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WINTER IS COMING... AND WE CAN'T WAIT!



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An Inspiring Gift



**By Nancy Levin,
Director**

Sometimes wonderful things just drop in your lap.

This happened last year when I learned that the library was going to receive a significant gift from the estate of Grace F.


Brody. Professor Brody, professor emerita at CWRU's Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (MSASS), lived on Ormond Road, just up the street from the Lee Road Branch. She died last spring at the age of 91. Her son, William, predeceased her by a few months and was also a frequent library user.

Brody's life was quite an inspiration to us. Widowed at 26, she raised her young son alone while continuing her education, paying for it by giving piano lessons. She earned a bachelor's degree from Columbia University, a master's from the University of Maryland, and a doctorate in psychology from American University. She came to Case Western

Reserve in 1966 and remained until her retirement in 1986. She established the Grace F. Brody Institute for Parent-Child Studies and created a professorship at MSASS. She established a scholarship fund for college-bound student at the Jewish Family Service Association as well.

The focus of her studies was the bond between parents and their children, so it is fitting that her gift to us will be used for a new early literacy family area at Lee Road that will include literacy based toys and resources for children ages 0-5 and their family or caregivers. Similar areas are available at the Noble and Coventry branches, and when it is renovated next year, the University Heights branch will also include an early childhood space.

On December 21 at 7 p.m. we will be naming the children's room at the Lee Road Branch in Professor Brody's honor. We welcome the public to come and honor her memory. We hope that others in our community will remember the library as they plan their estates. The Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries can assist with such planning.



Save the Date!

SUNDAY • MAY 1, 2016 • 2 P.M.
at the Coventry Village branch

- Local author Mary Doria Russell will honor the Library with a special talk
- We will bury a time capsule, to be opened in 2066
- Plus birthday cake, live music, children's activities, and more!

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All are welcome!

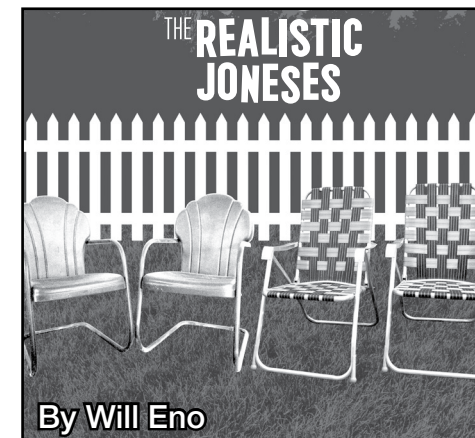
DOBAMA THEATRE



Adventures abound as 13-year-old Molly Aster finds herself in the company of pirates, a giant crocodile, a mustached pirate captain and his sidekick Smee. With the help of three orphan boys (one of whom happens to be unnamed) Molly attempts to return a trunk of precious starstuff to her father. Along the way, Molly learns what it means to grow up and the nameless orphan is christened Peter Pan. This 5-time Tony Award winning play features a dozen actors playing more than 100 unforgettable characters using talent, stagecraft and the limitless possibilities of imagination.

CLEVELAND PREMIERE

Dec. 4, 2015 – Jan. 3, 2016



In *THE REALISTIC JONESES* we meet Bob and Jennifer Jones and their new neighbors, John and Pony Jones. These two suburban couples have more in common than their identical homes and their shared last names. As their relationships begin to irrevocably intertwine, the Joneses must decide between their idyllic fantasies and their imperfect realities. This new existential comedy from Will Eno was called "...funny and moving...wonderful and weird..." by *The New York Times*.

REGIONAL PREMIERE

Jan. 22 – Feb. 14, 2016

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Join the \$100 for 100 Movement and help the Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries (FFHL) secure the library's future.

Be Part of Heights Libraries' History

In honor of the 100th year of Heights Libraries, the FFHL is co-sponsoring a time capsule to be opened in 2065. Included will be names of library lovers (like you!) to be read aloud at the burial and opening of the capsule.

As a **\$100 for 100 Movement** member you'll receive annual updates and knowledge that your gift will secure a bright future for our Heights Libraries and our community.




Visit our web page for more information,
www.heightslibrary.org/fund-for-the-future-of-heights-libraries.



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 Heights Lee Road branch	Music with Maggie 10 a.m.–11 a.m. Large Muscle Room 11 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. Heights 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 facilities closed Dec 24–Jan 4, Jan 18, and Feb 15. Also closed on days CH-UH Public Schools are closed due to weather.

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.

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! Fees apply.

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.

Parenting Classes: Family Connections runs quarterly parenting workshops. The sessions are usually held in the evenings, and child care and a light meal are provided to make it easier for families to participate. [Schedule will be posted at familyconnections1.org as soon as it becomes available.](#)

Family School Connection: A neighborhood-based family literacy and engagement program located in all 7 elementary schools in the CH-UH School District. The program's goals are to increase parental engagement in children's education and school; encourage children's literacy and school success by engaging in play-based literacy activities; help families establish routines that include increased conversation, parent child activities, educational play opportunities, and reading time; provide opportunities for parents to get to know and gain support from one another; and familiarize parents with community resources that can help them.

Storytimes and Programs for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

Baby Bonanza

Tues, Dec 1–Feb 23, 10 a.m. at Lee

Wed, Dec 2–Feb 24, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry

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, Dec 1–Feb 23, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

Children can make friends, and adults can trade secrets at this drop-in, open program with books, puppets, puzzles, and toys. Stick around after storytime and make a morning of it.

Baby Signs

Sat, Jan 23, 11:30 a.m. at Coventry

Want to communicate with your prelingual baby? Avoid frustration and have even more fun communicating with your baby. Join Melissa O'Grady for an introduction to baby signs and the philosophy behind it. **Registration begins Jan 9.**

Come Out and Play

Thurs, Jan 14–Feb 18, 10 a.m. at Lee

Come prepared to play in a fully-immersive tactile and sensory-based storytime. Enjoy books, songs, and hands-on exploration through noise makers, paint, cardboard boxes, and more. Ages 1–3.

Toddling Time

Fri, Dec 4–Feb 26, 9:30 a.m. at University Heights

A storytime just for toddlers and their families. Stories, songs, rhymes, and other surprises that help develop early literacy skills. For families with children under the age of three.

Toddler Stay and Play

Tues, Dec 1–Feb 23, 11:30 a.m. at Lee

Fri, Dec 4–Feb 26, 10 a.m. at University Heights

Toddlers can make friends, and adults can trade secrets at this drop-in, open program with books, puppets, puzzles, and toys. Stick around after storytime and make a morning of it.

Young and the Restless

Tues, Dec 1–Feb 23, 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. Ages 2–3½.

Story Stop

Mon, Dec 7–Feb 29, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. at Lee

Wed, Dec 2–Feb 24, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry & University Heights

Fri, Dec 4–Feb 26, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Hear stories, sing songs, do a little dancing too. Bring the entire family and get in on the action. Books, music, and activities help develop early literacy skills during our weekly reading adventure.

Stay and Play

Wed, Dec 2–Feb 24, 11 a.m. at Coventry & University Heights

Children can make friends, and adults can trade secrets at this drop-in, open program with books, puppets, puzzles, and toys. Stick around after storytime and make a morning of it.

Explorastory

Thurs, Dec 3–Feb 25, 11 a.m. at Lee

Fri, Dec 4–Feb 26, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Join us for stories, rhymes, play, and exploration. Inspired by the work of Reggio Emilia educators, we will engage our hearts, hands, and minds in activities that connect us to stories, one another, and the world around us. Ages 2–5.

Little Heights: A Literacy Playroom

Mon, Dec 7–Feb 29, 9 a.m. at Lee

Thurs, Dec 3–Feb 25, 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.

Sing and Swing - Music Together

Fri, Dec 11, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Sing and Swing is offering a demo of their Music Together class - an early childhood music program for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and the adults that love them. **Registration begins Nov 27.**

Kids in Harmony

Wed, Jan 13–Feb 17, 10 a.m. at Lee

Hear the music, feel the beat. At Kids in Harmony, storytime becomes all about listening to music and creating it with our bodies and instruments.

Homeschooling Meet and Greet

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 14
7 P.M.**

Lee Road Branch



Are you a homeschooling family? If so, please join us for a discussion about how the library can better serve you and others in the homeschooling community! Refreshments will be served. **Registration begins Dec 31.**

Creative Crafty Kids

Wed, Jan 13–Feb 17, 11 a.m. at Lee
Cabin fever? Put on your snow shoes and come out to the library to work on your crafting skills and create something new. Join us as we create fun and intriguing projects, all fit for the littlest crafters. Ages 3–6.

February Frolic Weekly Storytime

Fri, Feb 5 - 26, 11 a.m. at University Heights
Does February seem like the longest month, instead of the shortest? Are you tired of being cooped up inside? Come join us every Friday in February in an active storytime followed by activities designed to get those muscles moving. Build, hop, and toss to get rid of cabin fever.

COVENTRY

Homework Help

Mon, Dec 7–Feb 29, 4 p.m.
Tues, Dec 1–Feb 23, 4 p.m.

Drop in for homework help every Monday and Tuesday at the Coventry Village Branch. Grades K-8.

☺LAF: Creating with Clay: Winter Wonderland

Tues, Feb 16, 4:30 p.m.
Join Cleveland Clayworks for a winter-inspired hand-building ceramics class. Grades 2–6. **Registration begins Feb 2.**

☺LAF: Make Your Own Comics

Mon, Feb 29, 4 p.m.
Learn how to make your own comics and get ready for Lake Erie Ink's 2015 Comicon on March 19th. Presented in partnership with Lake Erie Ink. Grades K–5. **Registration begins Feb 15.**

LEE

Neverland Treasure Hunt

Tues, Dec 1–30, All Day
There's secret treasure in Neverland? Help Peter Pan by following clues across the library to track down the treasure (before Captain Hook does), with a chance to win a prize for completing your mission. This scavenger hunt can be done during regular hours.

☺LAF: Wii Game Day

Tues, Dec 1–Feb 23, 3:30 p.m.
Looking for something to do after school? Every Tuesday we offer a variety of Wii and board games.

☺LAF: Mini Makers and Awesome Activities

Wed, Dec 2–Feb 24, 3:30 p.m. at Lee
Are you a creative type? Do you love to “make stuff” with your hands? Come join us for a variety of creative programs—arts and crafts, Lego building challenges, science activities, and the occasional dance party thrown in for good measure.

Winter Break Movie Matinee: *Inside Out*

Thurs, Dec 31, 2 p.m.
Did you ever wonder how you make your decisions? Or why you are who you are? Go inside the mind of Riley, an 11 year old girl as she and her various personality traits try to deal with a big family move. A modern masterpiece to behold, and there will be free popcorn to boot. **Registration begins Dec 17.**

Jackson Potluck

Sat, Jan 16, 11:30 a.m.
A hands-on art adventure. We will make a large mural. We will also create projects that you can take home. Prepare to get paint on your clothes. Ages 3–7. **Registration begins Jan 2.**

Family Fun Film: *Cinderella*

Fri, Feb 12, 6:30 p.m.
Watch this live action re-imagined Disney classic as it jumps off the animated pages and into a live action cinematic sight to behold. It is certainly a dream that is a wish that your heart makes, with free popcorn. **Registration begins Jan 29.**

Tea Cup Bird Feeders

Mon, Feb 22, 3:30 p.m.
It's cold outside, and our feathered friends are hungry. Join us as we mix up bird-friendly ingredients inside tea and coffee cups. We'll hang some in the Lee Road Children's Garden, and you can take other cups home for your backyard.

NOBLE

☺LAF: Kids Cafe Afterschool Snack

Tues & Thurs, Dec 1–Feb 25, 3:30 p.m.
Youth between the ages of 0–18 can stop in for a free, nutritious snack courtesy of the Cleveland Foodbank. No snack service on days the CHUH school district is closed.

☺LAF: CRAFTernoon

Wed, Dec 2–30, 3:30 p.m.
Release your inner artist. Children of all ages are invited to join us for an afternoon of painting, creating, arting, and fun.

☺LAF: Kids Coding

Mon, Dec 7, 4 p.m.; Fri, Dec 11, 4 p.m.; Tues, Feb 9, 6:30 p.m.
Children grades K–5 will explore computer programming and coding using the mobile computer lab! **Registration begins Nov 23.**

☺LAF: Soul Stories

Mon, Dec 14, 4 p.m. at Noble
Families with children grades 5 and under are invited to a storytime snack session. Kids will enjoy milk and holiday cookies as we feature books by African-American writers and illustrators, or featuring African-American characters.

☺LAF: Game Days

Mon, Jan 4–25, 3:30 p.m.
You'll never be “board” at the library. Each week children grades K–5 will learn a new game and play or challenge each other. Games may include Bingo, Phase 10, and more.

☺LAF: West African Dance

Wed, Jan 6, 4 p.m.
Bring the whole family to our West African Dance class. Children, parents, and elders are encouraged to dance no matter your skill level. If you can talk, you can sing, if you can walk, you can dance. (West African Proverb) Wongai. (Let's Go.) **Registration begins Dec 23.**

☺LAF: Book Buddies

Wed, Jan 13–Feb 24, 3:30 p.m.
Children grades K–5 will be paired up with an older, teen book buddy. Buddies will read books, play games, craft, and spend quality time together.

☺LAF: Soul Music Jam

Wed, Jan 13, 4 p.m.
All ages are invited to celebrate good vibes, good times, and good music. Try your hand at a musical instrument or even showcase your vocal talents as a crowd participant. There might even be a special guest. No registration required.

Stargazing

Thurs, Jan 21, 6:30 p.m.
Take a deeper look into the wintery night sky. Children grades K–5 will investigate the moon and stars using a telescope and constellation maps. **Registration begins Jan 7.**

☺LAF: Afterschool Yoga

Mon, Feb 1–29, 3:30 p.m.
Certified Yoga instructor Jessica Markowitz will lead children, grades K–5, through a fun and encouraging yoga class. Exercises may include basic poses, games, partner work, and relaxation. **Registration begins Jan 18.**

☺LAF: Block Party

Fri, Feb 5–26, 3:30 p.m.
Free play time with all types of blocks. Kids of all ages can join in this open hour of building fun.

☺LAF: Children's African-American Read-In

Wed, Feb 17, 4 p.m.
Join us for an open hour of literacy, socializing, and sharing. Families with children of all ages are invited to read, share, and listen as we celebrate favorite African-American children's books, characters, and authors.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Freestyle Wrapping

Tues, Dec 1, 6:30 p.m.
Have you ever wrapped a present and thought it was missing something? Well, here's your chance to liven those gifts up. Learn how to design your own wrapping paper, bows, and name tags. Or bring your own gifts to wrap using a variety of cute & crafty accessories. Grades 3–8.

Coco Mug Decoration

Tues, Dec 8, 6:30 p.m.

The weather outside is frightful, but with your very own coco mug the long winter nights will be so delightful. Sign up to decorate your own mug with sharpies and warm up with some cookies and coco. Grades K–5. **Registration begins Nov 24.**

Techsplorers

Tues, 6:30 p.m.

Kids in grades K–5, bring your favorite adult with you as we explore different types of technology.

Dec 15: Code.org. **Registration begins Dec 1.**

Jan 12: Brushbots. **Registration begins Dec 29.**

Feb 9: Paper Circuits. **Registration begins Jan 26.**

Star Wars Day

Thurs, Dec 17, 6:30 p.m.

A long time ago, in a library not that far away, there was a celebration of Star Wars returning to the big screen. Before or after seeing the new movie, young Padawans in grades 3–6 are invited to wear their best costumes to the University Heights Cantina where there will be a Wookiee's worth of Star Wars-themed fun and games.

Pete the Cat Party


Sun, Dec 20, 1:30 p.m.

It's all good. Hear stories, make crafts, play games, and sing songs about everyone's favorite picture book animal, Pete the Cat. **Registration begins Dec 6.**

Snowflake Party

Sun, Jan 10, 1:30 p.m.

A family party with stories, crafts, games, and dancing to help you get through the long northeast Ohio winter. Registration begins Dec 27.



Too Old for Children's Programs, Too Young for Teen Programs?

Tween Space Is for You!

**Mon–Fri,
Dec 1–Feb 29, 4 p.m.
at the Coventry
Village branch**

Grades 5–8 are welcome in our Tween Space after school for Wii Weds, homework help, STEAM Thursday, and much more.

Teens

NEW!

Our teen programs are now open to middle school students, too!

LEE

Teen Spot

Mon–Fri, Dec 1–Feb 26, 3:30 p.m.

Stop by our teen room every weekday afternoon for fun programs and to hang out with other teens like you. Now welcoming middle school, too.

Mon: Video game day

Tues: Viral videos and anime club

Wed: Planned library programs

Thurs: Maker Space

Fri: Grab bag

Journey to *The Force Awakens* Party

Wed, Dec 2, 4 p.m.

Get geared up for *The Force Awakens* with more Star Wars crafts than you can shake a Bantha stick at. **Registration begins Nov 18.**

Comic Book Club *Age of Ultron*

Wed, Dec 9, 3 p.m.

Come hear about what's new in comics, watch *Age of Ultron*, and hang out with teens like you. We'll also break out the Legos, provide light snacks, and have a raffle for free single issues. See you there, true believers.

Weasley's Wizardly Wintery Ugly Sweater Party

Wed, Dec 16, 3:30 p.m.

Break out your ugliest winter sweater for our competition and then stop by for some hot chocolate and a Harry Potter movie feature.

Free Comic Book and Pizza Star Wars Style

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

Be among the first ten people to sign up for our free book club to receive a free copy of a Star Wars graphic novel. Then stop by the day of the program to share free pizza and join in our discussion. **Registration opens Dec 30, but you MUST stop by our teen room in person to sign up.**

Teen Tea Time: Winter Teas to Boost Your Health

Wed, Jan 20, 4 p.m.

Come discover how teas can help you boost your immune system and improve your overall health. Also sample some delicious winter teas and snacks. **Registration begins Jan 6.**

Teen Smash Brothers Tournament

Wed, Jan 27, 3 p.m.

A battle for greatness and gift cards. This tournament is open to middle school and high school students only. Sign up and raffle tickets given at the door.

Jurassic Park Marathon

Wed, Feb 3–24, 3:30 p.m.

Rawr! Dinosaurs gone crazy. Join us each Wednesday in February to watch a different installment in the *Jurassic Park* series culminating with *Jurassic World* on February 24.

NOBLE

Afterschool Zone

Mon–Fri, Dec 1–Feb 26, 3:30 p.m.

Drop by every weekday afternoon from 3–5:30 p.m. to hang out with your friends, play games and have fun. Ages 11 and up welcome.

Tradition Talk

Mon, Dec 7, 4 p.m.

Learn about holiday customs throughout the world and the meaning behind them. Then, have fun talking about our own traditions and telling stories about our families during the holidays.

Winter Cooking Class

Mon, Dec 14, 3:30 p.m.

Chef Marie is back with flavorful recipes to get you through the winter. As always, she will present us with fun facts about food and let you know how to make your meals healthier with a few simple tricks of the trade.

MLK Movie Weekend: *Akeelah and the Bee*

Fri, Jan 15, 3:30 p.m.

Start off your long holiday weekend with a movie night in the teen room. We will watch acclaimed actors Laurence Fishburne and Angela Bassett in the story of a young girl who learns to believe in herself by competing in a spelling bee.

Long Haul Love Game

Mon–Fri, Jan 25–Feb 12, 4 p.m.

Is there such a thing as too much love in life? Spend the weeks before Valentine's Day learning how others have said "I love you" through art, music, and words. Something new will be shared each day for inspiration so you can tell everyone in your life you appreciate them in your own unique way.

Black History Month Speech Series

Tues, Feb 2–23, 4 p.m.

Celebrate Black History Month by going back to speeches by black activists who made a difference. Listen to original speeches and reenactments, build vocab by learning the meaning of words, and discuss tools used by speakers.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

The Spot

Mon–Fri, Dec 1–Feb 29, 3 p.m.

Need a place after school to relax and have fun? Come to our Teen Spot.

Game Break

Tues, Dec 29, 1 p.m.

We'll enjoy video games, board games, card games, and Mad Libs with light snacks.

Arts and Crafts Club

Thurs, Jan 7–28, 4 p.m.

We'll create arts and crafts while sharing ideas every Thursday in January. Materials will be provided.

Teen Trivia Night

Thurs, Jan 14, 6 p.m.

Do you ever feel like you're filled with useless knowledge? If so, then bring a team to the University Heights Teen Trivia Night to test your knowledge, eat pizza, and hang out with friends. The winning team will receive 4 \$10 Cleveland Cinema gift cards. Must have at least 2 people per team.

DIY Necklaces

Wed, Feb 10, 3:30 p.m.

Looking for a new necklace to spice up your outfit? Make it yourself! We'll be using book pages, washi tape, and maps to make our own pendant necklaces during Teen Spot.

AARP Tax Help

Free tax help from AARP volunteers.
Registration begins Jan 18.
Call (216) 932-3600.

Lee Road

Tues, Feb 16–April 5, 12:30–3:30 p.m.
Thurs, Feb 18–April 7, 12:30–3:30 p.m.
Fri, Feb 19–April 8, 12:30–3:30 p.m.
Sat, Feb 20–April 9, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

University Heights

Thurs, Feb 18–Apr 7, 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

COVENTRY

Tai Chi and Qi Gong

Wed, Dec 2–Feb 24, 12 p.m.
Sat, Dec 5–Feb 27, 10 a.m.

Join instructor Ruth Butler as she teaches the 24 short form of Tai Chi and the Eight Best Movements for Health from Qi Gong practice. Tai Chi and Qi Gong are gentle forms of exercise to bring about a total union of mind, body, and spirit and are ideal for any age.

Exploring the Heart of Dying Through Courageous Conversation

Tues, Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9, 7 p.m.
Discussion group around end-of-life issues led by Adaire Pettry, an experienced hospice volunteer, Hospital Chaplain, and End-of-Life Doula.

Step Out of Time

Thurs, 7 p.m.
Dec 10: **Use Your New Year's Resolutions to Develop Happiness and Peace.** Tamar Geri, reiki master and intuitive channeler, will guide us in using spiritual awareness to achieve goals, improve relationships, and create a better life.

Jan 14: **Channels to Wellness.** Mary Kay Denning, a Usui reiki master, life coach, and spiritual intuitive, will share methods for self-healing with Reiki.

Feb 11: **Introduction to Pranic Healing with Greg Soltesz.** Learn how to use prana/life force to accelerate your body's ability to heal itself. You will also have the opportunity to experience intense peace, stillness, and bliss through the Meditation on Twin Hearts.

Coventry Concert Night

Mon, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, 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.

Deaf Gathering

Mon, Dec 28, Jan 25, Feb 22, 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.

Ukulele Jam

Tues, Dec 29, Jan 26, Feb 23, 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 Culture Film Night

Mon, Jan 4, 7 p.m.
Deaf and hearing audiences alike will learn something new during this film series. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

LEE

Victorian Childhood: Fantasy, Fiction, and Fact

Wed, Dec 2, 7 p.m.
Not every orphan goes to Neverland and not every child becomes a character in a book. We'll fold back the pages on beloved figures like Alice, Peter, and Oliver to uncover the sometimes harsh realities, idealized innocence, and complex nature of growing up in 19th century Britain.

Knitting Night at Lee Road

Tues, Dec 8 & 22, Jan 12 & 26, Feb 9 & 23, 7 p.m.
Come learn how to knit or work on a project. Experienced knitters and newcomers are welcome as well as children. Please bring your own needles and yarn. Some practice yarn will be provided and there will be instructors to help you learn this fun craft.

Short Story Reading Club

Wed, 7 p.m.
Each month before the Original Voices Book Club, we'll read a selected short story aloud. You're invited to join in the reading or are welcome to simply listen. Our featured stories are:
Dec 9: "The Rose Wall" by Joyce Carol Oates
Jan 13: "Mars is Heaven!" by Ray Bradbury

Feb 10: "The Yellow Wallpaper" by Charlotte Perkins Gilman

Original Voices Book Club

Wed, 7:30 p.m.
Go beyond the margins of the page in this book discussion series, where we read and talk about fun, unique, and eclectic titles.
Dec 9: *Alias Hook* by Lisa Jensen, a grown-up version of the childhood fantasy *Peter Pan*, focusing on erstwhile villain Captain James Hook
Jan 13: The best-selling novel of survival on the desolate Red Planet, *The Martian* by Andy Weir
Feb 10: *Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin, a lyrical and haunting portrait of a young expatriate caught between desire and conventional morality

Third Tuesday Book Club

Tues, 7 p.m. at The Tavern Company, 2260 Lee Road
Join our lively monthly book club. We will be reading great books, both modern and classic, and partaking in engaging discussions.
Dec 15: Richard C. Morais' *The Hundred-Foot Journey*, an internationally-flavored coming-of-age tale set in the world of cooking
Jan 19: National Book Critics Circle finalist for nonfiction, Héctor Tobar's *Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine and the Miracle That Set Them Free*
Feb 16: Harlem Renaissance author Dorothy West's multi-generational story of an upper-class black family in America, *The Wedding*

Cleveland Orchestra Music Study Group

Tues, Jan 5–March 1, 9 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: (216) 231-7355.**

Employment Series

Wed, 7 p.m.
Jan 13: **Resume Workshop** 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 Jan 13.**
Jan 20: **Jobs Online** Learn the basics of searching for jobs online, including how to make professional connections, find available employment opportunities, and apply for positions efficiently on the Internet. If you have a resume, please bring it on a

flashdrive. **Registration begins January 6.**
Jan 27: **Interview Workshop** 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 Dec 30.**



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Arts for Wellness

For those affected by cancer.
Register through University Hospitals at 216-844-1211.

Daruma Dolls

Wed, Dec 16, 6 p.m.
Create a Japanese wishing doll, a symbol of determination and good luck, using decorative paper, glue, and embellishments.

Recycled Collage Pendants

Sat, Jan 23, 10 a.m.
Create meaningful jewelry out of recycled materials that incorporate words and images of inspiration. Keep for yourself or give as a gift to brighten someone's day.

Gratitude Boxes

Sat, Feb 20 & 27, 10 a.m.
Gratitude doesn't just happen, it's a practice we have to foster every day. We'll begin on February 20 by decorating ceramic boxes using glaze and underglaze, then write notes of gratitude from decorative paper to fill our boxes. Finished boxes can then be picked up on February 27.

Art Study Group - Art and Space: Perspective, Background, and Illusion

Wed, Jan 20, 7 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Art
Artists' dilemmas interact with the space inside our heads to shape how we perceive and interpret art. We'll view objects that offer artistic solutions to the "space problem" and those that challenge and enhance our experience of space in art. Attendance is limited and registration is required. **Registration begins Jan 6.**



Lee Road Movie Night: *Forbidden Planet* Fri, Jan 22, 6:30 p.m.

Cited as an inspiration for *Star Trek*, *Forbidden Planet* combines state-of-the-art special effects with a storyline based on Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. A commander (Leslie Nielsen) and his crew land on a planet inhabited by Dr. Morbius, his daughter, and their obedient robot Robby. (1956, 98 minutes.)



Cleveland Play House Script Club: *The Mountaintop* by Katori Hall Thurs, Jan 28, 7 p.m.

Like a book discussion, but with a play in the spotlight. April 3, 1968, Room 306 at The Lorraine Motel. Tomorrow it's a scene of loss, but tonight it's a just a stopover for Martin Luther King, Jr., until an extraordinary maid enters and challenges this American icon. **Registration begins Dec 28.**

World Cafe on Racial Divide - Heights Community Congress Fri, Feb 5, 7 p.m.

In 2016, a large racial division still exists in the United States. It's time to diminish that racial divide. Using the World Cafe method, we'll honestly discuss the issue with our neighbors. Reservations appreciated (216-321-6775), walk-ins welcome.

WordStage Presents *The Philosopher Architect: Philip Johnson* Thurs, Feb 11, 7 p.m.

Through a signature blend of music and spoken word, WordStage artists and performers will celebrate the life and work of Cleveland native Philip Johnson, exploring the designs and writings of one of the most influential figures in American architecture.

It's Your Space: USE It!

Thurs, Feb 18, 7 p.m.

We'll show the average DIY-er easy ways to add storage solutions and organization to kids' rooms, offices, kitchens, basements, garages. You'll leave with ideas and resources to take control of your space. Presented by the Home Repair Resource Center.

African-American Read-In

Sun, Feb 28, 2 p.m.

Celebrate the voices of African-American authors. Bring a short selection from an African-American writer to share, or to simply be part of the audience. Co-sponsored by the FRIENDS of the Heights Libraries. **Registration begins Jan 28 for readers only.**

A Cultural History of Time

Mon, Feb 29, 7 p.m.

Methods of temporal measurement, as well as the significance various societies attached to the seasons, have shifted through the ages. From seconds to centuries, hourglasses to water clocks, we'll look at the crossroads of chronology and civilization.

Cleveland Museum of
NATURAL HISTORY



Science & Nature Study Group: *Space and Time* Wed, 7 p.m.

The first two programs in our four-part series examine the wonders of outer space. Stay tuned in the Spring when we'll delve into the cosmic mysteries of time. Presented in partnership with the Harold T. Clark Library at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

Jan 27: Lab Notes, Space Edition (at Lee Road) *NASA Missions to Mars*, a talk by Craig H. Williams, Senior Aerospace Engineer from NASA Glenn Research Center, on NASA's current plans to send humans to Mars, as well as an overview of NASA's 1987-92 Space Exploration Initiative study and the status of the ongoing robotic mission.

Feb 24: Field Work (at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History)

Exploring Space at the CMNH: We'll visit the Mueller Observatory to view current astronomical events and enjoy a live seasonal show at the Shafan Planetarium. Attendance is limited and registration is required.

Registration begins Feb 10.

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Noble Great Books Discussion

Tues, 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 www.noblegreatbooks.org.

Dec 1: *On the Heavens* (Books I and II) by Aristotle

Jan 19: *Swann's Way* by Marcel Proust

Feb 2: *Lyrical Ballads*, 1800 edition (Preface, and selected poems from Volumes 1 and 2: please visit noblegreatbooks.org for details) by William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Feb 16: *Henry V* by William Shakespeare

Noble Needles Knitting Circle

Thurs, Dec 3 & 17, Jan 7, Feb 4 & 18, 6:30 p.m.

Bring your current knitting project, or, if a beginner, a ball of knitting worsted yarn and size 8 or 9 knitting needles.

Pinterest Party: Peter Pan Edition

Mon, Dec 7, 7 p.m.

Want to explore Neverland while looking stylish? We will be crafting our own Peter Pan collar necklaces using felt, beads, ribbon, and even cereal boxes.

Nonfiction@Noble Book Club

Mon, 7 p.m.

Dec 28: *Driving Hungry* by Layne Mosler
After putting her dream of opening her own restaurant on hold, Layne Mosler moves to Buenos Aires to write about food. But she is also in search of that elusive something that could give shape to her life. So begins the gustatory adventure that becomes the basis for Mosler's cult blog, *Taxi Gourmet*.

Jan 25: *Let's Pretend This Never Happened: A Mostly True Memoir* by Jenny Lawson

Jenny realized that the most mortifying moments of our lives—the ones we'd like to pretend never happened—are in fact the ones that define us. Lawson takes readers on a hilarious journey recalling her bizarre upbringing in rural Texas, awkward school years, and relationship with her husband Victor.

Feb 22: *Beyond Our Future in Space* by Chris Impey
Human exploration has been an unceasing engine of progress, from the first *Homo sapiens* to leave our African cradle to a future in which mankind promises to settle another world. Here is the epic story of humanity leaving home, and how humans will soon thrive in the vast universe beyond the earth.

Colorpalooza

Mon, Feb 1, 7 p.m.

Do you remember how much fun coloring was as a child? Now, adult coloring books are all the rage, so come and join in on some coloring fun. Coloring pages and art supplies will be provided.

Fear's Confections: Where the Sweets Are to Die For

Thurs, Feb 25, 7 p.m.

Cassandra Fear, with her rockabilly style and vintage edge, bakes and makes delicious brownies and chocolate treats. She will be speaking about her experience growing her business, Fear's Confections, from an at-home service to a brick-and-mortar business.

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Book Journeys Book Group

Wed, 2 p.m.

Dec 2: *'Til the Well Runs Dry* by Lauren Francis-Sharma. A multicultural saga set in Trinidad and the US follows Marcia and Farouk through personal and historical events that threaten Marcia's secret and put their future in doubt.

Feb 3: *Foreign Gods, Inc.* by Okey Ndibe. A New York-based Nigerian cab driver sets out to steal the statue of an ancient war deity from his home village and sell it to a New York gallery.

Cultural Encounters Film Series

Mon, 6:30 p.m.

A hand-picked selection of foreign films. All movies are subject to availability, with English subtitles.

Jan 4: *Dinner* (2014, Italy, 92 min.) Based on the novel, *The Dinner* turns an ordinary meal among family into a taut morality play as the limits of polite society are tested and two brothers discover just how little they know about each other.

Jan 11: *Amour Fou* (2014, Germany, 96 min.) Forever under-appreciated and melancholy, Heinrich is a young poet in Romantic Era Berlin who determines his best way out of despair is to end it all, and he sets about finding a woman to join him in his predetermined departure.

Jan 25: *Lesson* (2014, Canada, 105 min.) In a small Bulgarian town, Nade is an honest, hard-working elementary school teacher and devoted mother, struggling to keep her life together. Her unemployed, alcoholic husband has secretly spent their mortgage payments on booze, the agency where she translates legal documents for extra cash is going under, and a thief in her class has stolen the last of her money out of her purse.

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Trivia Night

Thurs, Jan 28, 8 p.m.

Are you fluent in emoji? Can you name three countries that begin with the letter “H”? If so than bring a team to Pizzazz Pizza, located at 20680 John Carroll Blvd, for Trivia Night. Test your knowledge and hang out with friends. The winning team will receive \$40 in Cedar Lee gift cards. Must have at least 2 people per team.

Senior Happenings

Thurs, Dec 3 – Feb 25, 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.

Computer Classes

Registration begins two weeks before the class date and is required for all computer classes.

Classes that have part 1, 2, or 3 are available for registration two weeks before the first class. Call (216) 932-3600 or visit events.heightslibrary.org/computer-classes/ to register. All classes take place at Lee Road except where noted.

Individual Computer Tutorials

Need help with a Microsoft product like Word, Excel, or Windows? Don't understand the Internet? Having trouble with your iPad or Galaxy? Wish you could have some one-to-one expert advice from one of our Tech Trainers? Now you can.

Wed, Dec 2 & 16, Jan 6 & 20, Feb 3 & 17, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., & 4 p.m.

Sat, Dec 12, Jan 16 & 30, Feb 13 & 27, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., & 12 p.m.

Computer Basics

Computer Basics Part 1 - Using The Mouse

Tues, Dec 1, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 2 - Introduction to Computers

Tues, Dec 8, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 3 - Using the Internet

Tues, Dec 15, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 4 - Internet Access

Tues, Jan 5, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 5 - Web Searching

Tues, Jan 12, 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Part 6 - Safety and Security

Tues, Jan 19, 11 a.m.

Computer Keyboard Basics Part 1

Fri, Dec 4, 11 a.m.; Thurs, Jan 28, 11 a.m.

Computer Keyboard Basics Part 2

Fri, Dec 11, 11 a.m.; Thurs, Feb 4, 11 a.m.

Computer Keyboard Basics Part 3

Fri, Dec 18, 11 a.m.; Thurs, Feb 11, 11 a.m.

iPad for Beginners

Tues, Jan 5, 7 p.m.; Tues, Jan 26, 11 a.m.

Media Lab Orientation

Thurs, Jan 7, 11 a.m.; Tues, Feb 23, 7 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 1

Wed, Feb 3, 7 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 2

Wed, Feb 10, 7 p.m.

Computer Troubleshooting

Wed, Feb 17, 7 p.m.

The Internet

LinkedIn

Tues, Dec 1, 7 p.m.

Prezi

Wed, Dec 2, 11 a.m.

Google Chrome

Wed, Dec 2, 7 p.m.

Web Tools for Small Businesses

Sat, Dec 5, 11 a.m.; Wed, Feb 24, 7 p.m.

Facebook Part 1

Mon, Dec 7, 7 p.m.

Facebook Part 2

Mon, Dec 14, 7 p.m.

Facebook Part 3

Mon, Jan 4, 7 p.m.

Facebook Business Pages

Tues, Dec 15, 7 p.m.

Twitter

Tues, Dec 8, 7 p.m.

Pinterest

Wed, Dec 16, 11 a.m.

Craigslist

Wed, Dec 9, 11 a.m.

Freegal - Free Music Download

Wed, Dec 9, 7 p.m.; Wed, Jan 6, 7 p.m.

eBay

Wed, Dec 16, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Jan 21, 11 a.m.

Genealogy Online

Sat, Dec 19, 11 a.m.; Tues, Feb 16, 7 p.m.

ebooks for Apple, Androids and Nook

Sat, Jan 9, 11 a.m.; Tues, Jan 12, 7 p.m.

Working with Digital Images

Mon, Jan 11, 7 p.m.

Digital Magazines and Movies from the Library

Thurs, Jan 14, 11 a.m.; Tues, Jan 26, 7 p.m.; Fri, Feb 26, 11 a.m.

eBooks for Kindle

Tues, Jan 19, 7 p.m.; Sat, Jan 23, 11 a.m.

Dropbox

Sat, Feb 6, 11 a.m.; Tues, Feb 23, 11 a.m.

Video Calling for PC

Tues, Feb 2, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Feb 18, 11 a.m.

Video Calling for Mobile Devices

Tues, Feb 9, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Feb 25, 11 a.m.

Web Development

Weebly Part 1

Mon, Jan 25, 7 p.m.

Weebly Part 2

Mon, Feb 1, 7 p.m.

Weebly Part 3

Mon, Feb 8, 7 p.m.

Weebly Part 4

Mon, Feb 15, 7 p.m.

Microsoft Excel 2013

Excel 2013 Part 1

Fri, Jan 8, 11 a.m.; Thurs, Feb 11, 7 p.m.

Excel 2013 Part 2

Fri, Jan 15, 11 a.m.; Thurs, Feb 18, 7 p.m.

Excel 2013 Part 3

Fri, Jan 22, 11 a.m.; Thurs, Feb 25, 7 p.m.

Simple Budgets in Excel 2013

Fri, Jan 29, 11 a.m.; Sat, Feb 20, 11 a.m.

Charts and Graphs in Excel 2013

Fri, Feb 5, 11 a.m.

Formulas in Excel 2013

Fri, Feb 12, 11 a.m.; Mon, Feb 22, 7 p.m.

Pivot Tables in Excel 2013

Fri, Feb 19, 11 a.m.; Mon, Feb 29, 7 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2013

PowerPoint 2013 Part 1

Thurs, Dec 3, 11 a.m.

PowerPoint 2013 Part 2

Thurs, Dec 10, 11 a.m.

PowerPoint 2013 Part 3

Thurs, Dec 17, 11 a.m.

Microsoft Publisher 2103

Publisher 2013 Part 1

Tues, Feb 2, 11 a.m.

Publisher 2013 Part 2

Tues, Feb 9, 11 a.m.

Publisher 2013 Part 3

Tues, Feb 16, 11 a.m.

Microsoft Word 2013

Word 2013 Part 1

Thurs, Dec 3, 7 p.m.; Wed, Jan 6, 11 a.m.

Word 2013 Part 2

Thurs, Dec 10, 7 p.m.; Wed, Jan 13, 11 a.m.

Word 2013 Part 3

Thurs, Dec 17, 7 p.m.; Wed, Jan 20, 11 a.m.

Graphics in Word 2013

Thurs, Jan 7, 7 p.m.; Wed, Jan 27, 11 a.m.

Tables in Word 2013

Thurs, Jan 14, 7 p.m.; Wed, Feb 3, 11 a.m.

Labels in Word 2013


Thurs, Jan 21, 7 p.m.; Wed, Feb 10, 11 a.m.

Mail Merge in Word 2013 Part 1

Thurs, Jan 28, 7 p.m.; Wed, Feb 17, 11 a.m.

Mail Merge in Word 2013 Part 2

Thurs, Feb 4, 7 p.m.; Wed, Feb 24, 11 a.m.




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Heights Library Board Meetings

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Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15

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Thurs, 7 p.m. Lee Road branch
Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11

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Mon, 12-6 p.m. Lee Road branch
Dec 7 & 28, Feb 1

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