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DRIVE-THROUGH MOBILE PANTRY

Now at the Lee Rd Branch



5-7 pm, June 28, July 26, August 23

Free Fresh
PRODUCE

FREE fresh produce drive-through pick up at the Lee Road Branch for families and individuals in need. Must be 18 years or older. Please bring a photo ID and make sure your car trunk is clean. First come, first served. Rain or shine.

For questions contact Community Engagement Associate, Isabelle Rew, at 216-932-3600 x 1250.

From the Director



Dementia Friendly Services

My grandfather. My aunt. My mother. My sister.

At least three generations of my family have been affected by memory loss, Alzheimer's Disease, and other forms of dementia. Three of them ultimately died from complications related to brain disease. According to the Alzheimer's Association, more than six million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's, the most common form of dementia.

That is why I am extremely proud that Heights Libraries is now a leading partner in making Cleveland Heights and University Heights dementia-friendly communities. "Dementia-friendly communities" is a social action movement that encourages communities, especially their businesses and organizations that serve the public, to take small, easy steps to help people with dementia. The Alzheimer's Association Cleveland Chapter is a partner in this work, as are the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging and the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging.

The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging has provided training for our public-serving employees on how to best serve customers who may have dementia. Many of these techniques focus on simple steps such as allowing people more time to gather their thoughts and speak, and listening carefully when a customer is struggling to find the right words. The training also emphasizes empathy, understanding that the customer may be frustrated or frightened, and encouraging non-verbal communication.

We are also partnering with the Alzheimer's Association and Benjamin Rose on several programs this summer that can help our community members better understand and cope with dementia (see programs on p. 15).

And we wouldn't be a library if we didn't share resources for people to take home. We are now offering Memory Kits, available for check out. These kits contain music, movies, books, and activities created around a theme or decade, that can be used to enhance visits with loved ones by triggering fond memories (see ad below).

We are here for you, and your loved ones.

Nancy S. Levin

Nancy S. Levin, Director



Check Out Memory Kits

Do you or someone you care for live with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or memory loss? Memory Kits contain books, music, movies, and interactive activities that center around a theme or a decade. You can use the materials to trigger fond memories and connect over fun and relaxing activities. For more information, visit heightslibrary.org or call or visit your local Heights Libraries branch. Look for related programs on p. 15.



FAMILY CONNECTIONS
Strong Families Build Strong Communities



Family Connections has continued to support families for the past year in a variety of ways and we plan to continue to increase our program options as guidelines evolve. If you are interested in learning more about our current program schedule, including the programs listed below, email Ellen Barrett at ebarrett@familyconnections1.org.

Music with Marisa is offered several times a week via Zoom. You and your child can sing, dance, tap, shake and interact with a skilled early childhood music facilitator.

Baby & Me meets weekly Wednesdays from 10 - noon. Join us to talk about the first year of parenting. Share joys, struggles, ideas and resources. We are currently meeting via Zoom but plan to hold some “safe” in-person sessions over the summer.

“I Spy” Stroller Walks are offered weekly in-person at several locations. Help to sharpen your child’s skills of observation, have a safe way to interact with others and find delight in seeing, smelling, touching and hearing what surrounds us. Stroll along with us as we spy objects, colors and shapes or listen for birds and barking dogs! Chat with other adults and Family Connections playroom staff.



ROMEO & JULIET

FRIDAY • JULY 23

Performing outside at Coventry PEACE Park, this LIVE production will be FREE to the public and open to audiences of all age groups. No tickets required.



The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival

Presented by the Cleveland Shakespeare Festival.
Visit www.cleveshakes.org for more information.



Summer Reading Program 2021

JUNE 1–AUGUST 31

Calling all kids and teens 0-18! Register for our summer reading program through Beanstack and stop by one of our branches for a registration prize! Once you reach the halfway point, drop by again to select a prize book (to keep!) and your Ben & Jerry’s ice cream voucher, while supplies last! As you read and participate in the activities, you’ll earn raffle tickets for the chance to win awesome grand prizes, like gift cards to local book stores, a hoverboard, and prize packs for teens, including a digital drawing tablet. The more tickets you get, the better your chance to win a grand prize. You can also view the available activities, track your reading, write book reviews, and more through Beanstack.

Any kind of reading counts! Magazines, comic books, picture books, eBooks, audiobooks—if you read or listened to it, it counts!

If you don’t already have a Beanstack account, create one through heightslibrary.beanstack.org. Or scan the QR code on the right.



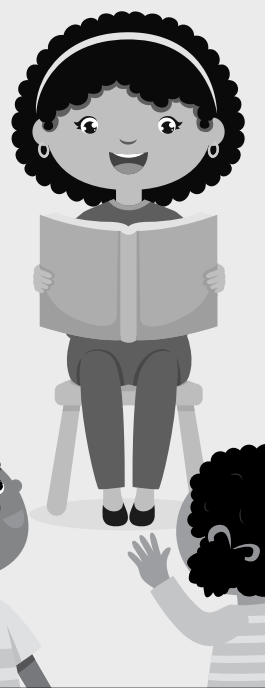
Beanstack app is available for iOS and Android.



Storytimes and Programs

For Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

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



Outdoor Programs

For all outdoor programs, following CDC safety guidelines, a mask is required for anyone over two years old, and family groups must maintain six feet of distance. Registration recommended, weather permitting.

Outdoor Baby Bonanza

Mon, June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, Aug 2 & 16, 10 a.m. at Fairfax Elementary School Field (on Scarborough Rd. west of Lee Rd)

Wed, June 9 – Aug 25, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry PEACE Park
Bring your babies and blankets for books, bopping and bouncing for this lap-sit program. **Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date. For babies who are not yet walking.**

Outdoor Story Stop

Wed, June 2 – Aug 25, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry PEACE Park
Wed, June 2 – Aug 25, 11:15 a.m. at Coventry PEACE Park
Thurs, June 3 – Aug 26, 10:30 a.m. at Fairfax Elementary School Field (on Scarborough Rd. west of Lee Rd)
Fri, June 4 – Aug 27, 11 a.m. Walter Stinson Park in University Heights (by the gazebo).

Bring your blanket to sit on, and join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and dancing. **Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date. For preschoolers of all ages.**

Bubble Storytime and Party at the Lee Road Children's Garden

Tues, June 15, 6 p.m.

Let's have a ball outdoors in the Lee Road Branch garden at the corner of Lee and Ormond! We will bring books and bubbles. You bring your best dance moves. With that combination, fun is guaranteed. **Registration begins June 1. For children ages 2–5.**

Neighborhood Storytime

Sat, July 10, 10:30 a.m. at Oxford Elementary School Park (939 Quilliams Road)

Fri, Aug 13, 10:30 a.m. at Milliken Park (1700 Crest Road)

We can't wait to see families in person at the park to read stories, sing songs and rhymes, and dance! **Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date. For children ages 2–5, but we think older siblings will have fun, too.**

Toddler/Pre-K Silly Shaving Cream

Mon, July 12 & 19, 2 p.m. at Walter Stinson Park in University Heights

Beat the summer doldrums with the library as we find different ways to play with shaving cream! Activities will include painting with shaving cream, frozen shaving cream sensory bins, and shaving cream chalk. **Registration begins June 21. For children ages 3–6 years.**

Preschool Pottering in the Park

Mon, June 7–21, 2 p.m. at Walter Stinson Park in University Heights

Celebrate the great outdoors with some fun nature-themed activities. Practice scissor skills with the bonus of a sensory sensation as we offer nature clippings trays with plants and herbs. Make beautiful works of art from the pigments found in flowers and leaves during pounding art. Get back to nature and get dirty with making mud pies! **Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date. For preschoolers of all ages.**

Toddler and Preschool Obstacle Course

Fri, June 25, 10 a.m. at Fairfax Elementary School

Looking for an outdoor adventure for your little one? Stop by the Fairfax Elementary School field (Scarborough west of Lee) for some fun challenges for toddlers and preschoolers. Dress for mess as we will be crawling and jumping in the grass! Weather permitting. **Registration begins June 11. For children ages 1–6.**

ABCs of Kindergarten

Tues, July 13, 6 p.m.

Join the Library and Family Connections for a fun-filled

series featuring parent and child play-based activities. Learn what to expect from kindergarten and ways to be school ready through singing, talking, reading, writing, and playing. **Registration begins June 29. For parents and children ages 4–5 years old.**

ZOOM PROGRAMS

Evening Family Zoom Storytime

Tues & Thurs, June 8 & 24, July 13 & 29, Aug 10 & 26, 7 p.m.

Join us twice a month for an evening Zoom storytime. This storytime will be calmer and quieter than our daytime storytime, prepping kids for sweet dreams. **Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date. For preschoolers of all ages.**

Family Zoom Storytime

Wed, June 9 – Aug 25, 11 a.m.

If you want to enjoy storytime from the comfort of your own home, here is your chance! Join us as we read books and sing songs in our Family Zoom storytime. **Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date. For preschoolers of all ages.**

Virtual Puppet Shows

Thurs, June 3, 3 p.m.

Sat, June 5, 3 p.m.

Join us on Zoom for two fun-filled puppet shows! **Registration begins Thurs, May 20, and Sat, May 22.**

Sing and Swing - Music Together

Fri, June 25, 10:30 a.m. on Zoom

Music Together is the perfect way to get young children to imagine, improvise, and express themselves through music and movement. A Sing and Swing instructor will lead **babies, toddlers, preschoolers**, and the adults that love them through songs, dances, rhythms, and rhymes virtually with Zoom. Please arrive to the Zoom room within five minutes of the program time. **Registration begins June 11.**

ABC's of Kindergarten

Tues, July 6, 6 p.m.

Join the Library and Family Connections for the Zoom version of this fun-filled Kindergarten readiness program. See p. 6 for full description.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Parent Café: Summer Refresh

Thurs, 6 p.m. on Zoom

Elementary School: July 22

Middle School: July 29

High School: August 5

These conversation series provide a chance for caregivers to share, learn, and find support. Our partner Family Connections will facilitate the discussion and share expert advice and resources designed to strengthen families. **Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date.**

Microwave Munchies: Pizza in a Mug

Tues, June 15, 4 p.m. on Zoom

Learn how to make a quick and delicious snack. Pizza is good. Making pizza quickly when you are super hungry is even better. A microwave is required during the virtual program. **Registration begins June 1. For school age children ages 5–15.**

Bridge into First Grade

Tues, June 22, 6 p.m. on Zoom

Our partner Family Connections and Library staff will present fun and informative activities that will help families prepare for the transition to first grade. **Registration begins June 15.**

Rock 'N Read

Fri, July 9–30, 10 a.m. on Zoom

This interactive program, based on four storybooks, features original songs and musical activities for children that integrate music and literacy skills to improve music skills, comprehension skills, sequencing skills, new vocabulary. The interactive lessons will give attendees an opportunity to sing, move, and play instruments while they are learning. Each storybook featured in this series is accessible through the Libby app, powered by OverDrive. Sponsored by Overdrive and presented by In Harmony Therapeutic Services. **For ages 3–5. Registration begins June 25.**

Pet Show and Tell

Tues, Aug 3, 6 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for a virtual show and tell featuring your furry (or scaly! or slimy!) family members. You can prepare something to share about your pet (like a list of their favorite things or how you help take care of them), or you can just introduce us and answer questions about your pet during the event. You can also join if you don't have a pet! We want to meet, chat, and celebrate summer, families, and our animal friends as we wrap up our Tails and Tales summer reading program! We'll read you and the animals a story, too. **Registration begins July 20. For children of all ages.**

Journey North: Monarch Butterfly Migration and You! Exploring the Role of Citizen Scientists in Tracking the Migration of Monarch Butterflies

Mon, August 9, 4 p.m. on Zoom

Staff from the University of Wisconsin Arboretum and Journey North will discuss the role Journey North citizen scientists have played in understanding monarch butterfly migration as well as the timing of important events in the life of monarch butterflies. Zoom Meeting ID: 898 9374 0269. **Registration begins July 30.**

COVENTRY

Coventry Collaborative Garden

Fri, 10 a.m.
For children ages 4-10

June 11: Make a Seed Viewer

We'll help you make a simple seed viewer with household items. Take your viewer home, water it occasionally, and watch your seed grow for the next two weeks.

June 25: Make Your Own Nature Paint Brush

Make your own paint brush using natural items from the Coventry PEACE Park. Make sure to wear clothing that can get dirty or painted.

July 9: Make Your Own Soil Art

We will take a nature walk to see examples of the different soils. After the walk we will use glue and soil to make works of art. Make sure to wear clothing that you can get dirty. Meet in front of the library.

July 23: Garden Art

We will use flowers, leaves, and more to create one of a kind works of art

Aug 6: Fairy Gardens

Create your own magical fairy garden. Supplies will be provided. **Registration begins July 23.**

Aug 20: Fruits and Vegetable Solar System Walk

Discover how big our solar system is during a solar system walk in Coventry PEACE park. During the program we will take a walk along a model of our solar system that uses fruits and vegetables instead of planets.

Coventry PEACE Park Field Day

Sat, June 19, 2 p.m.

Celebrate Juneteenth at the library with a fun-filled field day at the park! Join in the fun with games, crafts, and refreshments (while supplies last).

Book Notes

Thurs, July 15, 3 p.m.

It's been a long year. Let's spread some positivity! Stop by our tent at the Coventry PEACE Park to write a note of encouragement or draw a picture for a lucky library user. Once you are done writing head into the library to put your notes in random books. **For children ages 3-15.**

Coventry PEACE Park Water Play Day

Sat, July 17, 2 p.m.

Bring your swimsuits and cool down with a Water Play Day! We'll have water balloons, sensory bins, popsicles (while supplies last), and more as we try to beat the heat.

Sticky Note Art

Tues, July 27, 4 p.m.

Create beautiful artwork with a common office supply. Make your own design or follow a pixel art template. Meet outside in the PEACE Park. **For children ages 5-15.**

Coventry PEACE Park Mini Golf

Sat, Aug 21, 2 p.m.

Come by the Coventry PEACE Park between 2-4 and try out our homemade mini golf course! **All ages welcome.**

LEE

Summer Activity Packs

Fri, June 4, July 2, Aug 6

Looking for something fun to do at home? Stop by the Lee Road branch at the beginning of every month to pick up an exciting activity pack! Fun, age-appropriate packs combining DIY crafts, literacy aids, and other activities will be available **for preschoolers and school-age children** on the first Friday of each month in summer. While supplies last.

Chalk Extravaganza!

Mon, June 21, 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for some creative outdoor fun as we decorate the surface of our parking lot off Ormond with sidewalk chalk and chalk paint and enjoy a refreshing popsicle! Chalk paint may stain clothing, so please dress for mess! **For children ages 3-7.**

Kids Coding Workshop

Tues, July 13 & 27, 10 a.m.

Kids in grades 1-5, bring your favorite adult as we explore computer coding. **Registration begins July 13.**

Selfie Saturday

Sat, July 17, 1-3 p.m.

Clear out your camera, find your selfie stick (if you have one), and strike a pose! Take family photos in front of fun and colorful backdrops. **For all ages.**

Rock Painting

Tues, Aug 10, 3:00 pm

Get creative with paint as we turn humble rocks into works of art! We will be on the "front porch" of the Lee Road Library. Dress for mess! Weather permitting. **Registration begins July 27. For children of all ages.**

NOBLE

Noble Nature Challenge

June 16- July 28, All Day

While supplies last, families can pick up a bag with items to aid them in exploring the great outdoors during our sweet summertime. There will be several scavenger hunts that participants can turn in to library staff for a chance to win a special nature-themed book. **For children in preschool-Grade 5.**

Creativity Day

Wed, June 16 & July 14, 2 p.m.

Lake Erie Ink will be at the library with questions and activities that will have you on your way to becoming a writer! Families with children and teens can drop by any time from 2-4 to work on creative writing and do some simple outdoor activities with friends from the library. **For children and teens.**

SAVE THE DATE!

The Annual Pekar Park Comic Book Fest is Saturday, September 18, 2021

The Annual Pekar Park Comic Books Fest is back, with fun for all ages.

Crafts, vendors, films, forums, art, refreshments, and so many comics!

Watch www.heightslibrary.org and www.CoventryVillage.org for details.



Programs for Children

Juneteenth Book Giveaway Sat, June 19, 12–2 p.m.

Books can open our eyes to how people all over the world fight for freedom and equality. We will commemorate Juneteenth with a book giveaway. Enjoy some time outdoors with library staff and choose a title for your home library. **For children and teens.**

Bridge into First Grade Thurs, July 29, 6 p.m. at Noble

Our partner Family Connections and Library staff will present fun and informative activities that will help families prepare for the transition to first grade. **Registration begins July 13.**

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Pop Up Science at Walter Stinson Park Tues, 9:30 a.m., dates TBD

School may be out for the summer, but we can still do fun, messy science experiments and demonstrations! Look for the Library to “pop up” at Walter Stinson Park with some simple, sometimes silly, sometimes messy demonstrations and experiments! These pop-up events will be posted on the Library’s Facebook page, so check regularly.

Arts & Crafts at Walter Stinson Park Wed, June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, Aug 4 & 18, 1:30 p.m.

Calling all crafters! Join us every other week, for fun arts and craft projects and let your inner artist shine this summer. **Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date. For children ages 7 and up.**

Storytime Yoga Thurs, June 10, July 8, Aug 12, 6:30 pm

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, and a smile. **For children ages 5-10 yrs.**

Second Annual Chalk Party Fri, Aug 6, 1 p.m.

Help brighten the library up at our second annual chalk party. All are welcome to participate! Ice cream and chalk will be provided. **For kids, teens, and adults.**

National S’mores Day Tues, Aug 10, All Day

Let’s celebrate National S’mores Day! Stop by and grab everything you need to make this summertime staple as well as the instructions and materials you need to make your own solar oven at home. **Registration begins July 27. For children ages 7 and up.**

Whiz Bang Circus

AT WALTER STINSON PARK MON - JUN 14 - 6 PM

For kids, teens, and adults.



Photo by Steve Wagner



Come one, come all to this special performance by Cleveland Heights’ own, Whizbang Circus Theater! We’re bringing the Big Top outside to Walter Stinson Community Park for an evening of laughter, thrills, and magic.

Programs for Teens

IN-PERSON: OUTDOOR AND INDOOR

For all outdoor programs, following CDC safety guidelines, a mask is required for anyone over two years old, and participants must maintain six feet of distance. Weather permitting.

DIY Sunglasses Thurs, June 10, 3 p.m. at Lee Lee Road Front Porch

Sunglasses are a summertime essential, and we’ve got a pair with your name on them! Come on down to grab a pair of sunglasses and personalize them with your own style and flair. Outdoor program, weather permitting. **For grades 6–12.**

Creativity Day Wed, June 16 & July 14, 2 p.m. at Noble

Lake Erie Ink will be at the Library with creative writing activities that will have you expressing your thoughts and ideas in fun, colorful language! Drop by any time from 2 to 4 p.m. to work on creative writing and do some simple outdoor activities. **For children and teens.**

Reverse Scavenger Hunt Thurs, June 17, 3 p.m. at Lee

Just like it sounds - instead of us giving you a list of things to find, you bring us a set of items and see if they’re on our list. Are we looking for something blue? Something soft? Something useful? Only one way to find out. Bring in 5 to 10 everyday items and see how many match our list. Successful matches receive prizes. **For grades 6–12.**

Hoop and Hang Fri, June 18, July 2, 16, 30, Aug 13 & 27, 1 p.m. at Coventry PEACE Park

Coventry library is kicking off our teen outreach this summer with food, music, a safe place to hang, and some basketball. Join us every other Friday in the summer starting June 18. **For children and teens.**

Juneteenth Book Giveaway Sat, June 19, 12 p.m. at Noble

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#OutdoorArt Thurs, 3 p.m. at Lee Children’s Garden at the corner of Ormond and Lee

Weather permitting. **Registration begins 2 weeks before each program. For grades 6–12.**

June 24: Art Surprise
Join us outside to make your own artistic work. There will be so much creativity, it can’t be contained by a building.

July 15: Balloon Therapy Abstract Art
Want to release some tension? What better way than to throw a paint-filled balloon at a blank canvas and make some art, right? Remember to wear appropriate clothing. This may get messy!

Aug 19: Painting Nature
Take some time out of your busy summer to slow down and appreciate the world around you. Find solace and inspiration in nature’s beauty while creating awesome art. The vibrant colors of flowers, the mysteries of the squirrels - let nature’s muses guide your brush.

Mini Golf Madness Thurs, July 8, 3 p.m. at Lee Children’s Garden at the corner of Ormond and Lee

In the mood to practice your putting? Stop by and play a round of miniature golf on our course made out of books and other library items. Outdoor program, weather permitting. **For grades K–12.**

What’s Your Desert Island Book? Mon–Fri, July 19–23, All Day at Lee

Stop by the Teen Room and share what ONE book you’d take with you to a desert island and why. We’ll post the answers so others can get inspired and discover great new reads. Participants will earn a small prize! **For grades 6–12.**

Open Mic Night Tues, July 20 & Aug 10, 6:30 p.m. at Noble

Rediscover your voice and connect with other young creatives at open mics hosted with Lake Erie Ink. Read a finished piece of writing or share something you’ve been working on—or something you write on the spot. There will also be poetry books to read aloud and draw inspiration from. **For grades 6–12.**

What’s Inside a Computer? Thurs, July 22, 2 p.m. at Coventry PEACE Park

Ever wanted to take a computer apart just because you can? Well, now you can! Come help take apart a computer. We’re going to take a computer, and then get in it—literally. We’ve always wanted to do it, so if you have, too, come on down!

Summer Teen Activity Pack Mon, July 26, All Day at Lee

Looking for something fun to do at home? Stop by the Lee Road Teen Room to pick up an exciting activity pack! Fun,

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age-appropriate packs combining DIY crafts and other activities will be available for teens. While supplies last. **For grades 6–12.**

Solve the Puzzle Scavenger Hunt

Thurs, Aug 12, 3 p.m. at Lee

Are you into scavenger hunts? Search for hidden clues in the Teen Room to piece the puzzle together and uncover the answer that leads to success. A prize awaits those who triumph! **For grades 6–12.**

A Sweet Send-Off to Summer

Thurs, Aug 26, 3 p.m. at Lee

Grassy area at the corner of Corydon and Lee

Let's say goodbye to summer by hanging out, eating ice cream, and asking the important question: which sundae toppings will you choose? Kosher and vegan options will be available; please call with other dietary questions.

Registration begins August 12. Outdoor program, weather permitting. **For grades 6–12.**

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Distance Dungeons & Dragons

Sun, June 6, July 11, Aug 1, 1 p.m. on Roll20

We're getting the band back together! Join the UH D&D League and connect with other fantasy fans. We'll be using

the online RPG site, Roll20, to set out on our very own adventure. No experience is necessary! Participants must be signed up in order to receive the game link. **Ages 12–17.**

Lake Erie Ink Creative Community Challenge Workshop

Mon, June 7, 4 p.m. on Zoom

Lake Erie Ink wants to help you write your story in your way for their Summer Creative Community Challenge! It might be a poem, lyrics, a comic, artwork, a short story, a long story, or a pinata? Okay, it probably won't be a pinata, but let's keep our options open. Selected pieces will be published in an anthology, put on display at a local storefront and featured in an August StorywalkTM! Whatever your vision is, Lake Erie Ink can help. In this workshop, you will work through a sensory brainstorm and leave with a piece you could submit. Are you up for the Challenge? **Registration begins May 3. All ages.**

Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?

Sat, June 12, 2 p.m. on Zoom

The school year's over and it's time to test your smarts against the ultimate know-it-alls: Librarians! It's you against us in this Zoom trivia battle of wits. Sports, history, pop-culture, and more. Bring your A-game. **Registration begins May 24. For children and teens.**

"What Are You Going to Do with Your Life?"



It's one of the big questions every teen has to face, and the choices can feel overwhelming. But never fear! The Lee Road Teen Room has a new Career Section, featuring books about different jobs, from doctors and engineers, to hairstylists and chefs.

Is college necessary for your chosen career? Our Test Section features books to help you study for SAT and AP tests. If you prefer a high-tech study option, we have new Playaway Launchpads, computer tablets with built-in activities to help you prep for topics like ACT Science or SAT Vocabulary.

We can't pick a career for you, but we can show you what options are out there, and how to prepare for them. Explore your future today in the Lee Road Teen Room!



Programs for Adults



TRIALS & TRIUMPHS

Adult Summer Reading

JUNE 1–AUG 31 • 2021




Enter our adult summer reading challenge and complete fun activities to win raffle tickets! Each completed activity gains you one raffle ticket entry into our drawing for adult reader baskets that are chock full of books and other goodies, courtesy of our FRIENDS of the Heights Libraries group. Participants can also use raffle tickets towards the grand prize drawing for one Kindle Fire HD. All prize winners will be notified the week of Sep 1, 2021.

Sign up by visiting
heightslibrary.beanstack.org today!

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COVENTRY

Outdoor Tai Chi and Qigong

Tues, Wed, Fri, & Sat, June 1–Aug 31, 10 a.m.

Meet under the Coventry PEACE Arch to 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 and are ideal for any age. Weather permitting. This program follows CDC safety guidelines.

Zoom Meditation Tuesday with Christine Valadon

Tues, June 1–Aug 31, 6 p.m. on Zoom

Christine Valadon will present a weekly Heartfulness Meditation, an effective form of meditation focused on opening the heart. **Registration begins May 1.**

An Evening with Judah Leblang

Mon, June 7, 7 p.m. on Zoom

Writer, teacher and storyteller Judah Leblang reads from his memoir, *Echoes of Jerry: One Man's Search for His Deaf Uncle*



and *His Own Voice*. ASL interpreter provided. **Registration begins May 1.**

Matchmakers Midsummer Outdoor Book Talk

Mon, June 21, 7 p.m.

Looking for a great summer reading suggestion? Join the Matchmakers on the Coventry Village Branch front lawn for at our first outdoor book talk! We will bring book suggestions to share, and would love to hear from attendees as well. Bring your own chair or blanket, and look for our sign on the lawn. Let's talk about books together! Weather permitting. This program follows CDC safety guidelines.

Wisdom & Nonsense & Mulligan Stew: An Author Evening for Hobos

Mon, July 12, 7 p.m. on Zoom

Authors Julianna Porrazzo-Ray (aka Minneapolis Jewel) and Barbara Hacha will read from and discuss their respective books: *Wisdom and Nonsense: My Adventures as a Train Rider* and *Hobo Queen and Mulligan Stew: Stories and Traditions of American Hobos*. **Registration begins June 14.**

Journey North: Monarch Butterfly Migration and You! Exploring the Role of Citizen Scientists in Tracking the Migration of Monarch Butterflies.

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LEE ROAD

Lee Road Knitting Night
Tues, 6:30 p.m. at Coventry PEACE Park
June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27, Aug 10 & 24

Come and learn how to knit or work on a project. Experienced knitters, newcomers, and crocheters are welcome. Please bring your own needles and yarn, and a chair or blanket. Masks required. Will switch to Zoom if weather is bad.

1619 Project Discussion
Thurs, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
The 1619 Project is an initiative by *The New York Times* that re-examines the history, and lasting influence, of American slavery on our society. Join us as we discuss how the legacy of slavery remains a dominant factor of American political, cultural, and social sphere.
June 10: Reparations Part 1
July 8: Reparations part 2
Aug 12: Slavery, Police, Prisons Part 1
Zoom ID: 823 648 5349, Password: 691353

Third Tuesday Book Club
Tues, 7 p.m.

Find our group outside at our Lee Road Branch at the corner of Lee and Coleridge under the trees and bring your own chair and wear a mask. Ask for the book at the second-floor reference desk at the Lee Road branch. **Registration begins May 18.** In case of bad weather, discussions will be held over Zoom.

June 15: *The Leavers*, by Lisa Ko, a novel that captures one family's moving experience of becoming American.
July 20: April Davila's debut novel, *142 Ostriches*, a heartfelt story with complex family dynamics and self-discovery set on an ostrich ranch in the Mojave Desert in California.
Aug 17: *Trust Exercise*, by Susan Choi, a coming-of-age novel with a twist, sure to spark conversation about the line between truth and fiction.

Pioneers of Sci-Fi Book Club
Thurs, 7 p.m.

Explore the works of authors who pushed the sci-fi genre forward. Find our group outside at our Lee Road Branch at the corner of Lee and Coleridge under the trees and bring your own chair and wear a mask.

June 24: *The Martian Chronicles* by Ray Bradbury
July 22: *The Sirens of Titan* by Kurt Vonnegut
Aug 26: *The Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula K. Le Guin

Teas with Zee: Metissage and Iced Teas
Sun, Aug 13, 3 p.m. on Zoom
Come and explore the wonderful world of Metissage, the French art of blending teas and herbals, with a focus on iced tea preparation methods. We will also cover selection, storage, equipment and brewing. Pick up tasting kits with instructions no later than Aug 12. Kits will be made available starting Aug 8 on a first-come, first-served basis. **Register by sending an email to zsutarwala@heightslibrary.org.**

Workforce Development: Be Your Own Boss
Mon, 7 p.m. on Zoom
This past year has been hard on the economy, and many have found themselves out of work. Self-employment can be a very attractive option.
June 14: So, You Want to be a Contractor
Join Rick Loconti from the CH City Building Department for a conversation and Q&A about contracting, permits, and everything else. **Registration begins May 24.**

June 28: Starting a Small Business in Ohio
Baffled by LLCs? EINs? Operating Agreements? Attorney Joe Dunson will present a legal overview of starting a small business and answer your questions. **Registration begins June 1.**


NOBLE

Noble Needles Knitting Circle
Thurs, June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15, Aug 5 & 19, 6:30 p.m.
Knit and socialize with other knitters! We will be meeting outdoors on the Noble lawn, weather permitting. Please be sure to bring a chair and wear your mask. If there is inclement weather we will meet on Zoom.

Ohio Means Jobs Tutorial
Tues, June 8, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
Ohio Means Jobs is free job search and career counseling website created by the State of Ohio to help citizens of all ages and backgrounds find a job. Whether you are a recent college grad, a veteran, or someone who is between jobs, this tutorial will go over the basic tools available on Ohio Means Jobs to help you find work and develop your skills. **Registration begins May 25th.**

World Wide Knit In Public Day
Sat, June 12, 1 p.m.
Many knitters around the world meet and knit to show others their craft. Bring your chair, knitting and join us. If there is inclement weather this will be held on Zoom.

Green Noble Discussion Group
Sunday June 13, July 11, and August 8, 3 pm on Zoom
Join members of the Green Noble group for monthly discussions and lectures about various green topics, such as gardening, green living/lifestyles, or climate change and how they impact our daily lives. You will also learn about the many green initiatives happening in the Noble neighborhood.

Alzheimer's Association Presents
Mon, 7 p.m. on Zoom

Alzheimer's has an impact on so many in our community, which is why we've partnered with the Cleveland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association for a series of programs designed to help. **Please register through their Helpline (800.272.3900) or the individual links below.**

June 7: Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia
Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's; the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia; stages and risk factors; current research and treatments available for some symptoms; and Alzheimer's Association resources. **Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3m3aJcC>**

June 14: Healthy Living for your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research
For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. **Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3cG7BiL>**

July 19: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's
Learn how to recognize common signs of the disease; how to approach someone about memory concerns; the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis; possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources. **Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3vtbTCu>**

July 26: Effective Communication Strategies
As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. The Effective Communication

Programs for Adults

Strategies program of the Alzheimer's Association was designed to provide practical information and resources to help dementia caregivers learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people with dementia. **Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3tvFs12>**

Aug 2: Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior
Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. Learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. **Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/2P2LzhI>**

Virtual Trivia Night
Tues, June 15, 7 p.m. on Zoom
Team up with friends and family to show that all that useless information you know is not so useless after all. Questions will cover a wide range of subjects and will be family friendly. **Registration begins June 1.**

Dementia Friends Workshop
Thurs, June 24, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
The goal of Dementia Friends is to help everyone in a community understand dementia, how it affects people, and how we each can make a difference in the lives of people living with the disease. Hosted by the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging in partnership with the Ohio Council for Cognitive Health and the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program. **Please register through this link: <https://bit.ly/3fiG3mw>**

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Virtual Lunchtime Yoga
Fri, June 4 - Aug 27, 12 p.m. on Facebook
Working from home and need a break in your day? Join yoga instructor Chelsea for Virtual Lunchtime Yoga. Spend some time focusing on yourself so that you can get back to work feeling refreshed and energized.

IN PERSON AT LEE ROAD

Registration begins two weeks before the class date and is required for all computer classes. Call (216) 932-3600 ext. 1221 or visit heightslibrary.org/events/computer-classes to register. Per CDC guidelines, all participants must wear a mask. Class size is limited to five for social distancing.

COMPUTER BASICS**Computer Basics Part 1: Using the Mouse**

Thurs, July 8, 2 p.m.

This class provides basic skills that will make you feel comfortable using the mouse. A necessary class for the beginner or a good refresher for the experienced. Part of the six-part Computer Basics Series. **Registration begins June 24.**

Computer Basics Part 2: Introduction to Computers

Thurs, July 15, 2 p.m.

If you're new to computers, this is the class for you. Your confidence and knowledge will increase as you learn the components of the computer, basic computer terminology and how to use the mouse and keyboard. Part of the six-part Computer Basics Series. **Registration begins June 24.**

Computer Basics Part 3: Using the Internet

Thurs, July 22, 2 p.m.

This course covers the basics of accessing and navigating websites using the Google Chrome browser. Part of the six-part Computer Basics Series. **Registration begins June 24.**

Computer Basics Part 4: Internet Access

Thurs, July 29, 2 p.m.

Learn about installing new hardware/software, the various types of internet connections, the importance of anti-virus protection, and successfully downloading files/ programs onto your computer. Part of the six-part Computer Basics Series. **Registration begins June 24.**

Computer Basics Part 5: Web Searching

Thurs, Aug 5, 2 p.m.

This class covers basic techniques to use when performing an Internet search so you can quickly find the information you are seeking. Part of the six-part Computer Basics Series. **Registration begins June 24.**

Computer Basics Part 6: Internet Safety Basics

Thurs, Aug 12, 2 p.m.

Worried about Internet safety, security and privacy issues?

This class provides information on protecting yourself, your computer and your privacy when connected to the Internet. Part of the six-part Computer Basic Series. **Registration begins June 24.**

Windows 10 Basics Part 1

Thurs, Aug 19, 2 p.m.

Learn how the Windows 10 operating system works and how to organize and maintain folders and files in the Windows environment. New features: Start Menu, Cortana, the Windows Store and Edge browser will also be discussed. **Registration begins August 5.**

Windows 10 Basics Part 2

Thurs, Aug 26, 2 p.m.

Expand your knowledge on how the Windows 10 operating system works. This class will focus on using flash drives, downloading and uploading files. If you have a flash drive, have it for class! **Registration begins August 5.**

VIRTUAL CLASSES

A valid email address is required. Information about accessing the class will be sent to your email address prior to class. Registration begins two weeks before the class date and is required for all computer classes. Call (216) 932-3600 ext. 1221 or visit heightslibrary.org/events/computer-classes to register.

COMPUTERS**Tech Talk**

Wed, June 2 & 30, July 28, Aug 25, 4 p.m. on Facebook Live

Learn about timely technology topics, including streaming services, buying tech, and more. Can't watch it live? Check out the Library's YouTube Channel for recorded Tech Talk sessions.

Appy Hour

Wed, June 16, July 14, Aug 11, 4 p.m. on Facebook Live

Learn about apps to try on your Apple and Android smartphones and tablets. Can't watch it live? Check out the Library's YouTube Channel for recorded Appy Hour sessions.

WORD**Word Part 1**

Thurs, June 3, 7 p.m.

Learn about adding and formatting text, cutting and pasting text and/or images, page setup, saving and printing, and much more in this introduction to Word. Prerequisites: Familiarity with mouse and keyboard. **Registration begins May 20.**

Word Part 2

Thurs, June 10, 7 p.m.

Learn about different page view options, changing line spacing, creating bulleted and numbered lists, and inserting page numbers, symbols, and footnotes. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Word basics. **Registration begins May 20.**

Word Part 3

Thurs, June 17, 7 p.m.

Discover some of Word's more advanced features including font formatting, highlighting, borders & shading, styles & formatting, page & section breaks, and headers & footers. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Word basics. **Registration begins May 20.**

Word Part 4: Graphics

Thurs, June 24, 7 p.m.

Enhance the look of your Word documents by adding color, clip art, shapes, and other graphic elements. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Word basics. **Registration begins May 20.**

Word Part 5: Tables

Thurs, July 1, 7 p.m.

Create tables with rows, columns, and borders to easily arrange information in Word documents. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Word basics. **Registration begins May 20.**

Word Part 6: Labels

Thurs, July 8, 7 p.m.

Use Word to create customized labels for return addresses, mailings, and gifts. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Word basics. **Registration begins May 20.**

EXCEL**Excel Part 1**

Thurs, July 15, 7 p.m.

Learn the basics of Microsoft's spreadsheet program. Meant for Excel beginners, this class covers the layout of the Excel screen, basics of entering/editing data, and inserting/

deleting cells and worksheets. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Microsoft Word basics. **Registration begins July 1.**

Excel Part 2

Thurs, July 22, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 2 covers setting up and formatting a spreadsheet, sorting and filtering data, auto fill, inserting comments, freeze panes and saving. Prerequisites: Excel Part 1. **Registration begins July 1.**

Excel Part 3

Thurs, July 29, 7 p.m.

Excel Part 3 covers simple formulas, the AutoSum function, merging and splitting cells, headers, protecting cell data, using templates and printing. Prerequisites: Excel Parts 1 and 2. **Registration begins July 1.**

Excel Part 4: Simple Budgets

Thurs, Aug 5, 7 p.m.

Learn budget basics and how to create a simple budget worksheet using Microsoft Excel 2019. This class involves using Excel skills: inserting text, basic functions, Autosum, AutoFill, and more! Prerequisites: Excel basics or completion of Excel parts 1,2,3. **Registration begins July 1.**

Excel Part 5: Charts and Graphs

Thurs, Aug 12, 7 p.m.

Use Excel to create a variety of colorful charts and graphs, including column charts, line graphs and pie charts. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Excel basics. **Registration begins July 1.**

Excel Part 6: Formulas

Thurs, Aug 19, 7 p.m.

The class will discuss formula basics, common functions, the function library, cell references and the IF function. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Excel basics or completion of Excel parts 1,2,3. **Registration begins July 1.**

Excel Part 7: Pivot Tables

Thurs, Aug 26, 7 p.m.

A PivotTable in Microsoft Excel is a powerful tool that can help manage and understand sets of information. In this class, learn the basics of creating, manipulating and formatting PivotTables. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Excel basics. **Registration begins July 1.**

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Computer Classes

POWERPOINT

PowerPoint Part 1

Tues, Aug 3, 2 p.m.

This class covers the basics of PowerPoint, including creating a slideshow featuring text and pictures, rearranging slides, and saving and printing the presentation. Familiarity with mouse and keyboard. **Registration begins July 20.**

PowerPoint Part 2

Tues, Aug 10, 2 p.m.

Part 2 delves into some of the advanced features that make PowerPoint fun to use, such as color, WordArt, diagrams, transitions, and animation. Prerequisites: Familiarity with PowerPoint basics. **Registration begins July 20.**

PowerPoint Part 3

Tues, Aug 17, 2 p.m.

Learn about some of the more advanced features of PowerPoint, including master slides, slide transitions, rehearse timings, custom side shows, motion path animation, and several other features new to PowerPoint 2019. Prerequisites: Familiarity with PowerPoint basics. **Registration begins July 20.**

WEBSITE BUILDING

How to Build a Website

Tues, June 8, 2 p.m.

Interested in starting a website for a business or personal use? This class breaks down the steps needed to get up and running. Learn about the resources that are out there and tips to making a successful website. **Registration begins May 25.**



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WordPress Part 1

Tues, June 15, 2 p.m.

WordPress is one of the most popular platforms for website design and creation. Learn the basics of getting started with WordPress in this three-part series. Part 1 of 3. **Registration begins June 1.**

WordPress Part 2

Tues, June 22, 2 p.m.

WordPress is one of the most popular platforms for website design and creation. Learn the basics of getting started with WordPress in this three-part series. Part 1 attendance required. Part 2 of 3. **Registration begins June 1.**

WordPress Part 3

Tues, June 29, 2 p.m.

WordPress is one of the most popular platforms for website design and creation. Learn the basics of getting started with WordPress in this three-part series. Part 1 attendance required. Part 3 of 3. **Registration begins June 1.**

Creating Effective PowerPoints

Tues, Aug 24, 2 p.m.

Learn to create engaging, effective PowerPoint presentations. **Registration begins July 20.**

Virtual Resume Review

Looking to create or update your resume? We are here to help.

If you have an existing resume, please email it as a Word document to techexpert@heightslibrary.org or call the library at 216-932-3600 ext. 1297. A Heights Libraries Tech Trainer will review your resume and discuss ways to help you stand out to employers. This is a free service.



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