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Greetings,

In this quarterly message, I ask you to reflect on your role in the Library’s story…

We see stories unfold at Cuyahoga County Public Library every day. From the hopeful job-seeker attending a tech training class to the proud new reader who finishes her first chapter book, our library customers are writing their own stories each time they visit a branch.

On an individual level, these stories represent personal development; but, taken together, they tell the tale of community growth.

We all have a role to play in transforming our community’s story. Maybe yours is one of entrepreneurship after working in a Library Innovation Center. Or, perhaps it’s a chapter of creative inspiration after visiting with a favorite author in your local branch.

As you peruse this guide, I hope you find an opportunity to advance your personal story at an upcoming Library program. I also ask that you consider helping the Library shape our community’s story through support for our annual fund campaign.

Imagine how your support might change the story for a child who needs reading tutoring or for a parent working to complete his GED at the Library. You can be any character in the Library’s story – what do you want it to be?

Regards,

Sari Feldman
Executive Director

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### Meet the Authors

- **Kathleen Glavich**: The religious educator and Sister of Notre Dame will provide insights into her latest work.
  - **SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**: Fri, Dec 1 / 1 PM

- **Laura DeMarco**: The Plain Dealer reporter will discuss her new book, which features much-loved Cleveland institutions that have been consigned to history.
  - **GATES MILLS BRANCH**: Mon, Dec 4 / 7 PM
  - **PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**: Wed, Dec 6 / 7 PM
  - **SOUTHEAST BRANCH**: Tue, Dec 12 / 7 PM
  - **BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**: Sat, Dec 16 / 2 PM
  - **BEACHWOOD BRANCH**: Mon, Jan 22 / 7 PM

- **Marty Gitlin**: The freelance writer will celebrate the best cartoon characters of all time.
  - **BROOK PARK BRANCH**: Thu, Dec 7 / 7 PM
  - **ORANGE BRANCH**: Sat, Dec 9 / 2 PM
  - **OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**: Sat, Dec 2 / 2 PM
  - **BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**: Wed, Jan 31 / 7 PM

- **Romona Robinson**: The Emmy Award-winning anchor will share her inspirational story.
  - **NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**: Tue, Dec 5 / 7 PM
  - **GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**: Mon, Jan 15 / 7 PM
  - **BROOKLYN BRANCH**: Tue, Jan 30 / 7 PM
  - **SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**: Tue, Feb 20 / 7 PM

- **D.M. Pulley**: The local author’s latest book is set in Cleveland in 1938 as a madman terrorizes the city.
  - **BEACHWOOD BRANCH**: Mon, Dec 4 / 7 PM
  - **MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**: Wed, Dec 6 / 7 PM

- **Montrie Rucker Adams**: The local author will share her seven-step guide to help you achieve your dream.
  - **CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**: Wed, Dec 6 / 7 PM
  - **MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**: Mon, Jan 22 / 7 PM
  - **MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**: Wed, Feb 7 / 6:30 PM

- **James Rollins**: The international best-seller will unveil the latest installment in his Sigma series.
  - **PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**: Thu, Dec 7 / 7 PM

- **Dave Schwensen**: Author Dave Schwensen will take you behind the scenes and on stage with The Fab Four through insider stories, rare concert films, never-before published photos and memorabilia.
  - **PARMA BRANCH**: Thu, Dec 7 / 7 PM
  - **PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**: Mon, Dec 11 / 7 PM
  - **SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**: Thu, Feb 8 / 7 PM

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Carolyn Frankel
The local author and artist will talk about her new book, which explores ways to make the world a better place.

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Sun, Dec 10 / 2 PM

Thomas A. Piraino Jr.
Thomas A. Piraino Jr., former vice president, general counsel and secretary of Parker Hannifin Corp., will review his published authorized history of the company.

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Wed, Dec 13 / 7 PM

Richard Montanari
The author will discuss Shutter Man, one of The New York Times’ 10 Best Crime Novels of 2016.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Dec 13 / 7 PM

Wiley Cash
The A Land More Kind Than Home author will discuss his new book, which pays homage to the labor movement in early twentieth-century America.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu, Dec 14 / 7 PM

Greg Murray
Join us as the Peanut Butter Dogs author discusses how he became a pet photographer.

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Thu, Dec 14 / 7 PM

Tony Marini
The Cleveland children’s author will read his popular picture book. Kids will meet Pennie, decorate a pickle and take home a music CD!

BROOK PARK BRANCH
Thu, Dec 28 / 11 AM

Mary Abood-Fabich
The Independence resident will share her daughter’s inspirational story.

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Sat, Jan 6 / 2 PM

Vivian Victor
The theatrically-trained author will share insights from her poetic writings.

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Wed, Jan 17 / 7 PM

A.J. Tata
Meet the acclaimed author of the Threat series and Jake Mahegan thrillers.

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Wed, Jan 24 / 7 PM
MEET THE AUTHORS

Gregg Hurwitz
The international best-selling author will discuss the latest entry in his Orphan X series.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Feb 3 / 2 PM

Marilyn Miller Skylar
The former Plain Dealer writer will examine her debut memoir, providing a behind-the-scenes look at the development of community newspaper chains and the life of an advertising “mad man.”
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Sun, Feb 4 / 2 PM

Andrew Bajda
Gain insight into a story that captures the power of freedom and the enduring strength of family.
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Wed, Feb 21 / 7 PM

Laura Lippman
The critically acclaimed author of the Tess Monaghan series will visit to discuss her latest stand-alone crime fiction novel, Sunburn.
PARMA BRANCH
Wed, Feb 28 / 7 PM

All shows will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Case Western Reserve University’s Maltz Performing Arts Center, located at 1855 Ansel Rd, Cleveland, OH 44106.
Tickets are $30 each. For tickets, visit writerscenterstage.org or call 216.368.6062.

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READS

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NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY:
The New York Times Book Review • The Boston Globe • The Washington Post NPR • Entertainment Weekly • The New Yorker • Bloomberg • Esquire Buzzfeed • Fortune • San Francisco Chronicle • Milwaukee Journal Sentinel St. Louis Post-Dispatch • Politico • The Week • Bookpage • Kirkus Reviews Amazon • Barnes and Noble Review • Apple • Library Journal Chicago Public Library • Publishers Weekly • Booklist • Shelf Awareness

You’re invited to join NEO’s largest book club.
The City Club of Cleveland, Playhouse Square and public libraries in Cuyahoga County are teaming up to bring people together through the reading and discussion of a common book – Matthew Desmond’s powerful and thought-provoking best-seller Evicted: Poverty and Profit In the American City.

Book discussions will be held throughout the county, leading up to a free community event with author Matthew Desmond on Thursday, March 15th in the Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square:

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Wed, Dec 13 / 7:30 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Wed, Feb 14 / 7 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Thu, Feb 15 / 7 PM

BEREA BRANCH
Mon, Feb 26 / 7 PM

One Community Reads is designed to broaden and deepen our appreciation of reading and compel friends, families and neighbors to share their experience while reading the same book. The project is further intended to engage the community in dialogue on one of America’s most devastating problems.

This program is made possible, in part, by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Learn more at onecommunityreads.org.
ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion
12/13 Underground Airlines by Ben H. Winters; 1/10 No One Is Coming to Save Us by Stephanie Powell Watts; 2/14 And After the Fire by Lauren Beifer
Wed, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14 / 1:30 PM

Thursday Evening Book Discussion
12/7 Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann; 1/4 The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars by Dava Sobel; 2/1 A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving
Thu, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1 / 7 PM

BAYarts Book Discussion
Held on the BAYarts campus’ Sullivan Gallery.
12/1 Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf; 1/5 The Ministry of Utmost Happiness by Arundhati Roy; 2/2 Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
Fri, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2 / 10 AM

Nonfiction Book Discussion & Documentary
Discuss In Vino Duplicitas: The Rise and Fall of a Wine Forger Extraordinaire by Peter Hellman and watch SOMM: Into the Bottle.
Mon, Feb 26 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Bluestockings Book Club
Wed, Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7 / 1 PM
BookChat
Tue, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 / 7 PM

Wednesday Afternoon & Thursday Afternoon Book Discussions
Wed, Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21 / 1 PM
Thu, Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 22 / 2 PM

Berea Branch
Thursday Evening Book Discussion
Thu, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8 / 7 PM

Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
12/18 Discuss memorable titles and enjoy refreshments from the Friends of the Library; 1/15 No One Is Coming to Save Us by Stephanie Powell Watts; 2/19 The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown
Mon, Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19 / 2 PM

BROOK PARK BRANCH
“Book” Park Café
Thu, Jan 25, Feb 22 / 10 AM

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Monday Evening & Monday Afternoon Book Discussions
12/4 & 12/18 to be determined; 1/8 & 1/15 Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann; 2/5 & 2/19 to be determined
Mon, Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5 / 7 PM
Mon, Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19 / 1:30 PM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
12/13 Evicted by Matthew Desmond; 1/10 Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance; 2/14 A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Wed, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14 / 7:30 PM

Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion
Tue, Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20 / 2 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Wednesday Evening & Thursday Morning Book Discussions
1/24 & 1/25 A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline; 2/21 & 2/22 America’s First Daughter by Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie
Wed, Jan 24, Feb 21 / 7:30 PM
Thu, Jan 25, Feb 22 / 10 AM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Senior Center Book Discussion
Held at the Fairview Park Senior Center.
12/7 The Summer Before the War by Helen Simonson; 1/4 to be determined 2/1 to be determined
Thu, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1 / 1:30 PM
Bookbeat Book Discussion
1/10 The Muralist by B.A. Shapiro; 2/14 The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
Wed, Jan 10, Feb 14 / 7 PM

Coterie Book Discussion
1/17 America’s First Daughter by Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie; 2/21 Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann
Wed, Jan 17, Feb 21 / 7 PM

GATES MILLS BRANCH
Tuesday Evening Book Discussion
12/12 The Heist by Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg; 1/9 1984 by George Orwell; 2/13 The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman
Tue, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 / 7 PM

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
12/13 America’s First Daughter by Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie; 1/10 Browsings: A Year of Reading, Collecting, and Living With Books by Michael Dirda; 2/14 Boundless: Tracing Land and Dream in a New Northwest Passage by Kathleen Winter
Wed, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14 / 7:30 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Wednesday Evening & Thursday Afternoon Book Discussions
Wed, Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21 / 7:15 PM Thu, Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 22 / 2:15 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Monday Morning Book Lovers
1/8 Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline; 2/12 The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman
Mon, Jan 8, Feb 12 / 10 AM

African-American Authors Book Discussion
1/15 I Almost Forgot About You by Terry McMillan; 2/19 Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson
Mon, Jan 15, Feb 19 / 7 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
12/4 God Help the Child by Toni Morrison; 2/5 Be Frank With Me by Julia Claiborne Johnson
Mon, Dec 4, Feb 5 / 1:30 PM

Monday Evening Book Discussion
Mon, Dec 11, Feb 12 / 7:30 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Let’s Talk Books & Beans
Held in the Live 360 Studios at Great Northern Mall and sponsored by Starbucks.
Thu, Dec 7, Jan 4 / 3 PM

Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion
1/17 Reading With Patrick: A Teacher, a Student, and a Life-Changing Friendship by Michelle Kuo; 2/21 The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood
Wed, Jan 17, Feb 21 / 2 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
New Chapter Book Club
Read and listen to books with fellow book lovers during this weekly discussion for people with and without developmental disabilities.
Thu / 11:15 AM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Bookmarks & Body Bags
12/7 The Bark Before Christmas by Laurien Berenson; 1/4 Beach, Breeze, Bloodshed by John Keyse-Walker; 2/1 The Honored Dead by Jonathan F. Putnam
Thu, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1 / 2 PM
Coffee & Conversation
12/13 The Breakdown by B.A. Paris; 1/10 A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman; 2/14 Evicted by Matthew Desmond
Wed, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14 / 7 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Monday Evening & Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussions ✅
1/15 & 1/16 The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck; 2/19 & 2/20 Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff
Mon, Jan 15, Feb 19 / 7 PM

ORANGE BRANCH
Senior Center Book Discussion ✅
Held at the Orange Senior Center.
Thu, Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15 / 2:30 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
Mon, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12 / 2 PM

Breakfast Book Discussion ★
Tue, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 / 10 AM

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
12/13 A Redbird Christmas by Fannie Flagg; 1/17 Carrying Albert Home: The Somewhat True Story of A Man, His Wife, and Her Alligator by Homer Hickam; 2/21 Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
Wed, Dec 13, Jan 17, Feb 21 / 7 PM

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion
12/19 In Wilderness by Diane Thomas; 1/16 The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead; 2/20 Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson
Tue, Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20 / 7 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
12/4 Best Boy by Eli Gottlieb; 1/8 My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry by Fredrik Backman; 2/5 The Three-Year Swim Club: The Untold Story of Maui’s Sugar Ditch Kids and Their Quest for Olympic Glory by Julie Checkoway
Mon, Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5 / 1:30 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Monday Evening Book Discussion
12/18 Flight of Dreams by Ariel Lawhon; 1/15 Beartown by Fredrik Backman; 2/19 Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher
Mon, Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19 / 7 PM

Thursday Morning Book Discussion
12/28 Carrying Albert Home: The Somewhat True Story of a Man, His Wife, and Her Alligator by Homer Hickam; 1/25 Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue; 2/22 The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See
Thu, Dec 28, Jan 25, Feb 22 / 11 AM

RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion
1/9 The Improbability of Love by Hanna Rothschild; 2/13 Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson
Tue, Jan 9, Feb 13 / 2 PM

SOLON BRANCH
Monday Evening Book Discussion
Mon, Jan 22, Feb 26 / 7:30 PM

Solon Senior Center Book Discussion
Held at the Solon Senior Center.
Tue, Jan 23, Feb 27 / 10:30 AM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thursday Evening Book Discussion
12/14 Hum If You Don’t Know the Words by Bianca Marais; 1/11 A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles; 2/8 Woolly: The True Story of the Quest to Revive One of History’s Most Iconic Extinct Creatures by Ben Mezrich
Thu, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8 / 7 PM

Monday Afternoon Book Discussion ✅
The Sellout by Paul Beatty
Mon, Dec 18 / 1 PM

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion
12/19 Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue; 1/16 New Boy by Tracy Chevalier; 2/20 The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America’s Shining Women by Kate Moore
Tue, Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20 / 7 PM

TUESDAY MORNING MEMOIR BOOK DISCUSSION
Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life by William Finnegan
Tue, Jan 16 / 11 AM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion
12/6 Christmas Bells by Jennifer Chiaverini; 1/3 The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley by Hannah Tinti; 2/7 Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
Wed, Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7 / 1:30 PM

African-American Authors Book Group
1/30 Chasing Space: An Astronaut’s Story of Grit, Grace, and Second Chances by Leland Melvin; 2/27 Called to Rise: A Life in Faithful Service to the Community That Made Me by David O. Brown and Michelle Burford
Tue, Jan 30, Feb 27 / 7 PM

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Young at Heart
A book club for adults who love children’s and teen books. 1/2 This Side of Wild: Mutts, Mares, and Laughing Dinosaurs by Gary Paulsen; 2/6 Orphan Train Girl by Christina Baker Kline
Tue, Jan 2, Feb 6 / 7 PM

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
12/20 Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult; 1/17 My Name Is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout; 2/21 Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly
Wed, Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21 / 7 PM

Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
Mon, Jan 22, Feb 26 / 2:30 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Book Lovers’ Club ✅
12/13 Everybody’s Son by Thrity Umrigar; 1/10 The One-in-a-Million Boy by Monica Wood; 2/14 Fences by August Wilson
Wed, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14 / 2 PM

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CHILDREN’S, TEEN & FAMILY BOOK DISCUSSIONS

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
The Bookworms
Grades K & 1
Read a short book as a group, followed by discussion and activities.
Thu, Jan 18, Feb 22 / 4 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Small Plate Teen Homeschool Book Club
Grades 6 – 12
Enjoy a snack while exploring classics, graphic novels, nonfiction and the latest best-sellers.
Mon, Dec 11, Jan 15, Feb 19 / 10:30 AM

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Breakfast Bunch Book Club
Grades 4 – 7
Read and discuss exciting new books while enjoying a snack.
Tue, Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 / 7 PM

BROOK PARK BRANCH
Kid Presidents Book Discussion & Craft
Grades 4 – 8
Sat, Feb 17 / 11 AM – 1 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Middle School Book Discussion
Grades 5 – 9
Join us for food and fun as we discuss a different book each month. ★
Thu, Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 8 / 3:30 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Cookies & Books
Grades 3 – 5
Cozy up in the library with cookies and milk while enjoying readings from great books.
Thu, Dec 7, Jan 11, Feb 8 / 3:30 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
ABC Kindergarten Book Club
Kindergarteners with caregiver
Read picture books and nonfiction books. Presented in collaboration with the Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center. ★
Thu, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8 / 7 PM
Our Cuyahoga Works: Job & Career Services staff members help adults find employment, transition to new careers and obtain valuable job skills. Call 216.475.2225 to make a free appointment to meet one-on-one with a professional career counselor (available by appointment only).

**Social Media & Your Career**
Employers are using social media to research candidates, post jobs and communicate with potential employees. This workshop will review popular social networking platforms and provide tips for professional online branding.

**SOLOM N BRANCH**
Mon, Jan 29 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Behavior-Based Interviewing**
Learn how to answer interview questions that are popular with hiring managers. Hone your skills through mock interviews.

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**
Wed, Jan 31 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Résumé & Cover Letter Tips & Trends**
Learn the styles, tips and trends that will help your materials stand out from the rest.

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Tue, Jan 16 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**New Year, New Jobseeker**
Ring in the new year by learning ways to kick start your job search. Topics covered will include setting achievable goals, revising your résumé, crafting a winning strategy and developing a positive attitude.

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**
Wed, Jan 17 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Job Applications Made Easy**
Learn to develop a job application profile and how to copy, paste and upload a résumé. We’ll also cover application requirements, potential red flags and job assessments.

**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Tue, Feb 6 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Over-40 Job Seeker**
This informative and motivational workshop is designed for over-40 job seekers who want to increase their marketability and success in today’s job market.

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
Thu, Feb 15 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**ENCORE WORKSHOPS**

**Encore Entrepreneurs**
Learn how to generate, cultivate and develop your business ideas and concepts. Take the challenge and see if you are ready to be an entrepreneur.

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**
1/11 Concept2Business
1/18 Business Plan
1/25 Small Business Legalese
2/1 Know Your Customer
2/8 Where’s the Money?
2/15 The Perfect Pitch
Thu, Jan 11 – Feb 15 / 7 – 8:30 PM

**BROOKLYN BRANCH**
2/17 Concept2Business
2/24 Business Plan
Sat, Feb 17, 24 / 10 – 11:30 AM
An employment specialist from Ohio Means Jobs will offer help with job placement and individualized job planning services.

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH  
Mon, Wed / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH  
Mon – Fri / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH  
Mon, Wed, Fri / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

PARMA BRANCH  
Mon – Fri / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH  
Mon, Wed, Fri / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH  
Tue, Thu / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH  
Tue, Thu / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH  
Tue, Thu / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH  
Fri / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

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**Writers R&R: Gratitude ▶️**  
*Adults*  
With poems and prompts, Susan Rzepka will help participants create gratitude journals.  
**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Sun, Dec 3 / 1:30 – 4:00 PM

**Introductory Fiction Writing Workshop ▶️**  
*Adults*  
Learn how to give and receive feedback in a group setting.  
**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Led by Eric Anderson  
Tue, Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Self-Publishing Roundtable ▶️**  
*Adults*  
Obtain advice from self-published local authors.  
**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Thu, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**West Side Poetry Writing Workshop ▶️**  
*Adults*  
Share your poetry in a comfortable setting, engage in friendly discussion and receive feedback on your work. Led by Jeremy Jusek.  
**PARMA BRANCH**  
Thu, Dec 7 (reading & open mic), Jan 25  
Feb 22 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Write On ▶️**  
*Grades 5 – 8*  
Get creative with fun, quirky and challenging writing exercises.  
**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**  
Thu, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1 / 3 PM

**Pen 2 Page Creative Writing Club ▶️**  
*Grades 4 – 10*  
Expand your writing toolbox and build better stories with fun, quirky and challenging exercises.  
**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**  
Sat, Dec 9, Jan 20, Feb 3 / 3:30 PM

**Young Writers’ Club ▶️**  
*Grades 5 – 8*  
Explore the writing process in a welcoming, no-pressure environment.  
**ORANGE BRANCH**  
Mon, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 5 / 7 PM

**Advanced Fiction Writing Workshop ▶️**  
*Adults*  
Hone your skills through critique and by studying examples of professional writing.  
**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Led by Sarah Willis  
Tue, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 6 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Intermediate Fiction Writing Workshop ▶️**  
*Adults*  
Share previously written short stories or chapters from novels that have gone through at least one draft. Led by Sarah Willis.  
**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Wed, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 7 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Write Now! Teen Writing Group ▶️**  
*Grades 6 – 12*  
Tap into your imagination through writing exercises, prompts and activities.  
**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Tue, Dec 19, Jan 23, Feb 20 / 7 PM

**Poetry Writing Workshop**  
*Adults*  
**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Thu, Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15 / 6:30 PM

**Looking Forward, Looking Back ▶️**  
*Adults*  
Cindy Washabaugh will help you connect memories and past experiences with intentions and desires for the year ahead.  
**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Thu, Dec 28 / 7 PM

**Book Whisperer**  
*Adults*  
Deanna Adams will provide one-on-one instruction about query letters, book proposals, novel synopses, editors, agents, publishing and marketing.  
**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Fri, Jan 12, Feb 2 / 2 – 5 PM  
Wed, Jan 24 / 2 – 5 PM  
Mon, Feb 12 / 2 – 5 PM

**Writer in Residence Office Hours ★**  
*Adults*  
Bring your questions about fiction writing and traditional publishing and receive advice from author Claire McMillan.  
**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Fri, Jan 12, Feb 2 / 11 AM – 2 PM  
Fri, Feb 16 / 2 PM

**Creative Writing for Kids ▶️**  
*Grades 3 – 5*  
Express yourself through writing. We’ll provide ideas and exercises to focus your thoughts.  
**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**  
Wed, Jan 17, Feb 21 / 4 PM

**Teen Writer’s Club ▶️**  
*Grades 6 - 12*  
Learn to write creative stories and expand your writing skills.  
**BROOKLYN BRANCH**  
Sat, Jan 20 / 2 PM

**Writer in Residence Master Class: The First Glimpse ▶️**  
*Adults*  
Claire McMillan will help writers analyze famous first glimpse scenes.  
**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Sat, Jan 20 / 2:30 PM

**Publishing Your Books With Pressbooks Public ▶️**  
*Adults*  
Learn about the easy-to-use book writing software that lets you create a work in all the formats you need to publish.  
**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Mon, Jan 22 / 7 PM  
Fri, Feb 16 / 2 PM

**Journaling for Creativity, Problem-Solving & Stress Relief ▶️**  
*Adults*  
Cindy Washabaugh will show you ways to create and enhance journaling practices.  
**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Sat, Jan 27 / 10 AM – 4 PM

☑️ Registration Required  ★ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Unpacking the Memory Box

Adults
Led by Susan Rzepka, learn to use the past as a map in the writing journey. Participants will create a digital memory box.
1/28 Where I’m From
2/18 Sound & Music

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sun, Jan 28, Feb 18 / 1:30 – 4 PM

Love is in the Air

Adults
Local romance authors will share tips about getting published. Featuring Jane Lynne Daniels, Becky Lower, Marin McGinnis, Abbie Roads, Amanda Uhl and Lydia Sharp.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Feb 10 / 1 – 4 PM

The Authorpreneur

Adults
J. Thorn will share tips to become a successful commercial author.
2/17 Write. A Lot. (morning) & Look Professional (afternoon)
2/24 Understand Amazon.com (morning) & Build Your Audience (afternoon)

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Feb 17 & 24 / 10 AM – 12 PM & 2 PM – 4 PM

Picture Book Research for Writers

Adults
Carole Calladine will help writers understand the art and craft of developing a picture book

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Sun, Feb 25 / 2 – 4 PM
We offer storytimes nine months out of the year, with breaks in May, August and December.

### Baby & Me Storytimes
*Ages birth – 18 months*

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### Baby & Toddler Storytimes
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### Toddler & Preschool Storytimes
*Ages 19 months – 5 years, but not yet in kindergarten*

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### Family Storytimes
*All ages*

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Registration Required
Adapted Storytimes

Children with varying learning styles and abilities will learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat, Dec 2, Jan 6 / 11 AM
Sat, Feb 10 / 10 AM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Sat, Feb 3 / 10 AM

PARMA BRANCH
Sat, Jan 6, Feb 3 / 2 PM

SOLON BRANCH
Sat, Dec 9, Jan 20, Feb 3
10:30 AM
FEATURED YOUTH PROGRAMS

Art Experiences
Grades K – 8
Engage your imaginative self with open-ended art explorations. Examine the works of art masters and explore various mediums, such as paint, pastels and clay. Presented in partnership with the Cleveland Museum of Art.
Wed / 4 PM
RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Fri / 4 PM
BROOK PARK BRANCH
BROOKLYN BRANCH
GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
PARMA BRANCH
SOUTHEAST BRANCH
WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

Kids Café
Ages 18 & under
We are partnering with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to provide nutritious meals to children after school. Kids Café seeks to assist children at risk of hunger, provide a safe after-school destination and supplement meals with enrichment activities.

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:30 – 4:00 PM
GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:00 – 3:30 PM
MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon – Thu / 6:30 – 7:00 PM
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon – Thu / 3:30 – 4:00 PM
PARMA BRANCH
Mon – Thu / 4:00 – 4:30 PM
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon – Thu / 4:00 – 4:30 PM
WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon – Fri / 3:45 – 4:45 PM

Engage With Me
Grades K – 8
Join us for pizza and engaging conversation for the whole family. Each month, learn about different resources and ideas to help your children succeed in life. Share ideas and support with other community members.

December – What’s On Your Plate? Stress Reduction & Mindful Techniques
January – Build Me Up: Boosting Self-Esteem Through Positive Affirmations
February – Can You Hear Me Now? Effective Communication Skills

BAKE-A-BOOK
Grades 6 – 12
Create an edible depiction of a favorite book and enter our Bake-A-Book contest for a chance to win prizes, including a Kindle Fire! Registration for the contest begins Monday, January 15th and judging is Saturday, April 14th.

For official contest rules and more information, visit cuyahogalibrary.org/cake.

Brook Park Branch
Tue, Dec 5, Jan 16, Feb 13 / 6:30 PM
PARMA BRANCH
Tue, Dec 5, Jan 16, Feb 6 / 6:30 PM
WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Dec 6, Jan 17, Feb 21 / 6:30 PM
MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Dec 7, Jan 25, Feb 8 / 6:30 PM
GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Dec 11, Jan 22, Feb 12 / 6:45 PM
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Tue, Dec 12, Jan 23, Feb 20 / 7 PM
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Tue, Dec 12, Jan 16, Feb 13 / 6:30 PM
RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Dec 13, Jan 17, Feb 14 / 6 PM
SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Wed, Dec 13, Jan 17, Feb 14 / 6:30 PM
INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
School Readiness
Ages 3 – 5
1/10 & 1/11 Off to Work
2/14 Sharing & Caring
Wed, Jan 10 & Feb 14 / 10:30 AM

Registration Required
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONNECTING FOR KIDS
Register at connectingforkids.org/register or by calling 440.250.5563.

Music Therapy & More 🎵
Ages birth – 6 years who are struggling in an area of development
A board-certified music therapist from Music Therapy Enrichment Center, Inc. will teach families how to use music to improve their child’s motor, communication, social skills and behavior.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat, Jan 20, Feb 17 / 10:30 AM

SOLON BRANCH
Fri, Jan 5, Feb 2 / 10:30 AM

How To Stay Calm When the Kids are Out of Control ☝️
Families
A coffee and chat event. Join us as we discuss six techniques that will help you stay calm in the face of adversity. When you join this interactive support group, you will meet other families facing similar struggles. Free supervised children’s activities will be available.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Jan 30 / 6:30 PM

Elementary Experiences: Fun With Fitness ☀️
Families and their children ages 7 – 12 who are struggling in an area of development
Tony D’Orazio of Jacobs Ladder Special Needs Fitness will guide your family through a workout specifically designed for children with special needs. Social interaction will be encouraged as families learn exercises to help their child stay active and fit. Nutrition tips for elementary-age students will also be provided.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat, Feb 17 / 1 – 2 PM & 2:30 – 3:30 PM

HOMEWORK CENTERS/MENTORS
Since 2002, our free after-school Homework Centers program has helped thousands of students in grades K-8 improve their grades and subject comprehension. Students who participate in the program receive homework assistance from trained tutors in language arts, math, reading, science and social studies.

We offer the Homework Centers program at 10 branches after school Monday through Thursday, during the school year.

Last fall, we expanded our after-school homework help services to 14 additional branch locations through our Homework Mentors program. Trained mentors are available at our Homework Mentors locations to provide students in grades K-8 with homework assistance for two hours after school, Monday through Thursday – no appointment necessary. Students in need of extra assistance with their homework may simply bring their assignments to the library, where they can receive help from a trained mentor.

During the 2016-2017 school year, our Homework Centers and Homework Mentors programs received more than 24,000 student visits combined. Ninety-seven percent of parents surveyed said their child’s grades improved after participating in the Homework Centers program.

Our Homework Centers and Homework Mentors programs are made possible through the generous support of The Reinberger Foundation, The FirstEnergy Foundation and individual donors.

We invite you to learn more at cuyahogalibrary.org/homework.
**THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA**

Music Study Groups
Join the orchestra’s Dr. Rose Breckenridge to explore the “concert of the week” through informal lectures and listening. Pick up a brochure at the branch and call 216.231.7355 to register (fee required).

**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**
Tue, Jan 9, 16, 23, Feb 13, 20, 27
1:15 p.m.

**ORANGE BRANCH**
Thu, Jan 11, 18, Feb 15, 22 / 1:15 p.m.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

Tax Preparation
Visit participating Library branches for free, individualized tax preparations for low- to moderate-income taxpayers, especially those 60 and older.

**PRESENTED BY**
AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
Thu, Feb 1 - Apr 12 / 9 AM - 4 PM
Mon, Feb 5 - Apr 16 / 9 AM - 4 PM

**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**
Fri, Feb 2 - Apr 13 / 10 AM - 12:30 PM

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**
Tue, Feb 6 - Apr 10 / 10 AM - 12:30 PM

**PARMA BRANCH**
Tue, Feb 6 - Apr 10 / 9:30 AM - 2 PM
Wed, Feb 7 - Apr 11 / 9:30 AM - 2 PM

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**
Wed, Feb 7 - Apr 11 / 9 AM - 4 PM

**Blood Drives**
You can help save up to three lives by giving just an hour of your time. For more information, call the American Red Cross at 216.431.3010 or visit redcrossblood.org.

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**
Wed, Dec 6 / 1 - 7 PM
Fri, Dec 22, Jan 19, Feb 16
10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**MAYFIELD BRANCH**
Mon, Dec 18 / 1 - 7 PM
Thu, Jan 18 / 1 - 7 PM
Tue, Feb 20 / 1 - 7 PM

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**
Wed, Dec 20 / 1:30 - 6 PM
Tue, Dec 26, Jan 23 / 1:30 - 6 PM
Fri, Jan 5 / 10 AM - 3 PM
Mon, Feb 26 / 1:30 - 6:30 PM

**STROMGSVILLE BRANCH**
Sat, Jan 20 / 10 AM - 1 PM

**SONTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Wed, Dec 22 / 10:15 AM - 3:15 PM
Thu, Jan 25 / 1 - 7 PM
Wed, Feb 21 / 1 - 7 PM

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION**
From 9 AM to 3 PM, a representative from the Veterans Service Commission of Cuyahoga County will be available to assist veterans with VA benefits and claims, temporary financial assistance and transportation (bus tickets) for VA medical appointments. Call 216.698.2600 for more information.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Mon - Wed / Dec 4, 5, 6, Jan 2, 3, Feb 5, 6, 7

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**
Mon - Wed / Dec 11, 12, 13, Jan 8, 9, 10, Feb 12, 13, 14

**MAYFIELD BRANCH**
Mon - Wed / Dec 18, 19, 20, Jan 15, 16, 17, Feb 19, 20, 21

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**
Mon - Wed / Dec 26, 27, Jan 22, 23, 24, Feb 26, 27, 28

**HISTORY**

**All Aboard the Valley Railway**
Mike Kole from the Midwest Railway Preservation Society will take you on a pictorial journey through Whiskey Island, the Flats, the Cuyahoga Valley, Akron, Canton, Mineral City and Valley Junction.

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**
Wed, Dec 6 / 7 PM

**BEREA BRANCH**
Thu, Jan 25 / 7 PM

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
Wed, Jan 31 / 7 PM

**CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**
Wed, Feb 7 / 1 PM

**OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**
Mon, Feb 26 / 7 PM

**ART**

**Altered Bookshop: Turn Old Books Into Art**
Learn how to transform old books into new art. Altered books is a mixed media art form that transforms a book into a new object with a new meaning. You will cut, tear, glue, paint and stamp to transform old, unused books into new works of art. Additionally, you will learn other techniques to repurpose books for home decoration and practical use.

**BEREA BRANCH**
Tue, Jan 9, 16, 23 / 2 PM

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**
Mon, Jan 29, Feb 5, 12 / 7 PM

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**
Thu, Feb 8, 15, 22 / 7 PM
**HOBBIES**

**Cooking Italian 🔴**
Learn to prepare Italian meals in this three-part workshop. An expert from the Western Reserve School of Cooking will lead a basic introductory course covering knife and organizational skills, multitasking and Italian kitchen techniques. Food samples will be provided.

**BROOK PARK BRANCH**
Mon, Dec 4, 11, 18 / 7 PM

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**
Mon, Jan 8, 15, 22 / 7 PM

**SOLON BRANCH**
Tue, Jan 9, 16, 23 / 7 PM

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**
Thu, Feb 1, 8, 15 / 7 PM

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**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**Building Resilience 🔴**
This course will teach you how to bounce back from difficult situations by building your “resiliency threshold.” Find out where you are on the resilience scale, identify where you want to be and learn strategies to close the gap. If you can build your resilience, you’ll have an easier time facing new challenges and earn a valuable skill to offer employers.

**ORANGE BRANCH**
Wed, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14 / 7 PM

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Thu, Feb 1, 8, 15 / 7 PM

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**
Tue, Feb 6, 13, 20 / 7 PM

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**Healthful Eating 🔴**
Participants will learn about the connections between diet and health, discuss ways that informed dietary choices can improve well-being and investigate how modern agriculture practices contribute to present-day health concerns.

**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Wed, Dec 13 / 7 PM

**RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Thu, Jan 11 / 7 PM

**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**
Thu, Jan 25 / 7 PM

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
Mon, Feb 12 / 7 PM

**BROOKLYN BRANCH**
Thu, Feb 15 / 7 PM

**SOLON BRANCH**
Wed, Feb 28 / 7 PM

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**Matter of Balance 🔴**
This interactive series will emphasize practical strategies to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels. Participants will learn to view falls as controllable, set realistic goals, change their environment to reduce risk factors and exercise to increase strength and balance.

**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Mon & Wed, Jan 15 – Feb 7 / 2 PM

**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**
Mon, Feb 12, 19, 26 / 2 PM

**Tai Chi 🔴**
For people with arthritis and related disorders, this series will demonstrate Sun-style Tai Chi, which includes agile steps and gentle movements. It has been shown to improve mobility, breathing and relaxation.

**PARMA BRANCH**
Sat, Jan 6 – 27 / 7 PM

**GATES MILLS BRANCH**
Mon, Jan 8 – Thu, Jan 11 / 10 AM

**SOLON BRANCH**
Wed, Jan 10 – 31 / 7 PM

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Wed, Jan 10 – 31 / 7 PM

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**
Thu, Feb 1 – 22 / 7 PM

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Sat, Feb 3 – 24 / 11 AM

**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**
Tue, Feb 6 – 27 / 10 AM
Drop In & Download
Learn how to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies and music from our Digital Collection. Bring your device (and passwords) and our staff will get you started. Drop In & Download sessions are available at all branches – visit cuyahogalibrary.org/tech to find a convenient time and location.

Tech Training
Throughout the year we offer free tech training classes that cover everything from beginning digital literacy skills (computers, Internet, email) to specific software programs and advanced topics (Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Cloud, cloud computing). Our classes are intended for adults 18 and over. Registration is required and begins 30 days prior to the class date. Suggested prerequisites for each class are listed below.

Computers 101
This class, geared toward the computer novice, offers an overview of basic computer parts, using the mouse and keyboard and an introduction to the Microsoft Windows operating system.

Internet 101
Struggling to wade through the sea of information online? Learn how to use search engines to find what you’re looking for.
Prerequisite: Computers 101 or experience using a mouse

Internet 102
Learn how to explore the rich content available on the Internet. This class emphasizes downloading content and other electronic resources.
Prerequisite: Internet 101

Email 101
This class is geared toward those who are new to communicating electronically. Learn how to create, send, organize and attach files to messages.
Prerequisite: Internet 101 (Preferred: an existing email account)

Windows 10 (Interactive)
Learn how to use the newest operating system for PCs, tables and phones in this interactive, hands-on class. Explore new features, including the redesigned start menu, Microsoft Edge and OneDrive.

Microsoft Word

Word 101 – Basics
Learn how to enter and format text, change line spacing, and copy and paste text. Saving and printing tips included.
Prerequisite: Experience using a mouse

Word 201 – Tables & Images
Learn how to create tables in documents using tables and tab stops, and get an overview of using images in Word.
Prerequisite: Word 101 or some experience using Word

Word 202 – Mail Merge
Learn how to use lists of information (ex. names and addresses) to quickly create letters, mailing labels and other documents in Word.
Prerequisite: Word 101 and Excel 101

Word 301 – Formatting Documents
Learn how to format long and complex documents using section breaks, styles, headers and footers. Tracking and comments capabilities will also be explored.
Prerequisite: Word 201

Word 401
Review information covered in upper-level Word classes through hands-on exercises. Topics include adding tables and images, advanced formatting features and tracking changes.
Prerequisite: Word 301

Microsoft Excel

Excel 101 – Data Basics
Get an introduction to spreadsheets using Excel, including entering data, using autofill, and performing calculations using formulas and functions.
Prerequisite: Word 101 or experience using Excel

Excel 102 – Sorting & Filtering
Learn how to manage and manipulate large amounts of data in Excel, including sorting, filtering and data validation.
Prerequisite: Excel 101

Excel 201 – Data Analysis
Learn how to use data analysis and data visualization tools in Excel. Topics include using charts, pivot tables and conditional formatting to analyze spreadsheet data.
Prerequisite: Excel 101

Excel 202 – Functions
For those already familiar with Excel, this class will introduce a variety of functions, including text functions, logical functions, and summary and conditional summary functions.
Prerequisite: Excel 101

Excel 301 – Advanced Functions
Learn how to use lookup functions, work with multiple workbooks and use the paste special options available in Excel.
Prerequisite: Excel 202

Excel 401
Review information covered in advanced Excel classes through hands-on exercises. Topics include lookup functions, Pivot Tables, functions, and absolute and relative references.
Prerequisite: Excel 301

Microsoft PowerPoint

PowerPoint 101 – Slideshow Creation
Geared toward the beginner, this class offers an overview of PowerPoint, a software program for designing creative presentations and slideshows. Create a simple presentation and learn how to add text, images and transitions to slides.
Prerequisite: Word 101 or some experience using Word

PowerPoint 201 – Objects
For those already familiar with PowerPoint, build on what you know to take your presentation to the next level. Topics include using slide master and adding animations, hyperlinks, videos and sound.
Prerequisite: PowerPoint 101

PowerPoint 301 – Accelerated Class
Review information covered in PowerPoint 201 classes through hands-on exercises.
Prerequisite: PowerPoint 201

Adobe Creative Cloud

Illustrator 101
Learn how to use Adobe Illustrator by creating a logo using various tools and functions.

Lightroom 101
Learn how to use Adobe Lightroom to organize, manage and edit your photos. Explore useful tools for developing, retouching and correcting images.

Photoshop 101
Learn how to edit and manipulate images using basic tools available in Adobe Photoshop. Topics include how to crop and rotate images, use color correction tools, work with layers and more.
Access 101 – Accelerated Class
Learn the database application Microsoft Access. Learn how to manage large amounts of information and link data to create a seamless array of information. Features covered include tables and queries.
Prerequisite: Excel 101

Google Drive 101 – Accelerated Class
Explore Google’s popular web-based office applications – Google Docs, Google Sheets and Google Slides. This class will also discuss using Google Drive to store and organize files in the cloud. A Gmail account is preferred.
Prerequisite: Word 101

OneDrive & Google Drive 101
Learn how to use free web-based software to store, manage and process data. Explore the differences between two free web-based applications.
Prerequisite: Working knowledge of Word, Excel and PowerPoint

Outlook 101
Learn how to use Microsoft Outlook 2016 for personal or professional use. This class covers sending, receiving and organizing emails, maintaining a calendar and adding contacts.
Prerequisite: Word 101

Publisher 101
Learn how to use Publisher to create your own brochures, newsletters, menus, and postcards and prepare them for print, email or the web.
Prerequisite: Word 101

For a complete listing of classes, locations, dates and times, visit cuyahogalibrary.org/tech.
**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**

**Book Folding: Dove or Tree**
- Adults
- Cari Hearns will present a holiday-themed class on book folding.
- Sat, Dec 2 / 1 – 3:30 PM

**Make & Take Craft**
- Families
- Drop in and make a seasonal craft.
- Mon, Dec 4 – Sat, Dec 23 during library hours

**Homeschool Programs**
- Grades 4 – 8
- Engage in fun and educational activities.
  - 12/4 Coaster Challenge
  - 1/8 Survivor Science
  - 2/5 Winter Olympics
- Grades 3 & 4
- Tues, Dec 5 / 7 PM
- Science Education Week
- Families
- Meet local scientists in our virtual science activities.
  - 1/9 Science Education Week
  - 1/10 Set It Straight
  - 1/16 Radical Robotix
  - 1/23 LED Greeting Cards

**Keep Calm & Color On**
- Adults
- Learn to make your own spa and beauty products with natural, safe ingredients.
- Sat, Dec 16 / 2 PM

**DIY Spa & Beauty Products**
- Adults
- Learn to make your own spa and beauty products with natural, safe ingredients.
- Sat, Dec 16 / 2 PM

**3-D Design for Adults**
- Adults
- Explore hands-on physical creation using a 3-D modeling program.
- Sat, Jan 6 / 2 PM

**Soccer Showdown**
- Grades 2 – 4
- Team up to build items for a LEGO® WeDo® soccer showdown tournament.
- Mon, Jan 15 / 2 – 4 PM

**Painting to Poetry**
- Adults
- Create a painting set to poetry.
- Sat, Jan 20 / 2 – 4 PM

**Makerspace for Preschoolers**
- Grades 3 – 5 with caregiver
- Interactive maker stations will stimulate creativity.
- Fri, Dec 15 / 10 AM

**DIY Spa & Beauty Products**
- Adults
- Learn to make your own spa and beauty products with natural, safe ingredients.
- Sat, Dec 16 / 2 PM

**Sweet Science Valentine’s Day Party**
- Grades K – 3
- Sugary confections will be used to fizzle, bubble and pop your way to fun and learning.
- Wed, Feb 14 / 3:15 PM

**Best Books 2017**
- Adults
- Former Carnegie Medal Jury member Bill Kelly will present the list of 2017’s best books.
- Thu, Feb 15 / 7 PM

**From Clutter to Clean**
- Adults
- Adina Forouzan will help you develop an effective organization system.
- Wed, Dec 6 / 7 PM

**Friday Family Fun**
- Ages 2 – 6 with caregiver
- Enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays!
- Wed / 6:45 PM

**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**
- Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver
- Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a library sleepover.
- Tue, Jan 23
  - 10:30 AM – 1 PM
  - (drop-off)
  - Wed, Jan 24 / 3:15 PM
  - (party)

**SAT Practice, Results & Review**
- Grades 8 – 12
- We’ll create fun art projects based on popular children’s books.
- Tue, Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 13 / 4 PM

**Afternoon Art Adventures with U-Earth**
- Grades 2 – 5
- We’ll create fun art projects based on popular children’s books.
- Tue, Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 13 / 4 PM

**From Clutter to Clean**
- Adults
- Adina Forouzan will help you develop an effective organization system.
- Wed, Dec 6 / 7 PM

**Friday Family Fun**
- Ages 2 – 6 with caregiver
- Enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays!
- Wed / 6:45 PM

**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**

**Beachwood Branch**

**Pajama Storytime**
- Ages 18 month – 5 years with caregiver
- Wear your pajamas and join us for fun stories, songs and fingerplays!
- Wed / 6:45 PM

**Afternoon Art Adventures with U-Earth**
- Grades 2 – 5
- We’ll create fun art projects based on popular children’s books.
- Tue, Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 13 / 4 PM

**From Clutter to Clean**
- Adults
- Adina Forouzan will help you develop an effective organization system.
- Wed, Dec 6 / 7 PM

**Friday Family Fun**
- Ages 2 – 6 with caregiver
- Enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays!
- Wed / 6:45 PM

**Rock, Paper, Scissors**
- Grades 6 – 12
- Experiment with different mediums to create imaginative objects.
- Tue, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 20 / 4 PM

**Homeschool Art Explorers**
- Grades 6 – 12
- Disassemble and investigate technology and household items.
- Thu, Dec 14 / 4 PM

**Through the Eyes of the Artist**
- Adults
- Art historian Felicia Zavarella Stadelman will present a series on the lives and works of beloved artists.
- 12/15 Vincent van Gogh
- 1/12 LED Greeting Cards
- 2/6 Electric Playdough

**Fall in Love with Classical Masterpieces**
- Adults
- The Cleveland Institute of Music’s Irwin Shung will perform beloved titles and discuss what is so extraordinary about “great” music.
- Sun, Dec 17 / 2 PM

**Teddy Tuesdays**
- Grades 3 – 6
- Explore the latest and greatest in technology.
- 12/12 LED Greeting Cards
- 1/16 Radical Robotix
- 2/6 Electric Playdough

**Rock, Paper, Scissors**
- Grades 6 – 12
- Experiment with different mediums to create imaginative objects.
- Tue, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 20 / 4 PM
Hebrew Storytime
Ages 2 – 8 with caregiver
Enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays in Hebrew and English.
Wed, Dec 20, Jan 31, Feb 21 / 4 PM

Build-O-Rama
Grades 1 – 5
Create a masterpiece with LEGO® blocks.
Thu, Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15 / 4 PM

Simple Automatons for Teens
Grades 6 – 12
Learn the basics of simple machines and create a robot.
Thu, Jan 11 & 18 / 4 PM

Toon Into Cartooning
Ages 6 – 11
Study popular cartoon characters and create your very own.
Wed, Jan 17 – Feb 14 / 4 PM

Preschool Information Fair
Families
Representatives from area preschools will be present to answer questions.
Sun, Jan 21 / 2:30 – 4 PM

Magic Tree House Club
Grades 1 – 4
Travel on magical adventures with Jack and Annie.
1/25 Pirates Past Noon
2/22 Night of the Ninjas
Thu, Jan 25, Feb 22 / 4 PM

Facebook 101: A Guide for Beginners
Adults
Learn the basics of the popular social media platform.
Mon, Jan 29 / 2 PM

Kiddie Café:
Houses & Homes
Ages 2 – 6 with caregiver
Join us for stories and an edible craft.
Fri, Feb 2 / 10:30 AM

Mal Barron Jazz Quartet
Adults
The jazzman will play his works from the last decade.
Sun, Feb 25 / 2 PM

3-D Design
Grades 6 – 12 & Adults
Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.
Wed, Feb 28 / 4 PM (Grades 6 – 12) & 7 PM (Adults)

BEREA BRANCH

Paper Holiday Crafts
Grades 6 – 12
Create ornaments and decorative snowflakes from paper.
Wed, Dec 6 / 7 PM

Olmsted Performing Arts Christmas
Families
Kick off the holidays with song and dance.
Sat, Dec 9 / 2 PM

Movement & Music
Ages 19 months – 5 years with caregiver
Enjoy a high-energy session of music and movement using shakers, bean bags, scarves and more.
Mon, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12 / 3:30 PM
Sat, Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20 / 7 PM

Teen Leaders
Grades 6 – 12
Work on projects that help the community and environment.
Wed, Dec 20, Jan 17 / 3:30 PM

Star Wars Party
Grades K – 5
Join us for an adventure of intergalactic proportions.
Thu, Dec 21 / 2 PM

New Year’s Eve Drop-in Activities
Ages 3 – 11 with caregiver
Celebrate with crafts, activities and a ball drop.
Sat, Dec 30 / 10 AM – 2 PM

Little Explorers
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Learn about the alphabet, numbers, shapes, colors and patterns.
Fri, Jan 5 / 10 AM – 12 PM
Welcome to Medicare ✅
Adults
The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program will discuss Medicare.
Tue, Feb 27 / 2 – 4 PM

Doodle Bot ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Create a robot that can draw using cups, markers and a simple circuit.
Tue, Feb 27 / 6:30 PM

Teddy Bear Sleepover
Ages 2 – 10 with caregiver
Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a library sleepover.
Wed, Feb 28 / 7 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH

The Magic of the Holidays With Mr. Zap ✅ ★
Families
Enjoy a show featuring magic, puppets and audience participation.
Sat, Dec 2 / 2 PM

Teen Advisory Group ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Make crafts, play games, help with library activities, meet new people, earn service hours and enjoy snacks.
Mon, Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5 / 7 PM

Homemade Gifts for the Holidays ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Susan Aldrich will help participants create gift packages and culinary delights.
Sat, Dec 9 / 2 PM

Mini-Movers ✅
Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver
Join us for music, movement, playing and socializing.
Thu, Dec 14 / 7 PM
Fri, Jan 26 / 10 AM

The Three Stooges Marathon ✅ ★
Adults
Enjoy a day of comedy with America’s favorite wise guys.
Sat, Feb 24 / 11 AM – 3 PM

Travelin’ Tuesdays: Holiday Traditions in the Western Reserve ✅
Adults
The Western Reserve Historical Society will share the traditions of early settlers.
Tue, Dec 19 / 2 PM

Cardboard Stackers ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Build structures with cardboard squares.
Wed, Dec 20 / 7 PM

You Can Uke! ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Make music on the world’s happiest instrument, the ukulele.
Mon, Jan 15 / 6:30 PM

Travelin’ Tuesdays: Island of Rhodes ★
Adults
Tom Sampliner will share the beauty of this ancient area.
Tue, Jan 16 / 2 PM

Scratch 101 ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Create your own digital animation and explore, create and share stories, games, music and art.
Thu, Jan 18 / 7 PM

Diggin’ for Dinos ✅
Ages 4 – 7
Explore the wonders of paleontology with hands-on activities.
Sat, Jan 20 / 10:30 AM

Electric Art: Hearts Aglow ✅ ★
Ages 7 – 10
Make STEAM-centric Valentine’s Day cards.
Sat, Feb 10 / 1:30 AM

Valentine String Art ✅
Adults
Warm up with cocoa and creativity.
Mon, Feb 12 / 7 PM

Mint Tin Flashlights ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Use STEM skills to turn a mint tin into a mini flashlight.
Mon, Feb 26 / 7:30 PM

BROOK PARK BRANCH

Stitch Clique ✅
Adults
Beginning and experienced knitters and crocheters will work on projects, socialize and create goods for donation.
Mon, Dec 4, 18, Jan 15, Feb 5, 19 / 7 PM

Learn to Crochet ✅
Adults
Learn to crochet from an experienced crocheter during the first 30 minutes of Stitch Clique.
Mon, Dec 4, 18, Jan 15, Feb 5, 19 / 7 PM

Student Volunteers ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Help at the library, engage in fun activities and make new friends.
Wed, Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7 / 4:30 PM

Between the Lines: Coloring for Adults ✅
Adults
Experience the therapeutic benefits of coloring.
Mon, Dec 11, Jan 8 / 10 AM

Easy DIY Pickles ✅
Adults
Make your own refrigerator dill pickles.
Tue, Dec 12 / 6:30 PM

DIY Hot Cocoa Mix ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Create your own hot chocolate and discover some sweet reads.
Wed, Dec 13 / 7 PM

Camp Magic With Mr. Zap! ✅
Ages 8 & up
Enjoy a magic show and learn the methods behind the magic. Participants will receive a new deck of playing cards. In partnership with IBM Ring 23.
Thu, Dec 14, Jan 25 / 4 PM

Jack and the Beanstalk Puppet Show ✅
Families
Puppets With Pizzazz will present this all-time favorite, sure to delight kids and families alike.
Wed, Dec 27 / 12 PM

Diabetes Self-Management
Adults
Fairhill Partners, in association with Southwest General Health Center, will present this important program.
Thu, Dec 28 – Feb 1 / 1 PM

Magic The Casulagi ✅
Ages 10 & up
Play the popular card game in a variety of styles and formats.
Sat, Dec 30, Jan 27, Feb 24 / 1 – 5 PM

Getting to Know Your Tablet or Smart Device ✅
Adults
Get the most out of your personal technology.
Wed, Jan 10 / 6:30 PM

Super Smash Bros. Mini Tournament ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Join us for a fun competition.
Thu, Jan 18 / 6:30 PM

Best Apps for Tablets ✅
Adults
Explore the marketplace and enhance your device.
Wed, Jan 24 / 6:30 PM

✓ Registration Required ★ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Sew Amazing ✅
Ages 9 – 17
Machine sew your own creations.
1/27 Hand Warmers
2/24 Puppets
Sat, Jan 27, Feb 24
10 AM – 12 PM
or 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Be a Matisse Valentine for the Day ✅
Ages 4 – 8 with caregiver
Enjoy a story and canvas painting.
Sat, Feb 3 / 12 PM

DIY Gift from a Mug ✅
Adults
Create a mug filled with a sweet treat.
Tue, Feb 6 / 7 – 9 PM

Madden Tournament ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Play for bragging rights and prizes.
Thu, Feb 15 / 6:30 PM

Women in History: Josephine Baker ✅
Adults
Vernice Jackson from Women in History will portray the civil rights activist.
Mon, Feb 19 / 7 PM

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**BROOKLYN BRANCH**

Club Otaku: Manga & Anime Group ✅
Grades 5 – 12
Share interests and explore Japanese animation.
Sat, Dec 9 / 11 AM
Sat, Feb 17 / 2 PM

Brooklyn Cinema: Winter Matinee ✅
Enjoy movies and popcorn.
Families
Saturday, Dec 9
2 – 4:30 PM
Wed, Dec 27 / 2 – 4 PM
Thu, Jan 4 / 2 – 4 PM
Adults
Sat, Jan 20 / 2 – 4 PM

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**Cuyahoga Library.org EVENTS**

Polar Express ✅ ★
Families
Wear your pajamas and enjoy cookies, milk and apple juice while celebrating the holiday favorite.
Tue, Dec 19 / 7 PM

Student Friends ✅
Grades 4 – 8
Help at the library and engage in fun activities.
Wed, Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21 / 3:30 PM

Teen Relaxation Holiday Craft ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Create your own relaxation bath bomb.
Sat, Dec 23 / 11 AM

Baby/Toddler Activity Fair ✅
Children & caregivers
Enjoy activities and music that will stimulate creativity.
Sat, Jan 6 / 11 AM

iPad® 101 ✅
Adults
Learn how to use the device and borrow from the Library’s Digital Collection.
Tue, Jan 9 / 2 PM

Kindergarten Kids ✅
Ages 4 & 5 with caregiver
Join us for fun activities that will prepare your child for kindergarten.
Tue, Jan 9, Feb 13 / 7 PM

Brushes With Greatness 2.0 ✅ ★
Adults
Learn how to paint your own masterpiece from Liz Galloway.
Wed, Jan 10
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Advanced Robotics ✅
Grades 6 – 10
Experiment with sensors and programs. Experience with LEGO® MINDSTORMS® NXT® robots is required.
Sat, Jan 13 / 2 – 4:30 PM

Sleep 101 ✅
Adults
Dr. Ankur Gupta will help you get your best night’s sleep.
Tue, Jan 16 / 7 PM

Mother/Daughter Crochet Club ✅
Grades 4 – 12 with mothers
Mothers and daughters will crochet blankets for hospitals or shelters. No experience is necessary.
Sat, Jan 20, Feb 17 / 11 AM

Digital Collection Overview ✅
Adults
Learn what is available in our Digital Collection, available 24/7/365.
Mon, Jan 22 / 2 PM

Winter Beach Party ✅
Families
Enjoy summer-themed stories, activities and crafts.
Sat, Jan 27 / 11 AM

Social Security Explained ✅
Adults
The Society for Financial Awareness will present important information.
Thu, Feb 1 / 7 PM

Madden “The Big Game” Bowl ✅
Ages 11 – 18
Enjoy food and refreshments while competing for the top prize.
Sat, Feb 3
11 AM – 2 PM

Social Media 101 ✅
Adults
Gain an overview of popular applications like Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram.
Thu, Feb 8 / 2 PM

Asian Calligraphy for Beginners ✅ ★
Adults
Practice writing characters in Asian.
Thu, Feb 8 / 7 PM

Tales, Tots & Tasty Tidbits ✅
Grades 2 – 6 with caregiver
Enjoy a themed storytime and edible craft.
Sat, Feb 10 / 11 AM

Walt’s World: The Life & Times of Walt Disney ✅ ★
Adults
Carol Lucas will discuss the magic behind Walt Disney.
Mon, Feb 12 / 7 PM

Music From Non-Musical Movies ✅ ★
Adults
Learn how music is integrated into movies.
Wed, Feb 21 / 7 PM

Pinterest 101 ✅
Adults
Enjoy cocoa, stories and snow-themed crafts.
Thu, Dec 27 / 2 PM

Winter School Break Movies
All ages
Watch a family-friendly movie.
Wed, Dec 27 / 2 PM
Fri, Dec 29 / 2 PM

Girls STEAM Club ✅
Grades 2 – 5
Explore topics like robotics, stop-motion animation, art, coding, fashion and design.
Thu, Dec 28, Jan 25
Feb 22 / 4 PM
**BRANCH EVENTS**

Art Show – Melissa Davis  
*All ages*  
The artist will display her  
works.  
**Wed, Jan 3 / during library hours**

Story Craft Hour  
*Ages 3 & up*  
Enjoy stories, songs and crafts.  
**Mon, Jan 8, Feb 12 7 PM**

Take Apart Tech  
*Grades 5 – 12*  
Disassemble and investigate technology and household items.  
**Sat, Jan 13 / 2 PM**

Spanish With Ms. Shauna  
*Families*  
Explore the Spanish language through literature, music and fun activities.  
**Thu, Jan 18, Feb 15 10 AM**

Minecraft Club  
*Grades 5 – 12*  
Use your imagination to build new worlds.  
**Fri, Jan 19, Feb 16 3 PM**

Junior Coders  
*Ages 5 – 7*  
Learn the basics of coding.  
**Sat, Jan 20 / 11 AM**

Mystery Cupcake Wars  
*Grades 5 – 12*  
Decorate cupcakes based on a mysterious theme and surprise ingredients.  
**Sat, Feb 10 / 2 PM**

Junior Robotix Blox  
*Ages 7 – 10*  
Enhance STEM skills with LEGO® WeDo® robots.  
**Sat, Feb 24 / 11 AM**

Chardon Polka Band  
*All ages*  
The innovative group will put a colorful twist on polka.  
**Sun, Feb 25 / 2 – 4 PM**

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**

Johnsonhouse Creations  
*Minecraft*  
Enjoy a fun playgroup program.  
**Fri, Dec 1, 8 / 10 AM**

All About Toys Open House  
*Families*  
Discover the Library’s Toy Collection.  
**Sat, Dec 2 / 2 – 4 PM**

Holiday Standards & All That Jazz  
*Adults*  
Martini Five-O will perform holiday tunes and jazz standards.  
**Sat, Dec 2 / 2 – 4 PM**

Teen Zone  
*Grades 6 – 12*  
Enjoy fun after-school activities.  
**12/4 Help the APL  
12/14 Classy Glass  
Candle Bowls  
1/23 Fun Corner Bookmarks**  
**Mon, Dec 4; Thu, Dec 14; Tue, Jan 23 / 3:30 PM**

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**

Greenprint Training  
*Adults*  
Learn about this easy-to-use GIS tool for viewing and analyzing information about the natural assets we have in Cuyahoga County. The purpose of the Greenprint is to assist communities and individual land owners in making great land-use decisions.  
**Mon, Dec 4 / 6 PM**

**MAYFIELD BRANCH**

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**

Creeper Club  
*Grades 6 – 12*  
Play the pocket version of Minecraft, share ideas and discuss related books.  
**Thu, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1 / 3:30 PM**

Star Wars Coding  
*Grades 4 – 8*  
Use the Force to take coding to a whole new level.  
**Thu, Dec 7 / 6:30 PM**

Jewelry Class: Make a Pendant Necklace  
*Adults*  
Evelyn Finley will teach participants about wire wrapping.  
**Thu, Dec 7 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

Cotton Candy Day Celebration  
*Families*  
Enjoy a day of sweet fun.  
**Sat, Dec 9 / 2 PM**

Student Advisors  
*Grades 2 – 5*  
Serve as library ambassadors.  
**Mon, Dec 11 / 4 PM**

Preschool STEAM Club  
*Grades 3 – 5 with caregiver*  
Enjoy activities related to science, technology, engineering, art and math.  
**Tue, Dec 12, Jan 16, Feb 13 / 2 PM**

Marvelous Minecrafters  
*Grades 2 – 5*  
Play the pocket version of Minecraft, plan future programs and enjoy fun activities.  
**Wed, Dec 13, Jan 17, Feb 14 / 4 PM**

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**

Fiscally Fit  
*Adults*  
The Society for Financial Awareness will help solve financial challenges.  
**Wed, Dec 6 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

Healthy Habits for a New Year  
*Adults*  
Dr. Casen DeMaria will help you achieve your health goals.  
**Thu, Jan 4 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

Virtual Reality: Exploring Digital Worlds  
*Grades 4 – 8*  
Daniel Mason will demonstrate the amazing capabilities of virtual reality.  
**Sat, Jan 6, Feb 3 2 – 4 PM**

Compass Bracelets: What’s Your Path?  
*Grades 6 – 12*  
Make paracord bracelets and discuss achieving your goals.  
**Sat, Jan 6 / 2 – 4 PM**

Psychic Sonya Presents Historical Haunted Cleveland  
*Adults*  
Learn the history behind haunted local landmarks.  
**Thu, Jan 11 / 7 PM**

Dinosaurs  
*Grades K – 3*  
Learn about dinosaurs through books, games and activities.  
**Sat, Jan 13 / 2 PM**

Scratch Club  
*Grades 4 – 8*  
Explore the many uses of the free programming language.  
**Thu, Jan 11, Feb 22 6:30 PM**

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Register Required  
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Sounds of Brazil With Luca Mundaca ✓
Adults
The renowned guitarist and songwriter will perform her acclaimed music.
Sat, Jan 13 / 2 PM

3-D Design for Kids ✓
Grades 3 – 5
Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.
Mon, Jan 15 / 2 – 4 PM

Maker Space Drop-in Day ✓
Grades K – 5
Explore your creativity with Maker Space activities.
Fri, Jan 19
11 AM – 3 PM

You Can Uke! ✓
Grades 5 – 12
Make music on the world’s happiest instrument, the ukulele.
Sat, Jan 20 / 2 – 4 PM

Recycle Your Family Jewelry ✓
Adults
Give new life to your old jewelry and make a uniquely personalized piece.
Wednesday, Jan 24
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Estate Planning Basics ✓
Adults
Enhance and maintain the financial security of yourself and your family.
Thu, Jan 25
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Saturday Movie Matinee ✓
Adults
Enjoy an afternoon film.
Sat, Jan 27 / 2 – 4:30 PM

Scratch Jr. Club ✓
Grades 1 – 3
Learn and explore basic coding.
Sat, Jan 27, Feb 24
2 PM

Groundhog Day Storytime Families
Find out if there will be an early spring or six more weeks of winter.
Fri, Feb 2 / 10:30 AM

Minecraft Challenge ✓
Grades 5 – 10
Compete in a challenge or play the game on our iPads®
Sat, Feb 3 / 2 – 4 PM

Family WeDo ✓
Ages 5 & up with caregiver
Families will work in teams using LEGO® WeDo® robots.
Sat, Feb 10 / 2 – 4 PM

Strum Along! ✓
Grades 5 – 12
Join us for an evening of music and fun. Experience with a ukulele is required.
Sat, Feb 17 / 2 PM

Technology App-itizers ✓
Grades 3 – 5
Sample apps in this fun and interactive program.
Mon, Feb 19 / 2 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH

Music & Movement Storytime
Ages 19 months – 5 years with caregiver
Join us for stories, songs and movement activities.
Tue / 10 AM

Drop In & Innovate Adults
Obtain one-on-one help with your Innovation Center projects. An Innovation Center orientation is required.
Thu / 2 – 4 PM

Jedi Academy ✓
Grades 3 – 8
Calling all Padawans – pass our tests and defeat the evil empire!
Sat, Dec 2 / 2 PM

STEAM Time ✓
Grades K – 3
Take part in monthly adventures involving experiments, crafts, puzzles, tinkering and digitization.
Mon, Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5
6:45 PM

Minecraft Challenge ✓
Ages 7 & up
Compete in a challenge or have fun practicing.
Wed, Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7
7 PM

Innovation Creations ✓
Adults
Create items using equipment from our Innovation Center.
12/7 Holiday Book Box
1/4 3-D Design Basics
2/6 Soundwave Keepsake
Thu, Dec 7, Jan 4; Tue, Feb 6 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Polar Express ✓
Families
Celebrate a holiday favorite with games, activities, cookies and hot chocolate.
Sat, Dec 9 / 2 PM

Teen Art Club ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Experiment with new techniques and mediums.
Wed, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14 / 7 PM

Family Robotix Challenge ✓
Ages 7 – 12 with caregiver
Explore the world of LEGO® MINDSTORMS®.
Wed, Dec 27 / 2 PM

MLK Celebration With Muszikat-Shalom ✓
Families
Through music from Muszikat-Shalom (Music of Peace) and a craft, learn about Dr. Martin Luther King and other leaders of the Civil Rights movement.
Mon, Jan 15 / 6:45 PM

Innovate Club ✓
Grades K – 5
Create fun projects in the Innovation Center.
1/18 Embroidered Puppets
2/12 Make Your Own Rubber Stamps
Thu, Jan 18, Feb 22
6:30 PM

Teen Tech: Laser Engraver ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn about our laser engraver and leave with your own creation.
Sat, Jan 20 / 2 PM

Escape From the Library ✓
Grades K – 3 & 4 – 8
Solve the mystery and beat our escape room.
Sat, Feb 3 / 11 AM
(grades K – 3) & 2 PM
(grades 4 – 8)

Hamilton: A Library Extravaganza ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Celebrate all things Hamilton with games, crafts, activities and trivia.
Sat, Feb 17 / 2 PM

WeDo® Robotix: Hungry Alligator ✓
Ages 7 – 10
Build an alligator that chomps.
Sat, Feb 24 / 2 PM

GATES MILLS BRANCH

Pottery Painting ✓ ★
Grades 2 – 7
Create an item that will be functional and food safe.
Tue, Dec 5 / 4 PM

Hour of Code: Simple Robotix ✓
Ages 7 – 18
Build STEM skills during Computer Science Education Week.
Thu, Dec 7 / 7 PM

Minecraft ★
Ages 10 – 18
Compete in a challenge or practice for fun.
Thu, Dec 14, Jan 18
Feb 15 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Robotix Challenge ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Have fun with the LEGO® MINDSTORMS® NXT robot.
Thu, Dec 21, Jan 25
Feb 22 / 6 – 8 PM

Art Reception: Diane Farr (Oil) ★
Adults
Dianne Farr will present a mix of landscapes, towns and cityscapes
Thu, Jan 4 / 7 PM

Art-Line ✓
Families
Examine interactive stations and learn how lines are used in art.
Mon, Jan 8 / 4 PM

Stitch & Knit Sit-In Adults
Join us for cocoa and crafting.
Sat, Jan 13 / 2 PM

New Treatments for Arthritis Patients ✓
Adults
Dr. David Mandel will discuss options.
Wed, Jan 24 / 12 PM
**Independence Branch**

**Circus Company**
- **Families**
  - The award-winning St. Ignatius Circus Company will perform.
  - **Sat, Dec 2 / 3 PM**

**Upcycled Book Snowman**
- **Adults**
  - Carol Braverman will lead this craft program that uses a book to make an adorable snowman.
  - **Sat, Dec 9 10 AM – 12 PM**

**Teen Holiday Craft**
- **Grades 5 – 12**
  - Make a wall-accent clothespin wreath and win prizes.
  - **Tue, Dec 12 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**The Roaring 20s**
- **Adults**
  - Costumed volunteers from the Cuyahoga Valley National Park will bring the past to life.
  - **Thu, Jan 11 / 7 PM**

**Volunteers: Blankets for Pets**
- **Grades 5 – 12**
  - Make blankets for a local animal shelter.
  - **Tue, Jan 16 / 6:30 PM**

**Maple Heights Branch**

**Teen Tuesday Cook Series**
- **Grades 6 – 12**
  - Gain hands-on kitchen skills and have fun with food.
  - **Tue, Dec 5, Jan 16, Feb 6 3:30 PM**

**Asian Calligraphy for Beginners**
- **Adults**
  - Practice writing characters in Asian.
  - **Wed, Dec 6 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Teens Explore Acrylic Art**
- **Grades 6 – 12**
  - Gain inspiration from famous artists while exploring your artistic side.
  - **Tue, Dec 19 / 3:30 PM**

**Messy Mondays**
- **Grades 3 – 8 years with a caregiver**
  - Enjoy stories, songs and a fun (and messy) activity.
  - **Mon, Jan 8 – Feb 26 7 PM**

**Let’s Play!**
- **Grades 2 – 5**
  - Enjoy an indoor playground featuring dinosaur bowling, balance beams, tunnels and other Toy Collection favorites.
  - **Wed, Jan 10, Feb 7 10:30 AM**

**Book Swap**
- **Families**
  - Exchange your used books with other customers.
  - **Sat, Jan 13 / 2 – 4 PM**

**Studio Saturdays**
- **Grades K – 5**
  - Join us for a story and create something amazing.
  - **Sat, Jan 13, 27, Feb 10, 24 / 2:30 PM**

**Storytelling Adventure**
- **Children**
  - Celebrate MLK Day with an adventure led by Jennifer Johnson. Then, make a Freedom Bird craft.
  - **Mon, Jan 15 / 11 AM**

**The Capoeira**
- **Grades 5 – 8**
  - Learn about the Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics and music.
  - **Mon, Jan 15 / 3 PM**

**Slime Science**
- **Grades 1 – 5**
  - Create different types of slime and investigate the science behind them.
  - **Sat, Jan 20 / 10:30 AM**

**Teen Wire Quilt**
- **Grades 6 – 12**
  - Create a modern and expressive quilt using wire and beads.
  - **Tue, Jan 23 / 3:30 PM**

**Picture Book Adventure**
- **Grades 3 – 5, but not yet in kindergarten**
  - Explore lunch by Denise Fleming.
  - **Fri, Jan 26 / 10:30 AM**

**Homeschool: STEAM**
- **Grades 1 – 5**
  - Complete top-secret missions.
  - **Sat, Feb 3 / 11 AM**

**Celebrate Black History: Meet Mary Elizabeth Bowers**
- **Adults**
  - Women in History will present the story of the Civil War espionage agent.
  - **Tue, Feb 6 / 7 PM**

**Snow Party**
- **Grades 3 – 5 not yet in kindergarten**
  - Celebrate with stories, songs and crafts.
  - **Fri, Feb 9 / 10:30 AM**

**Kids Escape: Alien Invasion**
- **Grades 3 – 5**
  - Work together to solve puzzles and save the planet.
  - **Mon, Feb 19 / 2:30 PM**

**Teen Winter Olympics**
- **Grades 6 – 12**
  - Enjoy games and activities that celebrate the Olympics.
  - **Tue, Feb 20 / 3:30 PM**

**Toddler Explorers**
- **Ages 1 – 3**
  - Wear your play clothes and take part in hands-on, engaging activities.
  - **Thu, Feb 22 / 11:30 AM**

**Wire-Wrapped Jewelry**
- **Adults**
  - Learn from local jewelry artist Evelyn Finley.
  - **Sat, Feb 24 10 AM – 12 PM**

**Mayfield Branch**

**Innovation Creations**
- **Adults**
  - Join the Maker Movement and create something great in the Innovation Center.
  - **12/2 Holiday-Etched Plate 1/30 Say It With Soundwaves Keepsakes 2/13 Monogram Keepsakes**
  - **Sat, Dec 2 / 11 AM**
  - **Tue, Jan 30, Feb 13 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Chess Club**
- **All ages**
  - Enjoy an evening of chess for all skill levels.
  - **Wed, Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7 6:30 PM**

**Kindermusik for Babies & Toddlers**
- **Ages birth – 18 months & 19 – 35 months**
  - Kindermusik of Cleveland will present a program of music, movement and fun.
  - **Thu, Dec 7 / 10 AM**
  - **(birth – 18 months) & 11 AM (19 – 35 months)**

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December Celebrations Around the World ✓
Adults
Join vocalist Nancy Bernstein and pianist Dr. Ely Muszikat-Shalom (Music of Peace) for a diverse musical celebration of the holidays in December.
Sat, Dec 9 / 2 – 4 PM

King Arthur, The Round Table & A Hint of Medieval Christmas ✓
Adults
Betty Zak will present the legendary tales.
Tue, Dec 12 / 2 PM

Drop In eBook Open House
Adults
Learn what is available in our Digital Collection, available 24/7/365.
Mon, Dec 18, Jan 15 / 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Teen Tech Creators ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Join the group and sharpen your tech skills.
Wed, Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21 / 3:30 PM

Winter Drop-In Craft
Families
Make a fun, winter-themed craft to take home.
Thu, Dec 21
10 AM – 3 PM

Brick Builders Club ✓
Grades 3 & 4
Bring your imagination and build with our LEGO® bricks.
Thu, Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15 / 4 PM

Robotteens ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Design and program robots to solve challenges.
Tue, Dec 26, Jan 23, Feb 27 / 3:30 PM

Introduction to LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3 ✓
Adults
Learn about the popular robotics kit.
Wed, Jan 10 / 6:30 PM

3-D Design ✓
Adults
Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.
Grades 6 – 12
Thu, Jan 11 / 6 – 8 PM
Adults
Thu, Feb 8 / 7 PM

Cricit Basics ✓
Adults
Join us for an introduction to the Cricut machine and make personalized projects in the Innovation Center.
Mon, Feb 5 / 6:30 PM

Junior Robotix Club ✓
Ages 7 – 10
Enhance STEM skills with LEGO® WeDo® robots.
Tue, Feb 6 / 7 PM

Valentine Drop-In Craft
All ages
Make a fun valentine for that special someone.
Mon, Feb 12 / 6 – 8 PM

New Orleans Crime & Ghost Stories ✓
Adults
Hear the true stories of legendary nastiness.
Tue, Feb 13 / 2 PM

Winter Birding at Home ✓
Adults
Learn about regional birds from a Cleveland Metroparks naturalist.
Tue, Feb 20 / 7 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH

Seniors First Fridays ✓ ★
Adults
Enjoy puzzles, coloring and refreshments.
Fri, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2
10 AM – 12 PM

You Can Ukule! ✓
Grades 5 – 12
Make music on the world’s happiest instrument, the ukulele.
Sat, Dec 2
2:30 – 4:30 PM

Trains at Your Place ✓ ★
Families
Operate giant model trains from Trains at Your Place.
Sat, Dec 9 / 1 – 2 PM & 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Spa-tacular Science ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Create homemade spa products and investigate the science behind them.
Wed, Dec 13 / 10 AM – 12 PM

Craftpalooza
Families
Drop in and exercise your creativity.
Sat, Dec 16 / 2 – 5 PM

Holiday Favorites With Mary Beth Ions ✓ ★
Adults
Enjoy an evening of music and merriment.
Mon, Dec 18 / 7 PM

Gingerbread Houses & Candy Castles ✓ ★
Families
Celebrate the holidays with stories and songs. Take home your own gingerbread house or candy castle. Please bring a bag of candy to share.
Sat, Dec 9 / 1 – 2 PM

Innovation by Nature: Biomimicry ✓
Adults & teens in grades 6 – 12
Use models from nature to generate new ideas.
Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 / 7 PM

Build It! ✓
Grades K – 3
Share a story and use LEGO® bricks to build on a related theme.
Mon, Jan 15, Feb 19 / 7 PM

Playhouse Square: 2018 Sneak Peak ✓ ★
Adults
Enjoy a preview of the 2018 season.
Wed, Feb 28 / 7 PM

OMG! What Happened to our Family Memories? ✓ ★
Adults
Mely and Tak Sato will discuss digital preservation.
Mon, Feb 26 / 7 PM

Midweek Crafters ✓ ★
Adults
Join us for a craft and great conversation.
Wed, Feb 28 / 7 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH

Teen Yoga ✓ ★
Grades 6 – 12
Learn basic yoga moves to reduce stress and focus your mind.
12/ 4 Meditation
1/9 Balance
Mon, Dec 4 / 6 PM
Wed, Jan 9 / 6 PM

Gingerbread Houses & Candy Castles ✓ ★
Families
Celebrate the holidays with stories and songs. Take home your own gingerbread house or candy castle. Please bring a bag of candy to share.
Sat, Dec 9 / 1 – 2 PM
**BRANCH EVENTS**

**Cuba Today ✓**  
Adults  
Susan Schueller will discuss the island’s people, food, religion, culture, cars and cigars.  
Sun, Dec 17 / 2 PM

**Teen STEAM ✓ ★**  
Grades 6 – 12  
Engage in STEAM-related activities.  
12/18 (Incr)Edible Architecture  
1/29 Teen 3-D Design  
2/12 Shrinky Trinkets  
2/27 Coding With Phaser  
Mon, Dec 18, Jan 29, Feb 12 / 6 PM  
Tue, Feb 27 / 6 PM

**Family Storytime in the Book Nook**  
Families  
Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays in the Book Nook at Great Northern Mall’s Live 360 Studio (located in the mall near Macy’s and the children’s play area).  
Tue, Dec 19 / 11 AM

**ACT Practice ✓**  
Grades 6 – 12  
Take a practice test.  
Sat, Jan 6  
10 AM – 2 PM

**Mr. Science ✓**  
Grades K – 5  
Mr. Science will entertain young learners with experiments and creative tricks.  
Sat, Jan 27 / 11 AM

**Teen 3-D Design ✓**  
Ages 11 – 18  
Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.  
Mon, Jan 29 / 6 – 8 PM

**Let’s Get Ready to Potty ✓**  
Families  
Enter a world of colorful and exciting games, stories, songs and dance to help your children learn about the importance of potty training.  
Fri, Feb 2 / 10 AM

**SAT Practice ✓**  
Grades 6 – 12  
Take a practice test.  
Sat, Feb 3  
10 AM – 2 PM

**Great Lakes Theater: Huck Finn ✓**  
Grades 3 – 12  
Enjoy a performance of Mark Twain’s legendary story.  
Sat, Feb 10 / 10 AM

**Napoleon & Joséphine: The Love That Derailed an Empire ✓ ★**  
Adults  
Learn the secrets behind the French throne from Betty Zak.  
Tue, Feb 20 / 7 PM

**Rock ‘n’ Roll: The Cleveland Connection ✓ ★**  
Adults  
Dr. Joel Keller will discuss Cleveland’s role in the genre’s development.  
Wed, Feb 28 / 7 PM

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**

**Gingerbread Houses ✓**  
Families  
Make your own gingerbread house. Bring a bag of treats to share.  
Sat, Dec 2 / 11 AM

**Play, Learn & Grow ✓**  
Ages birth – 3 years with caregiver  
Enjoy interactive play stations that stimulate creativity and muscle development.  
Tue, Dec 5 / 6:30 PM  
Wed, Dec 6 / 10 AM

**Science Sleuths: Magnets ✓**  
Grades K – 3  
Learn about magnets through play and hands-on learning.  
Sat, Dec 9 / 10 AM  
Thu, Dec 14 / 2 PM

**iPad® 101 ✓**  
Adults  
Learn how to use the device and borrow from the Library’s Digital Collection.  
Wed, Jan 24 / 7 PM

**Senior Center Drop In ✓**  
Adults  
The Cleveland Center for the Arts will present a variety of activities designed to engage the minds of our senior citizens.  
Mon, Dec 18, Jan 29, Feb 12 / 6 PM  
Wed, Dec 6 / 10 AM  
Sat, Jan 20 / 11 AM

**DIY Hot Cocoa ✓ ★**  
Adults  
Create your own hot chocolate and discover some sweet reads.  
Tue, Feb 6 / 7 PM

**Winter Beach Party ✓**  
Ages 3 – 8  
Enjoy summer-themed stories, activities and crafts.  
Sat, Jan 13 / 11 AM

**Love Your Heart ✓**  
Adults  
Dietetic interns from MetroHealth Middleburg Heights November Family Health Center share important information.  
Tue, Jan 16 / 7 PM

**Retirement Planning ✓ ★**  
Adults  
Michael Zawatsky will provide an overview of the process.  
Thu, Jan 18 / 7 PM

**Amelia Bedelia’s Upside Down Party ✓**  
Ages 4 – 8  
Enjoy serious silliness at a celebration of the popular book character.  
Sat, Jan 20 / 11 AM

**Tots Dance ✓**  
Ages 2 – 5  
Dance to music with beanbags, shaker eggs and more.  
Thu, Jan 25 / 7 PM  
Sat, Feb 24 / 11 AM

**Builder’s Challenge: Cabin Fever ✓**  
Grades K – 3  
Share a story and use LEGO® bricks to build on a related theme.  
Sat, Jan 27 / 11 AM

**DIY Hot Cocoa ✓ ★**  
Adults  
Create your own hot chocolate and discover some sweet reads.  
Tue, Feb 6 / 7 PM

**Love Your Heart ✓**  
Adults  
Dietetic interns from MetroHealth Middleburg Heights November Family Health Center share important information.  
Tue, Jan 16 / 7 PM

**OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**

**Teen Tech Show & Tell ✓**  
Grades 5 – 12  
Show off your tech projects and share ideas on making videos, coding video games and creating digital art.  
Wed, Dec 6, Jan 10, Feb 7 / 7 PM

**Librarians at Jenkins Place**  
Adults  
Join a librarian at the Jenkins Place Senior Center.  
Thu, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1 / 10 AM

**RoboVentures ✓**  
Grades 5 – 9  
Join us for monthly free play and mini-challenges using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® robots.  
Wed, Dec 13, Jan 17, Feb 14 / 7 PM

**Leftover Crafting ✓ ★**  
Adults  
Make something fun with supplies from our closet.  
Thu, Dec 14 / 2 PM

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**Play, Learn & Grown**

**How the Grinch Stole Christmas**

- Grades 1-5
- Celebrate the Dr. Seuss classic with themed activities.
- Mon, Dec 18 / 3:30 PM

**Holiday Cookie Design**

- Grades 5 – 12
- Who will design the best cookies with frosting and toppings?
- Wed, Dec 20 / 6 PM

**Consumer Protection**

- Adults
- Danelle Musil will discuss current scams and how to protect yourself.
- Thu, Jan 11 / 2 PM

**Teen 3-D Design**

- Ages 11 – 18
- Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.
- Tue, Jan 16 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Jr. Art Discoverers**

- Grades 1 – 5
- Learn about Georges Seurat and create your own masterpiece.
- Thu, Jan 18 / 3:30 PM

**Rumpelstiltskin Puppet Show**

- Families
- Enjoy this fun version of a beloved classic.
- Sat, Jan 20 / 2 PM

**Family Game Night**

- Adults, Families
- Enjoy a fun night of games.
- Mon, Jan 22 / 7 PM

**Wire-Wrapped Pendant**

- Adults
- Learn from local jewelry artist Evelyn Finley.
- Tue, Feb 6 / 6 – 8 PM

**Disaster Preparedness**

- Adults
- Adam Griffith from Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management will present important information.
- Thu, Feb 15 / 2 PM

**Suzuki Violin in Action**

- Ages 5 – 12
- Students from the Community Music School at Baldwin Wallace will perform.
- Thu, Feb 15 / 7 PM

**Build a Rube Goldberg Contraption**

- Grades 5 – 8
- Design a machine that uses a complex process to complete a simple task.
- Wed, Feb 21 / 7 PM

**Winter Beach Day**

- Ages 2 – 5
- Enjoy summer-themed stories, activities and crafts.
- Fri, Feb 23 / 10 AM

**Orange Branch**

**Open Book Club**

- Adults
- Enjoy quiet time to read your book.
- Fri, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2 1:30 PM – 3 PM
- Wed, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14 / 6:30 PM

**Graham Cracker House for the Holidays**

- Grades 5 – 8
- Build and decorate a graham cracker house.
- Sat, Dec 2 / 2 PM

**Art Exhibit Open House**

- All ages
- Mixed media artist Kathey Skerritt will display her works.
- Tue, Dec 5 / 6 – 8 PM

**Robotix Challenge**

- Ages 7 – 9
- Explore the world of LEGO® MINDSTORMS®.
- Wed, Dec 6 / 6:30 PM

**Homeschool Country Garden Design**

- Grades 6 – 14
- Design a garden about your favorite countries.
- Thu, Dec 7 / 10 AM

**Winter Holiday Crafts**

- Ages 5 – 10
- Join us for a story and hands-on craft.
- Thu Dec 7 / 7 PM

**Maker Nights**

- Adults
- Design your own projects to take home.
- 12/12 Holiday Tea Towel 1/9 Glass Etching 2/20 Screen Printing
- Tue, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 20 / 6:30 PM

**NovelTea Time**

- Adults
- Sip tea and connect with other readers.
- Thu, Dec 14 / 1:30 PM

**Jedi Training Academy**

- Grades K – 5
- Accept the challenges of a Padawan and train to become a Jedi.
- Sat, Dec 30 / 2 PM

**Cleveland Fleaharmonics Concert**

- All ages
- The Cleveland Fleaharmonics will spread their brand of ukulele joy.

**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**

**Let’s Explore Space**

- Grades 1 – 3
- Explore the solar system.
- Wed, Jan 17 / 7 PM

**Homeschool World Explorers**

- Ages 6 – 14
- Learn the cultures and customs of other countries.
- 1/8 Morocco 2/15 Portugal
- Thu, Jan 18, Feb 15 / 10 AM

**Families Love Yoga**

- Families with children in grades K – 5
- Relax, stretch out and enjoy quality family time.
- Thu, Jan 18 – Feb 8 / 6:30 PM

**iPad® Classes**

- Adults
- Learn to use and get the most out of your device.
- 1/15 Beginners (11 AM) & Basic Apps (1:30 PM) 2/19 Beginners (11 AM) & Basic Apps (1:30 PM) Mon, Jan 15, Feb 19 / 11 AM & 1:30 PM

**3-D Printing**

- Adults & grades 4 – 8
- Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.
- Tue, Jan 16 / 1:30 – 3 PM
- (Adults) & 6:30 – 8:30 PM
- (Grades 4 – 8)
PARMA BRANCH

Meet & Speak English ★
Adults
In this casual group, native English speakers will pair with new speakers to practice conversation skills.
Mon / 7 PM

Creative Songwriting ★
Adults
Sheila Das of Creative Concepts in Music will provide songwriting tips and techniques.
Sat, Dec 2 / 10 AM – 12:30 PM

The Nutcracker Ballet ★ ★
Ages 3 – 5 & 6 – 10
Open the holiday season with Cleveland Ballet Conservatory’s selected performance of the classic work.
Sat, Dec 2 / 11 AM (ages 3 – 5) & 3 PM (ages 6 – 10)

ARTS4LIFE Art Exhibit ★
All ages
Enjoy refreshments and works of art.
Sat, Dec 2 / 2 – 4 PM

Monday Maker Club ★
Grades 5 – 8
The teen space will be transformed into a space for creating. Funded by Starting Point in collaboration with OhioGuidestone.
Mon, Dec 4 & 11 / 4 PM

Flights of the Wright’s ★
Adults
Learn about the lives of Orville and Wilbur.
Wed, Dec 6 / 7 PM

Student Volunteers: Gingerbread Houses ★
Grades 4 – 6
Help families make gingerbread houses and earn service hours.
Sat, Dec 9
10 AM – 12 PM or 1 – 3 PM

Gingerbread Houses ★ ★
Families
Enjoy stories and create a gingerbread house. Bring candy for decorating, if you wish.
Sat, Dec 9
11 AM – 12 PM or 2 – 3 PM

Adult Coloring
Adults
Experience the therapeutic benefits of coloring.
Tues, Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 12 / 7 PM

The Grinch: Holiday in Whoville ★ ★
Ages 5 – 8
Enjoy a themed celebration.
Thu, Dec 21 / 2 PM

Brick Builders Club ★ ★
Grades K – 3
Bring your imagination and build with our LEGO® bricks.
Tue, Dec 26, Jan 30, Feb 27 / 4 PM

Yu-Gi-Oh! Trading Card Game Day ★ ★
Grades 6 – 12
Bring your cards and join us for casual or tournament play.
Wed, Dec 27 / 2 – 4 PM
Sat, Jan 27, Feb 24
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Animation Experience ★ ★
Grades 3 – 6
Try your hand at stop-motion animation.
Fri, Dec 29 / 2 – 4 PM

Heinen’s 5-Star Snacks ★
Grades 1 – 3
Heinen’s Wellness experts will present a program featuring Kelly Kale, Jack Apple and their friends. Help prepare and taste a special recipe.
Tue, Jan 9 / 4:15 PM

Let’s Go Out to the Movies
Adults
Take part in a monthly movie discussion group.
1/10 Hidden Figures
2/14 Breakfast at Tiffany’s
Wed, Jan 10, Feb 14
7 PM

3-D Animation With Alice ★ ★
Grades 5 – 12
Art and technology will come to life with Carnegie Mellon’s free 3-D programming system.
Sat, Jan 13
11 AM – 1 PM

iPad® Basics ★
Adults
Learn how to use the device and borrow from the Library’s Digital Collection.
Wed, Jan 16 / 2 PM

Using Your Android Tablet 101 ★
Adults
Learn how to use the device and borrow from the Library’s Digital Collection.
Thu, Jan 18 / 2 PM

Little Red Riding Hood Ballet ★
Ages 3 – 5 & 6 – 10
The Cleveland Ballet Conservatory will perform the famous work.
Sat, Feb 3 / 11 AM
(ages 3 – 5) & 3 PM
(ages 6 – 10)

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Gingerbread Extravaganza  
Ages 2 – 8  
Make your own gingerbread house while enjoying festive stories and songs.  
Mon, Dec 11 / 6:30 PM

Brick Builders Club  
Grades K – 5  
Bring your imagination and build with our LEGO® bricks.  
Sat, Dec 16, Jan 27, Feb 24 / 2 PM

Pearl Road Book Stop  
Adults  
Enjoy refreshments while discovering new books.  
Thu, Dec 28, Jan 25, Feb 22 / 1:30 PM

Bingo for Books  
Grades K – 3  
Play Bingo for the chance to win a new book.  
Wed, Jan 10 / 6:30 PM

Winter Diorama  
Ages 11 – 17  
Design a model of a miniature winter landscape.  
Sat, Jan 20 / 11 AM – 1 PM

Hot Jazz  
Adults  
Hot Jazz 7 will perform popular tunes.  
Thu, Feb 1 / 7 PM

Old-Fashioned Valentine’s Candy  
Ages 11 – 17  
Make and take sweet treats.  
Sat, Feb 3 / 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Kid Olympics  
Grades K – 3  
Enjoy Olympic-themed games, stories and crafts.  
Sat, Feb 10 / 2 PM

Valentine Family Fun  
Ages 2 – 8  
Join us for Valentine’s Day-themed activities.  
Mon, Feb 12 / 6:30 PM

Family & Friends® CPR  
Ages 11 – 17  
Learn hands-on cardiopulmonary resuscitation for adults, children and infants through American Heart Association protocols.  
Sat, Feb 17 / 10 AM

Diabetes & Heart Disease  
Adults  
RN Denise Kaiser will share important information.  
Mon, Feb 19 / 7 PM

Homeschool STEM Wednesday  
Ages 7 – 11  
Join us for fun and interactive afternoon.  
Wed, Feb 28 / 2 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH  
CNC Design 101  
Adults  
Learn basic operation and design using the ShopBot CNC machine in the Innovation Center.  
Sat, Dec 2 / 11 AM – 1 PM

Stuffed Animal Sleeper  
Ages 3 – 5 years  
Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a library sleeper.  
Mon, Dec 4 & Tue, Dec 5 / 6:30 PM

Zentangle®-Inspired Holiday Craft  
All ages  
Create a seasonal craft from repetitive patterns in this easy-to-learn and relaxing art form.  
Thu, Dec 7 / 7 PM

City Music Cleveland Chamber Orchestra  
Adults  
The professional chamber orchestra will perform beautiful music.  
Thu, Dec 7 / 7:30 PM

Teen Advisory Group  
Grades 5 – 12  
Help out, meet new people and have fun.  
Sat, Dec 9, Jan 20, Feb 17 / 2 PM

Board Game Day Fun  
Ages 10 – 19  
Play fun games and meet new people.  
Sat, Dec 9, Jan 20, Feb 17 / 3 PM

Holiday Wreath Creation  
Grades 5 – 12  
Create a stylish wreath for the holidays.  
Mon, Dec 11 / 7 PM

Monthly Makers  
Adults  
Join the maker movement using tools in the Library’s Innovation Center.  
Mon, Dec 12 / 11 AM – 1 PM

CNC Design 101  
Adults  
Learn basic operation and design using the ShopBot CNC machine in the Library’s Innovation Center.  
12/13 Wire-Wrapped Pendants 1/29 & 1/30 Wooden Candle Holders 2/26/28 Screen-Printed Tote Bags  
Wed, Dec 13, Feb 28 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Mon, Jan 29, Feb 26 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Tue, Jan 30 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Zentangle®-Inspired Holiday Craft  
All ages  
Create a seasonal craft from repetitive patterns in this easy-to-learn and relaxing art form.  
Thu, Dec 7 / 7 PM

3-D Design  
Adults  
Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.  
Sat, Jan 20 / 11 AM – 1 PM

Eliot Ness: The Cleveland Years  
Adults  
Rebecca McFarland will discuss the life and times of the famous Untouchable.  
Mon, Jan 22 / 7 PM

Rock Some Rock Painting  
Grades 5 – 12  
Use your imagination to paint rocks with clever designs.  
Mon, Jan 22 / 7 PM

Winterfest  
Families  
Join us for crafts, dancing, decorating and more.  
Wed, Dec 13 / 7 PM

Toon Into Cartooning  
Grades 2 & up  
Study popular cartoon characters and create your own.  
Sat, Jan 27 / 2:30 – 4:30 PM

You Can Uke  
Grades 5 – 12  
Make music with the world’s happiest instrument, the ukulele.  
Thu, Feb 1 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Vinyl Cutting & Cricut Basics  
Adults  
Learn basic operation and design using the Roland vinyl cutter and Cricut machine in the Library’s Innovation Center.  
Sat, Feb 10 / 11 AM – 1 PM

T-Shirt Silk Screening  
Grades 5 – 12  
Create a shirt using the silk-screening method.  
Mon, Feb 12 / 7 PM

Valentine Party  
Families  
Join us for crafts, cookies, music, dancing and books.  
Tue, Feb 13 / 6 PM

Acting 101  
Grades K – 5  
Improve your acting chops through fun activities.  
Mon, Feb 19 / 3 PM

Library Olympics  
Families  
Enjoy Olympic-themed activities.  
Thu, Feb 22 / 6:30 PM

Outback Ray’s Amazing Animal Show  
Families  
Experience a fun, exciting and educational look at exotic animals.  
Sat, Feb 24 / 2 PM
# BRANCH EVENTS

**RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH**

**Teen Tech Creators**
Grades 6 – 12
Join the group and sharpen your tech skills.
Thu, Feb 8 / 6:30 PM

**Family Dance Time**
Families
Dance to your favorite storytime music.
Wed, Dec 13 / 10 AM
Fri, Jan 26, Feb 9

**Kindermusik for Babies & Toddlers**
Ages birth – 18 months & 19 – 35 months
Kindermusik of Cleveland will present a program of music, movement and fun.
Thu, Dec 14 / 10 AM
(birth – 18 months) & 11 AM (19 – 35 months)

**Teens at the Library**
Grades 6 – 12
Help with library activities.
Thu, Dec 14, Jan 11, 25, Feb 8, 22 / 4 PM

**Star Wars Party**
Ages 4 – 12
Enjoy a Star Wars-themed celebration.
Thu, Dec 21 / 11 AM

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**SOLON BRANCH**

**Downloadable Help**
Adults
Learn how to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, magazines and movies from the Library’s Digital Collection.
Mon / 2 – 3 PM
Wed / 6:30 – 7:30 PM

**Drawing Club**
Ages 8 – 12
We’ll provide the supplies. You provide the creativity.
Sat, Dec 9, Feb 17 / 3 PM

**Count On It**
Ages 3 – 5 years
Come for counting-themed stories, dancing and a craft.
Mon, Dec 11 / 7 PM

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**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**

**Chinese New Year Celebration**
Families
Celebrate with stories, crafts and activities.
Sat, Feb 10 / 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**

**Family Dance Time**
Families
Dance to your favorite storytime music.
Wed, Dec 6 & Thu, Dec 7
11 AM (19 – 35 months)

**Star Wars Party**
Ages 4 – 12
Enjoy a Star Wars-themed celebration.
Thu, Dec 21 / 11 AM

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**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**

**ACT Practice & Review**
Grades 9 – 12
Take and review a practice exam.
1/20 Practice Test
1/27 Review
Sat, Jan 20
1:30 – 4:30 PM
Sat, Jan 27 / 1:30 PM

**WeDo® Robotix: Adventure Story**
Ages 8 – 10
Explore with LEGO® WeDo® robots.
Sat, Jan 27 / 11 AM

**Young Scientists: Kitchen Chemistry**
Ages 4 – 7
Conduct simple experiments with common household items.
Sat, Feb 10 / 11 AM

**Off We Go!**
Ages 2 & 3
Enjoy stories, dancing and a craft.
Mon, Feb 12 / 7 PM

**Solon Family Olympics**
Ages 3 – 5
Enjoy Olympic-themed activities and take home a medal.
Sat, Feb 17 / 11 AM

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**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**

**American Experiences of World War I**
Adults
Join us for an informative webinar series showcasing the Library of Congress’ impressive collection of World War I resources.
12/2 Echoes of the Great War
12/16 Immigrant Veterans
1/6 Woodrow Wilson Chooses War
1/20 Lest Liberty Perish – Joseph Pennell
Sat, Dec 9 / 3 PM

**DIY Bags**
Grades 6 – 12
Make a festive bag to hold your holiday swag.
Wed, Dec 13 / 3 – 5 PM

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**Anime Club**
Grades 6 – 12
Watch current and classic anime.
Wed, Dec 6, 20, Jan 3, 17, Feb 21 / 4 PM

**Gingerbread House Workshop**
Adults
Create a delicious winter wonderland.
Sat, Dec 9 / 3 PM

**Northcoast Knitting Group**
Adults
Bring your projects and have fun. All are welcome.
Wed, Dec 20
10 AM – 12 PM

**Mal Barron Quartet**
Adults
Enjoy a concert of jazz favorites.
Sat, Dec 23 / 2 PM

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**Exploring Epiphany Through Poetry**
Adults
Certified poetry therapist John Fox will present this program centered on creative insights.
1/5 Friday Evening Talk
1/6 All-Day Retreat
Fri, Jan 5 / 7 – 8:30 PM
Sat, Jan 6
10 AM – 4:30 PM

**Penguin Party**
Families
Enjoy a penguin-themed storytime.
Sat, Jan 13 / 10 AM

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Better Investing 🔄
**Adults** Get tips for building wealth.
Sat, Jan 13 / 1 PM

Planning for College 🔄
**Families**
An AXA Financial professional will discuss your options.
Tue, Jan 23 / 7 PM

Puzzle It Out 🔄
**Grades 6 – 12** Enjoy National Puzzle Day and watch Professor Layton and the Eternal Diva.
Wed, Jan 24 3 – 5:15 PM

Rock and Play 🔄
**Families** Enjoy a musical storytime and explore our Toy Collection.
Sat, Jan 27 / 10 AM

Anti-Valentine’s Day Party 🔄
**Grades 5 – 8** Enjoy trivia and giveaways.
Wed, Feb 14 / 3:30 PM

Chardon Polka Band 🔄
**All ages** The innovative group will put a colorful twist on polka.
Sun, Feb 18 / 2 PM

Social Security, Medicare & Long-Term Care 🔄
**Adults**
An AXA Financial professional will discuss your options.
Tue, Feb 20 / 7 PM

DIY Spa Basics 🔄
**Grades 6 – 12** Learn quick and easy recipes for homemade spa care.
Wed, Feb 28 / 3 – 5 PM

Recycle Your Family Jewelry 🔄
**Adults**
Give new life to your old jewelry and make a uniquely personalized piece.
Wed, Feb 28 6:30 – 8:45 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH

3-D Snowflake 🔄
**Adults** Create a spectacular snowflake out of paper.
Sat, Dec 2 / 2 – 4 PM

3-D Printer Design 🔄
**Adults** Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.
Grades 4 – 6
Tue, Dec 5 / 7 PM

Make It Take It Craft Time 🔄
**Grades K – 5** Drop in and make a fun seasonal craft.
Mon, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12 / 3 – 5 PM

Strum Along 🔄
**Grades 5 – 12** Join us for an evening of music and fun. Experience with a ukulele is required.
Thu, Dec 21 / 7 PM

Young Explorers: Computer Technology 🔄
**Grades 6 – 12** Explore computer programming with different technologies.
Sat, Dec 23, Jan 6, Feb 17
2 – 4 PM

Teen Maker Boss 🔄
**Ages 10 – 18** Explore new technologies and build gadgets.
Wed, Dec 27, Jan 31, Feb 28 / 7 PM

Coffee & Coloring, Tea & Crayons 🔄
**Adults** Enjoy snacks and conversations as you color.
Mon, Jan 8 / 7 PM
Sat, Feb 24 / 2 – 4 PM

Glass Bottle Snowman 🔄
**Adults** Create a wonderful winter decoration.
Thu, Jan 18 6:30 – 8:30 PM

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH

Gingerbread House Creations 🔄
**Families** Take home a gingerbread house for the holidays. Please bring in a bag of candy to share.
Sat, Dec 2 / 2 PM

Teen Math Skills 🔄
**Grades 6 – 12** Review with Sylvan Learning Center.
Tue, Dec 5 / 6:30 PM

Teen Art’s Snowflake Art 🔄
**Grades K – 8** Create snowflakes with watercolors and crayons.
Thu, Dec 28 / 2 PM

Parkfit Mall Walkers Wellness Talk 🔄
**Adults**
Take a walk in the mall and then hear a wellness talk at the library in this series sponsored by Southwest General Health Center.
Wed, Jan 18
10 AM – 12:30 PM

Exploration Station: Balance 🔄
**Adults**
Take a practice test.
Wed, Jan 3
5:30 – 8:30 PM

ACT/SAT Practice 🔄
**Grades 8 – 12**
Take a practice test.
Wed, Jan 3
5:30 – 8:30 PM

Good Morning, Strongsville Speaker Series 🔄
**Adults**
Wendy Zullo from LifeWorks will discuss ways to stick to your New Year’s resolutions.
Wed, Jan 17 / 10 AM

Kiwanis Read Around the World 🔄
**Families**
The Strongsville Kiwanis Club will sponsor this celebration of reading, featuring face painting, stories, refreshments and puppet shows (performed by the St. Joseph and John Builders Club). Each child in attendance will receive a book to take home.
Sat, Feb 24
10 AM – 12:30 PM

Create Your Future Club 🔄
**Grades 9 – 12** Write your résumé, practice interviewing and learn new skills in our future forward club.
Sat, Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3 / 2 PM

Android 101 🔄
**Adults**
Learn how to use the device and borrow from the Library’s Digital Collection.
Thu, Dec 7
10 AM – 12 PM

Warrensville Heights Branch

Poetic Power 🔄
**Adults**
Step up to the mic and express yourself! Hosted by Uplyff.
Mon / 7 PM

Healthy Snacks to Make and Taste 🔄
**Adults**
Learn about snacks from the Middle East and sample Arabic cuisine.
Sat, Dec 9 / 2 PM

Gingerbread House Party 🔄
**Grades K – 8**
Build and decorate your own gingerbread house.
Sun, Dec 10 / 2 PM

Teen ARTS 🔄
**Grades 6 – 12** Have fun exploring and creating.
12/27 Aerial Art
1/3 Clay Charms
Wed, Dec 27 / 2 – 4 PM
Sat, Jan 13 / 2 – 4 PM

Snowflake Art 🔄
**Grades K – 8**
Create snowflakes with watercolors and crayons.
Thu, Dec 28 / 2 PM

DIY Spa Basics 🔄
**Grades 6 – 12**
Learn quick and easy recipes for homemade spa care.
Wed, Feb 28 / 3 – 5 PM

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Wed, Feb 28 / 3 – 5 PM
Scratch: Virtual Pets and Makey Makeys ✓
Grades 4 – 8
Discover how Scratch and Makey Makeys can work together to create something fun.
Thu, Jan 4 / 2 – 4 PM

The Art of Storytelling ✓
Adults
Learn techniques to effectively tell a story.
Tue, Jan 16 / 7 PM

Senior Arts ✓
Adults
Experience the power of artistic creation.
1/19 Drumming
1/26 Coloring
2/2 Card Making
2/9 iPad® Photography
2/16 Acrylic Painting
2/23 Arm Knitting
Fri, Jan 19 – Feb 23
10 AM

Genealogy Tracers ✓
Adults
Learn ways to search the mysteries of your ancestors.
Sat, Jan 27, Feb 24
10 AM – 1 PM

Robotix Escape Challenge ✓
Grades 3 – 8
Use robots to escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library.
Sat, Jan 27 / 2 – 4 PM

African American Read-In ✓
All ages
Celebrate Black History Month by connecting kids (from 1 to 92) with books written by African-American authors.
Thu, Feb 8 / 6:30 PM

Celebrate Black History Month ✓
All ages
The Ecumenical Disciples Choir will perform a concert.
Sat, Feb 24 / 2 PM

On Friday, September 8, the Cuyahoga County Public Library Foundation hosted Indulge: A Night for Readers & Eaters at Spice Acres, located in the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Guests enjoyed live music, a walking farm tour and an incredible alfresco meal prepared by Chef Ben Bebenroth, owner of Spice Kitchen & Bar.

The event raised more than $60,000 to support Cuyahoga County Public Library’s food programs for kids in need. Last year alone, the Library provided more than 11,000 summer lunches and after-school snacks to hungry children who rely on free or reduced fee lunch programs. Thanks in part to events like Indulge, we hope to serve even more kids in 2018.

腩 Branch Events

Indulge
A NIGHT FOR READERS AND EATERS
with chef ben bebenroth, spice kitchen & bar

✓ Registration Required ★ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Branch Hours & Locations

Mon – Thu / 9 AM – 9 PM
Fri – Sat / 9 AM – 5:30 PM
Sun / 1 – 5 PM

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH / 502 Cahoon Road / 440.871.6392
BEACHWOOD BRANCH / 25501 Shaker Boulevard / 216.831.6868
Berea Branch / 7 Berea Commons / 440.234.5475
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH / 9089 Brecksville Road / 440.526.1102
BROOK PARK BRANCH / 6155 Engle Road / 216.267.5250
BROOKLYN BRANCH / 4480 Ridge Road / 216.398.4600
CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH / 100 East Orange Street / 440.247.3556
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH / 21255 Lorain Road / 440.333.4700
GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH / 5409 Turney Road / 216.475.8178
GATES MILLS BRANCH / 1491 Chagrin River Road / 440.423.4808
INDEPENDENCE BRANCH / 6361 Selig Drive / 216.447.0160
MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH / 5225 Library Lane / 216.475.5000
MAYFIELD BRANCH / 500 SOM Center Road / 440.473.0350
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH / 15600 East Bagley Road / 440.234.3600
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH / 27403 Lorain Road / 440.777.6211
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH / 5071 Wallings Road / 440.237.3800
OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH / 8100 Mapleway Drive / 440.235.1150
ORANGE BRANCH / 31975 Chagrin Boulevard / 216.831.4282
PARMA BRANCH / 6996 Powers Boulevard / 440.885.5362
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH / 6206 Pearl Road / 440.884.2313
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH / 2121 Snow Road / 216.661.4240
RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH / 5235 Wilson Mills Road / 440.449.2666
SOLON BRANCH / 34125 Portz Parkway / 440.248.8777
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH / 1876 South Green Road / 216.382.4880
SOUTHEAST BRANCH / 70 Columbus Road / 440.439.4997
STRONGSVILLE BRANCH / 18700 Westwood Drive / 440.238.5530
WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH / 4415 Northfield Road / 216.464.5280

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