#### Richmond Heights Branch

9/8 Under the Wide and Starry Sky by Nancy Horan; 10/13 All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr; 11/10 Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

Tuesdays, September 8th, October 13th, November 10<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 p.m.

#### Mysteries Through Time & Place **Book Discussion**

Saturdays, September 19th, October 17th, November 21st / 3:00 p.m.

#### **Solon Branch**

9/28 & 9/29 Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee; 10/26 & 10/27 Still Alice by Lisa Genova; 11/30 & 12/1 Life After Life by Kate Atkinson Mondays, September 28th, October 26th, November 30th / 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, September 29th, October 27th, December 1st / 10:30 a.m. (held at the Solon Senior Center)

## South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch

9/3 Jerry Lee Lewis: His Own Story by Rick Bragg (the author appears at the 2015-2016 William N. Skirball Writers Center Stage Series); 11/5 Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President by Candice Millard Thursdays, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee Thursday, September 10th / 11:30 a.m.

Lucky Us by Amy Bloom Tuesday, September 15th / 7:00 p.m.

10/19 A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler; 11/9 The Memory Painter by Gwendolyn Womack

Mondays, October 19th, November 9th 7:00 p.m.

## Southeast Branch

Wednesdays, September 2<sup>nd,</sup> October 7<sup>th,</sup> November 4<sup>th</sup> / 1:30 *p.m.* 

#### African-American Authors **Book Club**

9/29 Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity by Katherine Boo; 10/27 The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness by Michelle L. Alexander: 11/24 The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson

Tuesdays, September 29th, October 27th, November 24th / 7:15 p.m.

## Strongsville Branch

Young at Heart
A book club for adults who love children's and teen books.

Tuesdays, September 1st, October 6th, November 10th / 7:00 p.m.

9/16 A Constellation of Vital Phenomena by Anthony Marra; 10/21 My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor; 11/18 Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks

Wednesdays, September 16th, October 21st, November 18th / 7:00 p.m.

9/28 Under the Wide and Starry Sky by Nancy Horan; 10/26 The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown; 11/23 Frog Music by Émma Donoghue Mondays, September 28th, October 26th, November 23<sup>rd</sup> / 2:30 p.m.

# Warrensville Heights Branch

Book Lovers' Club

9/9 Reconstructing Amelia by Kimberly McCreight; 10/14 The Bishop's Wife by Mette Ivie Harrison; 11/11 The Age of Miracles by Karen Thompson Walker

Wednesday's, September 9th, October 14th, November 11th / 2:00 p.m.

#### **Black Expressions Book Discussion** Fire Shut Up in My Bones: A Memoir by Charles M. Blow

Saturday, November 21st / 12:00 noon

# FOR KIDS, TEENS & FAMILIES

# **Bay Village Branch**

Cookies and Books Grades 3 & 4

9/24 Malcolm at Midnight by W. H. Beck; 10/22 The Magician's Bird by Emily Fairlie; 11/19 Lunch Money by Andrew Clements Thursdays, September 24th, October 22nd, November 19th / 4:00 p.m.

# **Brooklyn Branch**

Breakfast Bunch Book Club Grades 4 - 7

We'll read and talk about some of the newest, most exciting and fun books while enjoying a healthy snack and lemonade.

Saturdays, September 19th, October 10th, November 14th / 10:45 a.m.

## **Independence Branch**

Middle School Book Discussion

Please join us for food and fun as we discuss a different book each month!

Thursdays, September 10th, October 8th, November 12th / 3:30 p.m.

#### Parma-Snow Branch

Chats, Chips, Crafts *Grades 5 – 12* 

Enjoy a short, lively book chat about Kate DiCamillo's The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane. Refreshments and a fun, creative craft will follow.

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> / 10:45 a.m.

#### **Solon Branch**

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Book Discussion

Meet other readers and talk about books. Books are available one month before the discussion. Wednesday, November 4th / 7:00 p.m.

#### Mom & Me Book Discussion Grades 2 & 3 with mothers

Join us as we discuss Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan, share a snack and try a fun project.

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Monday, October 5th / 7:00 p.m.

## Guvs Read

Discuss Goof-Off Goalie by Betty Hicks, share a snack and try a fun project.

Monday, October 12th / 7:00 p.m.

#### 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Discussion Grades 4 & 5 with parent/guardian

Meet other readers, enjoy a snack and talk about Minnie McClary Speaks Her Mind by Valerie Hobbs.

Tuesday, October 13th / 7:00 p.m.

## **South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch**

Graphic Novel Discussion Club

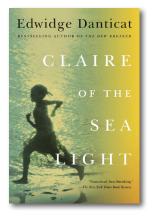
9/9 Join us for a book browse as we select our winter discussion titles! Copies of our fall book will be available. 11/4 Dragon Ball, Volume 1 by Akira Toriyama

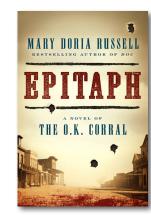
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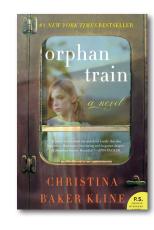


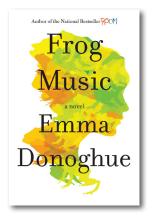
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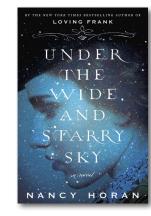
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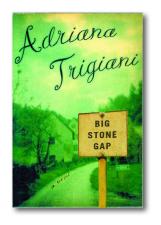


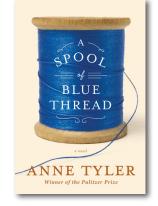


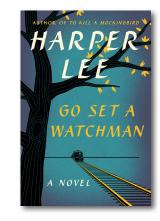














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Want to find out more about the books

and authors your book discussion group is reading? Check out these Library resources:

• Historical New York Times - Read book

• NYTimes.com – Check out the latest book

reviews, with issues going back to 1997.

Find eBook versions of some of the books

• NoveList Plus - Access book discussion

• Book Group Favorites in OverDrive -

reviews and author interviews.

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**Bay Village Branch** 

9/3 A Brief History of Seven Killings by Marlon James, the 2014 Ánisfield-Wolf Book Áward winner for fiction; 10/1 The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman; 11/5 Claire of the Sea Light by Edwidge Danticat (the author appears at the 2015-2016 William N. Skirball Writers Center Stage Series)

Thursdays, September 3rd, October 1st, November 5<sup>th</sup> / 7:30 p.m.

9/9 Under the Wide and Starry Sky by Nancy Horan; 10/14 Dollbaby by Laura Lane McNeal; 11/11 Epitaph by Mary Doria Russell Wednesdays, September 9th, October 14th, November 11th / 1:30 p.m.

#### **BAYarts Book Discussion**

9/18 We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler; 10/16 Brooklyn by Colm Tóibín; 11/13 The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins

Fridays, September 18<sup>th,</sup> October 16<sup>th,</sup> November 13<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 *a.m.* 

#### To Kill a Mockingbird

Discuss Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird in this four-week course, a partnership with the Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University. Thursdays, October 8th thru 29th / 7:00 p.m.

## **Beachwood Branch**

#### Bluestockings

Wednesdays, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 *p.m.* 

Play Reading: Death and the Maiden Katia P. Schwarz and Derdriu Ring of Mamaí Theatre Company will guide us through the reading of this play by Ariel Dorfman. Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> / 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

#### **Beachwood Community Center Book Discussion**

Discussions are held at the Beachwood Community Center, 25325 Fairmount Boulevard. Titles are listed in the Upperclassman. Tuesdays, September 8th, October 13th November 10<sup>th</sup> / 10:30 a.m.

#### **BookChat**

Tuesdays, September 8th, October 13th, November 10th / 7:15 p.m.

#### History Book Club

9/9 Thirteen Days in September: Carter, Begin and Sadat at Camp David by Lawrence Wright; 10/28 Oberlin: Hotbed of Abolitionism by J. Brent Morris

Wednesdays, September 9th, October 28th 7:00 p.m.

9/16 & 9/17 Euphoria by Lily King; 10/21 & 10/22 JCC Community Read; 11/18 & 11/19 Neverhome by Laird Hunt Wednesdays, September 16th, October 21st, November 18th / 1:00 p.m. Thursdays, September 17th, October 22nd,

November 19th / 2:00 p.m.

## Cleveland Play House Script Club: The Crucible

Check out a copy of the script and read it at home. Then join CPH Artistic Staff at the library for a free-flowing exploration of the story and characters, with inside insight on how CPH artists take a play from page to stage! Wednesday, September 30th / 7:00 p.m.

#### Art Book Club

The Lady in Gold: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer by Anne Marie O'Connor. Monday, November 9th / 2:00 p.m.

#### Berea Branch

9/10 Canada by Richard Ford; 10/8 Elizabeth Is Missing by Emma Healey; 11/19 A Land More Kind Than Home by Wiley Cash Thursdays, September 10th, October 8th, November 19th / 7:30 p.m.

9/21 The Vacationers by Emma Straub; 10/19 Astonish Me by Maggie Shipstead; 11/16 Claire of the Sea Light by Edwidge Danticat (the author appears at the 2015-2016 William N. Skirball Writers Center Stage Series). Copies will be available at the checkout desk one month before the discussion.

Mondays, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th / 2:00 p.m.

#### Book Buzz With Random House Lara Oliver from Random House gives us the inside scoop on upcoming book titles. Take home some awesome swag!

Monday, October 26th / 7:00 p.m.

#### **Brecksville Branch**

9/23 & 9/24 All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr; 10/21 & 10/22 The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty.

Wednesdays, September 23rd, October 21st 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays, September 24th, October 22nd 10:00 a.m.

#### Nocturnal Stroll Book Discussion

Triager Warning: Short Fictions and Disturbances by Neil Gaiman Wednesday, October 7th / 7:00 p.m.

#### **Brook Park Branch**

9/15 China Dolls by Lisa See; 10/20 The Dead Key by D.M. Pulley – the author will talk about her book at 6:00 p.m. followed by a visit at our book discussion; 11/17 The Children Act by Ian McEwan

Tuesdays, September 15th, October 20th, November 17<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 p.m.

#### "Book" Park Café

Join us and your neighbors to browse new library materials and talk about the book of the month!

Thursdays, September 24th, October 22nd, November 19th / 10:00 a.m.

#### **Brooklyn Branch**

9/14 & 9/21 West of Sunset by Stewart O'Nan; 10/5 & 10/19 The Hundred-Foot Journey by Richard C. Morais; 11/2 & 11/16 Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson Mondays, September 14th, October 5th, November 2<sup>nd</sup> / 7:00 *p.m.* Mondays, September 21<sup>st,</sup> October 19<sup>th,</sup> November 16<sup>th</sup> / 1:30 p.m.

**Chagrin Falls Branch** 

9/15 Still Alice by Lisa Genova; 10/20 God Help the Child by Toni Morrison; 11/17 The Wright Brothers by David McCullough Tuesdays, September 15th, October 20th, November 17th / 2:00 p.m.

9/16 Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail by Ben Montgomery; 10/14 The Fault in Our Stars by John Green; 11/11 Life After Life by Kate Atkinson Wednesdays, September 16th, October 14th,

#### Fairview Park Branch

November 11th / 7:30 p.m.

**Bookbeat Book Discussion** 9/9 Great House by Nicole Krauss; 10/14 The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd; 11/11 Euphoria by Lily King Wednesdays, September 9th, October 14th,

Coterie Book Discussion

November 11th / 7:00 p.m.

9/16 Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the

Lusitania by Erik Larson; 10/21 Inside the O'Briens by Lisa Genova; 11/18 Hissing Cousins by Marc Peyser and Timothy Dwyer Wednesdays, September 16th, October 21st, November 18th / 7:00 p.m.

# **Garfield Heights Branch**

9/14 The Paris Wife by Paula McLain; 10/5 Burial Rites by Hannah Kent; 11/2 The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey

Mondays, September 14th, October 5th, November 12th / 7:30 p.m.

## **Gates Mills Branch**

9/8 The Spark: A Mother's Story of Nurturing Genius by Kristine Barnett; 10/13 Think of a Number by John Verdon; 11/10 The Eleventh Hour by L. Douglas Keeney Tuesdays, September 8th, October 13th November 10th / 7:00 p.m.

9/9 Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple; 10/14 The Secret Rooms by Catherine Bailey; 11/11 Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel Wednesdays, September 9th, October 14th, November 11th / 7:30 p.m.

## **Independence Branch**

9/16 & 9/17 The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown; 10/21 & 10/22 Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn (the author appears at the 2015-2016 William N. Skirball Writers Center Stage Series); 11/18 & 11/19 A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith Wednesdays, September 16<sup>th</sup>, October 21<sup>st</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup> / 7:15 p.m. Thursdays, September 17th, October 22nd, November 19th / 2:15 p.m.

Maple Heights Branch

9/14 All Over But the Shoutin' by Rick Bragg (the author appears at the 2015-2016 William N. Skirball Writers Center Stage Series); 10/12 The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce; 11/9 A Good American by Alex George Mondays, September 14th, October 12th, November 9th / 10:00 a.m.

9/21 The Best of Me by Nicholas Sparks; 10/19 Ruby by Cynthia Bond; 11/16 The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman Mondays, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th / 7:00 p.m.

# **Mayfield Branch**

New Chapter Book Club Thursdays, September 3rd thru November 19th 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### English in the Afternoon: An ESOL Book Club

9/16 Anna's Crossing by Suzanne Woods Fisher Wednesdays, September 16th, November 18th 3:15 p.m.

#### **Shorts Aloud**

Join us to listen to selected short stories read aloud by a quest reader. Thursdays, September 17th, October 15th, November 19th / 7:00 p.m.

9/21 The Astronaut Wives Club: A True Story by Lily Koppel; 10/19 The Snow Queen by Michael Cunningham; 11/16 Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson Mondays, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th / 2:00 p.m.

## All the Light We Cannot See – A **Story of Morality**

This four-week book discussion course examines the winner of the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. In partnership with the Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University. Wednesdays, October 7th thru 28th / 10:00 a.m.

# Middleburg Heights Branch

Mondays, September 14th, October 5th, November 2<sup>nd</sup> / 1:30 *p.m.* 

Mondays, September 14th, October 12th, November 9th / 7:30 p.m.

## **North Olmsted Branch**

9/16 The Drop by Dennis Lehane; 10/21 A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler; 11/18 Euphoria by Lily King
Wednesdays, September 16<sup>th,</sup> October 21<sup>st,</sup> November 18th / 2:00 p.m.

## **North Royalton Branch**

Bookmarks & Body Bags 9/3 The Monogram Murders by Sophie Hannah: 10/1 Mr. Mercedes by Stephen Kina: 11/5 The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler Thursdays, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 p.m.

#### Coffee & Conversation

9/9 The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins; 10/14 Descent by Tim Johnston; 11/11 The Wright Brothers by David McCullough Wednesdays, September 9th, October 14th, November 11th / 7:00 p.m.

#### Olmsted Falls Branch

9/15 & 9/21 The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia by Candace Fleming; 10/19 & 10/20 The Children Act by Ian McEwan; 11/16 & 11/17 The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown Tuesdays, September 15th, October 20th, November 17th / 3:00 p.m. Mondays, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th / 7:00 p.m.

# **Orange Branch**

The Goldfinch: A Modern Oliver Twist or Great Expectations

This four-week book discussion course examines the winner of the 2014 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt. In partnership with the Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University.

Mondays, October 12th thru November 2nd 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

## **Big Stone Gap Book Conversations**

Join Library staff for a large group conversation about Adriana Trigiani's first novel, Big Stone Gap. In addition to delving into the characters, the setting and the writing, we will be gearing up for the release of the film version, written and directed by the author! This unique program will feature the inside scoop on the writing of the book along with insight on bringing it to the big screen.

#### Berea Branch

Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> / 2:00 p.m.

#### Bay Village Branch

Thursday, September 24th / 7:00 p.m.

Beachwood Branch

Monday, September 28th / 1:00 p.m.

#### Brecksville Branch

Wednesday, September 30th / 7:00 p.m.

#### Parma Branch

9/8 China Dolls by Lisa See; 10/13 Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee; 11/10 To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee Tuesdays, September 8th, October 13th November 10<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m.

9/14 Under the Wide and Starry Sky by Nancy Horan; 10/12 Neverhome by Laird Hunt; 11/9 Still Life With Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen Mondays, September 14th, October 12th, November 9<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 p.m.

9/15 A Constellation of Vital Phenomena by Anthony Marra; 10/20 I Remember You by Yrsa Sigurðardóttir; 11/17 The Four Corners of the Sky by Michael Malone Tuesdays, September 15th, October 20th, November 17th / 7:00 p.m.

9/16 Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline; 10/21 Joyland by Stephen King; 11/18 Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Wednesdays, September 16th, October 21st, November 18th / 7:00 p.m.

# Parma Heights Branch

Mondays, September 14th, October 5th, November 2<sup>nd</sup> / 1:30 *p.m.* 

## **Parma-Snow Branch**

9/21 West of Sunset by Stewart O'Nan; 10/19 The Martian by Andy Weir; 11/16 The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman Mondays, September 21st, October 19th, November 16<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 p.m.

9/24 Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline; 10/29 My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor; 11/19 The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg

Thursdays, September 24th, October 29th, November 19th / 11:00 a.m.