration required.

CLASSES

Tech Terms & Vocabulary

Wed, Jun 7, 2 p.m.

Internet Safety & Security

Wed, Jun 21, 2 p.m.

Word: The Essentials

Wed, Jul 12, 2 p.m.

Excel: The Essentials

Wed, Jul 26, 2 p.m.

PowerPoint: The Essentials

Wed, Aug 9, 2 p.m.

Publisher: The Essentials

Wed, Aug 23, 2 p.m.

Noble

ASK A TECH TRAINER

Wed, Jun 14 & 28, Jul 19, Aug 2, 16, & 30, 4 p.m.

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Excel: The Essentials

Wed, Aug 2, 2 p.m.

PowerPoint: The Essentials

Wed, Aug 16, 2 p.m.

Publisher: The Essentials

Wed, Aug 30, 2 p.m.

Lee

ASK A TECH TRAINER

Wed, Jun 7, Jul 26, Aug 23, 2 p.m.;
Fri, Jun 23, Jul 7, Aug 4, 10 a.m.

LYNDA.COM
INFORMATION SESSIONS

Fri, Jun 9, Jul 21, Aug 18, 10 a.m.;
Wed, Jun 21, Jul 12, Aug 9, 2 p.m.

Learn about Heights Library's free service, lynda.com, a learning company that provides engaging, top-quality courses taught through videos. The classes are taught by experts in the areas of business, software, technology, and creative skills. Held in the Lee Road Lobby. Drop-in service; no registration required.

COMPUTER BASICS

Computer Basics Part 1–Using
the Mouse

Tues, Jun 6, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 2–
Introduction to Computers

Tues, Jun 13, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 3–Using
the Internet

Tues, Jun 20, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 4–Internet
Access

Tues, Jun 27, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 5–Web
Searching

Tues, Jul 11, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 6–Internet
Safety Basics

Tues, Jul 18, 11 a.m.

Windows Basics Part 1

Tues, Jul 25, 11 a.m.

Windows Basics Part 2

Tues, Aug 1, 11 a.m.

Computer Troubleshooting

Tues, Aug 15, 11 a.m.; Thurs,
Aug 31 7 p.m.

Tech Terms & Vocabulary

Tues, Aug 22, 11 a.m.

THE INTERNET

Skype

Thurs, Jun 1 & Fri Jun 30, 11 a.m.

Genealogy Online

Fri, Jun 2, Jul 28, Aug 25, 11 a.m.

Internet Safety and Security

Thurs, Jun 8, 11 a.m.; Thurs,
Jun 29, 7 p.m.; Mon, Jul 31, 7 p.m.;
Tues, Aug 8, 11 a.m.

eBooks for Apple, Android, and
Nook

Thurs, Jun 15, 11 a.m.

Working with Digital Images

Fri, Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 11, 11 a.m.

eBooks for Kindle

Thurs, Jun 22, 11 a.m.

Digital Magazines and Movies

Thurs, Jun 29, 11 a.m.

Dropbox

Thurs, Aug 31, 11 a.m.

CREATING A WEBSITE

WordPress Part 1

Mon, Jun 5, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 2

Mon, Jun 12, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 3

Mon, Jun 19, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 4

Mon, Jun 26, 7 p.m.

Coding Basics Part 1

Thurs, Jul 6, 7 p.m.

Coding Basics Part 2

Thurs, Jul 13, 7 p.m.

Coding Basics Part 3

Thurs, Jul 20, 7 p.m.

Coding Basics Part 4

Thurs, Jul 27, 7 p.m.

Weebly Part 1

Mon, Aug 7, 7 p.m.

Weebly Part 2

Mon, Aug 14, 7 p.m.

Weebly Part 3

Mon, Aug 21, 7 p.m.

Weebly Part 4

Mon, Aug 28, 7 p.m.

MICROSOFT EXCEL

Excel Part 1

Tues, Jun 6, Aug 1, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 2

Tues, Jun 13, Aug 8, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 3

Tues, Jun 20, Aug 15, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 4–Simple Budgets

Tues, Jun 27, Aug 22, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 5–Charts and Graphs

Tues, Jul 11, Aug 29, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 6–Formulas

Tues, Jul 18, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 7–Pivot Tables

Tues, Jul 25, 7 p.m.

MICROSOFT WORD

Word Part 1

Wed, Jun 7, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Jul 6,
11 a.m.

Word Part 2

Wed, Jun 14, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Jul 13,
11 a.m.

Word Part 3

Wed, Jun 21, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Jul 20,
11 a.m.

Word Part 4–Graphics

Wed, Jun 28, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Jul 27,
11 a.m.

Word Part 5–Tables

Wed, Jul 12, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 3,
11 a.m.

Word Part 6–Labels

Wed, Jul 19, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 10,
11 a.m.

Word Part 7–Mail Merge Part 1

Wed, Jul 26, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 17,
11 a.m.

Word Part 8–Mail Merge Part 2

Wed, Aug 2, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 24,
11 a.m.

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

Creating Effective PowerPoint
Presentations

Thurs, Jun 22 & Wed, Aug 30,
7 p.m.

PowerPoint Part 1

Wed, Aug 9, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint Part 2

Wed, Aug 16, 7 p.m.

PowerPoint Part 3

Wed, Aug 23, 7 p.m.

MICROSOFT
OFFICE ESSENTIALS
(one day classes)

Excel: The Essentials

Thurs, Jun 15, 7 p.m.

Word: The Essentials

Thurs, Jun 1, 7 p.m.; Tues, Aug 29,
11 a.m.

PowerPoint: The Essentials

Thurs, Jun 8, 7 p.m.

SATURDAYS @ 10

You talked, and we listened. We're changing up our computer classes this summer, adding more Saturday options at 10 a.m.

ASK A TECH TRAINER

Sat, Jun 10, Jul 15, Aug 12,
10 a.m.

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Sat, Jun 24, Jul 29, Aug 26,
10 a.m.

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Sat, Jun 17, Aug 19, 10 a.m.

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Sat, Jul 8, 10 a.m.

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Sat, Jul 22, 10 a.m.

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FRIENDS FIRST FRIDAY BOOK SALES

June 2, July 7, and August 4, 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.**

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Discover Your Family's Past

Preserve your family photos for the future.

Learn about genealogy, scanning, and more – Fridays this summer at the Lee Road Branch!



Genealogy Online

Friday, June 2 at 11 a.m.
Friday, July 28 at 11 a.m.
Friday, August 25 at 11 a.m.

Scan Your Family History

Friday, June 9 from 1 to 5 p.m.
Friday, June 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.
Friday, July 7 from 1 to 5 p.m.
Friday, July 21 from 1 to 5 p.m.
Friday, August 4 from 1 to 5 p.m.
Friday, August 18 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Working with Digital Images

Friday, June 16 at 11 a.m.
Friday, July 14 at 11 a.m.
Friday, August 11 at 11 a.m.

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