Summer Learning
At Cuyahoga County Public Library
SUMMER HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

All Cuyahoga County Public Library branches will be closed:

INDEPENDENCE DAY
WED, JUL 4

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PROGRAM TIMES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS.

Please visit cuyahogalibrary.org or call the host branch to confirm.

Celebrate
the grand opening of Cuyahoga County Public Library’s Middleburg Heights Branch

When? Saturday, June 9 / 2 – 5 PM
Where? 16699 Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights
2 – 2:30 PM Ceremonial ribbon cutting
2:30 – 5 PM Scavenger hunt (prizes!)
Hatfield’s Goode Grub food truck ($)
Hunny Bunny’s Confections ($) The Bubble Lady
Limited edition commemorative library cards
Fine forgiveness
And more!

Additional parking will be available across the street at Bethel Cleveland church.
Greetings,

In March, the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) named Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL) one of 29 finalists for the 2018 National Medal for Museum and Library Service, the nation’s highest honor given to museums and libraries for service to their communities. For 24 years, the National Medal has celebrated institutions that demonstrate extraordinary and innovative approaches to public service and are making a difference for individuals, families and communities. All types of museums, from public to private, urban to rural, large to small, anthropological to zoological, fine art to folk art, are eligible for this award— but only a few are selected each year.

On March 9, IMLS spotlighted CCPL on its Facebook and Twitter pages and invited the public to share their stories about how our organization has impacted their lives. The response was tremendous. Community partners and fans on Facebook and Twitter turned out in droves to express their appreciation and affirm our value to the community.

The National Medal winners will be announced later this year. Naturally, we are hoping for good news, but whether or not we are awarded a National Medal, it was incredibly gratifying to see such a powerful show of support for CCPL on social media. While we know life-changing stories are written every day in our branches, we don’t often get to see them shared so publicly. On behalf of the entire CCPL family, I thank everyone who took the time to share their story with IMLS.

Regards,

Sari Feldman
Executive Director
Meet the Authors

Mary Kay Andrews √
Kick off summer with the Queen of the Beach Reads, who will return to discuss her latest novel.
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Wed, May 30 / 7 PM

Dan Rager √
The author will discuss his book about Geauga County’s famed rail line that ran from 1899 to 1925.
GATES MILLS BRANCH ★
Sun, Jun 3 / 2 PM
CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Sat, Jun 30 / 2 PM

Mike & Janice Olszewski √ ★
Hear about some of the eccentric personalities featured in the authors’ latest book.
BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Mon, Jun 4 / 7 PM

Gail Lukasik √
The Parma native will discuss her inspiring new book, which chronicles an inner journey of self-discovery and redemption.
PARMA BRANCH
Tue, Jun 5 / 7 PM

Margot Kahn √
Explore what we call home and how it makes, breaks and shapes us with the co-editor of this compilation of essays from women.
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Wed, Jun 13 / 7 PM

Dave Schwensen √
Go behind the scenes and on stage with the Fab Four through insider stories, rare concert films, never-before-published photos and memorabilia.
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH ★
Thu, Jun 7 / 7 PM
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH ★
Mon, Jun 25 / 7 PM
BAY VILLAGE BRANCH ★
Wed, Aug 1 / 6:30 PM
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Tue, Aug 14 / 6:30 PM

Kevin Powers √
The award-winning author of The Yellow Birds will discuss his new book, which explores the brutal legacy of violence and exploitation in American society.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu, Jun 14 / 7 PM

Dorothea Benton Frank √
The latest in the author’s mesmerizing Lowcountry Tales series roars with spirit, humor and truth.
STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Thu, Jun 7 / 7 PM

Laura DeMarco √
The Plain Dealer reporter will take you on tour of the city’s glorious past.
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Tue, Jun 19 / 7 PM
INDEPENDENCE BRANCH ★
Thu, Aug 23 / 7 PM

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Presented in partnership with the Cleveland State University Arts & Humanities Alive! Festival. Purchase tickets for both events at ahacsu.com.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
The NBA legend will talk about his autobiography and the importance of reading.
PLAYHOUSE SQUARE
KEYBANK STATE THEATRE
THU, JUN 7 / 7:30 PM

Fredrik Backman
Don’t miss an evening with the author of A Man Called Ove, My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry, Britt-Marie Was Here and Beartown.
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
WAETJEN AUDITORIUM
FRI, JUN 8 / 7:30 PM

Georgia Hunter
Meet the author of this searing novel based on the true story of a Jewish family separated at the start of World War II.
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Wed, Jun 20 / 7 PM

Edward Lee
The author of Smoke & Pickles will discuss his new book that covers the evolving story of American cuisine.
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Wed, Jun 20 / 7 PM

Miranda Liasson
The Golden Heart®-winning author from Akron will share her latest contemporary romance.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu, Jun 21 / 7 PM
MEET THE AUTHORS

Kristen Ashley & Jay Crownover ✨
Meet two of today’s leading contemporary romance authors.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Sat, Jun 23 / 1 PM

Dan Abrams ✨
The chief legal affairs anchor for ABC News will discuss his new book.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Wed, Jun 27 / 7 PM

Victoria Price ✨
The daughter of actor Vincent Price will talk about her memoir.
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Thu, Jun 28 / 7 PM

Janet Beard ✨
Discover the author’s fascinating historical fiction novel about the everyday people who worked on the Manhattan Project.
STRONGBUSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 9 / 7 PM

James Robenalt ✨
The local trial lawyer and author will discuss his nonfiction book about black power politics and urban guerrilla warfare in 1968 Cleveland.
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Thu, Jul 12 / 7 PM

Thrity Umrigar in Conversation With Dave Lucas ✨
The best-selling novelist will share her latest, the powerful follow-up to The Space Between Us, in a conversation with the Ohio Poet Laureate – and the Library’s past Writer in Residence.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu, Jul 12 / 7 PM

Brad Thor ✨
The master of thrillers will discuss his latest entry in the best-selling Scot Harvath series.
PARMA BRANCH
Fri, Jul 13 / 7 PM

Jerry Austin With Brent Larkin & Tom Beres ✨
Ted Kennedy, Oliver North, Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton: Hear first-hand accounts about their campaigns from the political consultant and author.
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Wed, Jul 18 / 7 PM

Annie Hogsett & David Pepper ✨
The acclaimed mystery writers will discuss the latest in their respective series.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Wed, Jul 18 / 7 PM
Kate DiCamillo 🟢
The Newbery Medal-winning author will discuss her latest work, a 2016 National Book Award finalist.
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Sun, Jul 22 / 2 PM

Linwood Barclay 🟢
The acclaimed author will discuss his new work, a haunting psychological thriller.
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Wed, Jul 25 / 7 PM

Yllea Fields 🟢
The local author will share her award-winning children’s books starring Princess Cupcake Jones. She’ll also give away books, school supplies and backpacks (while supplies last).
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Wed, Aug 8 / 7 PM

Jerome T. White 🟢
Families
The author and illustrator will share stories and artwork from his inspirational children’s book about the Tuskegee Airmen.
GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Jul 24 / 7 PM

Keith Allen 🟢★
The professional designer, illustrator and paper engineer will discuss the creative process behind pop-up books. Preceded by the Friends of the Strongsville Branch Library’s brief annual meeting.
STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Wed, Aug 8 / 7 PM

We’re always booking more authors! Visit cuyahogalibrary.org/authors for the latest.

LIBRARIES ROCK
SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2018
June 2 – August 4
Visit ccplsummerreading.org.
BAY VILLAGE BRANCH

**BAYarts Book Discussion**
Held on the BAYarts campus. 6/1 Miller’s Valley by Anna Quindlen; 7/13 A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles; 8/10 Exit West by Mohsin Hamid
Fri, Jun 1, Jul 13, Aug 10 / 10 AM

**Thursday Evening Book Discussion**
6/7 The Leavers by Lisa Ko; 7/5 You Don’t Have to Say You Love Me: A Memoir by Sherman Alexie; 8/2 Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan
Thu, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2 / 7 PM

**Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion**
6/13 Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf; 7/11 The Bridge Ladies by Betsy Lerner; 8/15 Girl in Disguise by Greer Macallister
Wed, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 15 / 1:30 PM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH

**BookChat**
Tue, Jun 12, Jul 10 / 7 PM

BEREA BRANCH

**Thursday Evening Book Discussion**
Thu, Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9 / 7 PM

**Monday Afternoon Book Discussion**
6/18 The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See; 7/16 Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance; 8/20 A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Mon, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20 / 2 PM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH

**Murder in the First Book Discussion**
Wed, Aug 29 / 7 PM

BROOKLYN BRANCH

**Monday Evening Book Discussion**
6/4 The Hearts of Men by Nickolas Butler; 7/2 Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century by Jessica Bruder; 8/6 Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Mon, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 / 7 PM

**Minotaur Mysteries & Mayhem**
Discuss titles in the Minotaur Books series.
Thu, Jun 7 / 7 PM

**Monday Afternoon Book Discussion**
6/18 The Hearts of Men by Nickolas Butler; 7/16 Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century by Jessica Bruder; 8/20 Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Mon, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20 / 1:30 PM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH

**Wednesday Evening Book Discussion**
6/13 Everyone Brave Is Forgiven by Chris Cleave; 7/11 You Will Know Me by Megan Abbott; 8/8 Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Wed, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8 / 7:30 PM

Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion
6/19 The Hearts of Men by Nickolas Butler; 7/17 The Sun Is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon; 8/21 A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle
Tue, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21 / 2 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

**Senior Center Book Discussion**
Held at the Fairview Park Senior Center.
Thu, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2 / 1:30 PM

GATES MILLS BRANCH

**Tuesday Evening Book Discussion**
6/12 The Simple Faith of Franklin Delano Roosevelt: Religion’s Role in the FDR Presidency by Christine Wicker; 7/10 Goodnight From London by Jennifer Robson; 8/14 Dinner With Edward: A Story of an Unexpected Friendship by Isabel Vincent
Tue, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 / 7 PM

**Wednesday Evening Book Discussion**
6/13 American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land by Monica Hesse; 7/11 The Perfect Girl by Gilly Macmillan; 8/8 Grocery: The Buying and Selling of Food in America by Michael Ruhlman
Wed, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8 / 7:30 PM

**Young Adult Book Discussion**
A book club for adults who love teen books.
6/30 We Were Liars by E. Lockhart; 7/28 The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton; 8/25 Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans by Don Brown
Sat, Jun 30, Jul 28, Aug 25 / 9:30 AM

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MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
African-American Authors Book Discussion
Underground Airlines by Ben H. Winters
Mon, Jun 18 / 7 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
New Chapter Book Club
Read and listen to books with fellow book lovers during this discussion for people with varying interests and abilities.
Thu, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2 / 11:15 AM

Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
Mon, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 / 2 PM

MIDDLESBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Monday Evening Book Discussion 🍊
Leopard at the Door by Jennifer McVeigh
Mon, Jun 11 / 7:30 PM

Monday Afternoon Book Discussion 🍊
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
Mon, Jul 2 / 1:30 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion
6/20 Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond; 7/18 Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America’s Shining Women by Kate Moore; 8/15 Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann
Wed, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15 / 2 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Bookmarks & Body Bags
6/7 A Beautiful Blue Death by Charles Finch; 7/5 Slow Horses by Mick Herron
Thu, Jun 7, Jul 5 / 2 PM

Coffee & Conversation
6/13 Need to Know by Karen Cleveland; 7/11 The Address by Fiona Davis
Wed, Jun 13, Jul 11 / 7 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Monday Evening & Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussions
6/18 & 6/19 A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles; 7/16 & 7/17 America’s First Daughter by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie; 8/20 & 8/21 Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
Mon, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20 / 7 PM
Tue, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21 / 2 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
6/11 Flight of Dreams by Ariel Lawhon; 7/9 & 8/13 to be determined
Mon, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 / 2 PM

Breakfast Books ★
Tue, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 / 10 AM

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion
6/19 Beartown by Fredrik Backman; 7/17 Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue; 8/21 Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman
Tue, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21 / 7 PM

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
6/20 Pachinko by Min Jin Lee; 7/18 The Supremes at Earl’s All-You-Can-Eat by Edward Kelsey Moore; 8/15 The Care and Management of Lies by Jacqueline Winspear
Wed, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15 / 7 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Monday Afternoon Book Discussion 🍊
6/4 News of the World by Paulette Jiles; 7/2 The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck; 8/6 The Chilbury Ladies’ Choir by Jennifer Ryan
Mon, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 / 1:30 PM
THANK YOU
We’d like to thank everyone who donated Super Six food items to our annual Food4Fines food drive. We raised 14,965 pounds of food donations for the Greater Cleveland Food Bank’s Harvest for Hunger campaign.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Parma Reads! ✓
The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg.
Tue, Jul 10 / 10:30 AM
Wed, Jul 18 / 7 PM

SOLON BRANCH
Monday Evening Book Discussion
Mon, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27 / 7 PM
Senior Center Book Discussion
Held at the Solon Senior Center
Tue, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28 / 10:30 AM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Tuesday Morning Memoir Book Discussion ✓
Where the Past Begins by Amy Tan
Tue, Jul 17 / 10:45 AM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion
6/6 A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline; 8/1 Map of the Heart by Susan Wiggs
Wed, Jun 6, Aug 1 / 1:30 PM

African-American Authors Book Group
Tue, Jun 26, Jul 31, Aug 28 / 7 PM

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Young at Heart
A book club for adults who love children’s and teen books. 6/5 Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds; 8/7 Words in Deep Blue by Cath Crowley
Tue, Jun 5, Aug 7 / 7 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Urban Book Club ✓
6/6 The Coldest Winter Ever by Sister Souljah; 8/8 The Streets Have No King by JaQuavis Coleman
Wed, Jun 6, Aug 8 / 6:30 PM

Book Lovers’ Club ✓
An American Marriage by Tayari Jones
Wed, Jun 13 / 2 PM

Millennial Book Discussion
Ages 18 – 35
A book club with a twist – read the book, discuss it and design something that complements the title or book cover.
6/6 Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson; 8/1 All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven
Wed, Jun 6, Aug 1 / 7 PM

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion
6/20 The Lake House by Kate Morton;
8/15 reader’s choice
Wed, Jun 20, Aug 15 / 7 PM

Monday Afternoon Book Discussion
6/25 America’s First Daughter by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie; 7/23 Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann; 8/27 The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See
Mon, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 28 / 2:30 PM
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Small Plate Homeschool Book Club
Grades 6 – 12
Enjoy a snack while exploring classics, graphic novels, nonfiction and the latest best-sellers.
Mon, Jun 18, Jul 23, Aug 13 / 10:30 AM

BEREA BRANCH
Lunch Bunch Book Club
Grades 5 & 6
Pack a lunch and join us for lively discussions.
6/27 Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar; 7/25 Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
Wed, Jun 27, Jul 25 / 1 PM

Little Book Worms Book Club
Grades 3 & 4
Talk about books, make new friends and have a great time! 6/28 Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown; 7/26 Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech
Thu, Jun 28, Jul 26 / 1 PM

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Beyond Brooklyn Book Club
Grades 5 – 8
Read new and exciting books while enjoying a snack.
Tue, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7 / 7 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, Aug 9 / 3:30 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Book Discussion & Crafts
Grades 6 – 12
Discuss a book and make a craft inspired by the story. 6/7 Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas (etched glass); 7/5 Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick (necklaces); 8/2 Paper Towns by John Green (paperback book hedgehogs)
Thu, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2 / 7 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Book Club
Grades 4 & 5
Discuss Gennifer Choldenko’s Al Capone Does My Shirts while enjoying snacks and activities.
Thu, Jun 21 / 2 PM

ORANGE BRANCH
Slippery Slide Book Club
Grades 1 – 3 with caregiver
Practice reading skills with fun-filled books.
Thu, Jun 7 – Jul 12 / 6:30 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Action Book Club
Grades 6 – 12
Discuss Sharon Draper’s Tears of a Tiger and write thank-you notes to first responders.
Mon, Jul 16 / 2 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
A Wrinkle in Time
Grades 5 – 12
Enjoy refreshments and a lively discussion.
Mon, Jun 25 / 7 PM

SOLON BRANCH
A Wrinkle in Time Book Discussion
Grades 4 – 6
Join us for refreshments and a lively discussion.
Sat, Jun 16 / 11:15 AM

Strongsville Branch
Required Reading Meetup
Grades 6 – 12
7/9 & 7/21 How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster; 7/16 & 8/4 The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
Mon, Jul 9, 16 / 2 PM
Sat, Jul 21, Aug 4 / 11 AM

WARRENsville HEIGHTS BRANCH
Book Lovers’ Club, Junior
Grades 4 – 8
Discuss books and have a snack.
6/23 Restart by Gordon Korman; 7/21 Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly; 8/4 Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
Sat, Jun 23, Jul 21, Aug 4 / 2 PM
**ENCORE WORKSHOP SERIES**

**Encore Entrepreneurs**
Learn how to generate, cultivate and develop your business ideas and concepts. Weekly topics: Business Plan 1, Business Plan 2, Small Business Legalese, Know Your Customer, Where’s the Money? and Pricing for Profit.

**SOLON BRANCH**
Thu, Jun 7 – Jul 12 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Key Advanced Entrepreneurs**
This series is for entrepreneurs who are ready to enhance their business idea or expand an existing small enterprise into a viable and profitable business.

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Tue, Jun 5 – 26 / 5:30 – 8:30 PM

**BROOK PARK BRANCH**
Mon, Jul 16 – Aug 6 / 5:30 – 8:30 PM

**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Wed, Aug 8 – 29 / 5:30 – 8:30 PM

**OHIO MEANS JOBS**
An employment specialist from Ohio Means Jobs will offer help with job placement and individualized job planning services.

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

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**
Tue / 1 – 4 PM
Thu / 9 AM – 5:30 PM
Fri / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

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

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

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

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**WORKSHOPS**

**Social Media & Your Career**
Review popular social networking platforms and get tips for professional online branding.

**SOLON BRANCH**
Mon, Jun 4 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Steps to Effective Interviewing**
Learn the do’s and don’ts for before, during and after the interview. We’ll cover verbal and nonverbal cues and practice the phases of interviewing.

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**
Wed, Jun 20 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Over-40 Job Seeker**
Learn how to increase your marketability and success in today’s job market.

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
Wed, Jul 25 / 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**
Mon, Aug 20 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

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Jackie developed her award-winning business idea at the library. She was selected from among more than 100 aspiring entrepreneurs as the first-ever recipient of the Key Advanced Entrepreneur Award presented by KeyBank, the Economic and Community Development Institute (ECDI) and Cuyahoga County Public Library. In addition to the award, Jackie received $5,000 in start-up capital from the KeyBank Foundation via ECDI to grow her gourmet cake push pop business, Hunny Bunny’s Confections, which she named in honor of her mother.

Hunny Bunny’s Confections blossomed out of Key Advanced Entrepreneurs, a free four-week entrepreneurship program held at our Parma Branch. The program is designed to help budding entrepreneurs like Jackie expand their small enterprises into viable and profitable businesses. Business development experts work with program participants to advance their development in four critical areas – business concept, organization, customer relations and operations – using the GrowthWheel® concept, an interactive tool that helps entrepreneurs develop their businesses through an action-oriented process.

“I thought I knew a lot about starting a business when I entered Key Advanced Entrepreneurs,” Jackie said, “but the program introduced me to so many new concepts, like working backward to project costs and effective marketing strategies. It was a phenomenal experience.”

The award and start-up loan will help Jackie expand her operation to a new kitchen space.

“I’ve outgrown my home kitchen,” Jackie said. “My next step is to find a larger space.”

Our Encore Entrepreneurs training programs and Innovation Centers help county residents launch and grow small businesses.
Self-Publishing 101

Adults
Learn from the Chautauqua Institution’s Nancy Loyan Schuemann.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Mon, Jun 4, 11 & 18 / 7 PM

Teen Writers Circle

**Grades 6 – 12**
Experiment with writing short stories, poetry, drama and nonfiction.

**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**
Tue, Jun 5, Jul 10, Aug 14
3:30 PM

Self-Publishing Roundtable

Adults
Get advice from a panel of local authors who have self-published in multiple genres for varied readerships.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Thu, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2 / 7 PM

Crafting Your Memoir

Adults
Learn about key features of the genre, including theme, conflict, voice, truth and family.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Sat, Jun 16 / 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Create Your Book With Pressbooks Public

Adults
In part one, learn about the easy-to-use book writing software that lets you create a work in all the formats you need to publish. In the optional part two, get help as you work on your project. Led by Andrea D. Campbell.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Fri, Jun 22; Sat, Jul 28; Fri, Aug 17
10 AM & 11:15 AM

Book Whisperer

Adults
Deanna Adams will provide one-one-one instruction on query letters, book proposals, novel synopses, editors, agents, publishing and marketing.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Fri, Jun 22; Sat, Jul 28; Fri, Aug 17
2 – 5 PM

Write Now! Teen Writing Group

**Grades 6 – 12**
Tap into your creativity through writing exercises, prompts and activities.

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
Tue, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28 / 7 PM

West Side Poetry Writing Workshop

Adults
Share your poetry with amateur and seasoned poets alike in a comfortable setting. Receive instant feedback on your craft. Led by Jeremy Jusek.

**PARMA BRANCH**
Thu, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Pen 2 Page Creative Writing Club

**Grades 4 – 10**
Expand your writing toolbox and build better stories. We’ll focus on different writing aspects each month.

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**
Fri, Jun 29, Jul 27 / 1 PM

Writer in Residence Office Hours

Adults
Drop in and ask novelist Claire McMillan your questions about writing and publishing.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Tue, Jul 10; Wed, Jul 11 / 4:30 – 6:30 PM

#AmWriting

Adults
Enjoy dedicated time every Friday afternoon to work on your writing project in the company of other writers.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Fri / 2 – 4 PM

Memoir Inspired by Objects

Adults
In this six-week series, write stories prompted by objects from your past. Led by Laura Grace Weldon.

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**
Mon, Jun 4 – Jul 9 / 2 PM reading & reception
Sun, Jul 15 / 2 PM reading & reception

Young Writers Club

**Grades 5 – 8**
Get your creative writing juices flowing and explore the writing process in a fun, welcoming, no-pressure environment.

**ORANGE BRANCH**
Mon, Jun 4 / 7 PM

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Writer in Residence Office Hours

Adults
Drop in and ask novelist Claire McMillan your questions about writing and publishing.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
Tue, Jul 10; Wed, Jul 11 / 4:30 – 6:30 PM

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Personal Narrative

Adults
Create essays or memoirs using advice from Phillip Lopate’s To Show and to Tell.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Mon, Jul 16 – Aug 13 / 7 PM

Self-Publishing Inspirational Books

Adults
Discover resources to help you write and self-publish your work. Led by Willie and Rachel Scott.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sat, Jul 21 / 10 AM – 12:30 PM

Caregivers Write

Adults
Join other family caregivers in a supportive, creative nonfiction workshop.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Sun, Jul 22 – Aug 19 / 2:30 PM

Submitting to Literary Magazines

Adults
Demystify the process and get insider tips. Led by Laura Maylene Walter.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Wed, Jul 25 / 7 PM

The Career Author

Adults
Make your dream of becoming a full-time writer a reality. Led by J. Thorn.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Wed, Aug 15 / 7 PM

Podcasting for Authors

Adults
Discover how to leverage the spoken word to make authentic connections with readers and industry influencers. Led by J. Thorn.
SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Wed, Aug 22 / 7 PM

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**STORYTIMES**

*We offer storytimes nine months out of the year, with breaks in May, August and December.*

### Baby & Me Storytimes
*Ages birth – 18 months*
- **BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **BEACHWOOD BRANCH**
  - Tue / 6:30 PM
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **BEREA BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
- **BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
- **CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**
  - Thu / 9:30 AM
- **FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**
  - Mon / 6:45 PM
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **MAYFIELD BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
- **NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
- **OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
- **PARMA BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
- **PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
- **PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **SOLO BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
  - Fri / 10 AM
  - Fri / 11 AM
- **SOLON BrANCH**
  - Wed / 10:30 AM
- **SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
  - Wed / 10 AM

### Baby & Toddler Storytimes
*Ages birth – 35 months*
- **BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
  - Tue / 11 AM

### Toddler Storytimes
*Ages 19 – 35 months*
- **BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
  - Tue / 10 AM
- **BEACHWOOD BRANCH**
  - Mon / 4 PM
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **BEREA BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
  - Wed / 11 AM
- **CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
- **FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**
  - Tue / 6:45 PM
- **MAYFIELD BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
  - Fri / 10 AM
  - Fri / 11 AM
- **OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
- **PARMA BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10:30 AM
- **PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
- **PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **SOLO BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
  - Fri / 10 AM
  - Fri / 11 AM
- **SOLON BrANCH**
  - Wed / 10:30 AM
- **SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
  - Wed / 10 AM

### Toddler & Preschool Storytimes
*Ages 19 months – 5 years, but not yet in kindergarten*
- **BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **BEACHWOOD BRANCH**
  - Wed / 1:30 PM
- **BEREA BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **BROOKLYN BRANCH**
  - Mon / 6 PM
- **FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**
  - Tue / 6:45 PM
- **MAYFIELD BRANCH**
  - Wed / 7 PM
  - Thu / 10 AM

### Preschool Storytimes
*Ages 3 – 5 years, but not yet in kindergarten*
- **BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **BEACHWOOD BRANCH**
  - Wed / 1:30 PM
- **BEREA BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **BROOKLYN BRANCH**
  - Wed / 1:30 PM
- **FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**
  - Tue / 6:45 PM
- **GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10 AM
- **INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Thu / 10:30 AM
- **MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**
  - Wed / 10 AM
- **NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**
  - Mon / 10 AM
- **NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**
  - Mon / 7 PM
- **ORANGE BRANCH**
  - Tue / 10 AM
  - (followed by Stay ‘n’ Play)
  - Thu / 10 AM
  - (followed by Stay ‘n’ Play)

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MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu / 7 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Wed / 11 AM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue / 10 AM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon / 1:30 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Tue / 11 AM
Wed / 2 PM

OLMSTED FALLS
Wed / 10 AM

ORANGE BRANCH
Mon / 10 AM
(followed by an art project)

PARMA BRANCH
Thu / 10 AM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed / 10 AM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Tue / 6:30 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu / 10 AM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Wed / 6:30 PM

STROUGSVILLE BRANCH
Thu / 7 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat / 11 AM

Family Storytimes
All ages

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Tue / 6:45 PM
Fri / 10 AM

BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Wed / 7 PM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Wed / 10 AM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue / 6:45 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Mon / 6:30 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Wed / 7 PM
Thu / 10 AM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Tue / 7 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Mon / 7 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue / 7 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Tue / 6:30 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Thu / 6:30 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Wed / 6:30 PM

STROUGSVILLE BRANCH
Thu / 7 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat / 11 AM

Saturday Family Storytimes
All ages

PARMA BRANCH
Sat / 11 AM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat / 10 AM

SOLON BRANCH
Sat / 10 AM

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, Jul 14, Aug 18 / 11 AM

PARMA BRANCH
Sat, Jun 16 / 10 AM

PARMA BRANCH
Sat, Jun 23, Jul 21 / 2 PM
SUMMER CAMPS

Registration is required for all summer camps. Registration opens Wednesday, May 9 at 9 AM. Sign up at cuyahogalibrary.org/camps.

Alphabet in Action Camp ✔
Ages 5 – 8
Examine the shapes, sounds and sequence of the alphabet through engaging stories and movement activities.
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 11 – Thu, Jun 14
2 – 4 PM
SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon, Jun 18 – Thu, Jun 21
2 – 4 PM
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon, Jul 23 – Thu, Jul 26
2 – 4 PM
MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 30 – Thu, Aug 2
2 – 4 PM

Puppetry Camp ✔
Ages 5 – 8
Create a variety of characters, develop a story line and act out a short puppet show for your parents and caregivers on the last day of the camp.
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon, Jun 18 – Fri, Jun 22
1:30 – 3:30 PM
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Mon, Jun 25 – Fri, Jun 29
1:30 – 3:30 PM
BEREA BRANCH
Mon, Jul 16 – Fri, Jul 20
1:30 – 3:30 PM

Library Lab Camp ✔
Ages 6 & 7
Have fun with hands-on explorations of art, science, math and technology.
WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 23 – Thu, Jul 26
2 – 3:30 PM

Move, Make Noise & Create Camp ✔
Engage in movement activities, play musical instruments and create masterpieces in clay, collage, printmaking and paint. On Friday, you’ll get to perform for family and friends.
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Ages 6 – 13
Mon, Jun 25 – Fri, Jun 29
1:30 – 4 PM
PARMA BRANCH
Ages 6 – 10
Mon, Jul 30 – Fri, Aug 3
1:30 – 4 PM
WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Ages 9 – 13
Mon, Aug 6 – Fri, Aug 10
1:30 – 4 PM

Marvelous Mathematics Camp ✔
Ages 7 – 9
Explore math principles through movement and dance.
INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Mon, Jun 25 – Thu, Jun 28
1:30 – 4:30 PM
RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 23 – Thu, Jul 26
1:30 – 4:30 PM
ORANGE BRANCH
Mon, Aug 6 – Thu, Aug 9
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Savvy Scientists Camp ✔
Ages 7 – 9
Observe, predict and experiment like you never have before!
OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 11 – Fri, Jun 15
2 – 4 PM
SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon, Jun 25 – Fri, Jun 29
2 – 4 PM
STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 9 – Fri, Jul 13
2 – 4 PM
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 30 – Fri, Aug 3
2 – 4 PM
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Mon, Jul 30 – Fri, Aug 3
2 – 4 PM

Build a Bot Junior Camp ✔
Ages 7 – 10
Learn the logic and language of programming using the free software Scratch. Build and experiment with electrical components and wire and program a microprocessor.
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Mon, Jun 18 – Thu, Jun 21
1:30 – 3:30 PM
NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon, Jun 25 – Thu, Jun 28
1:30 – 3:30 PM
PARMA BRANCH
Mon, Jul 9 – Thu, Jul 12
1:30 – 3:30 PM

Jr. Robotix Camp: Amazing Mechanisms ✔
Ages 7 – 10
Build and program dancing birds and musical monkeys in this hands-on adventure into the world of LEGO® WeDo robots.
BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 9 – Thu, Jul 12
2 – 4 PM

Robotix Blox Kids Camp ✔
Ages 7 – 10
Join us for a hands-on adventure into the world of LEGO® WeDo robots as you build and program simple machines and even invent your own!
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Mon, Jul 16 – Thu, Jul 19
1:30 – 3:30 PM
Jr. Robotix Blox Camp: Adventure Stories ✓
Ages 7 – 10
Build and program an airplane, sailboat and giant in this hands-on adventure into the world of LEGO® WeDo robots.
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Mon, Aug 6 – Thu, Aug 9
1:30 – 3:30 PM

Animating Amazing Animals Camp ✓
Ages 8 – 11
Build a web page and create your own animation to campaign for the protection of endangered animals.
BEREA BRANCH
Mon, Jun 11 – Thu, Jun 14
1:30 – 4:30 PM
ORANGE BRANCH
Mon, Jun 18 – Thu, Jun 21
1:30 – 4:30 PM
INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 9 – Fri, Thu 12
1:30 – 4:30 PM
GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 30 – Thu, Aug 2
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Art & Creative Songwriting Camp ✓
Ages 8 – 11
Tap into your creative energy and write original songs based on your own artwork. We’ll provide musical instruments, or you can bring your own.
PARMA BRANCH
Mon, Jun 25 – Thu, Jun 28
1:30 – 4:30 PM

“Bee” a Coder Camp ✓
Ages 8 – 12
Use simple programming techniques to code your own dance that mimics a swarm of bees in nature. On Friday, perform the dance for your parents and families.
BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Mon, Aug 6 – Fri, Aug 10
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Magic Camp ✓
Ages 8 – 13
After Zap the Wonder Chap shares the history of magic, he’ll teach you how to entertain an audience and how to put together a magic act using everyday objects.
SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Mon, Jul 9 – Thu, Jul 12
1 – 3 PM
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Mon, Jul 16 – Thu, Jul 19
2 – 4 PM
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Jul 30 – Thu, Aug 2
2 – 4 PM
MAYFIELD BRANCH
Mon, Aug 6 – Thu, Aug 9
1 – 3 PM

Minebot Camp ✓
Ages 8 – 14
Explore Minecraft: Blockopedia by Alex Wiltshire, and program your robot to help Steve or Alex in the randomly generated world.
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon, Jul 30 – Thu, Aug 2
1:30 – 3:30 PM

Boys II Men Camp ✓
Ages 9 – 11
Through team-building activities and hands-on projects, explore topics like life, social and coping skills; risky behaviors; careers and entrepreneurship; financial literacy; and health and wellness.
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon, Jun 11 – Thu, Jun 14
1:30 – 3:30 PM

Comics Camp ✓
Ages 9 – 13
Learn how to create your own comic – write dialogue, draw characters and storyboard!
GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 4 – Fri, Jun 8
1:30 – 4:30 PM
RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 25 – Fri, Jun 29
1:30 – 4:30 PM
BROOK PARK BRANCH
Mon, Jul 9 – Fri, Jul 13
1:30 – 4:30 PM
CHAGrin FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Aug 6 – Fri, Aug 10
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Creative Painting Camp ✓
Ages 9 – 14
Learn about the master artists who pioneered realism, impressionism, expressionism and abstract methods of painting. Then create an original painting based on these styles.
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Mon, Jun 11 – Thu, Jun 14
1:30 – 3:30 PM
MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 30 – Thu, Aug 2
1:30 – 3:30 PM
GATES MILLS BRANCH
Mon, Aug 6 – Thu, Aug 9
1:30 – 3:30 PM

Girl Power Camp ✓
Connect with an adult mentor, develop financial skills, collaborate with peers, explore colleges, increase self-esteem and learn about risky behaviors.
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Ages 12 – 14
Mon, Jun 25 – Fri, Jun 29
1:30 – 4:30 PM

Tech Time Inc. Camp ✓
Ages 10 – 13
Work with a team to develop the latest and greatest tech product or service. You’ll present your ideas Thursday to family and friends.
STRONGSVILLE BRANCH
Mon, Jun 25 – Thu, Jun 28
1 – 5 PM

Build a Bot Camp ✓
Ages 11 – 18
Use a microprocessor, breadboard, motors, transformers and resistors to build a robot from scratch.
GATES MILLS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 4 – Thu, Jun 7
1:30 – 3:30 PM
BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon, Jul 16 – Thu, Jul 19
1:30 – 3:30 PM
Crazy Contraption Competition Camp  
*Ages 11 – 18*  
It’s our annual Rube Goldberg competition! Using everyday objects, design and build a machine that can close a book. Teams from six branches will compete August 11 at the Parma-Snow Branch to see who has the best contraption.  
**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**  
Mon, Jul 9 – Thu, Jul 12  
1:30 – 3:30 PM  
**MAYFIELD BRANCH**  
Mon, Jul 16 – Thu, Jul 19  
1:30 – 3:30 PM  
**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**  
Mon, Jul 16 – Thu, Jul 19  
2:30 – 4:30 PM  
**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, Jul 23 – Thu, Jul 26  
2 – 4 PM  
**ORANGE BRANCH**  
Mon, Jul 30 – Thu, Aug 2  
2 – 4 PM  
**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Mon, Aug 6 – Fri, Aug 10  
1:30 – 4:30 PM  
**Raspberry Pi Camp**  
*Ages 11 – 18*  
Experiment with electronics and tinker with technology as you build and program circuits using a Raspberry Pi microcomputer.  
**BROOK PARK BRANCH**  
Mon, Jun 18 – Thu, Jun 21  
2 – 4 PM  
**OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**  
Mon, Jun 25 – Thu, Jun 28  
2 – 4 PM  
**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Mon, Jul 23 – Thu, Jul 26  
2 – 4 PM  
**Core Skills in Creative Writing Camp**  
*Ages 13 – 18*  
Review the fundamentals of creative writing and create poetry, fiction and drama.  
**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, Jun 11 – Thu, Jun 14 / Fri, Jun 15  
1 – 4 PM & Fri, Jun 15 / 1 – 5 PM  
**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**  
Mon, Jun 25 – Thu, Jun 28 / Fri, Jun 29  
1 – 4 PM & Fri, Jun 29 / 1 – 5 PM  
**CHAGrin FALLS BRANCH**  
Mon, Jul 9 – Thu, Jul 12 / Fri, Jul 13  
1 – 4 PM & Fri, Jul 13 / 1 – 5 PM  
**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**  
Mon, Aug 6 – Thu, Aug 9 / Fri, Aug 10  
1 – 4 PM & Fri, Aug 10 / 1 – 5 PM  
**Music & Movie Moguls Camp**  
*Ages 14 – 18*  
Learn how to become an entrepreneur in the entertainment industry. On Thursday, you’ll present your business plan to family and friends.  
**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, Jun 11 – Thu, Jun 14  
1 – 5 PM  
**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, Jun 18 – Thu, Jun 21  
1 – 5 PM  
**ACT/SAT Prep Boot Camp**  
*Ages 14 – 19*  
College Now Greater Cleveland will help you prepare for each section of the college admission tests.  
**PARMA BRANCH ACT**  
Mon, Jun 18 – Thu, Jun 21  
1 – 5 PM  
**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH SAT**  
Mon, Jun 25 – Thu, Jun 28  
1 – 5 PM  
**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH ACT**  
Mon, Jul 9 – Thu, Jul 12  
1 – 5 PM  
**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH ACT**  
Mon, Jul 16 – Thu, Jul 19  
1 – 5 PM  
**Discovering Your Potential Camp**  
*Girls ages 15 – 18*  
Learn how your abilities and interests align with long-term opportunities. Then build confidence through a personalized assessment and individual coaching session.  
**SOLOn BRANCH**  
Mon, Jun 18 – Fri, Jun 22  
1:30 – 4:30 PM  
**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**  
Mon, Jul 16 – Fri, Jul 20  
1:30 – 4:30 PM  
**BROOKLYN BRANCH**  
Mon, Jul 23 – Fri, Jul 27  
1:30 – 4:30 PM  
**Book Buddies Literacy Camp**  
*Little Buddies: Grades 1 – 3*  
Big Buddies help Little Buddies improve their reading skills by reading aloud together and playing fun reading games. Big Buddies must attend a brief orientation before camp. Call your branch for details.  
**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**  
Mon, Jul 23 – Thu, Jul 26  
2 – 4 PM  
**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**  
Mon, Aug 6 – Thu, Aug 9  
2 – 4 PM
Summer Lunch
Ages 18 & younger
We will serve brown-bag lunches provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, while supplies last.

Mon – Fri, Jun 11 – Aug 10

BROOKLYN BRANCH
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
3:00 – 3:30 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
11:30 AM – 12 PM

PARMA BRANCH
11:30 AM – 12 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
11:30 AM – 12 PM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
11:30 AM – 12 PM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
11:30 AM – 12 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
12:15 – 12:45 PM

Pet Pals ✓
Grades 2 – 5
Children who struggle with reading can improve their skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Presented in partnership with University Hospitals' Pet Pals program.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Jun 13 – Jul 25 / 7, 7:20 or 7:40 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Wed, Jun 13 – Jul 25 / 7, 7:20 or 7:40 PM

Book Buddies ✓
Big Buddies help Little Buddies improve their reading skills by reading aloud together and playing fun reading games. Big Buddies: Check with your branch to see if you need to attend an orientation session before the first program.

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Little Buddies: Grades 1 – 3
Big Buddies: Grades 4 – 12
Mon, Jun 4 – 25 / 6:30 PM
Wed, Jun 6 – 27 / 2 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Little Buddies: Grades 1 – 3
Big Buddies: Grades 6 – 12
Mon, Jun 18 – Jul 16 / 1:30 PM

Berea Branch
Little Buddies: Grades 1 – 3
Big Buddies: Grades 6 – 12
Mon, Jun 18 – Jul 9 / 2 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Little Buddies: Grades 1 – 4
Big Buddies: Grades 5 – 12
Mon, Jun 25 – Thu, Jun 28 / 3 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Little Buddies: Grades 1 – 3
Big Buddies: Grades 6 – 12
Wed, Jul 11, 18 & 25 / 2 PM

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Little Buddies: Grades 1 – 3
Big Buddies: Grades 5 – 12
Thu, Jul 19, 26, Aug 2 / 2 PM

Let’s Learn Together Outside
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
During three sessions, discover tools and strategies for engaging your children in learning activities while exploring the great outdoors. Siblings welcome.

BEREA BRANCH
Tue, Jun 12, Jul 10 & 31 / 6:30 PM

STROUDSVILLE BRANCH
Wed, Jul 13, 20 & 27 / 6 PM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH
Mon, Jun 18, 25 & Jul 9 / 10 AM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Thu, Jun 21, Jul 19 & Aug 16 / 6:30 PM

ORANGE BRANCH
Wed, Jul 11, 18 & 25 / 6 PM

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Jul 11, 18 & 25 / 6 PM

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Mon, Jul 23, 30 & Aug 6 / 6:30 PM

SOLON BRANCH
Sat, Aug 4, 11 & 18 / 10 AM

Play, Learn & Grow Toddler Club ✓
Ages 1 – 3 with caregiver
Boost your toddler’s brain through play! Connect with your kids and other families, and get answers about your growing child.

PARMA BRANCH
Fri, Jun 1 / 11 AM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Wed, Aug 1 – 29 / 10 AM

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH
Tue, Aug 7 – Sep 4 / 10 AM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Aug 15 – Sep 12 / 10 AM

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Wed, Aug 22 – Sep 19 / 11 AM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Aug 23 – Sep 20 / 10 AM

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Little Readers Need to Eat
Last summer, Cuyahoga County Public Library provided nearly 11,000 lunches to hungry children.
FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Healthy Aging
This three-part series from Kemper House will focus on meditation, fitness and alternative medicine.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Jun 14, 21 & 28 / 10 AM

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Thu, Jul 12, 19 & 26 / 10 AM

PARMA-SNOW BRANCH
Thu, Aug 9, 16 & 23 / 2 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon, Aug 13, 20 & 27 / 2 PM

Parenting the Anxious Child
Social worker Joanna Hardis will discuss what every parent needs to know, including how to differentiate between worry and anxiety.

Berea Branch
Mon, Aug 6 / 7 PM

Bay Village Branch
Mon, Aug 13 / 7 PM

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch
Thu, Aug 16 / 7 PM

Brecksville Branch
Thu, Aug 23 / 7 PM

MUSIC

The Cleveland Orchestra Recorded Concert Preview
The orchestra’s Rose Breckenridge, PhD, will preview the summer concerts of Herbert Blomstedt conducting performances of Mozart’s Symphony No. 41 (Jupiter) and Brahms’ Symphony No. 4.

Chagrin Falls Branch
Tue, Jul 17 / 7 PM

Gates Mills Branch
Wed, Jul 18 / 7 PM

American Folktales & Songs
The Hampstead Stage Company will share our country’s great legends through stories and songs in this performance set during the Great Depression.

Strongsville Branch
Mon, Jul 30 / 7 PM

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch
Tue, Jul 31 / 7 PM

Solon Branch
Thu, Aug 2 / 7 PM

Cleveland Rocks
In this two-part series, learn about the rich and exciting history of the music pioneers and other colorful personalities responsible for making Cleveland the rock ‘n’ roll capital of the world.

Parma Branch
Mon, Jun 4 & 11 / 7 PM

Richmond Heights Branch
Tue, Jun 12 & 19 / 7 PM

Berea Branch
Thu, Jun 21 & 28 / 7 PM

Brecksville Branch
Mon, Jul 23 & 30 / 7 PM

Fairview Park Branch
Thu, Aug 16 & 23 / 7 PM

Music Memory
Exercise your brain as you play music bingo and sing along with favorites from the ‘40s, ‘50s and ‘60s.

Fairview Park Branch
Tue, Jun 5 / 7 PM

Parma-Snow Branch
Wed, Jun 13 / 7 PM

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch
Tue, Jul 17 / 7 PM

Chagrin Falls Branch
Tue, Aug 28 / 2 PM

HOME & GARDEN

Decorating on a Dime
Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland will share easy techniques for capturing a farmhouse style for less.

Southeast Branch
Tue, Jun 26 / 7 PM

Brooklyn Branch
Thu, Jul 12 / 7 PM

Chagrin Falls Branch
Mon, Jul 23 / 7 PM

Mayfield Branch
Sat, Jul 28 / 2 PM

Independence Branch
Thu, Aug 9 / 7 PM

Strongsville Branch
Tue, Aug 21 / 7 PM

Organic Cleaning Supplies
Learn how to make safe and nontoxic homemade cleaning supplies.

Brecksville Branch
Wed, Jun 20 / 7 PM

Berea Branch
Mon, Jul 9 / 7 PM

Olmsted Falls Branch
Tue, Jul 24 / 7 PM

Brook Park Branch
Tue, Aug 7 / 7 PM

Orange Branch
Thu, Aug 9 / 6:30 PM

Edwins Leadership & Restaurant Institute
Learn about this unique approach to giving formerly incarcerated adults a foundation in the hospitality industry while providing a necessary support network.

Beachwood Branch
Tue, Jun 26 / 7 PM

Garfield Heights Branch
Tue, Jul 10 / 7 PM

Middletown Heights Branch
Mon, Aug 27 / 7 PM

Dragonflies & Damselflies
The Cleveland Museum of Natural History will tell you how to attract these insects to yards and natural areas.

Gates Mills Branch
Wed, Jun 20 / 7 PM

Olmsted Falls Branch
Tue, Jul 24 / 7 PM

Solon Branch
Mon, Jul 2 / 7 PM

Orange Branch
Thu, Jul 19 / 7 PM

Parma Branch
Sat, Jul 21 / 2 PM

American Folktales & Songs
The Hampstead Stage Company will share our country’s great legends through stories and songs in this performance set during the Great Depression.

Strongsville Branch
Mon, Jul 30 / 7 PM

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch
Tue, Jul 31 / 7 PM

Solon Branch
Thu, Aug 2 / 7 PM

Hamilton: Behind the Musical
Daniel Goldmark, director of the Center for Popular Music Studies at Case Western Reserve University, will provide insight and background on the production.

Beachwood Branch
Mon, Jun 18 / 7 PM

Brecksville Branch
Mon, Jul 23 & 30 / 7 PM

Fairview Park Branch
Thu, Aug 16 & 23 / 7 PM

Cleveland Rocks
In this two-part series, learn about the rich and exciting history of the music pioneers and other colorful personalities responsible for making Cleveland the rock ‘n’ roll capital of the world.

Parma Branch
Mon, Jun 4 & 11 / 7 PM

Richmond Heights Branch
Tue, Jun 12 & 19 / 7 PM

Berea Branch
Thu, Jun 21 & 28 / 7 PM

Brecksville Branch
Mon, Jul 23 & 30 / 7 PM

Fairview Park Branch
Thu, Aug 16 & 23 / 7 PM

Music Memory
Exercise your brain as you play music bingo and sing along with favorites from the ‘40s, ‘50s and ‘60s.

Fairview Park Branch
Tue, Jun 5 / 7 PM

Parma-Snow Branch
Wed, Jun 13 / 7 PM

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch
Tue, Jul 17 / 7 PM

Chagrin Falls Branch
Tue, Aug 28 / 2 PM
PERSONAL FINANCE

Scams That Target Seniors
The county’s Department of Consumer Affairs will teach you how to avoid them.

BEACHWOOD BRANCH
Wed, Jun 6 / 6:30 PM

BROOKLYN BRANCH
Mon, Jun 11 / 2 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH
Sat, Jul 7 / 2 PM

RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH
Sat, Jul 14 / 2 PM

BROOK PARK BRANCH
Fri, Jul 20 / 2 PM

PARMA BRANCH
Mon, Aug 6 / 7 PM

SOLON BRANCH
Mon, Aug 13 / 2 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Aug 23 / 10 AM

GATES MILLS BRANCH
Thu, Aug 30 / 6:30 PM

TECHNOLOGY

Tech Training
The Library offers free tech training classes that cover digital literacy basics, Windows 10, Microsoft Office programs, digital imaging and cloud computing. Visit cuyahogalibrary.org/tech for a complete listing of classes.

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 help. Drop In & Download sessions are available at all branches – visit cuyahogalibrary.org/tech to find a convenient time and location.

Cyber Security & Online Safety
The county’s Department of Consumer Affairs will share tips on keeping your identity and devices safe.

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Mon, Jun 4 / 7 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH
Thu, Jun 14 / 6:30 PM

GATES MILLS BRANCH
Fri, Jun 15 / 1 PM

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH
Thu, Jun 21 / 7 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Jun 27 / 7 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Tue, Jul 24 / 7 PM

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH
Mon, Jul 30 / 7 PM

SOLON BRANCH
Mon, Aug 6 / 2 PM

MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Wed, Aug 15 / 7 PM

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

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, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6
Tue, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7
Wed, Jun 6, Aug 8

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Mon, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13
Tue, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14
Wed, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 15

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Mon, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20
Tue, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21
Wed, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 22

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH
Mon, Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27
Tue, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28
Wed, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 29

Blood Drives
You can help save up to three lives in just an hour of your time. For more information, call the American Red Cross at 800.733.2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.

MAYFIELD BRANCH
Fri, Jun 1
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Mon, Jun 18 / 2 – 7 PM
Tue, Jul 10 / 1 – 6 PM
Wed, Aug 1 / 1 – 7 PM

ORANGE BRANCH
Tue, Jun 12 / 2 – 7 PM

NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH
Fri, Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

BAY VILLAGE BRANCH
Tue, Jun 26, Aug 21
2:30 – 6:30 PM
Tue, Jul 24 / 3:30 – 7:30 PM

NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH
Thu, Jun 28, Aug 9, 23
1:30 – 6:30 PM
Wed, Jul 25 / 1:30 – 6:30 PM

PEEL DEM LAYERS BACK PRESENTS ...
This grassroots movement promotes mental health awareness and education through hip-hop-oriented community workshops.

Strength in Numbers
Using live performances and audience participation, this open forum will encourage dialogue and provide resources to support the mental and emotional health of friends.

BROOK PARK BRANCH
Thu, Jun 14 / 7 – 9 PM

What’s Up With Her?
This event will cover abuse and mental health issues affecting women. Guest panelists will include Donnie Lynee, an R&B artist, and Renee Jones, an advocate for victims of human trafficking and sexual assault.

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH
Tue, Jul 24 / 7 – 9 PM
### Bay Village Branch

#### Monthly Makers ✓ ★

**Adults**  
Each month we'll provide supplies so you can create a DIY project. 6/2 Spa products; 7/3 Beaded mobile; 8/11 Vinyl decal tea towels.  
*Sat, Jun 2, Aug 11 2 – 4 PM*  
*Tue, Jul 3 6:30 – 8:30 PM*

#### Maker Night: Flower Pot Stencil Painting ✓ ★

**Adults**  
Paint a flower pot using stencils created in one of our Innovation Centers.  
*Wed, Jun 6 / 7 PM*

#### Summer Jam ✓ ★

**Ages 2 – 6 with caregiver**  
Make your own instruments with everyday materials while singing, dancing and shaking to rhythms, songs and stories.  
*S sponsored by the Friends of the Library  
*Sat, Jun 9 / 10 AM*

#### Outback Ray’s Amazing Animal Show ✓ ★

**Families**  
Don’t miss this exciting and educational hands-on exotic animal show.  
*Sat, Jun 16 / 2 PM*

#### Poolside Storytimes

**Families**  
During the rest period at the pool, splash over for stories with our staff.  
*Mon & Tue, Jun 18 – Aug 7 2 PM*

#### Monday Movies ✓ ★

**Families**  
Cool off this summer and watch popular movies.  
*Mon, Jun 18, Jul 23 2 – 4 PM*

### Drive-In Movie ✓ ★

**Ages 2 – 4 with caregiver**  
Transform a box into a personalized car that you’ll take to our “drive-in” to watch Mater’s Tall Tales.  
*Sat, Jun 23 / 10 AM*

### Chalk the Walk

**Families**  
Bring your imagination and creativity and decorate our sidewalks after storytime.  
*Mon, Jun 25 – Fri, Jun 29 10:30 – 11 AM*

### Ice Cream Social ★

**All ages**  
Enjoy delicious Mitchell’s Ice Cream in our garden.  
*Wed, Jun 27 / 6 – 8 PM*

### Good Vibrations ★ ★

**Grades K – 2**  
Explore the science of sound with hands-on activities.  
*Thu, Jun 28 / 2 PM*

### Harry Potter Anniversary Party ★

**All ages**  
Celebrate “the Boy Who Lived” with crafts, games and trivia.  
*Sat, Jul 7 / 2 – 4 PM*

### 3-D Design Building Challenge ✓

**Grades 3 – 5**  
Build a famous landmark using LEGO® bricks, and 3-D design a brick of your own to help finish the project.  
*Fri, Jul 13, 20 & 27 2 PM*

### Rock Painting ★

**All ages**  
Drop in and paint rocks that you’ll hide in the community to spread cheer. We’ll provide all the supplies.  
*Sat, Jul 14 10:30 AM – 1 PM*

### Edible Rocks ★ ★

**Grades K – 2**  
This hands-on earth science program will feature an edible mineral and rock buffet.  
*Tue, Jul 17 / 2 PM*

### Monotype Screen Printing ✓

**Adults**  
Zygote Press will show you how to use a silk screen and paper to screen print your designs.  
*Wed, Jul 18 6:30 – 8:45 PM*

### De-stressing Tools & Techniques ✓

**Adults**  
Two experts will discuss how to create balance in life with proper nutrition and anti-anxiety tools.  
*Thu, Jul 19 / 7 PM*

### Mr. Science ★ ★

**Grades K – 5**  
Mr. Science will perform experiments, demonstrations and creative tricks, and you’ll discover the science behind how they all work.  
*Sat, Jul 21 / 10 AM*

### Coding + Makey Makey ✓ ★

**Grades 3 – 5**  
Learn to code a basic game and play it by turning everyday objects such as bananas, clay and pencils into controllers using Makey Makey invention kits.  
*Wed, Aug 1 / 2 PM*

### Let’s Rock Storytime ✓

**Families**  
Join us for rockin’ stories and songs with guitar accompaniment.  
*Fri, Aug 3 / 10 AM*

### Maker Class: Glass Etching ✓ ★

**Adults**  
Create your own glass-etched piece using vinyl stencils and etching cream.  
*Sat, Aug 4 / 2 – 4 PM*

### Beachwood Branch

#### Summer Reading Program Kickoff: Rock Painting Party ✓

**Families**  
We’ll provide the rocks and paint, you provide the creativity.  
*Sun, Jun 3 / 2 PM*

#### Origami for Teens ✓

**Grades 6 – 12**  
Learn the Japanese art of paper folding while using geometry skills.  
*Mon, Jun 4 / 3:30 PM*

#### Pajama Storytime

**Ages 18 months – 5 years with caregiver**  
Wear your PJs and join us for fun stories, songs and fingerplays.  
*Wed, Jun 6 – Jul 25 6:45 PM*

#### Friday Family Fun

**Ages 2 – 6**  
6/8 Puzzlemania: Try your hand at all sorts of puzzles and even make your own.  
7/13 Outer space: Travel around the galaxy through songs, stories and activities.  
8/24 Dinosaur discovery: We’ll read some stories and explore dinos through hands-on activities.  
*Fri, Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 24 10:30 AM*

### Chinese Storytime

**Families**  
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes in Mandarin Chinese followed by a craft and playtime.  
*Sat, Jun 23, Jul 14, 28, Aug 11, 25 / 10:30 AM*

### Northern Ohio Opera League ✓

**Adults**  
Michael Blauner, PhD, will offer an informative and entertaining monthly program about classic operas.  
*Tue, Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 21 / 7 PM*

### Chinese Dragon Boat Festival ✓

**Families**  
We’ll have stories, traditional Chinese music and fan dancing, and a special craft.  
*Sat, Jun 9 / 10:30 AM*
Welcome to Kindergarten! Families
Incoming kindergartners & their families
Join us for special stories, songs, crafts and kindergarten readiness activities.
Mon, Aug 13 / 6:30 PM

A Storybook Adventure<br>Families<br>Wander throughout our interactive story walk surrounding Coe Lake and enjoy a variety of stories, activities and games inspired by storybook characters.<br>Wed, Jun 20 1:30 – 4:30 PM

Stop Motion Grades 6 – 12
Bring different objects and backdrops to life to sculpt your own story.<br>Wed, Aug 29 / 3:30 PM

Berea Branch Drop-In Musical Instrument Crafts Families<br>Kick off the Summer Reading Program by dropping in to make your own instrument.<br>Sat, Jun 2 9 AM – 12 PM

Rockin’ & Rollin’ Dance Party Ages 5 & up with caregiver<br>We’re turning down the lights for a glow-in-the-dark dance party!<br>Sat, Jun 2 / 2 PM

Library Carnival Fun Families<br>Drop in for exhilarating games and prizes.<br>Sat, Jul 28 / 2 – 4 PM

Harry Potter Science Grades 4 – 8<br>Potions class is in session!<br>Sat, Aug 4 / 2 PM

The Raisin’ Canes<br>Luau Show<br>Adults<br>The dance troupe of seniors will present patriotic favorites and hula.<br>Sat, Aug 11 / 2 PM

Doodlebot Grades 6 – 12<br>Create a scribbling machine using a plastic cup, markers and a motor.<br>Wed, Aug 15 / 7 PM

Stevens Puppets Presents<br>The Sleeping Beauty Families<br>Relive the magical story old with Martin Stevens’ stunning wooden marionettes.<br>Tue, Jul 24 / 2 PM

Brecksville Branch<br>Teen Advisory Group Grades 6 – 12<br>Help people register for the Summer Reading Program.<br>Sat, Jun 2 / 9 AM – 5 PM
## BRANCH EVENTS

### Travelin’ Tuesdays:
**Fascinating Writers ★**
**Adults**
Carol Lucas will discuss the lives of Agatha Christie, John Steinbeck, Jhumpa Lahiri and Toni Morrison.
**Tue, Jul 17 / 2 – 4 PM**

### Flower Power ★ ★
**Grades 3 – 5**
Learn about wildflowers growing in your backyard and make a pressed-flower bookmark to take home.
**Wed, Jul 18 / 2 PM**

### Stevens Puppets Presents
**The Sleeping Beauty ★ ★**
**Families**
Relive the magical story told with Martin Stevens’ stunning wooden marionettes.
**Mon, Jul 23 / 2 PM**

### Gaming With Makey Makey ★ ★
**Grades 6 – 12**
Design circuits and crazy keypads and play a video game using only bananas and a computer.
**Sat, Jul 28 / 11 AM**

### Makey Makey ★ ★
**Grades 3 – 5**
Turn everyday objects such as bananas and clay into touch pads using invention kits.
**Sat, Jul 28 / 2 PM**

### Colorful Stepping Stones ★ ★
**Grades 3 – 5**
Use bright colors to design a mosaic set in stone.
**Sat, Aug 4 / 10:30 AM**

### Make Your Own Beauty Products ★ ★
**Grades 6 – 12**
Learn the science behind fizzing bath bombs and shower scrubs as you create homemade spa products.
** Tue, Aug 7 / 10:30 AM**

### Brook Park Rocks! ★ ★
**Grades 1 – 8**
Paint rocks to hide around Brook Park for other people to find.
**Tue, Jun 26 / 2 – 4 PM**

### Stop-Motion Animation ★ ★
**Grades 6 – 12**
Make your own stop-motion animation movies with our iPads®.
**Wed, Jun 27 / 5:30 PM**

### Magic: The Casualing ★
**All ages**
Play the popular card game in a variety of styles and formats.
**Sat, Jun 30, Jul 28, Aug 25 / 1 – 5 PM**

### Canvas Painting ★ ★
**Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver**
Your child will create a canvas painting in the style of Wassily Kandinsky.
**Wed, Jul 11 / 7 PM**

### Safety First ★
**Ages 8 – 12**
Empower your child to be safe at home alone or when caring for little ones in this program presented by Southwest General Health Center.
**Mon, Jul 16 / 12:30 PM**

### Between the Lines: Coloring for Adults ★ ★
Relieve stress and relax. We’ll provide coloring sheets and supplies.
**Mon, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 / 7 PM**

### Injustice Tournament ★ ★
**Grades 6 – 12**
Test your skills at Injustice: Gods Among Us on the Xbox 360.
**Wed, Jul 18 / 5:30 PM**

### Chronic Pain Management ★
**Adults**
This six-week series will help you improve your confidence in managing your symptoms and daily activities.
**Thu, Jul 19 – Aug 23 1 – 3:30 PM**

### Brook Park Rocks! ★ ★
**Grades 6 – 12**
See if you have what it takes to win!
**Sat, Jun 9 10 AM – 1 PM**

### Kindergarten Kids ★
**Ages 4 & 5 with caregiver**
Join us for fun activities to prepare you and your child for kindergarten this fall.
**Tue, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 / 7 PM**

### Cleveland Staycation ★
**Adults**
Destination Cleveland will tell you about great places to visit this summer.
**Thu, Jun 14 / 7 PM**

### Mini-Movers ★ ★
**Ages 2 – 6 with caregiver**
Dance, sing and have fun with movement activities, and explore musical toys from the Library’s Toy Collection.
**Sat, Jun 16 / 11 AM**

### Lowe’s at the Library ★
**Adults**
A representative from the Brooklyn store will tell you all about container gardening.
**Thu, Jun 21 / 7 PM**

### Brooklyn Cinema ★
**Adults**
**6/23 Wonder; 7/18 Roman J. Israel, Esq.; 8/18 Phantom Thread**
**Sat, Jun 23, Aug 18 2 – 5 PM**
**Wed, Jul 18 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

### Babysitting 101 ★
**Grades 5 – 12**
Learn best practices and how to keep your charges safe and entertained.
**Mon, Jun 25 & Tue, Jun 26 1:30 – 4:30 PM**
When Did Food Stop Becoming Food?  
Adults  
A doctor will discuss the potential health effects from the preservatives, sweeteners, colorings and flavorings in our food.  
Tue, Jun 26 / 7 PM

Old-Fashioned Family Game Night  
Families  
Enjoy a relaxing evening with a variety of board games for all ages.  
Wed, Jun 27 / 7 PM

Arts4Life: Painting & Mixed Media  
Adults  
In this eight-week series, explore your creativity with teaching artist Liz Galloway as you discover the complexities of acrylic painting, using your own photo as inspiration. You’ll show your work at an exhibit and reception.  
Thu, Jun 28 – Aug 16  
2 PM  
reception  
Sat, Aug 25 / 2 PM

Club Otaku – Manga & Anime Club  
Grades 6 – 12  
Share your love of Japanese comics and animation.  
Sat, Jul 7 / 11 AM

Drawing 101  
Adults  
Artist Liz Galloway will show you how to draw and create fabulous artwork.  
Wed, Jul 11 / 7 PM

Tales, Tots & Tasty Tidbits  
Ages 2 – 6 with caregiver  
Read summery stories and make an edible craft.  
Sat, Jul 14 / 11 AM

Summer String Art  
Adults  
Create summer-inspired string art sure to cozy up any home.  
Tue, Jul 24  
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!  
Families  
Celebrate everyone’s favorite wizard with games, crafts and activities.  
Tue, Jul 31 / 6 – 9 PM

Stop-Motion Animation  
Grades 4 – 12  
Create your own story using Stop Motion Studio Pro for the iPad®.  
Sat, Aug 4  
10 AM – 12 PM

Storytime Puzzle-mania!  
Caregivers with children ages 19 months – 5 years, but not yet in kindergarten  
Hear a story and stay for some puzzle fun.  
Mon, Aug 6 – 27 / 6 PM

UKULELE JAMS
You Can Uke!  
Learn to make music on the world’s happiest instrument.  
If you don’t have a ukulele, we’ll provide one.  
Grades 5 – 12  
BAY VILLAGE BRANCH  
Sat, Jun 9 / 2 – 4 PM  
FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH  
Tue, Jun 12 / 2 – 4 PM  
MIDDLETOWN HEIGHTS BRANCH  
Thu, Jun 21 / 2 – 4 PM  
WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH  
Fri, Jun 29 / 4 PM  
PARMA-SNOW BRANCH  
Sat, Jul 7 / 2 – 4 PM  
PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH  
Sat, Jul 14 / 1:30 – 3:30 PM  
MIDDLETOWN HEIGHTS BRANCH  
Sat, Jul 21 / 10 AM – 12 PM  
BRECKSVILLE BRANCH  
Wed, Jul 25 / 2 – 4 PM  
INDEPENDENCE BRANCH  
Tue, Jul 31 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
BEACHWOOD BRANCH  
Tue, Aug 7 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Strum Along!  
If you’ve attended “You Can Uke!” or you can already play, come strum a few chords with fellow enthusiasts.  
Grades 5 – 12  
BAY VILLAGE BRANCH  
Sat, Jun 23 / 2 PM  
MIDDLETOWN HEIGHTS BRANCH  
Sat, Jun 30 / 2 PM  
Wed, Jul 25 / 7 PM

Fleaharmonics Rock  
Adults  
The Cleveland Fleaharmonics will spread their brand of ukulele joy in a rock and roll sing-along.  
NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH  
Mon, Jul 2 / 7 PM

Play Along With the Cleveland Fleaharmonics  
Ages 16 & up, adults  
If you can strum a few chords, bring your ukulele and jam with the ensemble.  
MIDDLETOWN HEIGHTS BRANCH  
Wed, Jul 11 / 7 PM

CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH
Art Exhibit  
All ages  
Enjoy the oil and watercolor paintings of Oscar Velasquez.  
Fri, Jun 1 – Sat, Jun 30  
during library hours

From Book to Film  
Watch movie adaptations and enjoy popcorn.  
6/1 The Zookeeper’s Wife; 7/6 Wonder;  
8/3 A Dog’s Purpose  
Fri, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3  
12 – 2 PM

Play Along With the Cleveland Fleaharmonics  
Ages 16 & up, adults  
If you can strum a few chords, bring your ukulele and jam with the ensemble.  
MIDDLETOWN HEIGHTS BRANCH  
Wed, Jul 11 / 7 PM
Summer Reading Program Kickoff With Rick Smith Jr. 
Families
The magician will amaze you with his card throwing, close-up magic and sleight of hand. 
Sat, Jun 2 / 12 PM

Take Apart Tech
Grades 6 – 12
Have fun taking apart appliances, electronics and other stuff to see what's inside. 
Sat, Jun 2 / 2 PM

Minecraft Club
Grades 6 – 12
Use your imagination to build new worlds on our iPads®. 
Fri, Jun 8 / 2 PM

Group Meditation
Adults
Join Jan Webber to experience how meditation can reduce stress and enhance the flow of healthy energy in the body. 
Wed, Jun 13, 27, Jul 11, 25, Aug 8, 22 / 7 PM

Chautauqua-in-Chagrin: Young Explorers
Grades K – 5
Explore masks from cultures throughout the world, courtesy of the Cleveland Museum of Art. 
Tue, Jul 10 / 11 AM

DIY Crayon Stained Glass Art
Grades 5 – 8
Use shredded crayons to make creative works of art. 
Mon, Aug 13 / 7 PM

New Annuals/New Perennials
Adults
Noelle Clark Akin from Petitti Garden Centers will introduce spectacular additions for your yard. Bring your questions. 
Mon, Jun 11 / 7 PM

Magic of Rick Smith Jr. 
Families
The entertainer will dazzle you with card throwing, close-up magic and sleight of hand. 
Sat, Jul 21 / 2 PM

Singing & Dancing Through the Decades
Grades 3 – 6
Sing and dance your way from the 1950s to today as you learn about musical artists and dance styles through interactive activity stations. We’ll have a lip sync battle at the end of the week. 
Mon, Jun 23 – Fri, Jul 27 / 2 PM

Soulful Work
Adults
Find meaning while making a living. Kim Langley will help you enjoy the humorous and serious sides of work. 
Thu, Jun 7 / 7 PM

Understanding Your AncestryDNA Test
Adults
Bring your AncestryDNA results and get answers from the Computer Assisted Genealogy Group and Greater Cleveland Genealogical Society. 
Sat, Jun 23
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Singer-Songwriter Alexis Antes
Adults
The founder of Odd Girl Out will entertain us with an evening of music and stories about her life in the Cleveland music scene. 
Thu, Jun 28 / 7 PM

Freddy Fossil’s Dino Show
Families
Freddy Fossil will use lifelike dinosaur puppets and audience participation to help you discover why “it stinks to be extinct.” 
Sat, Jun 9 / 1 PM

Common Ground
Adults
Join this exciting regional initiative that harnesses our community’s power to communicate and connect to build a stronger, safer and more dynamic home. Common Ground creates a network of community conversations in which we meet, share a meal, connect and discuss our shared place—both tangible and intangible. 
Bay Village Branch
Warrensville Heights Branch
Sun, Jun 24 / 2 PM

FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

Summertime STEAM 
Ages 3 – 7 with caregiver
Enjoy themed activities related to science, technology, engineering, art and math. 
6/5 Fairy-tale inspired; 7/3 America the beautiful; 8/14 Solar style 
Tue, Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 14 / 2 PM

Music & Movement Storytime
Ages birth – 5 years with caregiver
Join us for a story followed by songs and movement activities. 
Wed, Jun 6 – Jul 25 / 10 AM

Creeper Club
Grades 6 – 12
Play Minecraft, share ideas and make new friends. 
Thu, Jun 7 / 2 PM

Tie-Dye Design
Ages 8 – 11
Create your own tie-dye tote/drawstring bag. 
Sat, Jul 28 / 2 PM

Chalk the Walk
Families
Decorate our sidewalks with drawings of your summer memories. 
Thu, Aug 2 / 2 PM

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH

Garfield Heights Rocks Talent Show
Grades 6 – 12
Compete for bragging rights—you’ll have 10 minutes to perform music, dance, poetry or another talent. 
Fri, Jun 1 / 2 – 4 PM

Rock-apalooza Scavenger Hunt
Families
It’s the first day of our Summer Reading Program and all of our musical instruments are missing! Help us find them in a scavenger hunt throughout the library. 
Sat, Jun 2 / 9 AM – 5 PM

Registration Required ★ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Rock-aploooza ✅
Families
Kick off the Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Program by making your own musical instruments and showing off your talents in front of the green screen.
Sat, Jun 2 / 2 – 4 PM

STEAM Time ✅
Grades K– 3
Every month we’ll have a different adventure – science, technology, building, art, music and more!
Mon, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 / 6:45 PM

Music & Movement
Storytime
Ages 19 months – 5 years
Join us for stories followed by songs and movement activities.
Tue, Jun 5 – Jul 31 10 AM

Minecraft Challenge ✅
Ages 7 & up
Compete in a challenge or just get more practice among other fans.
Wed, Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 1 / 7 PM

Drop In & Innovate
Adults
Learn about the equipment in our Innovation Center and stay for a self-guided project using the embroidery machine, laser engraver, vinyl cutter or 3-D printer.
Thu, Jun 7 – Aug 30 2 – 4 PM

Art Workshops ✅
Adults
Create with us each month.
6/7 Painted wood sign; 7/12 Stamped apron; 8/23 Tote bag
Thu, Jun 7, Jul 12, Aug 23 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Teen Innovators ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Learn about our Innovation Center and leave with your own creation.
Sat, Jun 9, Jul 21 / 2 PM

Innovation Creations ✅
Adults
Create something special in our Innovation Center.
6/28 Edible engravings; 7/19 3-D design basics; 8/9 Embroidered pot holders; 8/29 Laser-etched coasters
Thu, Jun 28, Jul 19, Aug 9 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Wed, Aug 29 / 6:30 – 9 PM

Storytime
Saturday + Craft
All ages with caregiver
Share a creative playtime and leave the mess at the library! Join us for stories, songs and a craft.
Sat, Jun 9, Jul 14 / 2 PM

Zoo Den ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Relax with crafts and games.
Wed, Jun 13, Jul 18, Aug 8 / 7 PM

Baby & Toddler Play ✅
Ages birth – 3 years with caregiver
Bond with your child as you play with toys and enjoy activities.
6/20 Open play; 7/18 Sensory play; 8/15 Tasty play
Wed, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15 / 10:30 AM

Innovate Club: Fairy & Hobbit Doors ✅
Ages 9 – 12
Learn how to tinker in Adobe Illustrator and create a fairy or hobbit door using the laser engraver in our Innovation Center.
Thu, Jun 26 / 6:30 PM

Iron Chef: Teen Edition ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Test your culinary skills with real and wacky ingredients.
Thu, Jun 21 / 1 PM

Touch a Truck
Families
See, hear and touch special vehicles in our parking lot.
Sat, Jun 23 11 AM – 1 PM

Full STEAM Ahead Camp ✅
Grades 4 – 6
Experiment, build, investigate and create in fun, action-packed STEAM activities.
Mon, Jun 25 – Fri, Jun 29 2 – 4 PM

Family Fort Building ✅
Ages 5 – 12 with caregiver & family
Team up to create a fun fort. Then enjoy a story, short movie and snack!
Tue, Jul 31 / 6 PM

Escape From the Library! ✅
Grades 4 – 8
Find out if you have what it takes to solve the mystery and beat our escape room.
Sat, Aug 4 / 2 PM

GATES MILLS BRANCH

Let’s Makey Makey! ✅
Ages 10 – 18
Explore your creativity using invention kits.
Thu, Jul 12 / 6 – 8 PM

Opera 101 ✅
Adults
Cleveland Opera Theater will discuss stage craft, acting, movement, music, history, vocal technique, technical theater and design.
Mon, Jul 16 / 6:30 PM

Exploring Electricity ✅ ★
Ages 10 – 18
Make electrical circuits using Snap Circuits Jr., littleBits and other materials.
Tue, Jul 17; Wed, July 18; & Thu, Jul 19 1:30 – 3:30 PM

It’s a Brontë Party! ✅ ★
Adults
Celebrate the 200th birthday of Wuthering Heights author Emily Brontë with tea, parlor games and poetry.
Mon, Jul 30 / 2 PM

 Builders’ Night ✅
Ages 10 – 18
Show off your creativity with an evening of building with LEGO® bricks.
Thu, Aug 2 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Managing Email ✅
Adults
Manage your inbox with tips, tricks and hands-on help.
Fri, Aug 17 / 1 PM
**BRANCH EVENTS**

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**

**Volunteers ✓**

**Grades 6 – 12**
Get involved in your community while receiving service hours for school.
*Tue, Jun 12; Thu, Jul 12; Wed, Aug 8 / 2:30 PM*

**Whoooo’s Ready for School? School Readiness ✓**

**Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver**
Help your child make the transition into school as you explore hands-on activity stations together.
*6/13 All about me; 6/18 Celebrate together; 7/18 All about me; 7/19 Celebrate together; Wed, Jun 13, Jul 18 / 11 AM*

**Join the Circus ✓ ★**

**All ages**
Costumed characters from Cuyahoga Valley National Park will take us back to the days of service hours for school.
*Sat, Jul 28 / 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM*

**Messy Mondays**

**Ages 3 – 8 years with caregiver**
Enjoy stories, songs and a fun, creative and messy activity. Younger siblings welcome.
*Mon, Jun 4 – Jul 30 / 7 PM*

**Vaccines in Cancer Treatment ✓**

**Adults**
Cleveland Clinic will explain how they work.
*Thu, Jul 19 / 6 PM*

**Sounds Like Science ✓**

**Families**
Learn about the science of sound with Mad Science of Ohio. Hear a dinosaur in a can and a thunderstorm!
*Sat, Jul 28 / 10:30 AM*

**GIANT GAME DAY**

**All ages**
Play supersize versions of games like bowling, KerPlunk and Connect Four.
*Tue, Aug 7 / 2 PM or 6:30 PM*

**Great Variety Shows ✓ ★**

**Adults**
Pop culture historian Bill Brauning will talk everything from Your Show of Shows and The Ed Sullivan Show to The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour and The Carol Burnett Show.
*Fri, Aug 24 / 12:45 PM*

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**

**Studio Saturdays**

**Grades K – 5**
Join us for a story and a chance to create something amazing!
*Sat, Jun 2, 16, 30, Jul 14, 28 / 2:30 PM*

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*Mon, Jun 4 – Jul 30 / 7 PM*

**Boredom Buster Club**

**Grades 1 & up**
If you need something to do this summer, come to the library for fun, enriching and exciting activities.
*Mon – Fri, Jun 11 – Aug 3 / 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM*

**Once Upon a Fairy Tale ✓**

**Families**
Enjoy performances of “The Shoemaker & the Elf” and “Little Red Riding Hood” by Great Lakes National Puppet Theater.
*Thu, Jun 14 / 2 PM*

**The Capoeira**

**Grades 6 – 12**
Learn about the Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics and music.
*Tue, Jun 26 / 2 PM*

**Scales and Tails**

**Grades K – 12**
See beautiful exotic animals up close.
*Mon, Jul 9 / 2 PM*

**Innovation Creations ✓ ★**

**Adults**
Each month we’ll make something different using the tools in our Innovation Center. 6/21 Coast to coaster; 7/16 Cord taco; 8/22 IQ lampshade
*Thu, Jun 21; Mon, Jul 16 / 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM*

**Innovation Creations ✓ ★**

**Adults**
The publisher will offer an entertaining retrospective of our area’s history.
*Tue, Jul 10 / 2 PM*

**3-D Design ✓**

**Adults**
Explore hands-on digital creation using 3-D modeling software.
*Wed, Aug 22 / 7 PM*

**Cleveland Landmarks Press ✓**

**Adults**
The publisher will offer an entertaining retrospective of our area’s history.
*Tue, Aug 16 / 7 PM*

**Laser Engraver Basics ✓**

**Adults**
Learn how to cut personalized projects using the laser engraver in our Innovation Center.
*Wed, Aug 29 / 7 PM*

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**

**Seniors First Fridays ✓**

**Adults**
Enjoy refreshments and relaxing activities such as coloring, puzzles and games.
*Fri, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3 / 10 AM – 12 PM*

**Reptiles From Around the World ✓ ★**

**Families**
Scales and Tails of Ohio will show off exotic reptiles and amphibians.
*Sat, Jun 2 / 2 PM*

**Registration Required ★ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library**
Cooking Vegetarian
Adults
The Western Reserve School of Cooking will demonstrate and provide samples.
Tue, Jun 12 / 7 PM

Art for Adventurers
Ages 6 – 9
Take a virtual trip around the world to explore different art techniques, and create your own original work of art.
Sat, Jun 16 / 2 – 4 PM

Rockin’ String Art
Grades 6 – 12
Create your own piece of music-themed string art.
Wed, Jun 20 / 7 PM

Family Movie Night
Bring a blanket and join us at dusk for an after-hours movie screening that the whole family will enjoy!
Fri, Jul 6 / 9 – 11 PM

Libraries Rock: Rocks & Minerals
Ages 8 – 11
The Cleveland Museum of Natural History will offer a close-up look at specimens from its geology and mineralogy collection.
Thu, Jul 12 / 2 PM

Ohio Rocks!
Adults
Kevin Magee, the president of the Cleveland Geological Society, will discuss the unique geology of our state, with a focus on Northeast Ohio and Greater Cleveland.
Mon, Jul 16 / 7 PM

Rock Painting
Families
Create rockin’ works of art.
Sat, Aug 4 / 2 PM

Glass Etching
Adults
Create one-of-a-kind art on glass using our etching tool.
Tue, Aug 7 / 7 PM

Stranger Crafts
Grades 6 – 12
Join us for an evening of creative crafts based on Stranger Things.
Tue, Aug 14 / 7 PM

Mid-Week Crafters
Adults
Get creative with provided materials in this make-and-take program.
Wed, Aug 15 / 7 PM

Cleveland’s West Side Then & Now
Adults
Ralph Pfingsten will share stories and photos of old landmarks, neighborhoods and common sites.
Wed, Aug 29 / 7 PM

Libraries Rock: Chip Richter Concert
Families
Dance, sing and rock your way into the Summer Reading Program.
Sat, Jun 9 / 11 AM

On April 10, we celebrated the grand opening of The Centers for Families and Children’s new Debra Ann November Early Learning Center in our Maple Heights Branch. The new center – which is the first in Ohio to be located inside a library – offers a five-star learning program focused on preparing children to be successful in kindergarten and beyond.

We are thrilled to collaborate with The Centers to ensure that every child enrolled in the Debra Ann November Early Learning Center receives a library card and has access to the many outstanding early learning programs we offer at our Maple Heights Branch. Parents interested in enrolling their child in the Debra Ann November Early Learning Center may call 216.325.9678 for information.
Branch Events

Teen Minecraft Meet-Up ⬤ ⬤
Grades 6 – 12
Explore, build, battle and survive in exciting virtual worlds.
Tue, Jun 12, Jul 17, Aug 14 / 4 PM

Robotix Blox: MockingBOT Challenge ⬤
Ages 6 – 12
Program a robot to conquer a Hunger Games-themed challenge.
Tue, Jun 19 / 6 – 8 PM

Bloody Corner & Beyond ⬤ ⬤
Adults
Learn about the Prohibition Era in Cleveland and the mob bosses who tried to control the city’s rackets.
Thu, Jun 21 / 7 PM

ACT or SAT Practice ⬤
Grades 9 – 12
Bring a No. 2 pencil and graphing/scientific calculator to the practice exam.
ACT
Sat, Jul 21
10 AM – 2:30 PM
SAT
Sat, Aug 18
10 AM – 2:30 PM

Empire Records Breakout ⬤ ⬤
Grades 6 – 12
Follow the clues and help a popular artist find his stolen song.
Tue, Aug 7 / 7 PM

Painting Rocks! ⬤ ⬤
Families
We’ll provide the supplies; you provide the creativity.
Mon, Aug 13 / 6:30 PM

North Royalton Branch

Freddy Fossil’s Dino Show ⬤ ⬤
Children & families
Enjoy “pre-hysterical” family fun in this interactive show with life-size dinosaur puppets.
Sat, Jun 9 / 10 AM

3-D Pens ⬤ ⬤
Grades 6 – 12
Create your own sculpture using our 3-D pens.
Sat, Jun 9 / 2 PM
Mon, Jun 18 / 2 PM

Pop Goes the ’60s ⬤
Adults
Look back at the pop music of yesteryear with historian Bill Brauning.
Tue, Jun 12 / 7 PM

Twee Minute to Win It ⬤
Grades 4 – 8
Complete silly challenges in under 60 seconds.
Thu, Jun 14 / 2 PM

Family Movie Night Rocks! ⬤
Families
Celebrate the Summer Reading Program with a viewing of the 1964 classic Viva Las Vegas.
Thu, Jun 14 / 7 PM

Volun Teens ⬤ ⬤
Grades 6 – 12
Get involved in your community while receiving service hours for school.
Wed, Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15 / 7 PM

Kiwanis Read Around the World ⬤
Ages birth – 8 years
Join us for a storytime and face painting. Each child attending will choose a free book to take home, courtesy of the North Royalton Kiwanis Club.
Sat, Jun 23 / 11 AM

Be a Rock Artist ⬤ ⬤
Adults
We’ll provide the rocks and paint; you provide the creativity.
Tue, Jun 26 / 7 PM

Ohio Rocks ⬤ ⬤
Adults
The Cleveland Geological Society’s Kevin Magee will discuss the region’s unique features and fossils.
Tue, Jul 10 / 7 PM

Builder’s Challenge: Summer Fun ⬤ ⬤
Grades K – 3
Hear a story and build a summer-themed creation with LEGO® bricks.
Sat, Jul 14 / 11 AM

Hamilton: A Library Extravaganza ⬤ ⬤
Grades 6 – 12
Celebrate all things Hamilton with games, crafts and trivia.
Sat, Jul 21 / 2 PM

The Music of the Beatles ⬤ ⬤
Adults
Enjoy music and stories from guitarist Rick Iacoboni.
Thu, Jul 26 / 7 PM

Explore Dinosaurs ⬤ ⬤
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Enjoy stories, activity stations and a roaring fun craft.
Sat, Jul 28 / 11 AM

Rock History: The Cleveland Connection ⬤ ⬤
Adults
Hear a presentation from Joel Keller, “the Doc of Rock ‘n’ Roll.”
Thu, Aug 2 / 7 PM

Introduction to Belly Dance ⬤ ⬤
Adults
Learn the fundamentals from Alia Almashni.
Mon, Aug 6 / 7 PM

Mini-Movers ⬤
Ages 6 – 18 months
Enjoy movement, music, games, crafts and trivia.
Sat, Aug 11 / 10 AM

Duct-Tape-palooza ⬤ ⬤
Grades 4 – 8
Make wacky and wonderful creations.
Sat, Aug 18 / 11 AM

OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH

The Magic of Michael Mage ⬤ ⬤
Families
Enjoy an interactive show featuring amazing tricks.
Sat, Jun 2 / 2 PM

Teen Tech Show & Tell ⬤ ⬤
Grades 6 – 12
Show off your projects and share ideas on making videos, coding games and creating digital art.
Wed, Jun 6; Tue, Jul 3; Wed, Aug 8 / 7 PM

USS Cod Submarine ⬤ ⬤
Adults
Commemorate the 75th anniversary of the World War II fleet submarine’s launch with Paul Farace.
Mon, Jun 11 / 7 PM

RoboVentures ⬤ ⬤
Grades 6 – 12
Each month we’ll offer free play and mini-challenges using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® robots.
Wed, Jun 20; Tue, Jul 10; Wed, Aug 15 / 7 PM

Cookie Design Battle ⬤ ⬤
Grades 6 – 12
Compete to see who can design the best cookies with frosting and toppings.
Thu, Jul 5 / 3 PM

Snowman in July ⬤ ⬤
Adults
Create your own glass bottle snowman that won’t melt in the summer heat.
Mon, Jul 9 / 7 PM

Code Bot ⬤ ⬤
Ages 9 – 11
Learn about the programming language Scratch, create an interactive animation and bring it to life with a LEGO® WeDo robot.
Thu, Jul 26 / 2 – 4 PM

Registration Required ⬤ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Safety Pin Jewelry ✅ ★
Adults
Create a bracelet using beads and safety pins.
Mon, Aug 6 / 7 PM

Reconstructing Unknown Diets ✅
Adults
Explore human evolution, with a focus on diet and health.
Mon, Aug 13 / 7 PM

Teen 3-D Design ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Create your own design using a 3-D modeling program.
Wed, Aug 22 / 7 PM

ORANGE BRANCH
Artist Polina Yavorsky
Meet the artist and view her work, which will be on display through June 29.
Sun, Jun 3 / 2 – 4 PM

Empowerment & Leadership Workshop for Girls ✪ ★
Grades 4 – 6
Explore what it means to be a confident leader through fun and engaging hands-on activities.
Tue, Jun 5 / 7 PM

It’s a Jungle Out There ✪ ★
Ages 4 – 8 with caregiver
Enjoy a summer safari workshop – register for the Summer Reading Program and make your own stuffed animal.
Sat, Jun 9 / 10 AM

3-D Scribbling ✅
Create unique works of art as you draw up, down and all around.
Grades 4 – 8
Tue, Jun 12 / 7 PM
adults
Tue, Jun 19 / 6:30 PM

Create Your Own Field Guide ✅ ★
Families
Get ready for butterflies and explore the natural world by making your own field guide.
Wed, Jun 13
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Hands on Pottery ✅ ★
Grades 5 – 12
The local studio will help you make a unique and exciting piece.
Sat, Jun 16 / 10 AM

Father’s Day Celebration ✅ ★
Families
Celebrate with stories, crafts and fun.
Sat, Jun 16 / 2 PM

Young Artists ✅ ★
Grades 2 – 5
Learn about artists and create your own works in their styles.
Mon, Jun 25 – Thu, Jun 28
1:30 – 3:30 PM

Altered Books ✅
Ages 11 & up
Turn the pages of a book into art with help from local artist Rhona Jacobson.
Tue, Jul 17 / 7 PM

Junior Scientists: Explore, Experiment & Create ✅
Grades K – 3
Engage in learning adventures with the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.
Tue, Jul 24; Wed, Jul 25; & Thu, Jul 26 / 2 PM

Babysitting Workshop ✪ ★
Ages 11 – 16
Learn the skills necessary to become a super sitter.
Sat, Jul 28
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Recycle Your Family Jewelry ✅
Adults
Give old jewelry new life and learn to make a unique personalized piece from your own treasured past.
Tue, Jul 31
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Nailing 9th Grade ✅
Adults
Parents will gain tips to help their child transition to high school.
Tue, Aug 7 / 7 PM

iPad® for Beginners ✅
Adults
Learn the basic skills needed to use your device.
Mon, Aug 20 / 11 AM

PARMA BRANCH
Bookmark Your Summer ✅
All ages
Drop by to create a personalized bookmark and register for the Summer Reading Program.
Fri, Jun 1
9:30 AM – 4 PM
Sat, Jun 9
9:30 AM – 4 PM

Mad Science: Sounds Like Science ✅
Grades K – 5
Enjoy exciting demonstrations and experiments. You’ll hear a dinosaur in a can and a thunderstorm!
Sat, Jun 2 / 2 PM

ArtBots ✅ ★
Grades 3 – 6
Build a wobbly robot friend that creates art.
Mon, Jun 4 / 2 PM

The Impact of Inflammation ✅
Adults
Vital Choice dietitian Nicole Gould will provide a wellness talk.
Tue, Jun 5 / 7 PM

Adult Coloring ✅
Adults
Discover the therapeutic benefits of coloring.
Tue, Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14 / 7 PM

Chinese Calligraphy ✅
Adults
Learn techniques from an expert and make two greeting cards.
Tue, Jun 12 / 7 PM

Yu-Gi-Oh! Trading Card Game Day ✪ ★
Grades 6 – 12
Bring your cards and join us for casual and/or tournament play.
Wed, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8 / 6 – 8 PM

Let’s Go Out to the Movies ✅
Adults
Check out the monthly movie and then join us for a discussion.
6/13 Pride; 7/11 Snowden; 8/8 The Martian
Wed, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8 / 7 PM

Meet & Speak English ✪
Adults
Drop in to practice, or to help someone practice, English conversation skills in a relaxed and informal setting. Refreshments provided.
Mon, Jun 18 – Aug 20 / 7 PM

Using Your Android Tablet 101 ✅
Adults
Learn essential skills for using your device.
Thu, Jun 28 / 2 PM
Families Learning Together ✓
GED students with children in grades 1 – 5
This interactive program will help prepare you to get your GED/HSE diploma and provide a summer learning experience your child will enjoy. Earn a Kindle Fire by attending.

PARMA BRANCH
Tue, Wed & Thu, Jun 12 – Aug 2
9:15 AM – 1 PM

Kindergarten Skills: Scissors, Paste & Tape ✓ ★
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Prepare for kindergarten with fun crafts that focus on fine motor skills, attention span and the ability to follow instructions.
Thu, Aug 9 / 7 PM

PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH

Babysitters Workshop ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn the skills necessary to become a super sitter.
Sat, Jun 2
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Ice Cream Social ✓ ★
All ages
Celebrate the launch of the Summer Reading Program.
Sat, Jun 2 / 2 PM

Babysitters CPR ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Learn hands-on cardiopulmonary resuscitation for infants, children and adults.
Sat, Jun 9 / 10 AM

Brick Builders Club ✓
Grades K – 5
We supply the bricks; you supply the imagination.
Sat, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18 / 2 PM

Summer Flip-Flops ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Make and decorate a pair of your own.
Mon, Jun 18 / 2 PM

Pearl Road Book Stop ✓
Adults
Our librarian will share a few new books while you enjoy refreshments.
Thu, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23 / 1:30 PM

Word Cloud Art ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Use free software to create a picture that expresses your hopes, ideals and/or beliefs.
Mon, Jul 2 / 2 PM

Moon Party ✓ ★
All ages
The Cuyahoga Astronomical Association will share amazing telescopes and examine features of the moon. Bring your own telescope and get tips for viewing the night sky.
Wed, Jul 18 / 7 PM

Book Art ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Make an easy book-folded character and create a pattern and instructions for your own design.
Wed, Aug 8 & Thu, Aug 9 / 2 PM

Kids in the Commons Photo Booth
All ages
Get a picture taken in front of our green screen. We’ll email you the photo.
Sat, Aug 11 / 2 – 4 PM

Kids in the Commons Stone Painting
Grades K – 12
Create a memorable paperweight or decoration as you paint a stone.
Sat, Aug 11 / 2 – 4 PM

Genealogy 101 ✓
Adults
Learn effective ways to research your family history.
Mon, Aug 13, 20 & 27 / 7 PM

Parma: Snow Branch

Cooking With Spiralized Vegetables ✓ ★
Adults
Learn from Carl and Catherine St. John, owners of the Western Reserve School of Cooking.
Mon, Jun 4 / 7:30 PM

Perennial Swap ✓
Adults
Exchange plants with other gardeners. In partnership with the Ridgewood Garden Club.
Sat, Jun 9 / 2 – 4 PM

Rock Painting ✓ ★
Ages 5 & up
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Dads & Doughnuts ✓ ★
Ages 3 – 8
Enjoy a story and refreshments with a special father figure in your life.
Thu, Jun 14 / 6:30 PM

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Adults
Learn how to create in the Cricut Design Space and use the Cricut Explore Air machine.
Sat, Jun 16 / 11 AM – 1 PM

3-D Design ✓
Grades 6 – 12
Explore hands-on digital creation using a 3-D modeling program.
Tue, Jun 19 / 2 PM

Nintendo Switch™ (& More) Game Day ✓ ★
Grades 5 – 12
Enjoy video games, life-size Jenga® and refreshments.
Wed, Jul 18 / 2 – 4 PM

James A. Garfield: From Log Cabin to White House ✓
Adults
Enjoy a presentation from We Made History’s Ed Haney.
Thu, Jul 19 / 7 PM

The British Are Here! ✓
Adults
Re-enactor David Zehi will present the life and times of a British soldier during the Revolutionary War.
Thu, Aug 2 / 7 PM

The Animation Experience ✓ ★
Grades 3 – 6
Make stop-motion movies using LEGO® bricks and clay animation.
Sat, Aug 4 / 2 – 4 PM

iPad® & iPhone® 101 ✓
Adults
Learn essential skills needed to navigate your device.
Tue, Aug 7 / 2 – 4 PM

Stuffy Sleepaway Camp ✓ ★
Ages 3 – 5
Send your stuffed friend off for a week of fun. Stuffy will mail a letter home. You’ll reunite at a pickup party with activities, treats and an animated video of all the adventures.
Fri, Jul 27 / 11 AM

Ice Cream Social ✓ ★
All ages
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Tue, Jun 19 / 2 PM

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Teen Advisory Group
Grades 5 – 12
Help out, meet new people and have fun.
Wed, Jun 20, Jul 11 2 PM

Board Game Day Fun
Grades 5 – 12
Play games, enjoy refreshments and meet new people.
Wed, Jun 20, Jul 11 3 PM

Alive Inside: Musical Performances
Adults
Enjoy performances throughout the day in conjunction with The Longest Day from the Alzheimer’s Association and Make Music Day.
Thu, Jun 21 9 AM – 7 PM

Alive Inside: A Story of Music and Memory
Adults
Filmmaker Michael Rossato-Bennett will reveal the uniquely human connection we find in music and how its healing power can triumph where prescription medication falls short.
Thu, Jun 21 / 7 – 9 PM

Zentangle®-Inspired Art
Adults
Create beautiful images from repetitive patterns. Newcomers: Please arrive a half-hour early for an intro.
Thu, Jun 21, Aug 23 7 PM

Body Cleanse
Adults
Power of Life Wellness Center’s Bryan Ruocco, DC, will discuss body detoxification.
Sat, Jun 23 10 AM – 12 PM

Family Maker Night
Families
Create tie-dyed T-shirts.
Thu, Jul 12 6, 6:30 or 7 PM

P.A.L.S. Sensory Movie
Families
Enjoy a sensory movie event where the sound is lower, the lights are brighter and talking and moving are perfectly acceptable.
Fri, Jun 29, Jul 27; Sat, Aug 25 / 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Teddy Bear Picnic
Ages 7 & under
We’ll have a teddy bear storyline on our living roof, play outdoor games and dance on the grass. Bring a blanket, your bear and any picnic snack.
Sat, Jun 30 / 2:30 PM

Mythical Creatures Drawing Class
Grades 1 – 7
Engage your imagination and create dragons, unicorns and other mythical creatures.
Mon, Jul 2 / 7 PM

Library Carnival Games
All ages
Try your luck, test your skills and win prizes!
Mon, Jul 9 / 12 PM

Nifty Nature Rock Painting
Grades 5 – 12
Paint nature designs on river rocks.
Tue, Jul 10 / 2 PM

Family Maker Vinyl Cutter & Heat Press 101
Adults
Learn basic vinyl design using tools in the Library’s Innovation Center.
Sat, Aug 18 11 AM – 1 PM

CNC Design 101
Adults
Learn about the ShopBot CNC machine in our Innovation Center.
Sat, Jul 14 11 AM – 1 PM

Adult Coloring Club
Adults
De-stress and unwind with crayons and colored pencils.
Thu, Jul 19 / 7 PM

Outback Ray’s Amazing Animal Show
Families
Enjoy an exciting and educational show.
Sat, Jul 28 / 2 PM

Build-o-rama
Grades K – 5
Create with LEGO® bricks and show (and tell) your creations.
Fri, Aug 3 / 12 PM

Rick Smith Jr. Magic Show
Families
Enjoy an exciting and educational show.
Sat, Jul 28 / 2 PM

Marker Tie-Dye
Grades 6 – 12
Bring a white or light-colored shirt and create fun patterns with provided markers.
Thu, Aug 2 / 6:30 PM

Wow Factor: 150 Years of Collecting Bold Clothes
Adults
Learn about Cleveland’s trendsetters and where they shopped.
Wed, Jun 13 / 7 PM

Teens @ the Library
Grades 6 – 12
Volunteer to help with library activities.
Thu, Jun 14 / 4 PM

App Play Time
Adults
Try out fun apps on our iPads®.
Thu, Jun 14 / 10 AM

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
**BRANCH EVENTS**

**Dance & Wiggle ✓**
* Ages 3 – 5
  Listen to stories, dance and make a craft.
  Fri, Jun 15 / 10 AM

**Junior Builders ✓★**
* Grades K – 5
  We have the supplies – bring your imagination, get creative and engage in hands-on fun.
  Sat, Jun 23, Jul 21 / 2 PM

**WeDo Robotix: Amazing Mechanisms ✓**
* Ages 8 – 10
  Build and program a drumming monkey.
  Sat, Jun 30 / 11 AM

**App Stories ✓★**
* Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
  Experience an assortment of story apps.
  Tue, Jul 10 / 7 PM

**Water World ✓**
* Ages 2 & 3
  Enjoy water-themed stories, dance and make a craft.
  Thu, Jul 12 / 10 AM

**Math Fun With M&M’S® ✓★**
* Ages 6 – 8
  Enjoy activities and games that feature the popular candy.
  Sat, Jul 14 / 11:15 AM

**Family Arts & Crafts ✓**
* Families
  We’ll provide crafts and drawing supplies.
  Wed, Jul 18 / 3 PM

**Materials & Techniques of the Artist ✓★**
* Adults
  The Cleveland Museum of Art will offer an interactive session about the materials and techniques used by artists and craftsmen throughout history.
  Wed, Jul 18 / 7 PM

**Make a Splash ✓**
* Ages 2 & 3
  Enjoy dancing, crafting and books about water.
  Thu, Aug 9 / 10 AM

**Kindermusik® ✓**
* Kindermusik® of Cleveland will present a program of music, movement and fun.
  * ages birth – 17 months
  Thu, Aug 23 / 10 AM
  * ages 18 months – 3½ years
  Thu, Aug 23 / 11 AM

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**

**Music & Movement ✓**
* Families
  Join the Music Settlement and rock out with various instruments.
  Sat, Jun 2 – 23 / 10 AM

**Color Yourself Carefree ✓**
* Adults
  Bring your friends, coloring books, supplies and imagination.
  Mon / 7 PM

**P.A.L.S. for Healing ✓**
* All ages
  Take part in a series of art therapy workshops to help deal with grief and loss.
  Mon, Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 / 7 PM

**Pictures in Motion ✓**
* Ages 8 – 11
  Learn to draw and make flip-books.
  Wed, Jun 6 / 3 PM

**Teen DIY Bags ✓**
* Grades 7 – 12
  Design an eco-friendly bag.
  Tue, Jun 12 / 6 PM

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**Library staff are trained Benefits Navigators who can help you:**

**APPLY FOR BENEFITS**

1. **benefits.ohio.gov**
   Online is the easiest and most efficient way to apply. Available 24/7.

2. **216.416.4440**
   Monday – Friday / 8 AM – 8 PM
   Saturday & Sunday / 9 AM – 5 PM

3. **Fax Services**
   Library staff can help fax your benefit applications and documents for free to any Cuyahoga County neighborhood family service center.

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**Cuyahoga County Public Library**

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Teen Anime Club ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Join us as we watch anime. We’ll have a mix of classics as well as the latest shows.
Wed, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8 / 2 – 4:30 PM

Jungle Terry ✅
Families
Enjoy an interactive show with live animals.
Wed, Jun 13 / 3 PM

Act Out With Mercury Theatre Company ✅
Ages 5 – 8
Be a star! Create a character and engage in imaginative risk taking.
Wed, Jun 20 / 3 PM

Magic Show ✅
Families
Magician Rick Smith Jr. will give an astonishing performance.
Wed, Jun 27 / 3:15 PM

Traveling Petting Zoo ✅
All ages
Our Zoo to You will present an outdoor event where you can get up close with exotic species.
Sat, Jul 7 / 2 – 4 PM

Who Keeps Changing My Field Guide? ✅
Adults
The Cleveland Museum of Natural History will highlight reasons why the common and scientific names of birds are not fixed.
Thu, Jul 12 / 2 PM

Stuffed Animal Sleepover ✅
Families
Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a library sleepover.
Sat, Jul 14 / 10 AM

Toddler Summer Dance Party ✅
Families
Wear your coolest shades and celebrate summer. We’ll play the tunes.
Sat, Jul 21 / 10:30 AM

Sing Out With Mercury Theatre Company ✅
Ages 5 – 8
Have fun and sing! Explore the fundamentals of proper vocal techniques.
Wed, Jul 25 / 3 PM

Preschool Yoga ✅
Preschoolers with caregiver
Join ZENworks Yoga for a storyline of breathing, bending, posing and lots of fun!
Sat, Jul 28 / 10 AM

Stressed Out? Tips for Teens ✅
Grades 7 – 12
Learn how meditation and journaling can help.
Tue, Aug 7 / 6 PM

SOUTHEAST BRANCH

Shake It Up Saturdays ✅
Grades K – 5 & families
Have fun singing, dancing, moving and listening to stories.
Sat, Jun 2 – Jul 28 / 2 PM

UFOs (Unfinished Objects) ✅
Adults
Gather with others to complete that unfinished craft project – quilt, embroidery, knit, crochet or even hand mend.
Sat, Jun 2, 30, Aug 4 / 2 – 4 PM

Libraries Rock ✅
Grades K – 6
Create your own rock-out craft.
Sat, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4 / 3 PM

Altered Books ✅
Adults
Repurpose an old book by creating a complex folded design.
Thu, Jun 14 / 7 PM

Make & Take Makerspace ✅
Ages 4 – 10
Design, experiment and invent with STEAM activities.
Fri, Jun 15, Jul 13, Aug 10 / 1 PM

VolunTEENS ✅
Fairhill Partners, in association with Southwest General, will present a six-week series.
Wed, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug 4 / 11:30 AM

iPad®/iPhone® 101 ✅
Adults
Learn essential skills needed to navigate and use your device(s).
Sat, Aug 11 / 10 AM – 12 PM

iPad®/iPhone® 102 ✅
Adults
Learn how to create pictures, music and movies on your device(s).
Sat, Aug 25 / 10 AM – 12 PM

PASSPORT TO BETTER HEALTH

Passport to Better Health ✅
Adults
6/14 Southwest General’s Ravi Berger, MD, will discuss ways to improve the look and health of your eyes and skin; 8/9 A Southwest General physician will discuss menopause.
Thu, Jun 14, Aug 9 / 7 PM

THE SCIENCE OF PAINTING: Let’s Get Messy ✅
Grades K & up
Join chemists from AkzoNobel to learn about paint making, color and the chemistry that binds it all together.
Sat, Jun 16 / 2 PM

UNFORGETTABLE BUG LAB ✅
Families
See (and maybe touch) all kinds of creepy crawlers.
Tue, Jun 19 / 2 PM

STRONGSVILLE BRANCH

Teen Volunteer Fair ✅
Grades 6 – 12
Connect with local organizations that need your help this summer.
Sat, Jun 2 / 11 AM – 1 PM

Rock History: The Cleveland Connection ✅
Adults
Enjoy a presentation from Joel Keller, “The Doc of Rock ‘n’ Roll.”
Tue, Jun 5 / 7 PM

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT ✅
Adults
Create a digital message for a father figure in your life.
Sat, Jun 9 / 11 AM – 5 PM

PASSPORT TO BETTER HEALTH

Passport to Better Health ✅
Adults
Create your own work of art. 6/21 Painted canvas; 7/19 DIY chalkboard; 8/16 Sock bunny
Thu, Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16 / 6:30 PM

WEEDSThursday PM WALKERS

ParkFit Mall Walkers Wellness Talk ✅
Adults
Take a walk in the mall and then listen to a wellness talk at the library.
Thu, Jun 21, Aug 16 / 10 AM

Evening Art ✅
Adults
Create your own work of art.
Mon, Jul 9 / 7 PM

Family Yoga ✅
Families
Relax, stretch, balance and enjoy family time.
Mon, Jul 9 / 7 PM
**BRANCH EVENTS**

**Green Screen Improv**
Grades 6 – 12
Explore improv comedy in our recording studio.
*Tue, Jul 10 / 3:30 PM

**Good Morning, Strongsville Speaker Series**
Adults
Southwest General dietician Judy Steffes will discuss heart-healthy eating.
*Wed, Jul 18 / 10 AM

**The Missing Peace**
Adults
Dietitian Melanie Jatsek will present a wellness talk on how to stop dieting, get healthy and start living.
*Sat, Jun 16, Jul 13 / 2:30 PM

**String Art**
Grades 6 – 12
Just 4 U Student Friends
Learn important skills needed to navigate and use your device.
*Thu, Aug 23 / 2 – 4 PM

**Kindergarten Readiness Fair**
Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver
Learn important skills with fun and engaging learning stations.
*Fri, Aug 3 / 2 PM

**Bullet Journal 101**
Grades 6 – 12
Get organized for the upcoming school year.
*Mon, Aug 6 / 7 PM

**Just 4 U Student Friends**
Grades 6 – 12
Kick off the school year by learning about volunteer opportunities at the library.
*Sat, Aug 11 / 2 PM

**Warrensville Heights Branch**

**Puppet Theater Camp**
Grades 4 – 8
Create different styles of puppets and explore performance uses through theater games and exercises.
*Tue, Jun 12; Wed, Jun 13; & Thu, Jun 14 / 2 – 4 PM

**Mandala Rock Painting**
Adults
Manage stress by creating meaningful geometric patterns.
*Sat, Jun 2 / 2 PM

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

**American Drama: Our Shared Experience**
Adults
Read classic plays that have influenced society and focus on the universality of life and the common bond we share.
*Tue, Jun 5 – Jul 24 / 7 – 9 PM

**Fun Fridays**
Grades K & up
Join us for entertaining (and educational) family activities.
*Fri, Jun 8 – 29 / 10 AM

**Teen Graffiti Workshop**
Grades 6 – 12
Explore the art of graffiti and try it out for yourself.
*Tue, Jul 17 / 2 PM

**Glass Etching**
Adults
Create an etched-glass plate for outdoor entertaining.
*Fri, Jul 20 / 10 AM

**Families Coding Together**
Ages 5 – 8 & families
Learn about the maker movement, the design engineering process and coding with PBS KIDS ScratchJr.
*Wed, Jun 20, 27 6 – 8 PM
*Thu, Jun 21, 28 6 – 8 PM

**Genealogy Tracers**
Adults
Learn ways to search the mysteries of your ancestors.
*Sat, Jun 23, Jul 28, Aug 25 / 10 AM – 1 PM

**Tots Rock**
Ages 19 months – 5 years with caregiver
Enjoy stories, music and movement activities with shakers, beanbags and scarves.
*Sat, Jun 30, Jul 28 / 11 AM

**Outdoor Artist**
Grades 2 – 5
Explore nature, painting and photography.
*Sat, Jun 30 & Jul 7 / 2 – 4 PM

**Screen-Printed Tote Bags**
Adults
Create the perfect carrier for your summer reads.
*Sat, Jul 14 / 10 AM

**Teen Stress Relief**
Grades 6 – 12
De-stress with friends before the start of the school year.
*Wed, Aug 8 / 2 PM

**iPad®/iPhone® Photography**
Adults
Learn the fundamentals of snapping digital photos.
*Fri, Aug 10 / 10 AM

**Time Travel Escape Room**
Adults
Can you find Dr. Alexander and return to 2018 before your time machine runs out of fuel? Solve puzzles, find clues and beat the clock!
*Sat, Aug 18 / 2 PM

**Android 101**
Adults
Learn essential skills needed to navigate and use your device.
*Thu, Aug 23 / 2 – 4 PM

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JUDY BLUME
Wednesday, September 26, 2018

JOHN GRISHAM
Thursday, October 25, 2018

JESMYN WARD
Wednesday, November 14, 2018

TIMOTHY EGAN
Tuesday, March 19, 2019

LYNDA BARRY & MATT GROENING
Tuesday, April 16, 2019

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Wednesday, May 1, 2019

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