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Heights Libraries • Program Guide

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Winter 2019–20: December, January, February



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# Ensuring Everyone Is Counted in the 2020 Census



By Nancy Levin,  
Director

Along with voting, being counted in the U.S. Census is one of the most patriotic activities an individual can perform. And just like we do with voting, Heights Libraries will support the census process this spring.

Starting now, people across the country are learning about the census — how they can participate, what happens with their information, and how that information will affect their communities, and the entire nation, for the next decade. At the very least, the data collected influences decisions about the amount of money spent on roads, where hospitals are built, how many new schools open, and who represents us in government.

Libraries are also hard at work learning about the census. The American Library Association's national conference this past June featured many workshops to help public libraries understand how to best support census efforts in their communities, especially when it comes to groups that are traditionally undercounted.

Those groups include African Americans, Hispanic/Latinx, immigrants, and the very young. According to Flo Gutierrez from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the 2010 census undercounted children under five years old by 10 percent, which directly lead to funding cuts for nutrition, education, and social support services for these children.

In addition to making focused efforts to reach the undercounted, this year's census will also focus on possible technical challenges—for the first time, the U.S. Census Bureau is trying to collect the majority of its data online.

Beginning in February, our library will be encouraging community members to learn about the 2020 census with informational programs and fliers; comprehensive answers to common questions about the census process, including issues of security and privacy; and a special web page with census-related resources. When the census process begins in mid March, we'll be ready with computer access and other assistance.

We'll help make sure that everyone counts, and gets counted, in 2020.



Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Campus is a collaborative achievement of seven arts and community organizations; Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Playground, Ensemble Theatre, ARTFUL, FutureHeights, Lake Erie Ink, Reaching Heights and Family Connections. These not-for-profit organizations have worked together to create an important community resource that touches and enhances the life of thousands of people in and around our community.

See Ensemble Theatre's 40<sup>th</sup> season lineup by going to [ensembletheatre.org](http://ensembletheatre.org)



**COVENTRY P.E.A.C.E. CAMPUS**  
[coventrypeacecampus.org](http://coventrypeacecampus.org)

**DOBAMA**  
T H E A T R E

# CLEVELAND'S OFF-BROADWAY THEATRE

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**WINTER  
2019**

## **Mega Book Sale** **Lee Road Branch**

### **Thursday, December 5**

FRIENDS Members ONLY

Sneak Preview 5–8:45 pm

(\$10 Memberships available at the door)

### **Friday, December 6**

9:15–8:45 pm

### **Saturday, December 7**

9:15–5:15 pm

### **Sunday, December 8**

Clearance Sale—Fill a bag for \$5

1:15–4:45 pm

### **Huge Selection of New Offerings!**

- **Books, CDs, DVDs & Audio Books - \$1**
- **Sets & “Specials” as marked**
- **Small paperbacks - 10/\$1**
- **Children’s and  
Teen books - 2/\$1**



**FRIENDS**  
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
<b>Little Heights</b> 9 a.m.–Noon Library Lee Road branch	<b>Large Muscle Room</b> 10 a.m.–Noon Coventry School	<b>Baby &amp; Me Drop-In</b> 9:30–11:30 a.m. Coventry School	<b>Drop-In</b> 9:30–11:30 a.m. Coventry School	<b>Large Muscle Room</b> 10 a.m.–Noon Coventry School
<b>Large Muscle Room</b> 10 a.m.–Noon Coventry School	<b>Lunch Bunch Drop-In</b> Noon–2 p.m. Coventry School	<b>Lunch Bunch Drop-In</b> Noon–2 p.m. Coventry School	<b>Little Heights</b> 3:30–6:00 p.m. Library Lee Road branch	
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**All locations closed Tuesday, December 24–Wednesday, January 1, Monday, January 20, and Monday February 17.**

**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.**

**SPARK is back in the Heights!**

SPARK is a FREE kindergarten readiness program designed for families with preschoolers. Monthly home visits with a SPARK parent partner will bring you fun literacy games, activities, and resources to ensure a smooth transition to kindergarten. Learn what to expect in kindergarten, gather ideas for learning at home, and meet other preschool families to be sure your child is prepared for a strong start in school. Family Connections is the proud provider of SPARK, in partnership with Heights Libraries and Cleveland Heights-University Heights schools. For more information please call (216) 921-2023.

**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.



**\$5 a bag**

At the Harvey  
& FRIENDS  
Bookshop – 2nd  
floor of the Lee  
Road branch

# Friends First Friday Book Sales

**NOV 1, JAN 3, FEB 7, 9:15 AM–8:45 PM**

Fill a bag with books, CDs, DVDs and audio books for \$5 (excludes specially priced books, and sets). Feel free to bring your own grocery-sized bags. Over-sized bags will be charged a premium price.



# Storytimes and Programs

For Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

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



## Ongoing Storytimes

### Baby Bonanza

Tues, Dec 3–Feb 25, 10 a.m. at Lee

Wed, Dec 4–Feb 26, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry

Fri, Dec 6–Feb 28, 11 a.m. at University Heights

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.**

### Waddlers

Thurs, Dec 5–Feb 27, 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, Dec 6–Feb 28, 10 a.m. at University Heights

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

### Young and the Restless

Tues, Dec 3–Feb 25, 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, Dec 2–Feb 24, 10 a.m. & 11 a.m. at Lee

Wed, Dec 4–Feb 26, 10:00 a.m. at University Heights

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

Fri, Dec 6–Feb 28, 10:30 a.m. at Noble

Sat, Sept 7–Feb 29, 10:30 a.m. at Lee

Hear stories, sing songs, do a little dancing too! Bring the entire family to enjoy books, music, and activities during our weekly reading adventure. **For preschoolers of all ages.** Stay after for open play with books, puppets, puzzles, and toys.

### Explorastory

Fri, Dec 6–Feb 28, 10 a.m. at Coventry

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

Thurs, Dec 5–Feb 27, 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.**

### Examination Station

Fri, Dec 6–Feb 28, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Learn through playing in a tactile and sensory based extension to Explorastory. Enjoy hands-on exploration or play with a regular assortment of toys. There is no wrong way to play because playing is how we learn. Please be aware that activities can be dirty or messy. **For ages 2–5 years old.**

### Little Heights: A Literacy Playroom

Mon, Dec 2–Feb 24, 9 a.m. at Lee

Thurs, Dec 5–Feb 27, 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.



### Storytime at Whole Foods Market

Tues, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, 11 a.m. at 13998 Cedar Rd, University Heights

Hear stories, sing songs, do a little dancing too! Bring the entire family to enjoy books, music, and activities during our monthly storytimes at Whole Foods. **For preschoolers of all ages.**



### Storytime at Imaginary Worlds

Mon, Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10, 2 p.m. at 13446 Cedar Rd, Cleveland Hts

Enjoy a story, sing songs, and dance with us during this monthly storytime at Imaginary Worlds comic book shop! **For preschoolers of all ages.**

### Pajama Storytime

Mon, Dec 30, Jan 27, Feb 24, 6 p.m. at Noble

Families with **preschoolers of all ages** are invited to cozy up at the library for a special evening storytime. Books, music, rhymes and fun will be shared! **Registration begins two weeks before each event.**





## Preschool and Daycare Fair

**SUNDAY**  
**JAN 5 • 2 PM**  
Lee Road Branch

Are you shopping around for a preschool or daycare for your child? If so, come meet representatives from area childcare and preschool providers and learn about their organizations! No registration required.



## Specials Programs for Little Ones 6 and Under

### Ice Play

**Mon, Dec 2 & Jan 13, 1:30 p.m. at University Heights**  
Come to the library to celebrate winter and all things icy! In this series you will be challenged to hatch a dinosaur from a frozen egg, paint with ice, and discover how arctic animals stay warm in icy waters. **Ages 3–5 with adult supervision. Registration begins Nov 18.**

### Totally Toddler

**Mon, Dec 2, 4 p.m. at Coventry**  
Come and get your hands dirty for a program that is so Totally Toddler. Please dress for a mess! **For ages 18–36 months.**

### Coco's Cozy Comfy Movie Night

**Thurs, Dec 5, Jan 16, Feb 6, 5:30 p.m. at University Heights**  
Grab your comfiest blanket, find your coziest stuffed animal, and join Coco the Bear at the library for hot cocoa and a movie! Prepare for an evening of fun, pajamas and Coco's favorite, hot chocolate! **Ages 6 and younger.**

### Clean Out the Craft Closet

**Fri, Dec 13, 2 p.m. at University Heights**  
Help the library clean out our craft closet. Create one-of-a-kind artwork with all sorts of craft items. Bring your creativity for a fun time of crafting. **Ages 2–5 with adult supervision. Registration begins Nov 15.**

### ☒ Hot Chocolate and Stories

**Sat, Dec 14, 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. at Coventry**  
Join us for hot chocolate and stories as part of the Coventry Village Holiday Festival.

### Kindergarten Skill Booster with Family Connections

**Fri, Dec 27, 4 p.m. at Noble**  
**Families with children in Pre-K and Kindergarten** are invited to visit the library for a day of skill support. Practice writing, reading, math, and sharing while playing games and doing other fun, hands-on

activities. Don't let winter break interrupt your hard work! **Registration begins Dec 13.**

### Big Heights Playdate

**Mon, Dec 30, 10 a.m. at Lee**  
Enjoy fun games and activities that delight young children and encourage early literacy! We will transform our meeting rooms into a world of sensory and constructive play, fine and gross motor movement, and art explorations. **For children birth through Pre-K and their caregivers. Drop in from 10 a.m.–12 p.m.**

### Celebrate Snow

**Fri, Jan 3 & 24, 1:30 p.m. at University Heights**  
**Sun, Feb 2, 1:30 p.m. at University Heights**  
Let's experiment and create with snow from the comfort and warmth of the library. In this series we will make magic foaming snow people, use milk for a winter science experiment, and paint with "snowballs". **Ages 3–5 with adult supervision. Registration begins Dec 2.**

### Vintage Toy Time

**Thurs, Jan 9, 4 p.m. at Coventry**  
Can you keep up with your ancestors? In the past new toys were expensive and hard to find, so children had to be creative and crafty to stay entertained. Use plans from historical books to make your own vintage toys. **For preschoolers of all ages.**

### Baby Doll Storytime

**Fri, Jan 17, 11 a.m. at Lee**  
Join us for a special storytime, inspired by the early childhood curriculum Baby Doll Circle Time. Bring your own baby doll or borrow one of ours! Children and their babies will enjoy lapbounces, songs, stories, and fingerplays. **For ages 2–5 years old. Registration begins Jan 3.**

### ☒ Storytime Bake-in

**Thurs, Jan 23 & Mon, Feb 17, 4 p.m. at Coventry**  
Storytime meets snack time in this hands-on baking experience for all little chefs! Grownups and little ones will work together to make chocolate chip cookies on Jan 23 and soft pretzels on Feb 17. While our goodies

bake in the oven, enjoy some stories about the food we made. **Registration begins Jan 9. Ages 2 – 5.**

## ✂ Play With Your Food

**Thurs, Feb 6, 4 p.m. at Coventry**

Little ones are constantly learning with all of their senses. While exploring through taste is a natural experience, it is nerve-racking for a parent to keep track with what a small child puts in their mouth. Have a worry-free sensory playtime with items that are safe to eat and fun to play with. **For ages 1 – 4.**

## Parachute Storytime

**Wed, Feb 12, 6:30 p.m. at Lee**

Join us for an evening storytime! We'll read books, sing songs, and play with our colorful parachute! **Registration begins Jan 29. For ages 2 – 5.**

## Preschool Pop-In

**Fri, 11 a.m. at Lee**

Fun activities designed to suit preschool hands! **For ages 2 – 5.**

**Dec 13:** Winter Crafts: Drop in and chill out with some fun winter crafts.

**Jan 10:** Dance Party: Let's boogie with some of your favorite songs.

**Feb 14:** Be Mine: Celebrate love and family with crafts and cards for your loved ones.

## Sing and Swing

**Fri, Jan 10 & Wed, Jan 15, 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 Dec 27.**

## COVENTRY

### DIY Sports Equipment

**Thurs, Dec 12, 4 p.m.**

Make your own mallet. Build your own bat. Craft your own club. Recycled materials will get a second life when you dream up and create your own piece of sports equipment to use on soft lightweight balls.

### Paper Towel Roll Marble Roller Coasters

**Tues, Jan 14, 4:30 p.m.**

Build your own marble roller coaster using paper plates, paper towel rolls, tape, and your imagination.

### Balloon Winter Olympics

**Mon, Feb 3, 4 p.m.**

Winter blues got you down? Let off some February steam when fierce Olympic competition meets the fun of balloons!

## ✂ Coco-athon

**Thurs, Feb 20, 4 p.m.**

Is Jack Frost nipping at your nose? Come and make some delicious specialty hot coco, like peanut butter or peppermint, then stay for a special viewing of the movie *Coco*.

## Leap Day Party

**Fri, Feb 28, 4 p.m.**

It only happens once every four years. Get ready to LEAP into February's extra day. Make frog-inspired leap treats, try to get through our leap day obstacle course, and make a craft that will be sure to have you leaping with joy! **Registration begins Feb 14.**

## LEE

### Kids Cafe After-School Snack

**Tues, Dec 3–Feb 25, 3:30 p.m.**

**Thurs, Dec 5–Feb 27, 3:30 p.m.**

Youth between the ages of 0 – 18 can stop in for a free, nutritious snack! No snack service on days CHUH school district is closed.

### Homework Helpers

**Tues, Dec 3–Feb 25, 4 p.m.**

**Thurs, Dec 5–Feb 27, 4 p.m.**

Need help with your homework or a class project? Want some quiet time to read? We're here for you, just drop on in! **Grades K – 5.** No Homework Helpers on days CHUH school district is closed.

### In-Between Space

**Fri, Dec 6–Feb 28, 4 p.m.**

Wind down from the school week with games, contests, movies, and video games! **Exclusively for pre-teens who have hit double digits.** No In-Between Space on days CHUH school district is closed.

### Stop In Saturdays

**Saturdays, 2 p.m.**

#### Dec 14: Winter Crafts

Celebrate winter as we make cool crafts that are seasonal and spiffy!

#### Jan 11: Winter Scavenger Hunt

Go on an adventure through the children's room, as we hunt to put together a winter friend.

#### Feb 8: Lego Party

See what you can create with Legos!

### Kids' Playwriting Club

DOBAMA  
THEATRE

Lake Erie Ink  
writing space for youth

**Mondays, Jan 13–Feb 10, 4pm**

**(no workshop on Martin Luther King Jr. Day)**

Get dramatic with artists from Dobama Theatre and Lake Erie Ink. Explore playwriting and theatre games as we prepare short original plays for the Marilyn Bianchi Kids' Playwriting Festival. Become a

# Sherlock Holmes Meets the Bully of Baker Street

**SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 9 • 2 PM**

**GREAT LAKES THEATER**

Join the world's greatest detective as he uses his remarkable observation and deduction skills to confront his most sensational mystery. But who is the Bully of Baker Street? An intrepid band of actors from Great Lakes Theater will use humor, logic, and song to perform this original tale. **For grades 1–6.**

**At the Lee Road Branch**



playwright! Put your words in other people's mouths! **For grades 3–6.**

## Tech for Kids: Sphero Bots Workshops

**Fri, Jan 3 & 10, Feb 7, 2 p.m.**

Ever wonder how to make a robot move? Join us as we use our computer lab and work with Sphero bots! This is a three-hour workshop with a break in the middle.

**Registration begins two weeks before class. All participants must be K–5 and accompanied by an adult.**

## Paws and Read

**Mon, Dec 2 & 16, Jan 13 & 27, Feb 10 & 24, 4 p.m.**

Take a break and read a book to a four-legged friend! Trained therapy dog Emma will be here twice a month to listen to readers of all skill levels practice out loud.

## STEAMondays

**Mon, Dec 9 & 23, Jan 6, Feb 3, 3:30 p.m.**

Join us and play games that show how circuits work, find out what coding can create, and do some creative building!

## LAF: Library Afterschool Fun

**Wed, 3:30 p.m.**

### Dec 4: Just Dance Off

Show off your dance moves as we play Just Dance.

### Dec 11: Let's Make Play Dough

Mix and cook batches of play dough with our induction burner.

### ✂ Dec 18: International Bread Tasting

Ever wanted to try naan, challah or injera? We'll try some amazing breads, and learn a little about the countries where they come from. **Registration begins Dec 4.**

### Jan 8: Mystery LAF

We might have a craft, we might play a game. Who

knows what we'll do? Find out when you show up for Mystery LAF!

### Jan 15: Messy Monsters

Squish around some paint to make your own Messy Monster, then give it as many (or as few) googly eyes as you want!

### Jan 22: Icy Cold Snow Paint

Make icy cold, iridescent snow paint from household ingredients.

### Jan 29: Winter Scavenger Hunt

Go on an adventure through the children's room as we hunt to put together a winter friend.

### Feb 5: Winter Snow Globes

Capture the magic of winter with a do-it-yourself snow globe!

### ✂ Feb 12: DIY Sweet Treats

Create sweet treats to enjoy yourself or share with family and friends.

### Feb 19: Zentangle for Kids

The zentangle method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. This program will cover the basics of this drawing technique.

### Feb 26: Funny Face Flip Book

Make your own funny face flip book! Pick out eyes, noses, and mouths, and then mix them all up to make new, silly faces.

## NOBLE

### Kids Cafe After-School Meal

**Mon, Dec 2–Feb 24, 3:30 p.m.**

**Tues, Dec 3–Feb 25, 3:30 p.m.**

**Thurs, Dec 5–Feb 27, 3:30 p.m.**

Youth between the ages of 0–18 can stop in for a free,



nutritious meal courtesy of the Cleveland Foodbank. No meal service on days CHUH school district is closed.

### 🍴 International Taste Buds

Fri, 4 p.m.

Kids in grades **K–5** will test their taste buds on foods from all over the world. Rate and rank your favorite treats, snacks, and drinks from international locales and compare them to American foods. **Registration begins Dec 6, Jan 3, and Feb 7.**

**Dec 20: Sweet Edition**

**Jan 17: Snack Edition**

**Feb 21: Hot Drink Edition**

### 📖 Storybook Ball

Thurs, Jan 9, 6:30 p.m.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Storybook lovers of all ages are invited to our second annual Storybook Ball. Enjoy an enchanting evening of dancing, stories, games, and more. Come as your favorite storybook character or don your fanciest attire. Hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be provided. **Registration begins Dec 26.**

### 🟢 Slime Time

Tues, Jan 14, 5 p.m.

Kids in grades **K–5** will make their own slime to take home. Colorful, smelly, awesome add-ins will be available and time to play provided. Join the slime craze! **Registration begins Dec 31.**

### 🧘 Stress Busters Workshop

Wed, Jan 22, 4 p.m.

Cold, snow, school! Winters can be stressful. Kids in grades **K–5** will learn and practice ways to bust stress including making stress balls, taking dance breaks, meditation, and smelling essential oils. **Registration begins Jan 8.**

### 👦 Children's African American Read In

Wed, Feb 5, 3:30 p.m.

At this special event, volunteers from the community will be reading and sharing children's books featuring African American characters and authors. Join us for an open hour of literacy, socializing, and sharing.

### 🌈 Reading Rainbow: A Celebration

Fri, Feb 7, 1:30 p.m.

Families with kids of all ages will enjoy an episode of Lavar Burton's *Reading Rainbow* followed by crafts, games, and music making. Help us spread the joy and excitement of reading! **Registration begins Jan 31.**

## UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

### 🍴 Winter Baking Club

Thurs, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13, 5:30 p.m.

Attention all bakers! Beat the winter blues with baking! Join us this winter at University Heights Library for our monthly baking club. Each month we'll dive into a new recipe from cookies and cupcakes to bread. Make new friends and expand your baking skills with this sweet program. **For ages 8 and up. Registration begins Dec 1.**

### 🍪 Gingerbread House Challenge

Mon, Dec 16, 6 p.m.

Attention all builders and architects! Join us for a sticky sweet construction challenge. Do you have what it takes to create a sturdy edible house out of frosting, graham crackers, and pretzels? Come find out! **Ages 7 and up. Registration begins Dec 2.**

### 🕯 Candle Making

Tues, Dec 17 & Feb 4, 6:30 p.m.

Love the ambiance of a burning candle? Need a great personalized gift for a loved one during the holidays or that special someone on Valentine's Day? Come join us for two evenings to make a candle that will fill your senses with delight and warm up your winter nights! **For ages 8 and up. Registration opens Dec 3.**

### 🍵 Mug Making

Thurs, Dec 19, 6:30 p.m.

The weather outside is frightful, but with your very own cocoa 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 cocoa. **Registration begins Dec 5.**

## Winter Concerts from Renovare Music

**Sun, Dec 22, 2 p.m. at Lee**  
**Thurs, Feb 13, 5:30 p.m. at Noble**

The Renovare music group will perform an interactive concert for kids in **grades K–5**. They will musically explore different ideas of what it means to be "home" - spiritually, in a community, and in the human body. **Registration begins Dec 6 and Jan 30.**

renovare  
MUSIC FOR THE WHOLE

### New Year's Eve Costume Party

**Tues, Dec 31, 1 p.m.**

It is time to ring in the New Year! Come celebrate with fun and food at the library. Join us for a family friendly costume party at 1:30 p.m. complete with a New Year's Eve countdown!

### Family Fort Night

**Fri, Jan 10, 5:30 p.m.**

If you've ever daydreamed about getting locked in the library after hours, here's your chance! Bring your own pillows, blankets, sheets, and anything else you need to build the perfect fort to read in. **For families with children ages 2 – 12. Registration begins Dec 27.**

### Winter Lanterns

**Fri, Jan 17, 6 p.m.**

Don't let the winter darkness get you down. Join us as we make our very own balloon lanterns to brighten up these short winter days. **Ages 8 and up. Registration begins Jan 6.**

### ☒ Pancakes and a Movie

**Sat, Jan 18 & Feb 15, 10 a.m.**

Let's have breakfast together this winter! Start your morning at the library with pancakes and a movie. Bring the family and enjoy breakfast on us! **Ages 8 and younger.**

### Jump Rope Fun

**Thurs, Jan 30, 6:30 p.m.**

Jump on over to the library for some jump roping fun. Show off your skills, learn new rhymes, and make your own jump rope. Jump those winter blues! **Ages 6 – 12. Registration begins Jan 6.**

### Life-Sized Candy Land

**Thurs, Feb 20, 7 p.m.**

Boy, do we have a sweet treat for you! It's the classic game you love with a GIANT twist! Travel through a life-size game board collecting candy along the way. **For ages 3 – 8. Registration begins Feb 6.**

### Top Secret

**Thurs, Feb 27, 6:30 p.m.**

Psst! Can you keep a secret? Want to learn how to send secret coded messages to your friends? Join us at the library to learn how to make a secret decoder, write with invisible ink, and send messages with different codes. **Ages 8 – 12. Registration begins Feb 3.**

# WINTER BOOK



**DEC 1–JAN 10**

Beat the winter blues with our Book Bingo challenge! Complete five reading challenges in a row to win a prize! Stop by your local Heights Libraries branch starting December to get your Pre-K, School Age, or Teen game board.

## COVENTRY

### Twii Time

Thurs, Dec 5 & 19, Jan 2, 16, 30, Feb 13 & 27, 4 p.m.

Join us every other Thursday for snacks and games on the Wii or Nintendo Switch.

### Thrift Store Monster Art

Mon, Dec 16, 4 p.m.

Need a last-minute gift this holiday season? Want to instill a sense of fear and/or delight in your loved ones? This year, give the gift of monster art! We'll repurpose old thrift store landscapes with the addition of your own monster creations. **Registration begins Dec 2.**

### 🍣 Candy Sushi

Mon, Jan 6, 4 p.m.

Make adorable sushi look-alikes from Rice Crispies, Swedish Fish, and other pre-made candies.

## LEE

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

### Teen Spot

Mon–Fri, Dec 2–Feb 28, 3 p.m.

Watch movies, participate in fun activities, or just hang out with friends!

### Teen Gaming Mondays

Mon, Dec 2–Feb 24, 3:30 p.m.

Join us every Monday in the teen room to take a turn on the PS4 or Wii U.

### Beaded Bracelets

Thurs, Dec 5, 3:30 p.m.

Want to freshen up your accessory style? Drop in and make a beaded bracelet for yourself...or a friend!

### Re-master the Masterpiece

Thurs, Dec 12, 3:30 p.m.

Have you ever marveled over Van Gogh's Starry Night or Frida Kahlo's self-portraits? Get your hands on some oil pastels to recreate a modern masterpiece...or make one of your own.

### 🍫 Hot Chocolate Bar

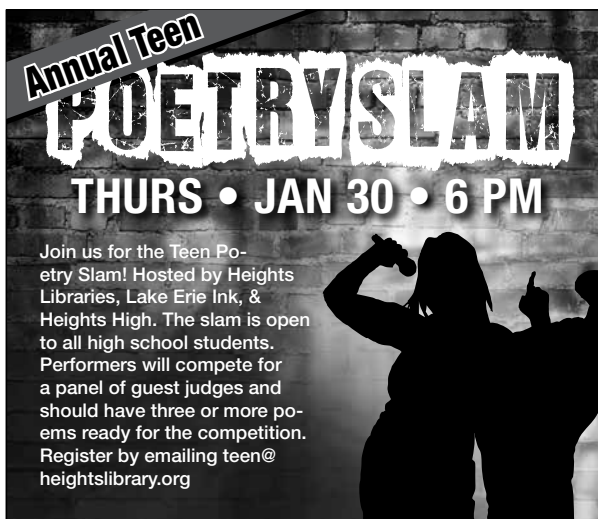
Thurs, Dec 19, 3:30 p.m.

It's cold out! What better way to warm up than with a cup of hot chocolate? We'll have steaming cocoa and an assortment of fun toppings along with snacks.

### Motto Bottle

Thurs, Jan 9, 3:30 p.m.

Do you have a motto that you live by? Slap that motto on a water bottle. We've got stickers for you, too!



**Annual Teen POETRY SLAM**  
**THURS • JAN 30 • 6 PM**

Join us for the Teen Poetry Slam! Hosted by Heights Libraries, Lake Erie Ink, & Heights High. The slam is open to all high school students. Performers will compete for a panel of guest judges and should have three or more poems ready for the competition. Register by emailing [teen@heightslibrary.org](mailto:teen@heightslibrary.org)

### Poetry Slam Workshops

Thurs, Jan 16 & 23, 3:30 p.m.

Want to enter the Poetry Slam but need some help? Maybe a little inspiration? Lake Erie Ink will be hosting workshops for high schoolers interested in competing in the annual Poetry Slam.

### Super Smash Brothers Tournament

Thurs, Feb 6, 3:30 p.m.

There can be only one ultimate champion. Who will it be? Compete in a March Madness-style Super Smash Brothers Tournament on the Wii U. Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner up.

### Photo Booth Time

Thurs, Feb 13, 3:30 p.m.

Feeling photogenic? SNAP SNAP SNAP! Check out our cool photo booth, and bring your friends, too!

### K-Pop Party

Thurs, Feb 20, 3:30 p.m.

Do you love K-pop, K-dramas and all things Korean? Come to the teen room to share your love of Korean culture with other fans. We'll watch videos, eat Korean-inspired snacks, and chat about our faves.

### Anime Day

Thurs, Feb 27, 3:30 p.m.

Who's more powerful, Goku or One Punch Man? Who do you ship in My Hero Academia? Why is Evangelion so sad? Talk about your favorite Anime shows and characters. We'll play your favorite episodes and have an anime trivia contest with cool prizes, plus snacks.

### 🍴 Black History Month Cooking Series

Tues, Feb 4–25, 3:30 p.m.

Explore Black History through delicious food! We're inviting local chefs to show you how to make simple meals that are rich in history and flavor. **Ages 10–18. Registration begins Jan 21.**

## NOBLE

*Noble teen programs are for grades 6–12.*

### Afterschool Zone

**Mon–Fri, Dec 2–Feb 28, 3:30 p.m.**

Drop by every weekday afternoon to hang out with your friends, play games, and have fun!

### Tai Chi

**Tues, Dec 3 & 17, Jan 7 & 21, Feb 4 & 18, 5 p.m.**

Our instructor will give us an introduction to the Yang style form of this exercise. The movements are designed for health and meditation. Please wear loose and comfortable clothing and listen to your body. Each class is 30 minutes.

### New Year, New You!: 2020 Vision Boards

**Thurs, Jan 9, 4:30 p.m.**

Ready to start your new year off right with some 2020 vision?! To keep you on track for your goals this coming year, come in to make your own 2020 vision-board. Decorate it with words and images that will inspire and motivate you in the New Year!

### ✂ DIY Hot Chocolate

**Fri, Jan 24, 4 p.m.**

Build your own hot chocolate creations with different add-ins and toppings, then get cozy sipping with your friends in the library. **Registration begins Jan 10.**

### Make a Stress Ball

**Tues, Jan 28, 4:30 p.m.**

Squeeze away your stress with an original creation. We will build stress balls and design them with Sharpies. **Registration begins Jan 14.**

### ✂ Creative Cookies

**Tues, Feb 11, 4 p.m.**

Our visiting baker will join us in the teen room to teach us a few things about cookies. We will decorate some treats to bring home, just in time to share for Valentine's Day! **Registration begins Jan 28.**

### Self-Care Winter Workshop

**Thurs, Feb 13, 4:30 p.m.**

What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than with some self-love?! At this workshop, teens and tweens will have the opportunity to learn different techniques for practicing self-care. **Registration begins Jan 30.**

### Tech Take Apart

**Thurs, Feb 27, 4:30 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. **Registration begins Feb 13.**

## UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

### Dungeons & Dragons League

**Sun, Dec 1 & 15, Jan 12 & 26, Feb 9 & 23, 1:30 p.m.**

The adventure continues! Join us on our fantasy quest. Who knows where we'll go this time? Critical Hit Games will be working with us to introduce new players to this exciting world. No experience is necessary! **Ages 12–17**

### ✂ Readers' Tea Party

**Mon, Dec 9, Jan 27, Feb 24, 4 p.m.**

Have you just finished a book and need to tell EVERYONE about it!? Or maybe you just can't find the right book to read next. Pull up a chair at our tea party. We'll be talking books in style with tea and crumpets. Join us won't you? **For readers grades 6–8.**

# Do you need an ASL interpreter for one of our programs?




We are happy to provide one. Please contact the Coventry Branch at 216-321-3400 or [bgulyas@heightslibrary.org](mailto:bgulyas@heightslibrary.org). Please provide at least two week's notice.







# Culinary Comforts

Cast off the winter doldrums and dig into our savory menu of programs this quarter. Celebrating the roles that food, feasting, and the fellowship of a shared meal have in our lives, we welcome you to sample our offerings of book, film, tasting, and other cuisine-related events. Just look for the  to see what we've cooked up for you!

## COVENTRY

### Tai Chi and Qigong

Mon, Dec 2–Feb 24, 2 p.m.

Tues, Dec 3–Feb 25, 2 p.m.

Wed, Dec 4–Feb 26, 12 p.m.

Sat, Dec 7–Feb 29, 10 a.m.

Learn 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.

### Meditation Tuesdays

Tues, Dec 3–Feb 25, 6 p.m.

The physical and mental benefits of meditation are well documented. Christine Valadon will present a weekly Heartfulness meditation, a simple, effective form of meditation focused on opening the heart and practiced in over 120 countries around the world.

### Cedar-Coventry Author Series

Wed, 7 p.m.

**Dec 4:** *Cleveland in 50 Maps*. Editor Dan Crissman and illustrator David Wilson deconstruct the Forest City in their book *Cleveland in 50 Maps*. Each map offers a new perspective on America's most misunderstood city and the people who live here. All map data compiled by Rockefeller Foundation research. Book signing to follow.

### An Evening with Lee Chilcote

Thurs, Feb 20, 7 p.m.

Poet, journalist, and nonfiction writer Lee Chilcote reads from his selected work.

### Cleveland Institute of Music-Coventry

#### Concert Night

Mon, Dec 9, 6:30 p.m. & Feb 10, 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 Facilitated by Adaire Petrichor, End of Life Doula

Tues, 7 p.m.

#### Dec 10: Ritual, Ceremony and Sacred Intention: The Balm in Compassionate End of Life Care

Journey deep within, opening to one another while exploring ritual, ceremony, and ancient practices in preparation for conscious dying.

#### Jan 14: Green Burial: Sanctuary and Nature Preserves

Continue the conversation on green burials, a natural alternative to conventional internment. Panelist will discuss the history, traditions, and procedures that have been practiced for thousands of years and span the diversity of religious beliefs.

#### Feb 11: Natural Death: How the Body Dies

Learn what a natural death looks like and how the systems of the body break down. We will also explore comfort care in end-of-life decisions.

### Step Out of Time

Thurs, 7 p.m.

#### Dec 12: Essential Oils with Barbie Picciano Caranci

Explore the use of essential oils to promote wellness and health. Essential oils are all-natural plant extracts that can be useful in improving concentration, inducing sleep, relieving stress, and soothing inflamed muscles.

#### Jan 9: Metta Meditation with Erica Steinweg

Metta meditation is a wonderful (and practical) way to acknowledge our fears and meet them with kindness. The presentation includes some gentle yoga to help open the body and heart as well as a guided practice.

## Feb 13: Yoga for Neck & Shoulders with Laura Santoro

Learn simple yoga moves to relieve pain and stress in your neck and shoulders. This class is appropriate for all abilities and can be done from a chair.

## Ukulele Jam

**Tues, Jan 28 & Feb 25, 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.

## Programs for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing



### Deaf Gathering

**Mon, Dec 23, Jan 27, Feb 24, 6:30 p.m.**

Open social hour for Deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing people. Are you Deaf or hard-of-hearing? Are you interested in learning more about Deaf Culture? Come gather for a social hour. An interpreter will be provided.

### Deaf Culture Film Night

**Mon, Feb 3, 7 p.m.**

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

## LEE

### This Much Is True: Nonfiction Book Discussion

**Mon, 7 p.m.**

**Dec 2:** The memoir *Know My Name* by Chanel Miller

**Jan 6:** Malcom Gladwell's new book, *Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know about the People We Don't Know*

**Feb 3:** *Stony the Road Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow* by Henry Louis Gates

### Hot Chocolate and Cookies Book Swap Night

**Tues, Dec 10, 7 p.m.**

Please bring a new or gently used book and wrap it in paper, and be sure to choose books with a wide appeal. One do-over is permitted, and if you cannot bring a book, we will have some on site. Hot chocolate and cookies provided, bring home baked if you like. Stay and chat about your favorite new books after.

### Lee Road Knitting Night

**Tues, Dec 10, Jan 14 & 28, Feb 11 & 25, 7 p.m.**

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

### Short Story Reading Club

**Wed, 7 p.m.**

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

**Dec 11:** A selection of short fiction about lavish luncheons and sumptuous feasts

**Jan 8:** "The Language of Men" by Norman Mailer

**Feb 12:** "Enough" by Alice McDermott

### Original Voices Book Club

**Wed, 7:30 p.m.**

**Dec 11:** *My Life in France* by Julia Child with Alex Prud'homme

The story of how Julia Child became...Julia Child. Told through autobiographical sketches, reminiscences, and photos, the book chronicles her time living in Paris, Marseille, and Provence, her training at Le Cordon Bleu, the writing of her cookbooks, and the filming of her series "The French Chef."

**Jan 8:** *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life* by Barbara Kingsolver with Steven L. Hopp and Camille Kingsolver

This foray into the local food movement by bestselling novelist Kingsolver is the personal narrative and journalistic examination of her own family's plan to abandon industrial agriculture for a year, moving readers through what it means to seek out only locally-sourced ingredients for their meals.

**Feb 12:** *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel  
Called "utterly charming," this novel unfolds month-by-month, interspersed with recipes for sumptuous meals and home remedies. Set during the Mexican Revolution, the tale cooks up family strengths and sorrows, simmered over an unquenchable eroticism.

### Bail Reform in Ohio: What Are Our Options?

**Thurs, Dec 12, 7 p.m.**

Bail reform has bipartisan support in Ohio. This public forum will discuss why it matters and what options are being considered to make our courts more equitable for everyone. Moderated by Nick Castele of WCPN/Ideastream. Presented with the League of Women Voters Greater Cleveland and CWRU Siegal Lifelong Learning.

### Lee Road Movie Night

#### Julie & Julia

**Fri, Dec 13, 6:30 p.m.**

Follow Julie (Amy Adams) as she cooks her way through Julia's (Meryl Streep) French cookbook. Witness Julia's creation of that cookbook. Based on Julia Child's memoir *My Life in France* and Julie Powell's memoir *Julie & Julia*. 2009. (2 hrs 3 min.)

### ✂ *Like Water for Chocolate*

Fri, Feb 14, 6:30 p.m.

In a Mexican village, a forbidden romance's passion is unleashed by the delectable dishes Tita makes for her beloved Pedro. Based on Laura Esquivel's book of the same name. Spanish with English subtitles. 1992. (1 hr 45 min.)

### A "Remembering" Holiday Ornament – Arts for Wellness

Mon, Dec 16, 6 p.m.

We'll create ornaments filled with feelings and memories using ribbons, beads, lace, and paper. Celebrate a special person in your life, or favorite memories from over the years. Feel free to bring small photos to slip inside. **Advance registration is required – call Ms. Disenna at 216-844-1211.**

### Third Tuesday Book Club

Tues, 7 p.m.

Join our lively monthly book club. We will be reading great books, both modern and classic, and partaking in engaging discussions at the Tavern Co. – 2299 Lee Rd.

**Dec 17:** Anna Quindlen's coming-of-age novel about family and connections, *Miller's Valley*.

**Jan 21:** Toni Morrison's *Song of Solomon* follows Milkman from birth to adulthood in search of understanding his African-American heritage.

**Feb 18:** Selected by the National Book Foundation's Literature for Justice Program, *Speaking of Summer* by Kalisha Buckhanon is not your average literary thriller of a missing woman.

### ✂ *The World of Tea*

Sun, Jan 12, 2 p.m.

Come and explore the world of teas in this workshop on selecting and brewing tea. There will be a tea tasting to follow and participants will leave with a selection of teas to continue their adventure at home. Attendance is limited. **Advance registration is required and opens on Dec 15.**

### 1619 Project Discussion

Mon, Jan 27, 7 p.m.

Join us as we continue our discussion of the topics and issues raised in the special edition of the New York Times Magazine, 1619 Project. Article packets are available at the Lee Road Branch.

### Cleveland Orchestra Music Study Group

Tues, Jan 28–March 5, 10 a.m.

With Dr. Rose Breckenridge. Explore the Orchestra's "concert of the week" through informal lectures and listening. Pick up a brochure at the Library. **To register (fee required) call the Orchestra: (216) 231-7355.**

### ✂ Food, Glorious Food! Art Study Group at the Cleveland Museum of Art

Wed, Jan 29, 7 p.m.

Elaborate containers, ritual vessels, opulent serving pieces, and lavish displays of foodstuffs are all part of the history of art and food. Come as hungry as the proverbial "starving artist" and fill up on art as we tour the galleries to see what's cooking. **Registration opens Jan 15.**

### Use Google to Get a New Job

Sat, 11 a.m. Registration begins Jan 18.

**Feb 1:** Part 1 – Job Search Plan. Create a plan for your job search with Google Sheets.

**Feb 8:** Part 2 – Search for Jobs. Perform an internet search for jobs to apply for and track jobs in the Job Search Plan.

**Feb 15:** Part 3 – Craft Your Resume. Use a Google Docs template to craft a resume.

**Feb 22:** Part 4 – Practice Interviewing Techniques. Prepare for an interview and practice answering questions.

### The 2020 Census: What You Need to Know

Mon, Feb 10, 7 p.m.

Audrey Wynne, partnership specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau, will discuss why getting a complete Census count is critical for future funding to Cuyahoga County, and will also answer questions about the Census.

### African American Read-In

Sun, Feb 23, 2 p.m.

Celebrate the voices of African American authors. Bring a short selection from an African American writer to share, or simply be part of the audience. Co-sponsored by the FRIENDS of the Heights Libraries. For teens and adults. **Registration recommended for readers, and begins Jan 23.**

## NOBLE

### Green Noble Discussion and Action Group

Sun, Dec 1, Jan 12, Feb 2, 3 p.m.

Come join the Green North Discussion Group as we discuss books and articles about various topics on gardening, environmental issues, community building, and other Green initiatives going on in the Noble Neighborhood. Topics to be discussed TBD. All are welcome to attend.

### Noble Great Books Discussion

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

Our vibrant, long-running community-based book discussion focusing on history's most important literary works. For more information and selected texts,

## Programs for New Americans

### Citizenship Class

**Sun, Dec 1–Feb 23, 1 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.

### Welcome Hub

**Mon, Dec 2–Feb 24, 6 p.m.**

The Welcome Hub provides ESL instruction and resources, information, and community space to non-native English speakers. Programs are structured to address the needs of the group. No registration required.

### Tuesday ESL Class

**Tues, Dec 3–Feb 25, 6 p.m.**

An informal ESL class offered to those learning English as a second language. No registration necessary.

### Health and Wellness Training with ASIA Inc.

**Wed, Dec 4–Feb 26, 9 a.m.**

A women's support group hosted by Saraswati Gurung of ASIA Inc. Topics of discussion for the group include maintaining healthy relationships, mental health awareness, and sewing.

### ASPIRE ESOL Classes (Tri-C)

**Tues, Wed, Thurs, Jan 28–Feb 27, 9 a.m.**

Formal English language lessons for non-English speakers. Provided through Tri-C. Registration requested through the ASPIRE website at: <http://www.tri-c.edu/aspire/english-for-speakers-of-other-languages.html> or by calling the Delisle Options Center at 216-371-7138



please visit [noblegreatbooks.org](http://noblegreatbooks.org). We'll discuss "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" by Jonathan Edwards.

### Noble Needles Knitting Circle

**Thurs, Dec 5 & 19, Jan 2 & 16, Feb 6 & 20, 6:30 p.m.**

Bring a current project to work on or bring a ball of worsted weight yarn and size 8 or 9 needles to learn.

### The Beatles in Cleveland with Dave Schwensen

**Thurs, Dec 12, 6:30 p.m.**

Relive the excitement of Beatlemania as the Fab Four visit Cleveland for two of the wildest concerts in Beatles–and rock-n-roll–history. Author Dave Schwensen will take you back to the 1960s and go behind the scenes and on stage with the Fab Four with rare photos, films and more. **Registration begins Nov 21.**

### Trivia Night at Christopher's Pub

**Wed, Jan 22, 7 p.m.**

Whether you are coming with friends or going it alone, show your neighbors how much you know, and make some new friends. General trivia questions covered. **Registration begins Jan 8.**

## UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

### 🍴 Foodie Movies

**Mon, 6:30 p.m.**

Movies that will whet your appetite.

**Dec 2:** *The Hundred-Foot Journey* (2014, PG, 122 minutes)

The teenage son of an Indian restaurateur finds work with his dad's culinary foe across the street. With a war between the two eateries brewing, the teen displays his unique talents in the kitchen by merging Indian and French cuisines.

**Jan 6:** *Big Night* (1996, R, 107 minutes) The struggles of two Italian-American brothers who run a failing restaurant.

**Feb 3:** *Chocolat* (2000, PG-13, 121 minutes) A mysterious woman opens a sweets shop in a 1950s French village and immediately causes a stir, both romantically and societally, among the uptight townsfolk.

### Senior Happenings

**Thurs, Dec 5–Feb 27, 2 p.m.**

Senior Happenings weekly lecture series, sponsored by the City of University Heights. Call 216-321-4700 for details. Free and open to residents of all communities.

### Gaming @ UH

**Sun, 2 p.m.**

Come play games with us! These are all-ages events, with proper supervision.

**Dec 8:** Arcade Day: Beat the cold with an afternoon of Nintendo Switch, Xbox One, and classic PC gaming.

**Jan 5:** Family Game Day: Looking for a place to hang out and have fun with your friends or family? Come give our new game selection a try. We have new fun for everybody.



**Feb 2:** Pokémon: Calling all trainers and trainers-in-training! Bring your cards (or use a provided deck) for some Pokémon drop-in play. Don't worry if you're a beginner, we can show you the basics.

## Book Discussion: *Mrs. Morhard and the Boys* Sun, Dec 8, 2 p.m.

University Heights is the birthplace of little league baseball. Learn all about it from Ruth Hanford Morhard, the author of *Mrs. Morhard and the Boys*. The event will include a screening of the short film *Bringing up Baseball* and a talk with the author and her husband, Al Morhard. In partnership with the City of University Heights.

## History of World War II with Tim Carroll Mon, Dec 9, 7 p.m.

This World War II program will thoroughly discuss U.S. involvement in World War II with over one hundred rare photos and political cartoons. Presented by author Tim Carroll.

## Mockumentary Now! Tues, 6:30 p.m.

Watch some of our favorite satirical "documentaries."

**Dec 10:** *A Mighty Wind* (2003, PG-13, 88 min) Spoof traces 1960s folk acts as they reunite to play a live TV concert at New York's Town Hall.

**Jan 14:** *Waiting for Guffman* (1996, R, 93 min) A producer tries to stage a revue in a Missouri town in this hilarious satire.

**Feb 11:** *Best in Show* (2000, PG-13, 88 min) A comedy that focuses on several eccentric dog owners gearing up for the canine showdown of their lives—the prestigious Mayflower Kennel Club Dog Show.

## Beyond Binaries Discussion Group Sat, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, 10:30 a.m.

Discuss and explore gender identities outside the traditional gender binary while providing support and insight to each other. Group is open to anyone 18+ (including, but not limited to: genderqueer, queer, gender non-conforming, non-binary gender, bigender, agender, transgender, etc.).

## Envision a New Year Tues, Jan 7, 7 p.m.

The new year means New Year's resolutions. What better time to create a Vision Board. Vision boards are a fun way to focus on goals, inspirations, and dreams in a visually appealing way. Come to the library to create your own Vision Board and start 2020 off on the right foot. **Registration begins Dec 24.**

## Yoga for Beginners

Thurs, Jan 2–23, 6:30 p.m.

Bring your yoga mat and get ready to learn some basic

yoga poses with an instructor from Bottoms Up! Yoga. This is a four-week yoga program that will build upon your skills at each session. For adults 18+. **Registration begins Dec 26.**

## Adult Game Night

Mon, Jan 13, 6 p.m.

Now that the holidays are over, take a break and play some games with friends! We have board games, card games, Nintendo Switch, and Xbox One to take your mind off of things for a while.

## The Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club

Tues, Jan 28 & Feb 25, 7 p.m.

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

## ✂ Nailed It! Adult Edition

Tues, Feb 18, 7 p.m.

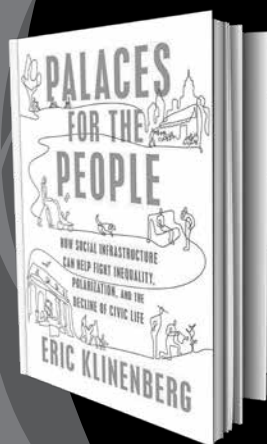
Inspired by the hit Netflix show *Nailed It!*, amateur decorators are invited to try their hand at making beautiful cupcakes and cake pops. Can you recreate a Pinterest worthy confection before time runs out?

**Registration begins Feb 4.**



# One Community READS

**One Community Reads is a collaboration among the City Club of Cleveland, Playhouse Square, and all nine local public library systems to create a shared reading experience for the Greater Cleveland community.**



Please join us for discussion of Dr. Eric Klinenberg's book, *Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life.*

## LEE ROAD BRANCH

10 am Tuesday  
February 11

7 pm Thursday  
February 27

**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](https://events.heightslibrary.org/computer-classes) to register.

## Noble

### Tech Talk: Cutting the Cord

Thurs, Dec 5, 7 p.m.

### Tech Talk: Siri, Alexa, and Virtual Assistants

Thurs, Jan 9, 7 p.m.

### Tech Talk: How to Spot Fake News

Thurs, Jan 16, 7 p.m.

### Windows 10 Basics Part 1

Thurs, Feb 6, 7 p.m.

### Windows 10 Basics Part 2

Thurs, Feb 13, 7 p.m.

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Thurs, Jan 30, 7 p.m.

### Windows 10 Basics Part 1

Thurs, Feb 20, 7 p.m.

### Windows 10 Basics Part 2

Thurs, Feb 27, 7 p.m.

## Lee Road

### COMPUTER BASICS

#### Windows 10

Wed, Dec 4, 7 p.m.

#### Part 1: Using the Mouse

Wed, Jan 8, 2 p.m.

#### Part 2: Introduction to Computers

Wed, Jan 15, 2 p.m.

#### Part 3: Using the Internet

Wed, Jan 22, 2 p.m.

#### Part 4: Internet Access

Wed, Jan 29, 2 p.m.

#### Part 5: Web Searching

Wed, Feb 5, 2 p.m.

#### Part 6: Internet Safety Basics

Wed, Feb 12, 2 p.m.

#### Windows 10 Basics Part 1

Wed, Feb 19, 2 p.m.

#### Windows 10 Basics Part 2

Wed, Feb 26, 2 p.m.

### TECH TALKS

#### How to Build a Website

Mon, Dec 2, 7 p.m.

#### Smart Tech Buying

Wed, Dec 4, 2 p.m.

Tues, Dec 10, 7 p.m.

#### Keeping Up with Tech Trends

Wed, Dec 11, 2 p.m.

#### How to Spot Fake News

Wed, Dec 11, 7 p.m.

Wed, Feb 26, 7 p.m.

#### Intro to Podcasts!

Mon, Dec 16, 7 p.m.

#### Siri, Alexa, and Virtual Assistants

Tues, Dec 17, 7 p.m.

#### Cutting the Cord

Wed, Dec 18, 2 p.m.

Fri, Feb 28, 11 a.m.

#### Digital Photos Q & A

Wed, Dec 18, 7 p.m.

### FACEBOOK

#### Facebook: Business Pages

Mon, Dec 9, 7 p.m.

### GOOGLE

#### Google Drive Part 1

Fri, Dec 6, 11 a.m.

Mon, Jan 6, 7 p.m.

#### Google Drive Part 2

Fri, Dec 13, 11 a.m.

Mon, Jan 13, 7 p.m.

#### Google Drive Part 3

Fri, Dec 20, 11 a.m.

Mon, Jan 27, 7 p.m.

### CREATING WEBSITES

#### WordPress Part 1

Mon, Feb 3, 7 p.m.

#### WordPress Part 2

Mon, Feb 10, 7 p.m.

#### WordPress Part 3

Mon, Feb 17, 7 p.m.

#### WordPress Part 4

Mon, Feb 24, 7 p.m.

### MICROSOFT EXCEL

#### Excel Part 1

Tues, Jan 7, 7 p.m.

#### Excel Part 2

Tues, Jan 14, 7 p.m.

#### Excel Part 3

Tues, Jan 21, 7 p.m.

#### Excel Part 4: Simple Budgets

Tues, Jan 28, 7 p.m.

#### Excel Part 5: Charts and Graphs

Tues, Feb 4, 7 p.m.

#### Excel Part 6: Formulas

Tues, Feb 11, 7 p.m.

#### Excel Part 7: Pivot Tables

Tues, Feb 18, 7 p.m.

## MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

### Creating Effective PowerPoints Part 1

Fri, Jan 10, 11 a.m.

### Creating Effective PowerPoints Part 2

Fri, Jan 17, 11 a.m.

### Creating Effective PowerPoints Part 3

Fri, Jan 24, 11 a.m.

### Creating Effective PowerPoints Part 4

Fri, Jan 31, 11 a.m.

### Creating Effective PowerPoints Part 5

Fri, Feb 7, 11 a.m.

### Creating Effective PowerPoints Part 6

Fri, Feb 14, 11 a.m.

## MICROSOFT WORD

### Word Part 1

Wed, Jan 8, 7 p.m.

### Word Part 2

Wed, Jan 15, 7 p.m.

### Word Part 3

Wed, Jan 22, 7 p.m.

### Word Part 4: Graphics

Wed, Jan 29, 7 p.m.

### Word Part 5: Tables

Wed, Feb 5, 7 p.m.

### Word Part 6: Labels

Wed, Feb 12, 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.

Held in the Lee Road Lobby. Drop-in service: no registration required.

## Digital Collections from the Library

Sun, Dec 8, 2 p.m.

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