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Heights Libraries • Program Guide

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Summer 2018: June, July, August

Summer Reading Adventures JUN 1–AUG 19

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Look for the  for related programs.

We have summer reading programs and activities for every age!

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Heights Libraries—your connection to the world!



**By Nancy Levin,
Director**

Heights Libraries creates and encourages all kinds of cultural exchanges in our community through access to books, music, film, art, and programming. Just look at our summer reading theme this year! Soon, we can offer access to international travel, too.

Starting in June, you can make an appointment at our Lee Road branch to apply for, or renew, your U.S. passport. Instead of standing in line at the post office, you can have a seat in our new Passport Center and work through the process with our trained customer service staff, who will process the paperwork, take and attach your photo, and send your application to the State Department. A small fee is charged for passport processing, which offsets the overdue fines we no

longer charge after going fine free in January.

There are so many reasons to get your passport. Are you thinking about retirement? Maybe it's time to travel the world! Are you a student? Many colleges now encourage incoming students to obtain a passport as part of their preparedness for the 21st century job market, and for study abroad programs. And passports are needed for travel to our friends in the north and south, Canada and Mexico.

Passports are also needed for more than global travel these days. Enforcement of the federal REAL ID Act began in February, requiring domestic travelers to present an acceptable form of identification in order to board a commercial aircraft, and a passport is one of the forms of acceptable ID.

For more information, visit our website at www.heightslibrary.org.

Bon Voyage!

FRIENDS FIRST FRIDAY BOOK SALES

June 1, July 6, August 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!

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ON THE GRILL

June 21 - July 8, 2018

Written by Dror Keren

English translation by Michael Ezrachi

Directed by Leighann Delorenzo

Starring Dorothy Silver

Everything is ready for Israeli Independence Day at the home of Rochale and Zvika. The lawn has seen better days and so has the family. Their son is home from Berlin for the holiday with an unexpected guest. Grandmother is frail and attended to by a newly-hired South American caretaker. As neighbors arrive, television news broadcasts keep everyone on edge. Smoke from the barbecue circles the air, fighter jets circle the sky and as food is passed, drinks poured and the good old songs sung, conflicts are reignited that cannot be ignored.

Tensions mount on the home front and on the front in this intimate look into the hopes, heartbreak, feelings and fears of an Israeli family and the community surrounding them.

AMERICAN PREMIERE

2015 ISRAELI ACADEMY AWARD FOR BEST PLAY

THE 40TH ANNUAL MARILYN BIANCHI KIDS' PLAYWRITING FESTIVAL

Sponsored by
BakerHostetler

Friday June 1, 7:30 pm

Opening Night Benefit - Tickets \$25

Saturday June 2, 2:30 & 7:30 pm and

Sunday June 3, 2:30 pm

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FUND FOR THE FUTURE OF
Heights Libraries

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
Large Muscle Room 10 a.m.–Noon Coventry School	Lunch Bunch Drop-In Noon–2 p.m. Coventry School	Lunch Bunch Drop-In Noon–2 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 Wednesday, July 4.

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.

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

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

Three for Me!

Kids and teens can stop by any Heights Libraries branch and ask for the Three for Me card.

Three for Me Means Reading Freedom!



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 5–Aug 28, 10 a.m. at Lee

Wed, June 6–Aug 29, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry

Fri, June 1–Aug 31, 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 5–Aug 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 children birth through walking.**

Baby Sensory Play Group

Sat, June 9, July 14, Aug 11, 10 a.m. at University Heights

Drop in for this monthly program dedicated to letting babies explore their world and skills through creative sensory play. **For children birth through walking.**

Waddlers

Thurs, June 7–Aug 30, 10 a.m. at Lee

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

Fri, June 1–Aug 31, 10 a.m. at University Heights

Stories, songs, rhymes, and other surprises. **For children ages 1–3.**

Young and the Restless

Tues, June 5–Aug 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.**

Story Stop

Mon, June 4–Aug 27, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. at Lee

Wed, June 6–Aug 29, 10:00 a.m. at University Heights

Wed, June 6–Aug 29, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Fri, June 1–Aug 31, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Sat, June 2–Aug 25, 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.**

Stay and Play

Tues, June 5–Aug 28, 11:30 a.m. at Lee

Fri, June 8–Aug 31, 10:30 a.m. at University Heights

Wed, June 6–Aug 29, 11 a.m. at Coventry & 10:30 a.m. at University Heights

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 1–Aug 31, 11 a.m. at Noble

Join us every week after Story Stop for a small art project designed for small hands. **For preschoolers of all ages.**

Explorastory

Fri, June 1–Aug 31, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Wed, June 6–Aug 29, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Thur, June 7–Aug 30, 11 a.m. at Lee

Join us for stories, rhymes, crafts, 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.**

Little Heights: A Literacy Playroom

Mon, June 4–Aug 27, 9 a.m. at Lee

Thurs, June 7–Aug 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.

Pajama Time

Mon, June 4, July 9, Aug 6, 7 p.m. at Noble

Families with preschoolers of all ages are invited to wear their pajamas, bring their favorite stuffies, and join us for tales from around the world. We'll explore different cultures and stories each month. **Registration begins two weeks before each event.**

Sing and Swing

Fri, June 22, 10:30 am 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 June 8.**

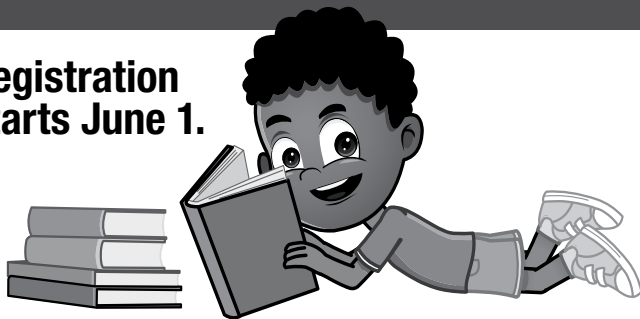
Storytime at Whole Foods Market

Tues, June 5, July 3, August 7, 11 a.m. at 13998 Cedar Rd, University Heights

Join us at Whole Foods Market at Cedar Center South for stories, songs, rhymes, and more! Bring the entire family to enjoy books, music, and fun. **For preschoolers of all ages.**

Reading Road Trip For Preschoolers!

Registration
starts June 1.



Get your **preschoolers** on the road to literacy with “Reading Road Trip,” a summer reading program especially for them! Every child who registers can select a prize book. There are also chances to win fun prizes throughout the summer. Learn more about the program, prizes, and other activities at any Heights Libraries branch.

Garden Storytime

Tues, June 26, July 24, Aug 28, 4:30 p.m. at Coventry

Join us the fourth Tuesday of the month for a special storytime in our Coventry Garden. **Registration begins two weeks before the event.**

Campfire Storytime

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

Thus, July 26, 7:00 p.m. at Coventry

Time to get cozy around the “campfire” and share some stories and songs. We will read stories, learn how to make shadow puppets with our hands, and have s’mores. Sleeping bags and stuffed animals are welcome!

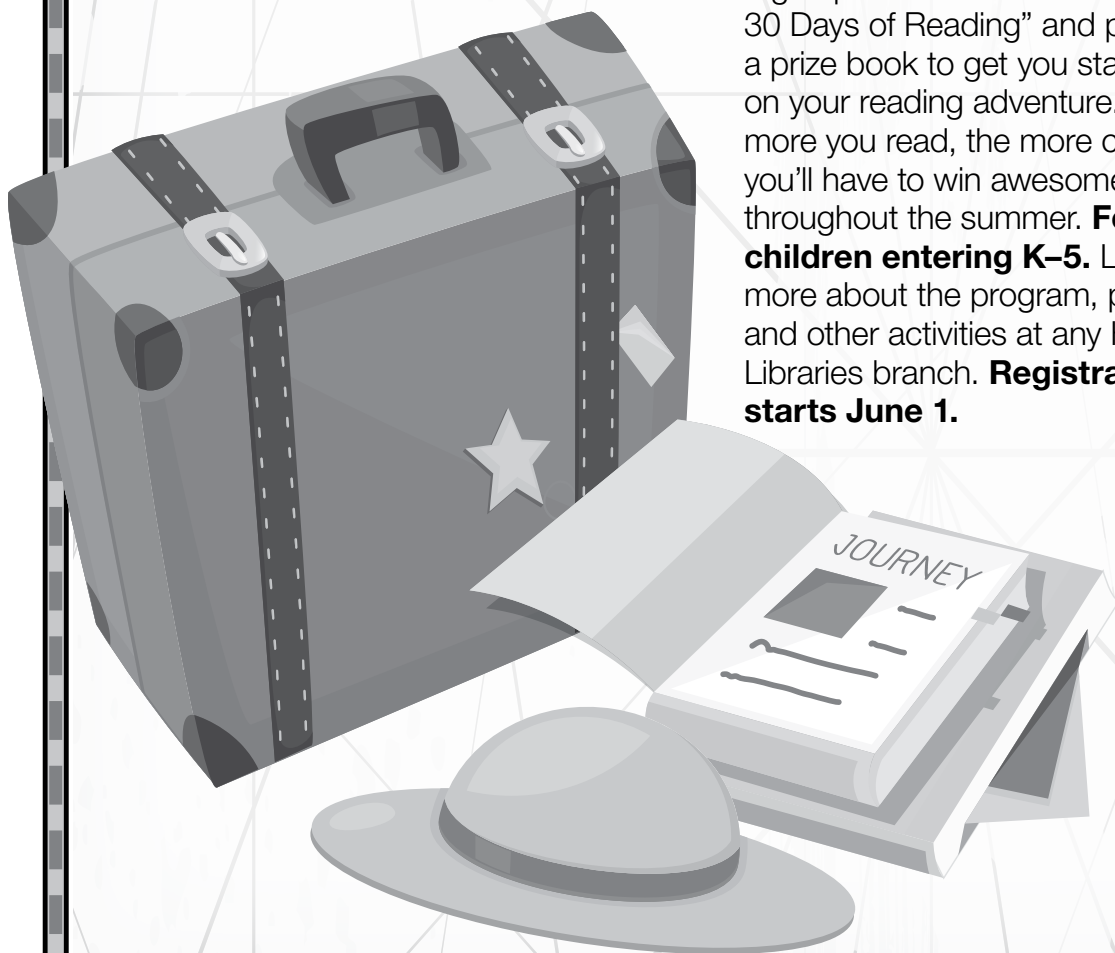


Around the World in 30 Days of Reading

FOR KIDS K-5

Summer is here!

Sign up for "Around the World in 30 Days of Reading" and pick out a prize book to get you started on your reading adventure. The more you read, the more chances you'll have to win awesome prizes throughout the summer. **For children entering K-5.** Learn more about the program, prizes, and other activities at any Heights Libraries branch. **Registration starts June 1.**



COVENTRY

Slime Time 2: Return of the Slime

Mon, 4 p.m.

Slime Time is back for the summer! Join us as we make exciting varieties. Supplies are limited. **Registration begins two weeks before each event.**

June 11: Magnetic Slime

July 9: Glow-in-the-Dark Slime

Aug 13: Build Your Own Slime

Calvinball

Sat, June 9, 1 p.m.

What is Calvinball? It is the favorite game of legendary cartoons Calvin and Hobbes. No game is ever the same since rules and regulations may be added, altered or removed at any point. Come to Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park to participate in this fun and spontaneous game. All ages are welcome and participants are encouraged to bring random sporting equipment to the event.

Mo Willems Party

Thurs, June 14, 4:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate one of our favorite authors, Mo Willems, with tasty treats, creative crafts, and great games. **Registration begins May 31.**

Discovering Nature in the City

Sat, June 16, 11 a.m.

You don't need to travel to far-away forests to find nature! Join Environmental Educator Andrew Sipple as we discover the exciting plants and animals right here in Coventry! Join us for both a nature walk and related activities. **Grades 4–8 (K–3 welcome with adult).** **Registration begins June 2.**

Fractured Fairy Tale Puppet Show

Thurs, July 12, 2 p.m.

Join Zap Entertainment as they perform two puppet shows that are sure to have your sides in stitches!

LEGO Party

Fri, Aug 3, 3:30 p.m.

Everyone's favorite building blocks—LEGOs! Spend an afternoon creating the buildings of your dreams. Master Builders to newbies are all welcome. **Grades K–6. Registration begins July 20.**

Escape the Room, Part II:

The Bermuda Triangle

Thurs, Aug 9, 4:30 p.m.

While traveling around the world, you and your crew enter the Bermuda Triangle. Can you escape before you vanish, or will you never be seen again? Use the clues from the wreckage to plan your escape in 30 minutes or less. **Registration begins July 26.**

Collaborative Garden Programs

Tues, 4:30 p.m.

Following the programs we will work in the Collaborative Garden.

June 5: Making Garden Decorations

Make the garden your own! We will create special decoration to make our garden ready for growing.

June 19: Garden Scavenger Hunt

Explore our garden with a fresh perspective as you unearth clues and win prizes in our garden scavenger hunt!

July 3: Make Your Own Bird Feeders

Use recycled materials and found garden items to build your own bird feeders for the garden or to take home!

July 17: Birds and Blooms

We will learn about the feathered friends of our community and the plants that make them possible. Afterward, we will create nesting material boxes to help attract birds to your home and take a short bird walk around the library.

Aug 7: Leaf People

Can you make pretend people using leaves and other natural materials? Join us as we read *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert and then celebrate the colors of nature by creating our own leaf people.

Aug 14: Seed Bombs

What's better than a burst of wild flowers? Together, we will make seed bombs for you to take home.

LEE

📖 Around the World Crafts

Wed, June 6, 3:30 p.m.

We'll celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Program, "Around the World in 30 Days of Reading," by making crafts from other lands! **Registration begins May 23.**

📖 Magic From Around the World with Zap the Wonder Chap

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

A fun show filled with comic stories and loads of interaction. See magic from all points of the globe and hear stories of magic from far off places.

Mystery Summer Program

Wed, June 13 & 20, 3:30 p.m.

Come join us this summer for a mystery program.

Henry David Thoreau Comes to Life

Mon, June 18, 7 p.m.

Children's author/illustrator Donna Marie Przybojewski brings Henry David Thoreau to life! On Thoreau's bicentennial birth year, Przybojewski's impersonation will shed light on Thoreau's life. **Registration begins June 4.**

LEGOs and Games

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

Join us for an hour of fun creating LEGO masterpieces or playing board games.

Tech for Kids: Computer Coding

Mon, July 9–July 30, 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 25.**

Inside Drive-In Craft: Cars 3

Wed, July 11, 2 p.m.

Back by popular demand, it is our 4th annual Inside Drive In. Create your own cardboard box car you can sit in and stay around for a special showing of Pixar's Cars 3. **Registration is needed for the craft and begins June 27.**

Around the World Scavenger Hunt

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

Go around the world in the children's room as you search for all the stamps to complete your passport!

Chocolate Olympics

Mon, July 23, 6:30 p.m.

We'll play chocolate-themed games, answer chocolate trivia, and learn fun facts. Chocolate will be Kosher.

Erupting Sand Foam Dough

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

Join us for some wacky science fun as we create erupting sand foam dough with basic household ingredients. **Registration begins July 14.**

Marbled Paper

Wed, Aug 1, 3:30 p.m.

Make beautiful marbled paper using shaving cream and watercolor paint. Use your decorated paper to make your own project at home.

Outback Ray: Animal Show

Wed, Aug 1, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for this exciting and educational performance featuring wild and wacky animals. This program is not only fun but hands on and interactive!

Family Fun Films

Join us for matinees of great family films all summer. Popcorn provided!

Paddington 2

Fri, June 22, 2 p.m.

Aunt Lucy said, if we're kind and polite the world will be right. Once you watch *Paddington 2*, you will agree wholeheartedly with her. Come join us as we watch on of the most amazing family movies of the past 10 years and witness the joy a bear can bring to the world.

Cars 3

Wed, July 11, 3 p.m.

Even if you could not make the craft, you are more than welcome to join us in watching Lightning McQueen try to rediscover his winning ways in *Cars 3*.

Coco

Fri, Aug 10, 2 p.m.

Join us as we watch the 2018 Academy Award winner for Best Animated Feature, *Coco*, a movie about family, music, and a celebration of Mexican culture.

NOBLE

Kids Cafe Summer Lunch

Tues, June 5–Aug 7, 1:30 p.m.

Thurs, June 7–Aug 9, 1:30 p.m.

Youth between the ages of 0–18 can stop in for a free, nutritious meal courtesy of the Greater Cleveland Foodbank.

Green Thumb Gardening

Wed, June 6, 13, 27; July 11 & 18; Aug 1–29, 3:30 p.m.

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

Dino Detectives

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

Help us identify the latest fossilized find! Become part of the team on a dinosaur project where scientists from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History are working together to uncover clues from the Mesozoic Era. **Grades K–5. Registration begins June 1.**

World Art Week

Mon–Fri, June 18–22, 3:30 p.m.

Each day this week will feature an exciting hands-on art project inspired from cultures from around the world. **Kids in grades K–5** will explore, be creative, and

get messy! **Registration begins June 4.**

Mon: Aboriginal Art

Tues: Kente Cloths

Wed: Zen Gardens

Thurs: Beijing Opera Masks

Fri: Mola Folk Art

CMA Presents: Ancient Egypt

Tues, July 17, 2 pm

Mummies, pyramids, and King “Tut” have fascinated students of all ages. Presenters from the Cleveland Museum of Art will reveal the wonders of ancient objects and allow **students in grades K–5** to handle and examine works of art that were once covered in the ancient sands of the Egyptian desert. **Registration begins July 3.**

World Architecture Week

Mon–Fri, July 23–27, 3:30 p.m.

Each day this week will feature an exciting hands-on building project inspired by architecture, landforms, and monuments from around the world. **Kids in grades K–5** will get creative, expand their horizons, and explore! **Registration begins July 9.**

Ready, Set, Design!

Tues, Aug 7, 3:30 p.m.

Center for Arts Inspired Learning artists will offer a STEM workshop that incorporates collaboration, critical thinking, and problem solving through a hands-on design challenge to help **kids in grades K–5** think outside of the box. **Registration begins July 24.**

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Storytime Yoga

Thurs, June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19. Aug 2, 6:30 p.m.

Stretch your imagination and your muscles with Storytime Yoga! The Library is partnering up with Yoga Roots to teach kid friendly yoga based on your favorite books. Bring movement clothes, yoga mats or beach towels. **Recommended for kids 5–10 years old.**

Book Lovers Anonymous

Sat, June 16, July 21, 2 p.m.

Have you read a great book lately? Are you looking for a great book? Come eat some snacks, hang out with your friends, and talk about your favorites. Leave with a list of recommendations and check some of them out on our shelves before you leave.

Games for Small Humans and the People that Supervise Them

Tues, June 19, July 17, Aug 21, 6 p.m.

A monthly game night for families. A variety of card and board games will be available for all ages. A play area with toys will be available for young children.

Fifth Annual Touch a Truck

Fri, June 22, 10 a.m.

If you like trucks, 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. Join us for truck stories, truck games and truck crafts.

Reading & Rescues

Sat, June 23, 1 p.m.

Looking for a new best friend? How about a great new book? UH and City Dogs are partnering up again to bring you both! Come for an afternoon of books, crafts, and dogs looking for a home of their own. **All ages welcome.**

Ice Cream and Book Chalk

Thurs, July 5, 2 p.m.

Weather permitting—come to the parking lot for ice cream and chalk homages for your favorite books. A prize will be awarded for “jury’s choice” chalk design.

Water Artists

Fri, July 6, 1 p.m.

Create a masterpiece using water balloons, squirt guns and more. Dress for a mess! **Grades K–8 Registration begins June 22.**

Life-Size Clue

Tues, July 10, 7 p.m.

Love the game Clue? Who doesn’t? Come play a life-size version in the library and see who can solve the mystery first!

Family Fort Night

Fri, July 27, 5:30 p.m.

If you’ve ever daydreamed about getting locked in the library after hours here’s your chance! BYO pillows, blankets, sheets or anything else you need to build the perfect fort to read in. **For families with children ages 2–10. Call the UH branch to register. Registration begins July 13.**

Library LEGO Challenge

Mon, Aug 6, 7 p.m.

Bring your Lego game to the next level. You’ll make Lego creations based on challenge cards either working on your own or in a team. Whoever gets through the most challenge cards in an hour wins a prize!

I Survived STEAM Challenge

Thurs, Aug 16, 3 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of STEAM activities based on the popular “I Survived” series of books. **Ages 8–12.**

Reading Road Trip

FOR TEENS

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Summer is the time for road trips—and reading! Get the best of both worlds by participating in the Teen Summer Reading Road Trip. Just read for 30 minutes a day to earn free books and get entered to win awesome prizes.



COVENTRY

Open Art Cafe

Mon, June 18, July 16, Aug 20, 5 p.m.

Join us on the third Mon of the month for an hour of open art time and snacks. We provide the supplies, you provide the creativity.

Twii Time

Thurs, June 21, July 19, Aug 16, 5 p.m.

Join us the third Thurs of the month for snacks and games on the Wii.

LEE

All Lee Road teen programs are for ages 13–18 unless otherwise noted.

Teen Wii Mondays

Mon, June 4–Aug 6, 3 p.m.

Get your game on every Monday from 3–5:30 p.m. in the Lee Road Teen Room.

Web Coding for Teens

Tues, June 5–26, 2:30 p.m.

Interested in making your own video game or app one day? Learn the fundamentals of web coding in this four-part series. **Grades 6–12. Registration begins May 22.**

Summer Mystery Program

Thurs, June 14, 3 p.m.

Join us in the Teen Room for a fun program. What will we be doing? You'll have to come to find out!

Summer Volunteer Day

Thurs, June 28, 3 p.m.

Want to have fun while helping out your library? Need to earn volunteer hours for school? Join us for our Summer Volunteer day and spend two hours making a difference!

Black Panther Watch Party

Thurs, July 12, 3 p.m.

Wakanda forever! We'll be screening the film *Black Panther* in the Teen Room. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



HIP HOP

SUMMER CAMP THURSDAYS 3 PM AT LEE ROAD

June 7: DJing

Are you a hip-hop fanatic? Join us to learn how to use turntables and a mixer as musical instruments! Participation is limited to 15. **Registration begins May 24.**

June 21: Graffiti Art

Love street art or hip-hop? Join us to learn how to design colorful, letter-based art! Participation is limited to 15. **Registration begins June 7.**

July 5: MCing

Are you a hip-hop fanatic? Join us to learn about lyric writing and delivering rhymes to a beat! Participation is limited to 15. **Registration begins June 21.**

July 19: Breaking

Are you a hip-hop and dance fanatic? Join us to learn the basic moves of this athletic style of dance! Participation is limited to 15. **Registration begins July 5.**



International Ice Cream

Thurs, July 26, 3 p.m.

All across the world, people love frozen treats. Come join us to learn about and sample some delicious international ice creams.

Behind the Music: Artist Panel

Thurs, Aug 2, 3 p.m.

Local artist talk about their creative process and give insight into the industry. Learn about equipment, song writing, and more in this question and answer panel setting. **Event is open to Teens grades 8-12.**

Road Trip Book Discussion

Thurs, Aug 9, 3 p.m.

Teens are invited to celebrate the end of Summer Reading by joining us to talk about your favorite Road Trip-themed book. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

NOBLE

Books, Beats & Bites

Tues, June 5–Aug 14, 3 p.m.

Fuel your body and brain with snacks and cozy reading time with friends in the sunny teen room. We'll have diverse titles out to please all readers and copies of your summer reading books. Enjoy free choice reading with some background music and company!

Campfire Storytelling

Fri, June 8, July 6, Aug 3, 4 p.m.

Sit around with your friends telling stories with s'mores! We'll share, listen, and eat in the grass or the teen room.

Outdoor Open Mic

Tues, July 17, 6:30 p.m.

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.

Outdoor Yoga

Wed, June 6, July 18, Aug 8, 3 p.m.

Kanela Booker is a yoga instructor whose message focuses on personal empowerment and self-worth. All teens are welcome to try this mindful exercise. Please wear comfortable clothes, practice safely, and listen to your body.

Tech Take Apart

Wed, June 13, July 11, 3 p.m.

Destroy and create! Learn about old gadgets by taking them apart and forming them into artistic creations (or just having fun!) during this breaker-space activity.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Publishing for Teens

Thurs, June 7, 6 p.m.

What do you do with your finished stories, novel pitches, or industrious collection of fanfiction? Come learn about opportunities for teen publishing in the literary industry, including contests, journals, and extracurricular programs.

Minecraft LAN Party

Thurs, June 21, 5 p.m.

Love the world of Minecraft? Bring your laptop or log on to a computer for a night of building challenges and multiplayer fun.

Around the World in 80 Days of...



Read this
summer
and win!

SUMMER READING 2018! JUN 1–AUG 19 • FOR ADULTS

Between June 1 and August 19, travel to any one 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 five grand prizes: a Kindle Fire HD 8 tablet, a prize package of international cuisine-related gift cards worth \$100, or one of three Roku Express+ devices. You can also enter each time you attend any of our "Around the World in 80 Days" library programs for adults. Good luck, bon voyage, and happy reading!

COVENTRY

Seed Library at Coventry

June–August

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

Tai Chi and Qigong

Sat, June 2–Aug 25, 10 a.m.

Mon, June 4–Aug 27, 2 p.m.

Tues, June 5–Aug 28, 2 p.m.

Wed, June 6–Aug 29, 12 p.m.

Ruth Butler (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. No registration required.

Meditation Tuesdays

Tues, June 5–Aug 28, 6 p.m.

The physical and mental benefits of meditation are significant and well documented. Christine Valadon, heartfulness meditation leader, offers a weekly session of this simple, effective form of meditation focused on opening the heart and practiced in over 120 countries around the world.

The Cleveland Seed Bank in the Garden

Mon, June 11, 6pm

Seed saving is a blossoming movement that encourages the growing of heirloom varieties of plants to preserve their genetic diversity. Come learn basic information

and techniques you need to start saving your own seeds. **All ages welcome.**

Cleveland Institute of Music

Coventry Concert Night

Mon, June 11, July 9, Aug 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.

Exploring the Heart of Dying Through Courageous Conversation

Tues, June 12, July 10, Aug 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

Thurs, 7 p.m.

June 14: Join acupuncturist Nikki Rodney for an informational and experiential session on auricular acupuncture. Flexible, single-use needles are inserted at specific points on the ear, reducing stress and pain. Originating in ancient China, acupuncture has been successfully used for a myriad of conditions.

July 12: Certified Polarity Therapy Practitioner Tim Polak demonstrates the holistic healing of polarity therapy, an alternative treatment using light holds, stretching, and acupressure to relieve pain and release mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual tension.

Caregiver Circle

Fri, June 22, July 27, Aug 24, 1 p.m.

Share your experiences and wisdom around adult caregiving in a supportive group setting. Facilitator and End-of Life Doula Adaire Petrichor will provide access to caregiver resources and information.

Ukulele Jam

Tues, June 26, July 31, Aug 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.

Coventry Conversation: PEACE Park Plans

Thurs, July 19, 7 p.m.

Heights Libraries Director Nancy Levin and PEACE Campus members will share plans for the Coventry building and PEACE park. Questions, suggestions and discussion are welcome.

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Programs

Deaf Culture Film Night

Mon, July 2, 7 p.m.

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

Deaf Gathering

Mon, June 25, July 23, Aug 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 at the Coventry Village branch. An interpreter will be provided.

LEE

Spotlight on Travel

Sun, June 3, 2 p.m.

We have been busy expanding our travel section in time for your upcoming travel plans. We will review the most well-known travel guides as well as some creative new upstarts while highlighting the pros and cons for each series. The right guidebook(s) can help you get the most out of your travels.

Lee Road Knitting Night

Tues, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, Aug 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.

Tech Talks

Cutting the Cord

Wed, June 13, 11 a.m.

Thurs, July 12, 7 p.m.

Sat, Aug 11, 11 a.m.

Want to get rid of cable? Learn about streaming services (like Netflix & Hulu), connecting these services to your TV (like Roku, Apple TV & Fire stick)! **Registration begins two weeks before the program.**

Troubleshooting Mobile Devices

Wed, Aug 8, 11 a.m.

When working a new (or old) device, you may encounter some errors, glitches, and quirks. This class offers tips on dealing with some of the more common problems with smartphones, tablets, and other gadgets. **Registration begins July 25.**

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.

June 13: "An Unwritten Novel" by Virginia Woolf

July 11: "Breakfast" by John Steinbeck and selections from *Best American Travel Writing* (2013)

Aug 8: "Boy on a Train" by Ralph Ellison

Original Voices Book Club

Wed, 7:30 p.m.

June 13: *The Geography of Bliss* by Eric Weiner
Described by the author as a "philosophical humorous travel memoir," this former foreign correspondent for NPR puts definitions of happiness (both ancient and modern) to the test, examining how location and perspective are intertwined in rooting out the happiest place (or at least, nation) on earth.

July 11: *Travels with Charley: In Search of America* by John Steinbeck

Called "profound, sympathetic, often angry" by *The San Francisco Examiner*, this recounting of the author's journey straddles the divide between novel and non-fiction. A view of our nation from fifty-plus years ago that resonates with today's world, the book introduces memorable people and places.

Aug 8: *Ghost Train to the Eastern Star* by Paul Theroux
In this absorbing narrative, master travel writer Theroux retraces details and locales encountered on earlier train trips. His second voyage recounts profound changes and new insights, as he moves through Europe and Asia on iconic rail lines like the Orient Express and the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Third Tuesday Book Club

Tues, 7 p.m. at The Tavern Company, 2299 Lee Road
Join our lively monthly book club. We will be reading great books, both modern and classic, and partaking in engaging discussions.

June 19: Anne Bronte's classic novel of life as a governess in Victorian England, *Agnes Grey*.

July 17: Barbara Kingsolver's debut novel, *The Bean Trees*, tells the story of what it means to search for identity and connection.

Aug 21: Jamie Harrison's novel *The Widow Nash*, about a strong and clever woman who after her father's death in 1904 flees to Montana to form a new life as the widow Maria Nash.

Scan Your Family History

Wed, June 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. **Registration begins June 6.**

Art Study Group: Art Gets Around

Wed, June 27, 7 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Art

Artists are travelers, whether in the real world or their imaginations, and they help the viewer travel, too. We'll tour the galleries to follow the long and deep associations of art and the impulse to be somewhere else. **Registration begins June 13.**

Arts for Wellness: Multi-Strand Beaded Necklace and Earrings

Mon, July 2 & July 9, 5:30 p.m.

Make a three-strand beaded necklace based on colors of personal meaning. Just a few basic techniques are involved (bead stringing, crimping, and using jewelry pliers). Great for beginners! Part 1: String three strands onto rings. Part 2: Attach rings to chain & make earrings. **For those affected by cancer. Registration is required by calling Rae Burke at (216) 286-6854.**

A Family Immigration Story

Sun, July 15 at 7 p.m.

The Doan Brook Trio is a collaboration of Martin Neubert on oboe, Alix Reinhardt on clarinet, and Ian Hoy on bassoon. As immigration has taken center stage in politics, Hoy dives into the mystery of his own family immigration story. A family letter to France from New York on the inauguration of the Statue of Liberty is the inspiration for this performance.

Explore the Globe, Expand Your World

Wed, July 18, 7 p.m.

Want to travel? Appreciate new experiences? Let "Ambassador" Gerry Polizzi acquaint you with Road Scholar, a not-for-profit organization that offers "learning, not touring, adventures." From sedentary

to challenging, the programs span everything from theater to hiking to train treks, and beyond.

Learning Circle: Social Media: What No One Has Told You About Privacy

Wed, July 25–Aug 15, 2 p.m.

Join a study group for learners who want to complete an online course together, in person, at the library. This course will discuss the emergence of social media, how it gained popularity, and methods that you can use to protect your data and your privacy. **Register for all four weeks starting Jul 11.**

Job Search Essentials

Resume Workshop

Mon, Aug 6, 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 July 23.**

Searching for Jobs Online

Mon, Aug 13, 7 p.m.

More and more companies require job applications to be submitted online. Learn the basics of finding and applying for jobs online. **Registration begins July 30.**

Interview Workshop

Mon, Aug 20, 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 Aug 6.**

LinkedIn

Mon, Aug 27, 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 13.**

NOBLE

Noble Needles Knitting Circle

Thurs, June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, Aug 2 & 16, 6:30 p.m.

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

Services for Immigrants and Refugees

Citizenship Class

Sun, June 3–Aug 26, 1:30 p.m.

Asian Services in Action offers weekly citizenship classes for individuals interested in obtaining U.S. Citizenship. Registration is suggested, but walk-ins are welcome. To register, please call Asian Services in Action at (216) 881-0330.

Nepali Language Class

Sun, June 3–Aug 26, 1 p.m.

Nepali language class for Nepali children and families. No registration necessary.

Tuesday Night ESL Class

Tues, June 5–Aug 28, 6:30 p.m.

Informal ESL class will be offered to immigrants and refugees learning English as a second language.

Welcome Hub

Mon, June 11–Aug 27, 6:30 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.



Stories, Anecdotes and Yarns @ Noble

Sun, June 10, 3:30 p.m.

Have you ever wondered about what the people around you have experienced? Do you have your own story to tell? Come share your story and listen to others as we swap tales about the places we have been to, the people we have met, and things we have seen.

Book Discussion: *Community*

Wed, June 13, July 11, Aug 8, 1 p.m.

A book discussion about the book *Community: The Structure of Belonging* with the Noble Neighbors and Future Heights.

Worldwide Knit in Public Day

Sat, June 16, 1 p.m.

Knit outside at Noble. Join us on the lawn at the library for knitting. Bring your current project, a chair and water.

Trivia Night with Noble at Christopher's Pub

Tues, July 31, 7 p.m. at 1318 Warrensville Center Road

Prove your acumen and skill! Come out to Christopher's Pub to compete in a trivia contest! Whether you're with a group or going it alone, just try answer the wily questions the librarian throws at you.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Indiana Jones Film Series

Tues, 6:30 p.m.

Join globetrotting archaeologist Indiana Jones as he visits exotic locals in search of priceless artifacts.

June 5: *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (PG, 1 hour 55 minutes)

July 3: *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*

(PG, 1 hour 58 minutes)

Aug 7: *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*

(PG-13, 2 hours 7 minutes)

Senior Happenings

Thurs, June 7–July 26, 2 p.m.

Senior Happenings weekly lecture series, sponsored by the City of University Heights. Call 321-4700 for details. Free and open to residents of all communities.

TEDxCHUHLIBRARY

Tues, 7 p.m.

Expand your mind by joining us for an evening of TED Talk videos and discussions.

Jun 12: Astrobiology

Jul 10: Gaming

Aug 14: Evolution

Where in the World Is the Oregon Trail

Tues, June 19, 7 p.m.

Come and relive your elementary school days by gathering around to track down Carmen Sandiego and forge the Oregon Trail. **Registration begins June 5.**

The Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club

Tues, June 26, July 24, Aug 28, 7 p.m.

Join your fellow mystery readers to discuss tales of murder, malice, and mayhem at this monthly book group.

**City of University Heights
Fire Department Safety Program
Mon, July 16, 1 p.m.**

The City of University Heights Fire Department staff will offer information about home and personal safety.

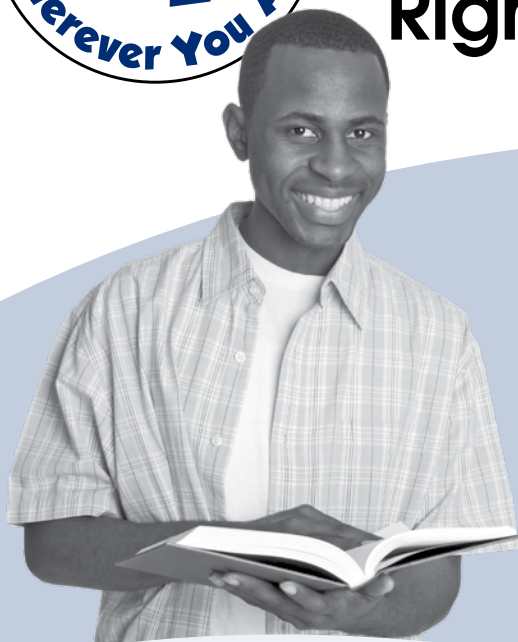
📖 Around the World in 80 Questions

Tues, July 17, 7 p.m.

Challenge yourself and friends to a pub-style trivia contest centered on our summer reading program theme of travel. **Registration begins July 3.**



Tech Help and Book Recommendations, Right in Your Inbox



Not sure what to read, listen to, or watch next?

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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.

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

COMPUTER BASICS

Social Media Q & A
Mon, June 4, 2 p.m.

Noble

COMPUTER BASICS/THE INTERNET

Computer Troubleshooting
Thurs, June 7, 2 p.m.

Troubleshooting Mobile Devices
Thurs, July 5, 2 p.m.

Rules of the Web
Thurs, Aug 2, 2 p.m.

Staying Safe Online
Thurs, Aug 30, 2 p.m.

University Heights

COMPUTER BASICS/THE INTERNET

Computer Troubleshooting
Thurs, June 14, 3 p.m.

Troubleshoot Mobile Devices
Thurs, June 28, 3 p.m.

Social Media Q & A
Thurs, July 12, 3 p.m.

Internet Safety and Security
Thurs, July 26, 3 p.m.

Skype
Thurs, Aug 9, 3 p.m.

Conquering Microsoft Word
Thurs, Aug 23, 3 p.m.

Lee Road

COMPUTER BASICS/THE INTERNET

Computer Basics Part 1
Using the Mouse
Wed, June 6, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 2
Introduction to Computers
Wed, June 13, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 3
Using the Internet
Wed, June 20, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 4
Internet Access
Wed, June 27, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 5
Web Searching
Wed, July 11, 2 p.m.

Computer Basics Part 6
Internet Safety Basics
Wed, July 18, 2 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 1
Wed, Aug 22, 2 p.m.

Windows Basics Part 2
Wed, Aug 29, 2 p.m.

THE INTERNET

Using the Internet
Sat, June 2, 11 a.m.

How to Remember Your Password
Sat, June 16, 11 a.m.

Uploading and Downloading
Sat, July 7, 11 a.m.

Tablet & Smartphone Q & A
Sat, July 21, 11 a.m.

FACEBOOK

Facebook Q & A
Fri, June 29, 11 a.m.

Facebook: Posts & Photos
Fri, July 6, 11 a.m.

Facebook: Security & Privacy
Fri, July 13, 11 a.m.

Facebook: Business Pages
Fri, July 20, 11 a.m.

CREATING WEBSITES

Coding Basics Part 1
Fri, June 1, 11 a.m.; Mon, June 4, 7 p.m.

Coding Basics Part 2
Fri, June 8, 11 a.m.; Mon, June 11, 7 p.m.

Coding Basics Part 3
Fri, June 15, 11 a.m.; Mon, June 18, 7 p.m.

Coding Basics Part 4
Fri, June 22, 11 a.m.; Mon, June 25, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 1
Thurs, June 7, 7 p.m.
Tues, Aug 7, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 2
Thurs, June 14, 7 p.m.
Tues, Aug 14, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 3
Thurs, June 21, 7 p.m.
Tues, Aug 21, 7 p.m.

WordPress Part 4
Thurs, June 28, 7 p.m.
Tues, Aug 28, 7 p.m.

MICROSOFT EXCEL

Excel Part 1

Wed, June 6, 7 p.m.; Thurs, July 19, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 2

Wed, June 13, 7 p.m.; Thurs, July 26, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 3

Wed, June 20, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 2, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 4 - Simple Budgets

Wed, June 27, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 9, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 5 - Charts and Graphs

Wed, July 11, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 16, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 6 - Formulas

Wed, July 18, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 23, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 7- Pivot Tables

Wed, July 25, 7 p.m.; Thurs, Aug 30, 7 p.m.

Excel In a Nutshell

Wed, Aug 22, 7 p.m.; Sat, Aug 25, 11 a.m.

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

PowerPoint in a Nutshell

Tues, July 24, 7 p.m.; Wed, Aug 15, 7 p.m.

Creating Effective PowerPoint Presentations

Tues, July 31, 7 p.m.

MICROSOFT WORD

Word Part 1

Tues, June 5, 7 p.m.; Fri, July 27, 11 a.m.

Word Part 2

Tues, June 12, 7 p.m.; Fri, Aug 3, 11 a.m.

Word Part 3

Tues, June 19, 7 p.m.; Fri, Aug 10, 11 a.m.

Word Part 4 - Graphics

Tues, June 26, 7 p.m.; Fri, Aug 17, 11 a.m.

Word Part 5 - Tables

Tues, July 10, 7 p.m.; Fri, Aug 24, 11 a.m.

Conquering Microsoft Word

Sat, July 28, 11 a.m.

Word In a Nutshell

Wed, Aug 8, 7 p.m.



Free With Your Library Card

Think your library card is just good for books and movies? Think again! Stop in to the Lee Road lobby to learn about all the online resources at your fingertips, available for free with your Heights Libraries card.

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Heights Library Board Meetings
Mon, 6:30 p.m. Lee Road branch
June 18, July 16, August 20

FRIENDS of the Library

Board Meetings
Thurs, 7 p.m. Lee Road branch
June 14, July 12, August 9

Red Cross Blood Drive
Mon, June 4, 12 p.m.
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