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WINTER
MEGA BOOK SALE
FRI • DEC 2 – SUN • DEC 4

At the
Lee Road Branch
during regular
library hours.

Members Only*
Special Preview Night
Thurs, Dec 1, 5–8:45 pm

*memberships available at the door for \$10

SUNDAY CLEARANCE SALE
Fill-A-Bag for \$5

- Books, CDs & Audio Books - \$1
- Mass Market Paperbacks - 10/\$1
- Children's & Teen Books - 2/\$1

Huge Selection of New Offerings
Sets & "Specials" as marked
info@friendsheightslibraries.org



**DRIVE-THROUGH
MOBILE PANTRY**

5–7 PM • JAN 23 & FEB 27

NO PANTRY IN DECEMBER

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.

Free Fresh
PRODUCE

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



From the Director



Noble Resolutions

The Noble Neighborhood Branch, built in 1937, is getting ready for an extensive renovation.

The beloved building will double in size to make room for expanded services, including public meeting rooms, a children's story time room, more public computers, and larger gardens and outdoor programming space, including a porch and lawn for movie nights and outdoor reading spots. It will also feature larger teen and children's areas that will be further away from the adult area, so each group can relax and enjoy their own spaces.

To prepare for these changes, we conducted many community meetings where we shared our progress and listened to the community's desires for this new addition. You can see drawings of the new building on our website.

Our Noble staff is also offering a Resolution Wall for all of us to share our commitments for the year 2023. We will be writing on it too. Library leadership's number one goal is to bring Noble a beautiful, efficient and expanded building that offers a place for gathering, learning and entertainment.

Soon we will be announcing our plans to continue programming in the neighborhood during construction. We hope to break ground in the spring and anticipate construction lasting approximately one year, with the caveat that the construction industry has been disrupted by the pandemic and supply chain issues.

Nancy S. Levin

Nancy S. Levin, Director

DOBAMA THEATRE

COMING SOON

STEW

by zora howard
directed by nina domingue

**JAN 27 –
FEB 19**

In this 2021 Pulitzer Prize finalist, Mama is up early to prepare a big meal for an important church function and, even with her family on hand to help, time is running short. Love, laughter, and tensions all simmer with three generations of Tucker women under one roof, but things come to a boil as the events hovering around the periphery of their lives begin to intrude upon the sanctity of Mama's kitchen.

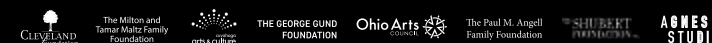
THE OTHER PLACE

by sharr white
directed by nathan motta

**MAR 10 –
APR 2**

Juliana is a successful neurologist on the verge of a potential breakthrough when her life takes a disorienting turn. During a lecture to colleagues at an exclusive medical conference, she spots a mysterious young woman in a yellow bikini amidst the crowd of business suits. But in this brilliantly crafted play, nothing is as it seems. Secrets unravel as blurred reality and fragmented memories collide in a cottage on the windswept shores of Cape Cod.

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Preschool and Daycare Fair

SUN • JAN 8 • 2 PM


AT THE LEE ROAD BRANCH



Are you shopping around for a preschool or daycare for your child? If so, come meet representatives from area preschool and childcare providers and learn about their organizations!

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Strong Families Build Strong Communities



Use this QR code to register for any Family Connections Programs

In Person Programs

Family Playrooms

Family Connections playroom sessions are a free program for families with children birth to 6 and are designed to support early childhood development, build community, and make connections through interactive caregiver-child play. Registration is required – see QR code

Mondays 10 am – 12 pm
Mondays 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Tuesdays 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Baby & Me

Join us in our Family Playroom for a free, weekly program dedicated to parents and caregivers with babies, 0 - 12 months. Get acquainted, gain information, share experiences, and find support from each other and our Family Support Specialist. Registration is required – see QR code

Wednesdays 10 am – 12 pm

Virtual Programs on Zoom

Beyond Baby & Me


Join us for a free parent chat from the comfort of your home. Drop in/hop on after you get the kids to bed to share the joys and challenges of raising brilliant and boisterous young children. Registration is required – see QR code

Thursdays, 8:30 pm via Zoom

Music with Marisa on Zoom

Family Connections and Marisa are excited to bring you a free virtual music class for children ages birth to 6 years and their caregivers. Registration is required – see QR code

Tuesdays 10:00 – 10:30 am




Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids

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.

Storytimes and Programs

For Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

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



WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Baby Bonanza

Mon, Dec 5 – Feb 27, 10 a.m. at Lee Road
Wed, Dec 7 – Feb 22, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry

Bring your babies and blankets in for books, bopping and bouncing at this fun lap-sit program. **For babies who are not yet walking.**

Waddlers

Thurs, Dec 1 – Feb 23, 10 a.m. at Lee Road

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 advised. Waddlers is for **toddlers who are walking – 30 months**. Space is limited and will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

StoryCraft

Thurs, Dec 1 – Feb 23, 11 a.m. at Lee Road

Join us for stories, rhymes, and play, followed by an arts and crafts activity. Space is limited and will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis. **Ages 2–5.**

Story Stop

Mon, Dec 5 – Feb 27, 11 a.m. at Lee Road
Tues, Dec 6 – Feb 28, 10 a.m. at Lee Road
Wed, Dec 7 – Feb 22, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry
Fri, Dec 2 – Jan 27, 10:30 a.m. at Noble
Sat, Dec 3 – Feb 25, 10:30 a.m. at Lee Road

Hear stories, sing songs, and do a little dancing too! Books, music, and activities help develop early literacy skills during our weekly reading adventure. Space is limited and will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis. **For preschoolers of all ages.**

Stay and Play

Wed, Dec 7 – Feb 22, 11 a.m. at Coventry
Fri, Dec 2 – Jan 27, 11 a.m. at Noble

Stay after storytime each week for a simple craft or activity.

SPECIAL STORYTIMES

On Cloud 9

Fri, Dec 9, 10:30 a.m. at Lee Road

Join us as we read fun stories relating to clouds, sing cloud tunes, enjoy a “what do you see in the clouds” activity, and make sensory cloud dough with colors and essential oils. **Ages 3 – 6. Registration begins Nov 18.**

Nature Stay & Play Story Time – Brrr Edition

Wed, Jan 18, 10:30 a.m. at Lee Road

Join us for a short outside story and adventure as we explore the magic of a winter garden. What can you find? Program will be held outside – remember to dress for the weather! **Ages 2 – 5. Registration begins Jan. 4.**

Storybook Ball

Mon, Jan 30, 6 p.m. at Noble

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Storybook lovers of all ages are invited to an enchanting evening of music, stories, games, and more. Come dressed as your favorite storybook character or don your fanciest, most extraordinary attire.

Pajama Storytime

Wed, Feb 8, 10:30 a.m. at Lee Road

What would the day be like if we started and ended in our jammies? Join us for an upside-down day of fun! Dress in your favorite pair of pjs and slippers and enjoy a mid-morning midnight mix up of songs, activities, and silly bedtime stories, then end the morning with a bedtime finale. Families welcome, slippers optional, pajamas required! **Ages 3 – 6. Registration begins Jan 25.**

SPECIAL PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Library PALs

Fri, Dec 2 – Feb 24, 10:30 a.m. at Coventry

Join us to play and learn with open-ended activities, exploration, socializing, and more. **For preschoolers of all ages.**

Sensory Play Take & Make
Wed, Feb 1–22, 11 a.m. at University Heights

Each week will have a different sensory activity. Molding beeswax, painting a blueberry pie, and more! **For preschoolers of all ages. Registration begins Jan 18.**

Preschool Cooking Club
Tues, 2 p.m. at Coventry

Each class will explore a different theme around food through stories and hands-on cooking activities. Children will follow simple recipes, get familiar with basic cooking equipment and leave with a tasty treat! **For children ages 3-6 years old with a caregiver. Registration begins two weeks before each class.**

Dec 13: Citrus Celebration
Jan 24: Snack Attack
Feb 21: Sweet Treats

Window Snowflake Stencil and Window Paint
Wed, Jan 18, 10:30 a.m. at University Heights

Add some color or snowflakes to the Library's front entry windows! There will be snowflake stencils, stick paint and chalk markers for you to add your artistic flair to our windows! **Ages 2–6. Registration begins Dec 28.**

Masquerade Parade
Fri, Feb 24, 10:30 a.m. at Lee Road

Wear your favorite costume to the library and make a mask to match! Then parade your festive wear through the stacks because everyone loves a parade! Masks and mask-making accoutrements will be provided. **Recommended for ages 3 and up. Registration begins Feb 10.**

Tech for Kids Workshops
Sun, 2 p.m.

Dec 11: What's Up?
Join us as we learn about the planets in our solar system and complete fun challenges and art projects based on your favorite celestial body! Be prepared to use craft supplies and wear clothing that could get messy! An adult must be present with children during the program. **Registration begins November 27.**

Jan 8: Code a Chatbot in Scratch
Join us as we code a chatbot, an artificially intelligent computer program that simulates human conversation. Learn about logic, loops, and if-then-else statements. Previous experience with coding is helpful, but not required! An adult must be present with children during the program. **Registration opens Dec 25.**

Virtual Reality for Families
Sun, Feb 5, 2 p.m.

Experience virtual reality with Google Cardboard and Meta Quest headsets and augmented reality using iPads, and Merge cubes! Adults, please note: Meta Quest headsets are for participants 13 and older. Google Cardboard will be

used with your own Android or Apple smartphone through the Within app and is **for all ages.** <https://www.with.in/>. **Registration begins January 22.**

BHM Living History
Thurs, Feb 9, 4 p.m.

Take a walk back in time to meet and talk with Mary Fields. This daring pioneer era woman originally from Ohio is remembered as Stagecoach Mary for her incredible ingenuity and reliability as a mail coach driver. **All ages.**

BHM Black Food Fest
Thurs, Feb 23, 4 p.m.

Try foods from across the African diaspora, in celebration of amazing culinary contributions across the world. Sample some of the best Afrocentric dishes from northeast Ohio including but not limited to Caribbean, African, and soul food. Program attendees are entered for a chance to win a prize at the end of the month. **For children ages 6–18. Registration begins February 9.**

Programs for Children

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Garden Gathering: Houseplants
Thurs, Dec 1, 4 p.m.

Add some color to your home this winter with a houseplant. We will help you make the perfect soil mix and start your own indoor garden. **Registration opens November 10th. Ages 6–11.**

Coventry Village Author Series Presents—An Afternoon with Tricia Springstubb
Sat, Dec 10, 2 p.m.

Tricia Springstubb presents her newest book, *Looking for True*. When two unlikely friends bond over shared compassion for a bereft but lovable dog, they learn what it truly means to find a sense of belonging and identity. Told in alternating voices set in a small, rust-belt town, *Looking for True* is a story about family, identity, and finding friends in unexpected places. In support of Tricia's book, a pet adoption agency will be on hand to encourage awareness for pets in need of a home. **Registration begins Nov 12.**

Soft Pretzel Baking
Thurs, Feb 9, 4 p.m.

Power up with soft pretzels! We'll provide the recipe and ingredients, but we need your help to make and bake these perfect pretzels. **Registration opens Thursday Jan 5th.** Supervision required for younger participants. **Ages 6–12.**

Starting Seeds
Mon, Feb 27, 4 p.m.

Plant tomato, pepper, and broccoli seeds for the Coventry indoor green house. Stop by the library throughout March and April to watch them grow! **Ages 4–12.**

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Afterschool STEAM in the HKIC
Mon, 4 p.m.
Ages 6-11

Dec 5: Join us in the STEAM Lab as we play computer video games, both new and old!

Dec 19, Feb 13: Hang out with your friends, read manga and watch anime with the Hoopla and Comics Plus apps! Remember to bring your library card and headphones if you have them.

Feb 27: Is there something in the STEAM Lab that you're curious about? Explore what we have to offer! We'll answer questions and play with the different STEAM and technology equipment in the Lab, including 3D pens, Merge AR cubes, Sphero robots, and more.

Library Afterschool Fun
Weds 4 p.m.
Grades K - 5

Registration begins two weeks prior to the program.

Dec 7: Popsicle Stick Catapults
Learn how to make a catapult from popsicle sticks and see how far it will launch different objects!

Dec 14: Salt Painting
Explore process-oriented art by experimenting with salt painting.

Dec 21: Crystal Snowflakes
Let's get shiny with science! We'll make crystal snowflakes that you can use as ornaments, magnets, or whatever you like!

Jan 11: Balloon Bonanza
Join us for some balloon making fun! Instructed by a professional balloon artist, kids will learn how to create their very own balloon art. The possibilities are endless!

Jan 18: Simple Snacks
Learn to make yogurt cereal parfaits for a filling afternoon snack with no cooking required. Note: These snacks are made with dairy products.

Jan 25: Poe's Second Annual Birthday Bash
Join us for activities, games, tasty birthday treats, and virtual middle grade author visits as we celebrate the life and writing of Edgar Allan Poe: Kim Ventrella, Lora Senf, Marina Cohen, and David Neilsen. If you've ever wondered what it takes to write and publish a scary story, don't miss your chance to ask these celebrated storytellers.

Feb 1: Penguin Party
Beat the winter blues by joining us to make a penguin to take home!

Feb 8: Paint Like Michelangelo
Michelangelo turned the art world upside by painting on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Try your hand at mural style-painting...on your back! Wear something you can get messy in.

Feb 15: Coding with Sphero Robots @ The HKIC
Programming a robot is so much easier than you think! Our Sphero robots shake, roll, and spin- all while helping us understand coding!

Feb 22: Lots of Legos
Join us for fun as you build your own Lego creations and explore your creative side.

Programs for Children

After School Homework Help Mon-Thurs, Feb 6-28, 3:30



This winter, drop-in afterschool homework help returns for the new semester. Offered in partnership with Cleveland State University's America Reads tutoring services and Case's Center for Civic Engagement & Learning. Tutoring in Math, Science, History, and Language Arts will be available to learners in **grades K-8**. Contact the Lee Road Branch at (216) 932-3600 for available times in early February as hours and availability.

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Puppetry Workshop Series Mon, 4 p.m.

Do you love to put on puppet shows at home or when you visit the library? Then this two-part workshop series is for you! We'll explore the craft of storytelling, and the art of performance, then present our own puppet show for friends and family. **Registration begins Nov 21.**

Dec 5: Part 1 – Develop Your Story
Dec 12: Part 2 – Show Time!

Winter Sights and Sounds Scavenger Hunt Every Day in Jan, All Day

While supplies last, families with **children in preschool through 5th Grade** are invited to pick up a scavenger hunt to encourage exploration of the wonderful winter landscape. Participants can turn in their completed scavenger hunt by 1/31 for a chance to win a prize. **Registration begins Dec 20.**

Storybook Ball Mon, Jan 30, 6 p.m.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Storybook lovers of all ages are invited to an enchanting evening of music, stories, games, and more. Come dressed as your favorite storybook character or don your fanciest, most extraordinary attire.

African American Read-In Tues, Jan 31, 4 p.m.

Kick off Black History Month with members of the Noble community and special guests as they share some of their favorite selections from and about African American authors. All are welcome to join us for this afternoon of literacy and community dedicated to celebrating African American books and authors. **Registration is recommended.**

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Take-and-Make Winter Slime Kits Wed, Dec 7 -21, All Day

Winter Slime Time! Register for these take-and-make kits to make different winter themed slime! Melted snowman slime, winter sparkle slime and frozen ice slime. **Ages 6 – 12. Registration begins November 16.**

Take-and-Make Science Kits Fri, Jan 6 -27, All Day

Learn a little science through these fun demonstration kits. The kits will cover these exciting topics: gases, surface tension, absorption, and ice spikes. **For ages 6 – 12. Registration begins Dec 16.**

Winter Surprise Kit Wed, Jan 4 -25, All Day

We're cleaning out our craft closet to make room for a new brand-new year. Each week we'll set out a new take home kit with a fun craft or project for you to complete at home. These kits are while supplies last. **Ages 6 and up!**

Soap Making Mon, Jan 9, 6 p.m.

Do you love crafting and creating? Then stop by the University Heights branch and learn to make your own soap! You can add scents, herbs, and color—get creative! It's your soap to make. **Ages 7 to 12. Registration begins December 26.**

Pop Tart Candy Houses Take & Make Tues, Feb 7, 6:30 p.m.

Move over gingerbread, you're not the only house on this block! Stop by the library and create a Pop Tart House! Houses will be constructed with Pop Tarts and icing and decorated with candy. This is a family program open to **ages 3 – 12. Registration begins Jan 24.**



Explore Heights Libraries' upcoming programs, early literacy tips, book recommendations, and more with our monthly eNewsletter for caregivers of children ages 0 to grade 5.

Sign up at <https://heightslibrary.org/services/enewsletters>

Programs for Teens

COVENTRY

Afterschool Spot for Teens Tues, Dec 6 - Feb 28, 3:30 p.m.

Tweens and teens are invited to join us at the Coventry Village Library every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for video games, board games, snacks, and more!

Escape The Room Mon, Jan 30, 3, 4 & 7 p.m.

You were having an ordinary day at the library until you got sucked into a magical book... literally! Can your team solve the book's puzzles and escape in 30 minutes or less? **Registration begins Jan 3. For ages 12 – 18.**

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

Teen Spot Mon-Fri, Dec 1-Feb 28, 3 p.m.

Join us in the Teen Room every weekday after school to watch movies, participate in fun activities, or just hang out with friends!

Teen Gaming Mondays Mon, Dec 5-Feb 27, 3:30 p.m.

Get your game on every Monday in the Teen Room after school on our PS4 or Switch.

Thursdays in the SPOT Thurs, 3:30 p.m.

Dec 1: TikTok Trends Trivia
Test your knowledge on this year's TikTok trends. Think you can finish that song lyric? Do you remember what happened at the end of that viral video? Prizes will be awarded to the top scorers and all attendees will receive a small token of participation.

Dec 8: Study Session
Finals are right around the corner. But there's no need to panic. The Spot will be the place to study with calm music, chill vibes, and a chance to cram for that exam.

Dec 15: Gingerbread Build Off
Compete against your friends to build the best gingerbread house in town and win a cool prize. Judges will pick the best house and the winner gets to gloat to their friends and win big. Supplies will be provided.

Dec 22: Mystery Spot
What are we doing? Is it a craft? Or maybe it's a game? Well, we aren't going to tell you. It's a mystery after all. Come join us in the Spot to find out.

Dec 29: Nearly New Year Celebration

Join us in celebrating the end of the year, and the start of a new one at Spot! Celebrate your accomplishments as over the past year and start making your plans for 2023 with some games and fun activities!

Jan 5: Hot Chocolate Creations
It's cold outside which means it's hot chocolate time. We've got all kinds of ingredients to make the tastiest hot chocolate; peppermint sticks, marshmallows, vanilla, etc. Come join us and create your own hot chocolate masterpiece.


Jan 12: Guess that Song
Do you have a good ear for music? Are you able to figure out the title and artist of a song before the lyrics start? The Spot is hosting a Guess that Song competition. The more correct answers the closer you get to the prize.

Jan 19: Snow Globe Creation
Design and create your very own snow globe! Encapsulate your ideal winter wonderland or create a memory frozen in time with a photo.

Jan 26: DIY "No-Sew" Throws
Don't know how to sew? No problem! Making "no-sew" blanket throws is super easy, fun, and by the end, you'll walk away with a cover to keep you warm.

Feb 2: Minute to Win It
It's time to group up and attempt to beat the clock (and your friends). You've got a minute to complete the task at hand, move onto the next round, and try to win the grand prize.

Feb 9: Book Rec Bookmark Decorating
Have a favorite book you'd like to recommend? Design a bookmark to represent the book! If we've got it on our shelves we'll keep your bookmark in the book to entice the next reader! Or, if you're still searching for that special book you can really enjoy, feel free to decorate some fun bookmarks to take home and use for your next great read!

 **Feb 16: Art of the Harlem Renaissance**
The Harlem Renaissance gave us various forms of art; music, poetry, painting, and more. With this program, we will not only learn about the art, but about the people who created it. We'll also have supplies handy for those that wish to create something of their own.

Black History Month Celebration Sun-Sat, Feb 1-28, All Day

Even though Black History is made every day, we'll host celebrations all month long! Join us in a series of programs to honor icons, heroes and you, our patrons, through entertainment, food and living history. Stop by the desk to see how you can participate in our month-long celebration, including a scavenger hunt! There's programming for **all ages!**

Programs for Teens

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Teen Afterschool Zone

Mon – Fri, Dec 1 – Jan 31, 3:30 p.m.

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

Cozy Craft Fridays

Fri, Dec 2, 9, & 16, 3:30 p.m.

Teens and tweens are invited to enjoy hot chocolate and a cozy craft on Fridays in December. **Registration is encouraged.**

Club Anime

Mon, Dec 5-Jan 30, 4 p.m.

Explore and enjoy all things Anime. We will learn how to draw Anime-style from an experienced artist, create kawaii crafts, browse the library's manga collection, swap recommendations, and even watch some Anime. **Registration is encouraged.**

Ninja Night

Mon, Dec 19, 6 p.m.

Tweens and teens are invited to join us for an evening of fun all about Ninjas. Check out a selection of cool ninja books, do a ninja mask craft and watch a martial arts demonstration. **Registration begins December 5.**

National Hot Tea Day

Thurs, Jan 12, 4 p.m.

Bring your favorite mug or borrow one of ours and let us pour you a cuppa. Sample black, green, and herbal teas from around the world in celebration of National Hot Tea Day! **Registration begins December 29.**

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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Culinary Creators Cooking Kit

Fri, Dec 9, Jan 13, & Feb 10, All Day

Attention all cooks and bakers! Culinary Creators is packing up and moving the party to your house! Stop by each month to pick up a cooking kit complete with almost everything you need to make a meal for 2 or a sample for more. **Ages 7 and up. Registration begins December 2.**

Ugly T-shirt Contest

Thurs, Jan 19, 6 p.m.

Let's get silly this winter with an ugly T-shirt contest! Add whatever you want to your T-shirt: dinosaurs, dolls, cars, it doesn't matter. We'll provide an assortment of materials and a shirt you can customize. Feel free to bring anything extra you want to add. This is your chance to get creative and crazy. **Ages 6 and up. Registrations begins January 5.**

Craft Kit Surprise

Fri, Feb 3 – 24, All Day

Stop by the University Heights Branch every Friday in February for a surprise craft kit. What's inside? You won't know until you pick one up! **Ages 6 and up. Registration begins January 27.**

Closed Circuit Kit

Mon, Feb 20, All Day

Have you ever wondered how circuits work? Well, stop by the University Heights library on Monday February 20th to find out! **Ages 7 and up. Registration begins February 6.**

"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!



COVENTRY

Deaf Culture Film Night

Mon, Dec 5, 7 p.m.



Deaf and hearing audiences alike will learn something new during this film series.

Zoom Heartfulness Meditation with Christine Valadon

Tues, Dec 6 – Feb 28, 6 p.m.

The physical and mental benefits of meditation are significant and 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. This event will be a Zoom-only event. **Registration begins Nov 1.**

Tai Chi and Qigong

Wed, Dec 7 – Feb 22, 10 a.m.

Tai Chi and Qigong movement is designed to achieve a total mind, body and spiritual union.

David Budin: Coventry Talk

Thurs, Dec 8, 7 p.m.

Local writer/journalist David Budin will speak on the unique history of the Coventry Road business strip. **Registration begins Nov 17.**

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Thurs, Jan 19, 7 p.m.

Learn basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors, research, and FDA-approved treatments. Presented by the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. **Registration begins Jan 5.**

Deaf Gathering

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



Are you Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing? Are you interested in learning more about Deaf Culture? Come gather for a social hour. An interpreter will be provided.

LEE

Cutting the Cord

Fri, Dec 2, 2 p.m.

Wed, Dec 14, 7 p.m.

Lots of people are "cutting the cord" — getting rid of cable in favor of Internet-based ways to watch their favorite shows. Learn about streaming services (like Netflix & Hulu), connecting these services to your TV (like Roku, Apple TV & Fire stick), and more! **Registration begin Nov 17.**

Programs for Adults

Maker Workshop: 3D Printing and Modeling Basics

Tues, Dec 6, 6 p.m.

This hands-on, introductory workshop covers the basics of simple modeling in TinkerCAD and preparing designs to be sent to a 3D printer! No previous 3D printing experience is required. Projects completed in class will be printed and ready for pickup at a later date. **Registration begins Nov 22.**

Aspire ESOL Classes

Mon & Wed, Jan 23 – Feb 27, 9:30 a.m.

Formal English language lessons for non-English speakers provided through Cuyahoga Community College's ASPIRE program. Classes are held two days a week, and are available for speakers at all levels, from beginners to advanced speakers. Students must register for the classes at the Tri-C ASPIRE website at "www.tri-c.edu/ohio-options-for-adults/english-for-speakers-of-other-languages.html" or by calling the Delisle Options Center in Cleveland Hts. at (216) 371-7138. Class schedule follows the Tri-C academic calendar for breaks.

Lee Road Knitting Night

Tues, Dec 13, Jan 10 & 24, Feb 14 & 28, 6:30 p.m.

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.

Pioneers of Sci-Fi Book Club

Exploring the works of authors who pushed the genre forward.

Dec 15: *All Systems Red* by Martha Wells
Jan 19: *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell
Feb 16: *Babel-17* by Samuel R. Delany

Black History Movie Night

Tues, 6 p.m.

Feb 14: MLK/FBI (2020, Not Rated, 1h 42m)

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is remembered today as an American hero: a bridge-builder, a shrewd political tactician, and a moral leader. Yet throughout his history-altering political career, he was often treated by U.S. intelligence and law enforcement agencies like an enemy of the state. In this virtuosic documentary, award-winning editor and director Sam lays out a detailed account of the FBI surveillance that dogged King's activism throughout the '50s and '60s, fueled by the racist and red-baiting paranoia of J. Edgar Hoover. In crafting a rich archival tapestry, featuring some revelatory restored footage of King, Pollard urges us to remember that true American progress is always hard-won.

Feb 21: *Amazing Grace Aretha Franklin* (2018, rated G, 1h 27m)
In this documentary, Aretha Franklin performs with the choir at Watts' New Bethel Baptist Church in Jan 1972 while recording her live best-selling gospel album "Amazing Grace." In attendance are Mick Jagger and Charlie Watts of the Rolling Stones as well as members of Franklin's family and the local congregation and community who worship alongside her. Directed by Sydney Pollack and finished by Alan Elliott.

Feb 28: *Defining Us* (2020, Not Rated, 1h 32m)
Tells the stories of educators leading school-based civil rights efforts to liberate students of color from harmful narratives and to protect their freedom to discuss racial issues that shape their identity. Amid a deeply divisive national debate about how or if race should be discussed in schools, the non-partisan, point of view film takes audiences inside the nation's largest school districts and reveals what educators are really teaching our children and how that is defining US.

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Star Ingredient: Holiday Edition Take-and-Make Kit
Thurs, Dec 1, All Day
Tues, Jan 3, All Day

As the weather gets cold, warm up your kitchen with a Star Ingredient: Holiday Edition kit! Every kit will feature a new ingredient for you to bake or cook with, along with some recipe suggestions to use if you choose. After you've made your dish, let us know how it turned out! **Registration is appreciated but not required, begins Nov 17 for both months.**

ASPIRE ESOL Classes
Tues, Dec 6 – 15, Jan 24 – Feb 28, 9:30 a.m.
Thurs, Dec 1 – 15, Jan 26 – Feb 23, 9:30 a.m.

Formal English language lessons for non-English speakers provided through Cuyahoga Community College's ASPIRE program. Classes are held twice a week, and are available for speakers at all levels, from beginners to advanced speakers. Students must register for the classes at the Tri-C ASPIRE website at "www.tri-c.edu/ohio-options-for-adults/english-for-speakers-of-other-languages.html" or by calling the Delisle Options Center in Cleveland Hts. at (216) 371-7138. Class schedule follows the Tri-C academic calendar for breaks.

BHM African American Read-In
Tues, Jan 31, 4 p.m.

Kick off Black History Month with members of the Noble community and special guests as they share some of their

favorite selections from and about African American authors. All are welcome to join us for this afternoon of literacy and community dedicated to celebrating African American books and authors. **Registration is recommended for readers, and begins Jan 17.**

Living History
Thurs, Feb 9, 4 p.m.

Take a walk back in time to meet and talk with Mary Fields. This daring pioneer era woman originally from Ohio is remembered as Stagecoach Mary for her incredible ingenuity and reliability as a mail coach driver. Part of History at Heights, attendees at each event are entered for a chance to win a prize at the end of the month.

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Monthly Mocktails Kit
Fri, Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17, All Day

Let's cheers to a new season with a refreshing mocktail. Join us each month, at the University Heights Branch, as we mix up a new drink for you to try. Every kit comes with a fun mocktail recipe plus all the ingredients you need to make it. Pick up a kit to try some delicious mocktails on us! Supplies limited. **Registration begins Dec 9th at midnight. Ages 13 and up!**

DIY Felt Succulent Terrariums
Fri, Dec 16, All Day

Have your forays into plant rearing not been as successful as you hoped? These DIY Felt Succulent Terrariums might be perfect for you! Customize the look of your succulents, then mount them into the terrariums, along with rocks and other decorative details. The best part? No watering required! **Registration begins on Dec 2.**

Diamond Painting Take and Make Kits
Tues, Jan 17, All Day

Diamond painting is paint-by-numbers with a twist. To create a visually dazzling mosaic artwork, you simply apply colorful resin rhinestones to a richly-pigmented canvas. We will provide everything you need to create art that sparkles. Kit numbers are limited, and registration is required. **Registration begins Jan 3.**

Mystery Craft Kits
Fri, Feb 17, All Day

We have an overload of craft make and take kits! Help us clear out our storage and pick up a fun kit to chase the winter blues away. If you've already done all of our craft make and take kits, this may not be for you, as you'll likely get a duplicate. **Registration begins Feb 3.**

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 Basics

Part 1 - Using the Mouse

Thurs, Jan 5, 2 p.m.

Part 2 - Intro to Computers

Thurs, Jan 12, 2 p.m.

Part 3 - Windows

Thurs, Jan 19, 2 p.m.

Part 4 - Using the Internet

Thurs, Jan 26, 2 p.m.

Part 5 - Internet Access

Thurs, Feb 2, 2 p.m.

Part 6 - Downloading and Uploading

Thurs, Feb 9, 2 p.m.

Part 7 - Web Searching

Thurs, Feb 16, 2 p.m.

Part 8 - Internet Safety Basics

Thurs, Feb 23, 2 p.m.

Excel

Part 1

Wed, Jan 11, 7 p.m.

Part 2

Wed, Jan 18, 7 p.m.

Part 3

Wed, Jan 25, 7 p.m.

Part 4 - Simple Budgets

Wed, Feb 1, 7 p.m.

Part 5 - Charts and Graphs

Wed, Feb 8, 7 p.m.

Part 6 - Formulas and Functions

Wed, Feb 15, 7 p.m.

Part 7 - PivotTables

Wed, Feb 22, 7 p.m.

Websites

How to Build a Website

Wed, Dec 7, 7 p.m.

HTML Coding Basics Part 1

Tues, Jan 17, 6 p.m.

HTML Coding Basics Part 2

Tues, Jan 24, 6 p.m.

Personal Technology

Libby

Tues, Dec 6, 2 p.m.

Tablet & Smartphone Q&A

Wed, Dec 14 & Tues, Feb 21, 2 p.m.

Email Beyond the Basics

Thurs, Dec 15, 7 p.m.

Tues, Jan 24, 2 p.m.

PowerPoint

Part 1

Tues, Feb 7, 7 p.m.

Part 2

Tues, Feb 14, 7 p.m.

Part 3

Tues, Feb 21, 7 p.m.

Part 4 - Creating Effective PowerPoints

Tues, Feb 28, 7 p.m.

Word

Part 1

Thurs, Jan 12, 7 p.m.

Part 2

Thurs, Jan 19, 7 p.m.

Part 3

Thurs, Jan 26, 7 p.m.

Part 4 - Graphics

Thurs, Feb 2, 7 p.m.

Part 5 - Tables

Thurs, Feb 9, 7 p.m.

Part 6 - Labels & Mail Merge

Thurs, Feb 16, 7 p.m.



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