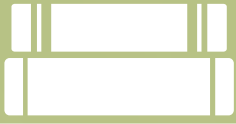


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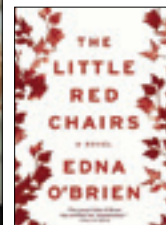


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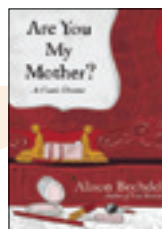
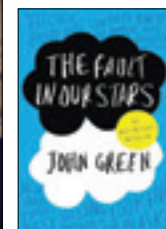


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**ALISON BECHDEL**  
Thursday,  
April 20, 2017

**JOHN GREEN**  
Wednesday,  
May 3, 2017

For tickets, visit [www.writerscenterstage.org](http://www.writerscenterstage.org) or call 216.368.6062.

All events in the 2016-17 William N. Skirball Writers Center Stage Series will be held at 7:30 PM in the beautiful and historic Maltz Performing Arts Center at Case Western Reserve University located at 1855 Ansel Road, Cleveland 44106. Each event will be followed by a Q&A and book signing.

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# a Message from Our Executive Director



*Greetings,*

The *Library Journal* Index of Public Library Service (*LJ* Index) recently honored Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL) with the highest overall rating among America's large metropolitan libraries for the seventh year in a row. The *LJ* Index compares U.S. libraries with their peers based on five per capita measures: circulation of physical materials, circulation of digital materials, number of visitors, program attendance and public internet computer use. Among our peers, CCPL received the highest overall score in the nation and ranked first in per capita circulation and number of visitors.

The *LJ* Index ratings are significant, in part, because they're indicators of how well we're doing our job. The higher our per capita activity, the stronger the indication that we're delivering relevant materials, programs and services to our customers. They also help us paint a fuller picture of the value we provide as centers of community life.

But the numbers only tell part of our story. The biggest reason for the success of our library system is, and has always been, people.

It's the helpful librarians and friendly clerks who make our library system great. It's the people behind the scenes who do the important work of keeping our operations running smoothly; the members of our Foundation Board and Friends groups who raise money to help support our programs, and the volunteers who give their time to help prepare students for success in school and beyond. It's the commitment of our Board of Trustees and our staff to provide the highest level of library service to county residents.

What else sets our library apart? Our customers. It's your support that makes the work we do possible and your appreciation that motivates us to be the best. Together, we make Cuyahoga County Public Library great.

Thank you for recognizing the tremendous value and learning opportunities we provide.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sari Feldman".

**Sari Feldman**  
*Executive Director*

# MEET THE AUTHORS



## Terry Pluto ✓

The award-winning *Plain Dealer* columnist will discuss his latest book, which chronicles the Cavs' historic championship. ★■

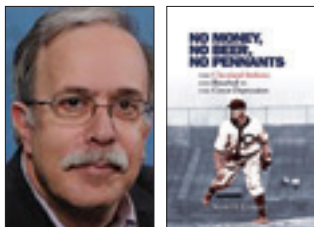
**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 1 / 7 PM



## Lauren Pacini ✓

Learn about the grassroots community effort that halted the Clark and Lee freeways from the author of *Preserving the Shaker Parklands*. ■

**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 1 / 7 PM



## Scott Longert ✓

The author and baseball historian will discuss his new book about the ups and downs of a legendary team and its iconic players as they persevered through the Great Depression. ■

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Thu, Mar 2 / 6:30 PM

**BROOKLYN BRANCH**  
Mon, Mar 6 / 7 PM

**CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**  
Tue, Mar 28 / 2 PM

**NORTH OLMDSTED BRANCH**  
Thu, Mar 30 / 7 PM

**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**  
Sat, Apr 1 / 11 AM

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 3 / 7 PM

**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**  
Tue, Apr 4 / 7 PM

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Wed, May 3 / 7 PM

**BROOK PARK BRANCH**  
Tue, May 9 / 7 PM

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**  
Wed, May 10 / 7 PM

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**  
Mon, May 15 / 7 PM

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, May 22 / 7 PM

**OLON BRANCH**  
Wed, May 24 / 7 PM



## Casey Daniels ✓

Celebrate the return of Pepper Martin with local author and cemetery enthusiast Casey Daniels as she discusses *Graveyard Shift*.

**BEREA BRANCH**  
Sat, Mar 4 / 2 PM



## Brad Ricca ✓

The local author will talk about his book *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes*, the true story of New York City's greatest female detective. ■

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDBURST BRANCH**  
Mon, Mar 13 / 7 PM



## Diane Stresing ✓

Find your favorite trail with the author of *60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Cleveland*. ★■

**ORANGE BRANCH**  
Tue, Mar 14 / 7 PM



## Eloisa James ✓

Regency and Georgian romance readers: hear about the final installment in the Desperate Duchesses by the Numbers series. ■

**PARMA BRANCH**  
Thu, Mar 16 / 7 PM



## Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely ✓

The authors will discuss *All American Boys*, a 2016 Coretta Scott King Author Honor book and recipient of the Walter Dean Myers Award for Outstanding Children's Literature. ■

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, Mar 20 / 7 PM



## Christina Baker Kline ✓

Meet the author of *Orphan Train*, whose newest work was inspired by Andrew Wyeth's iconic painting *Christina's World*. ■

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Mon, Mar 20 / 7 PM



**Dan Chaon** ✓

The acclaimed author and Oberlin College professor will discuss his latest thriller, *Ill Will*. ■

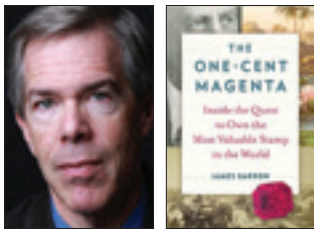
**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 22 / 7 PM



**Frank Lavin** ✓

The former White House aide will recount his father's service in World War II. ■

**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**  
Thu, Mar 23 / 7 PM



**James Barron** ✓

The *New York Times* reporter will take you inside the obsessive, secretive and often bizarre world of high-profile stamp collecting. ■

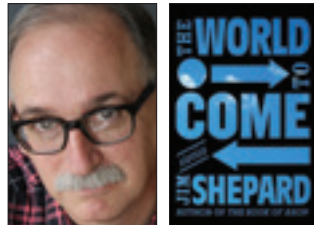
**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**  
Sat, Mar 25 / 2 PM



**Tricia Springstubb** ✓

Grades 4 – 8  
The local author of *Every Single Second* and *What Happened on Fox Street* will detail her professional journey and share writing techniques. Books will be raffled. ★

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**  
Sat, Mar 25 / 2 PM



**Jim Shepard** ✓

The author of seven novels and five story collections will share insights about his latest, *The World to Come: Stories*. ■

**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 29 / 7 PM



**E. Lockhart** ✓

Meet the author of nine novels, including the young adult best-seller *We Were Liars*. ■

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 3 / 7 PM



**John Scalzi** ✓

The acclaimed science-fiction writer will discuss his latest novel, *The Collapsing Empire*. ■

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Tue, Apr 4 / 7 PM



**Jennifer Haigh** ✓

Meet the critically acclaimed author of *Heat and Light*, an Amazon Best Book of May 2016. ■

**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 5 / 7 PM



**Alan Dutka** ✓

Learn about Cleveland's historic movie theaters – from the early theaters that used bedsheets as screens to the palaces of the 1920s. ★ ■

**MAYFIELD BRANCH**  
Sat, Apr 8 / 2 PM



**Dave Lucas & Friends** ✓

Celebrate National Poetry Month with 2016 Cleveland Arts Prize awardee Dave Lucas and some of his favorite contemporary poets.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 10 / 7 PM



**Greg Iles** ✓

The *New York Times* best-selling author will discuss his latest book *Mississippi Blood*, the final installment of the Natchez Burning trilogy. ■

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Thu, Apr 13 / 7 PM



**Jane Ann Turzillo**

The award-winning local author and historian will share stories from her book *Unsolved Murders and Disappearances in Northeast Ohio*. ★

**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 26 / 7 PM

# MEET THE AUTHORS



## Marie Benedict ✓

The lawyer turned author will chat about *The Other Einstein*, her historical novel about Albert Einstein's first wife. ■

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 26 / 7 PM



## Marcus Sedgwick ✓

The author of the young adult books *The Ghosts of Heaven*, *Midwinterblood* and *Revolver* will discuss his provocative new tour de force. ■

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Thu, Apr 27 / 7 PM



## Christopher Milo ✓

The concert pianist, motivational speaker and author will entertain with music and discuss his new book, *It's Not About Me*. ■

**OLON BRANCH**  
Wed, May 3 / 7 PM



## Fierce Reads Tour ✓

Meet four of the hottest new young adult novelists – Erin Beaty, Taran Matharu, Kristen Orlando and Scott Westerfeld. ■

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Tue, May 9 / 7 PM



## Mindy McGinnis ✓

The author of the award-winning *A Madness So Discreet* will share insights about her latest acclaimed book, *The Female of the Species*. ■

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**  
Wed, May 17 / 7 PM



## Jessamyn Stanley ✓

The body positivity advocate will discuss her emotionally uplifting approach to yoga. ■

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Thu, May 18 / 7 PM



## Craig Johnson ✓

The Walt Longmire creator will visit for a discussion of his latest work, *The Highwayman*. ■

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**  
Wed, May 24 / 7 PM

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# CHILDREN'S, TEEN & FAMILY BOOK DISCUSSIONS



## BEACHWOOD BRANCH

### Teen Homeschool Book Circle

Grades 6 – 12

Explore classics, graphic novels, nonfiction and the newest best-sellers in a book club setting.

Mon, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 22 / 10:30 AM

## BEREA BRANCH

### Book Discussion

Grades 5 – 8

Discuss *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio and enjoy an activity before you see the movie.

Sat, Apr 1 / 11 AM

## BROOKLYN BRANCH

### Breakfast Bunch Book Club

Grades 4 – 7

Read and talk about exciting new books while enjoying a snack and lemonade.

Sat, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 13 / 10:45 AM

## FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

### Fairview Park Big Read Book Discussion

Discuss *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon and earn extra credit.

Mon, Mar 13

3:30 PM Grade 8

6:30 PM Grade 9

7:45 PM Grade 10

## INDEPENDENCE BRANCH

### Teen Book Discussion

Grades 5 – 9

Join us for food and fun as we discuss a different book each month. ★

Thu, Mar 9, Apr 6, May 11 / 3:30 PM

## NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH

### Cookies 'n' Books

Grades 3 – 5

Discuss a good book and enjoy a snack. ★

Mon, Apr 24 / 4:15 PM

## OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH

### ABC Parent-Child Book Club

Grade K with caregiver

Read picture books and nonfiction books. Presented in collaboration with the Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center.

Thu, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 / 7 PM

## SOUTHEAST BRANCH

### Lollipops Book Club

Ages 7 – 9

Talk about books, make new friends and enjoy fun activities and lollipops.

Mon, Mar 6, 20, Apr 3, 17, May 1, 15  
6:30 PM

### Afterwords

Ages 8 – 11

Read and discuss a book and enjoy a fun activity.

Tue, Apr 11, May 2 / 6:30 PM

## WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

### Book Lovers' Club, Junior

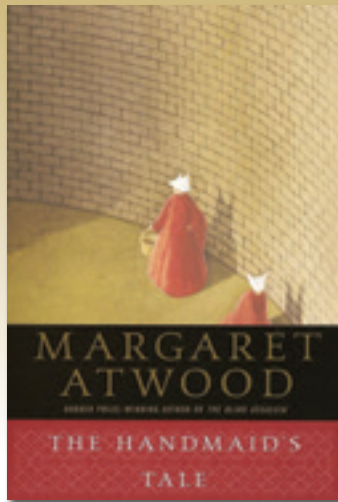
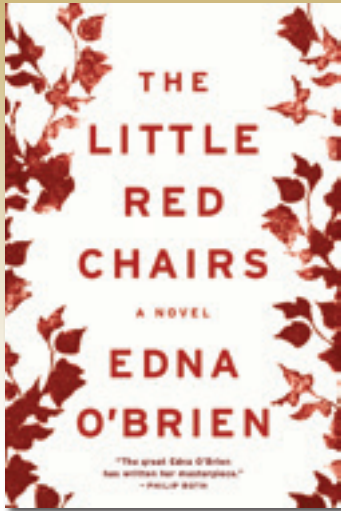
Grades 4 – 8

Discuss books and have a snack. 3/18 *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds; 4/15 *Booked* by Kwame Alexander; 5/13 *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook* by Leslie Connor

Sat, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 13 / 2 PM



# ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS



## BAY VILLAGE BRANCH

### Thursday Evening Book Discussion

3/2 *The Little Red Chairs* by Edna O'Brien; 4/6 *Another Brooklyn* by Jacqueline Woodson; 5/4 *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance  
**Thu, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 / 7 PM**

### Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

3/8 *The Girls* by Emma Cline; 4/12 *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult; 5/10 *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance  
**Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 / 1:30 PM**

### BAYarts Book Discussion

Held at the Bay Village Branch: 3/10 *Nutshell* by Ian McEwan  
 Held at the BAYarts campus' Sullivan Gallery: 4/7 *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles; 5/5 *Mischling* by Affinity Konar  
**Fri, Mar 10, Apr 7, May 5 / 10 AM**

## BEACHWOOD BRANCH

### Bluestockings Book Club

**Wed, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3 / 1 PM**

### BookChat

**Tue, Mar 14, Apr 18, May 9 / 7:15 PM**

### Wednesday Afternoon & Thursday Afternoon Book Discussions

3/15 & 3/16 *The Railwayman's Wife* by Ashley Hay; 4/19 & 4/20 *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio; 5/17 & 5/18 *The Jazz Palace* by Mary Morris  
**Wed, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 / 1 PM**  
**Thu, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 / 2 PM**

## Art Book Club

*Cooking for Picasso* by Camille Aubray  
**Mon, Apr 10 / 2 PM**

## BEREA BRANCH

### Thursday Evening Book Discussion ✓

**Thu, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 7 PM**

### Monday Afternoon Book Discussion ✓

3/20 *The Lake House* by Kate Morton; 4/17 *Girl Waits With Gun* by Amy Stewart; 5/15 *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett  
**Mon, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 2 PM**

## BRECKSVILLE BRANCH

### Wednesday Evening Book Discussion & Thursday Morning Readers ✓

3/22 & 3/23 *Station Eleven* by Emily St. Mandel; 4/26 & 4/27 *Fates and Furies* by Lauren Groff; 5/24 & 5/25 *The Railwayman's Wife* by Ashley Hay  
**Wed, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24 / 7:30 PM**  
**Thu, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25 / 10 AM**

## BROOK PARK BRANCH

### Tea & Tales Book Discussion ✓

3/9 *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys; 4/13 *All the Missing Girls* by Megan Miranda; 5/11 *And After the Fire* by Lauren Belfer  
**Thu, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 2 PM**

### Page-to-Screen Book Discussion ✓

3/16 *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins; 4/20 *Live by Night* by Dennis Lehane; 5/18 *The Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith  
**Thu, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 / 7 PM**

## "Book" Park Café ★

**Thu, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25 / 10 AM**

## BROOKLYN BRANCH

### Monday Evening Book Discussion

**Mon, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 / 7 PM**

### Monday Afternoon Book Discussion

**Mon, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 1:30 PM**

## CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH

### Wednesday Evening Book Discussion

3/8 *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray; 4/12 *Zero K* by Don DeLillo; 5/10 *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead  
**Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 / 7:30 PM**

### Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion

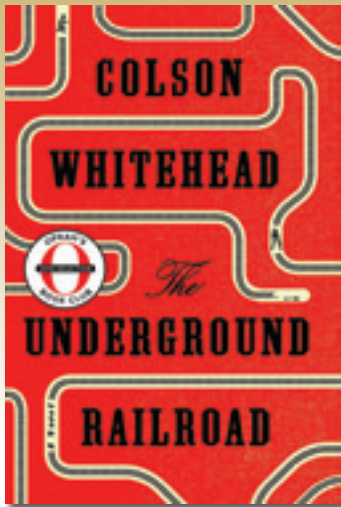
3/21 *The Rainbow Comes and Goes: A Mother and Son On Life, Love, and Loss* by Anderson Cooper and Gloria Vanderbilt; 4/18 *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult; 5/16 *LaRose* by Louise Erdrich  
**Tue, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 / 2 PM**

## FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

### Bookbeat Discussion Group

3/8 *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney; 4/12 *My Name Is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout; 5/10 *Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail* by Ben Montgomery  
**Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 / 7 PM**





**Fairview Park Big Read Book Discussion** ✓

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon. In partnership with the city of Fairview Park and Playhouse Square.

Tue, Mar 14 / 7 PM

**Coterie Book Discussion**

3/15 *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman; 4/19 *The Bridge Ladies: A Memoir* by Betsy Lerner; 5/17 *And After the Fire* by Lauren Belfer

Wed, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 / 7 PM

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**

**Young at Heart Book Discussion** ✓

Grades 6 – 12 also welcome!

Discuss new and classic young adult books. 3/15 *An Abundance of Katherines* by John Green; 4/19 *Carve the Mark* by Veronica Roth; 5/17 *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon

Wed, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 / 7 PM

**GATES MILLS BRANCH**

**Wednesday Evening Book Discussion**

3/8 *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman; 4/12 *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard; 5/10 *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett

Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 / 7:30 PM



**Tuesday Evening Book Discussion**

3/14 *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II* by Denise Kiernan; 4/11 *A Deadly Thaw* by Sarah Ward; 5/9 *Fever at Dawn* by Péter Gárdos

Tue, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 7 PM

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**

**Wednesday Evening & Thursday Afternoon Book Discussions** ✓

3/15 & 3/16 *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor; 4/19 & 4/20 *The Martian* by Andy Weir; 5/17 & 5/18 *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough

Wed, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 / 7:15 PM

Thu, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 / 2:15 PM

**The Adolescent Hero** ✓

Join us as we discuss *The Catcher in the Rye* and *Franny and Zooey* by J.D. Salinger, two classics that capture a surprisingly complex picture of adolescents as they struggle with issues of identity in modern America. Presented in partnership with the Siegal Lifelong Learning Program.

Thu, Apr 27 – May 18 / 7 PM

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**

**Monday Morning Book Lovers** ✓  
Mon, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 / 10 AM

**Monday Evening Book Lovers** ✓  
Mon, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 7:15 PM



**MAYFIELD BRANCH**

**New Chapter Book Club**

Read and listen to books with fellow book lovers during this weekly discussion for people with and without developmental disabilities.

Thu / 11:15 AM

**The Past** ✓

Sylvia Abrams, professor emeritus and past dean of Siegal College of Judaic Studies, will lead a four-week discussion series on British author Tessa Hadley's masterful family drama *The Past*.

Wed, Mar 8 – 29 / 10 AM

**Monday Afternoon Book Discussion**

Sat, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 / 2 PM

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**

**Monday Afternoon Book Discussion** ✓

3/6 *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain; 4/3 *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins; 5/1 *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson

Mon, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 / 1:30 PM

**Monday Evening Book Discussion** ✓

Mon, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 / 7:30 PM

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**

**Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion**

3/15 *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi; 4/19 *The Race for Paris* by Meg Waite Clayton; 5/17 *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

Wed, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 / 2 PM

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

## NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH

### Bookmarks & Body Bags

3/2 *The Cairo Affair* by Olen Steinhauer; 4/6 *Blood Defense* by Marcia Clark; 5/4 *Painted Ladies* by Robert B. Parker

Thu, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 / 2 PM

### Coffee & Conversation

3/8 *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett; 4/12 *A House Without Windows* by Nadia Hashimi; 5/10 to be determined

Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 / 7 PM

## OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH

### Monday Evening & Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussions

3/20 & 3/21 *The Improbability of Love* by Hannah Rothschild; 4/17 & 4/18 *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal; 5/15 & 5/16 *Best Boy* by Eli Gottlieb

Mon, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 7 PM

Tue, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 / 3 PM

## ORANGE BRANCH

### Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion

Discussions are held at the Orange Senior Center, adjacent to the branch.

Thu, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 / 2:30 PM

### March & The Secret Chord

Sylvia Abrams, professor emeritus and past dean of Siegal College of Judaic Studies, will lead a four-week discussion of these two historical novels by Geraldine Brooks. We'll compare *March* and *The Secret Chord* with their original sources: *Little Women* and the Bible, respectively.

Mon, May 1 – 22 / 1:30 PM

## PARMA BRANCH

### Monday Afternoon Book Discussion

3/13 *We Never Asked for Wings* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh; 4/10 *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg; 5/8 to be determined

Mon, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 / 2 PM

### Breakfast Books Discussion

3/14 *The Red Garden* by Alice Hoffman; 4/11 *The Jazz Palace* by Mary Morris; 5/9 *The Bear and the Nightingale* by Katherine Arden ★

Tue, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 10 AM

### Wednesday Evening Book Discussion

3/15 *The Jazz Palace* by Mary Morris; 4/19 *Animal Farm* by George Orwell; 5/17 *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

Wed, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 / 7 PM

### Tuesday Evening Book Discussion

3/21 *The Children Act* by Ian McEwan; 4/18 *Babbitt* by Sinclair Lewis; 5/16 *Hold Still: A Memoir With Photographs* by Sally Mann

Tue, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 / 7 PM

## PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH

### Monday Afternoon Book Discussion

3/6 *West of Sunset* by Stewart O'Nan; 4/3 *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman; 5/1 *Be Frank With Me* by Julia Claiborne Johnson

Mon, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 / 1:30 PM

## PARMA-SNOW BRANCH

### Monday Evening Book Discussion

3/20 *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver; 4/17 *Beloved* by Toni Morrison; 5/15 *The Muralist* by B.A. Shapiro

Mon, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 7 PM

### Thursday Morning Book Discussion

3/30 *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough; 4/27 & 5/25 to be determined

Thu, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 25 / 11 AM

### Morning Memoir Book Discussion

*A House in the Sky* by Amanda Lindhout and Sara Corbett

Tue, Apr 18 / 11:30 AM

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH

### Tuesday Afternoon Book Discussion

3/14 *Be Frank With Me* by Julia Claiborne Johnson; 4/11 *H Is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald; 5/9 *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant

Tue, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 2 PM

## SOLON BRANCH

### Monday Evening & Tuesday Morning Book Discussions

Held at the Solon Branch: Mon, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22 / 7:30 PM

Held at the Solon Senior Center: Tue, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 / 10:30 AM

## SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDBURST BRANCH

### Tuesday Evening Book Discussion

*Lazaretto* by Diane McKinney-Whetstone

Tue, Mar 21 / 7 PM

### Thursday Evening Book Discussion

3/30 *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly; 4/27 *The Island House* by Nancy Thayer; 5/25 *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson

Thu, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 25 / 7 PM

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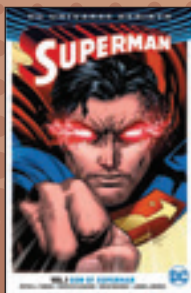
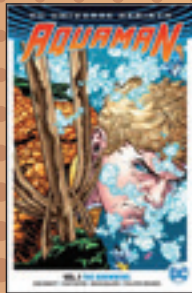
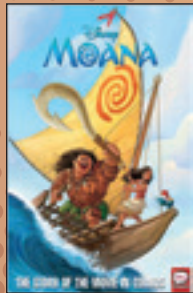
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TURN TO PAGE 33 TO SEE THE SPECIAL EVENTS WE HAVE PLANNED ON FREE COMIC BOOK DAY.

## Morning Memoir Book Discussion

*Dear Mr. You* by Mary-Louise Parker  
Fri, Apr 21 / 10:30 AM

## SOUTHEAST BRANCH

### Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion

3/1 *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly; 4/5 *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline; 5/3 *When We Were Sisters* by Emilie Richards  
Wed, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3 / 1:30 PM

### African-American Authors Book Group

3/28 *Ordinary Light: A Memoir* by Tracy K. Smith; 4/25 *The Secret of Magic* by Deborah Johnson; 5/23 *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly  
Tue, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 / 7:15 PM

## STRONGSVILLE BRANCH

### Young at Heart

A book club for adults who love children's and teen books. 3/7 *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk; 4/4 *Echo* by Pam Muñoz Ryan; 5/2 *Every Single Second* by Tricia Springstubb  
Tue, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 / 7 PM

### Wednesday Evening Book Discussion

3/15 *H Is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald; 4/19 *Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman; 5/17 *The Race for Paris* by Meg Waite Clayton  
Wed, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 / 7 PM

### Monday Afternoon Book Discussion

3/27 *My Name Is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout; 4/24 *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Happens in the End* by Atul Gawande; 5/22 *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman  
Mon, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22 / 2:30 PM

## WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

### Book Lovers' Club

3/8 *Here Comes the Sun* by Nicole Dennis-Benn; 4/12 *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood; 5/10 *My Name Is Leon* by Kit de Waal  
Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 / 2 PM



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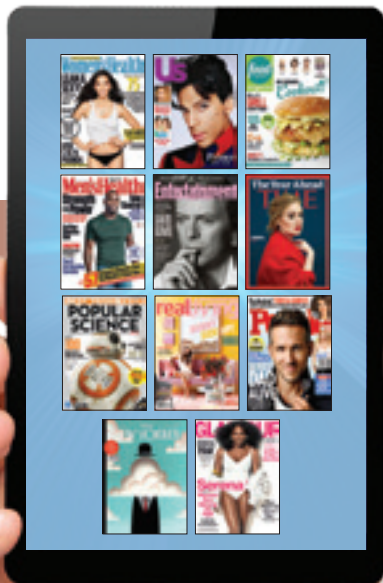


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For more information or to arrange a career consultation meeting, please call 216.475.2225. Visit us online at [cuyahogaworks.org](http://cuyahogaworks.org).

## JOB & CAREER WORKSHOPS

### LinkedIn for Beginners ✓

Create an account, build a profile, manage privacy settings and develop a professional network. Prerequisites: competency in computer and Internet essentials.

**PARMA BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 8 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 3 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**  
Thu, May 4 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

### Returning to Work After an Extended Break ✓

Knowing where to start, what to say and how to re-enter the workplace can seem intimidating. Gain helpful strategies to transition back into the working world.

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 15 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

### LinkedIn Advanced ✓

Create a strong LinkedIn profile, manage your settings, network and join groups.

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 22 / 2 – 4 PM

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 10 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**  
Thu, May 18 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

### Meaningful Life & Work After Retirement ✓

Now that you're retired, do what you've always wanted. Put your business acumen to work by becoming a mentor at SCORE or take advantage of college programs for ages 60+.

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Thu, Mar 23 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

### Steps to Effective Interviewing ✓

Find out what you should and shouldn't do before, during and after a job interview. We'll also discuss verbal and nonverbal cues.

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**  
Tue, Apr 4 / 2 – 4 PM

### Achieving Work-Life Balance ✓

You don't have to choose between personal or professional satisfaction. Learn how to sort through the dilemma of work-life balance and determine if it's truly balance or satisfaction that you're seeking.

**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**  
Thu, Apr 6 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**SOLON BRANCH**  
Sat, May 13 / 10 AM – 12 PM

### Behavior-Based Interviewing ✓

Learn how to answer interview questions that are popular with hiring managers today. Hone your skills through mock interviews.

**NORTH OLMDSTED BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 12 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**  
Mon, May 15 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

### Steps to an Effective Job Search ✓

Learn how to search for a job online and research companies using the Library's free databases. Gain a better understanding of the importance of networking and how to become your own recruiter.

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 24 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

### The Over-40 Job Seeker ✓

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

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**  
Tue, Apr 25 / 2 – 4 PM

### Developing a Career Action Plan ✓

Identify your interests and transferrable skills, set goals and plan the next step in your career journey.

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**  
Mon, May 8 / 2 – 4 PM

### Job Applications Made Easy ✓

Learn to develop a job application profile and how to copy, paste and upload a résumé. We'll also cover job application requirements, potential red flags and job assessments. Prerequisites: competency in computer and Internet essentials.

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, May 22 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

### Résumé & Cover Letter Tips & Trends ✓

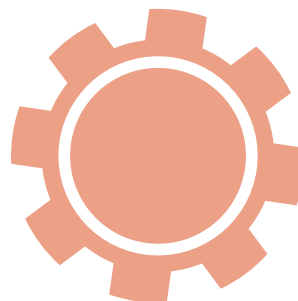
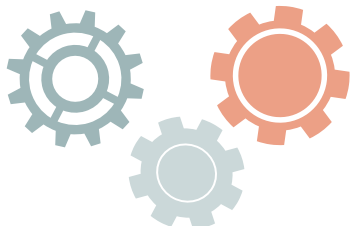
Get the latest tips and trends to help your résumé and cover letter stand out from the rest.

**BROOKLYN BRANCH**  
Thu, May 25 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

### Salary & Other Workplace Negotiations ✓

Learn how to negotiate a salary, raise/bonus, alternative work schedule or severance package.

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**  
Wed, May 31 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM



**Teen Job Search** ✓

*Ages 14 – 18*

Join us for a fun, interactive workshop that will help you discover jobs of interest. You will learn how to fill out job applications, prepare for job interviews and effectively communicate your strengths to employers.

**ORANGE BRANCH**

Mon, Mar 13 / 7 – 8:30 PM

**PARMA BRANCH**

Wed, Mar 29 / 7 – 8:30 PM

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**

Wed, Apr 19 / 7 – 8:30 PM

**ENCORE WORKSHOPS**

Visit [cplencore.org](http://cplencore.org) for more entrepreneurial resources.

**ENCORE Entrepreneurs** ✓

In this workshop, learn to generate, cultivate and develop your business ideas. Take the challenge and see if you are ready to be an entrepreneur.

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**

Tue, Mar 21 – Apr 25 / 7 – 8:30 PM

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**

Wed, May 10 – June 14 / 7 – 8:30 PM

**OHIO MEANS JOBS**

An employment specialist from Ohio Means Jobs will offer help with job placement and individualized employment planning.

**PARMA BRANCH**

Mon, Wed / 10 AM – 6:30 PM

Fri / 9 AM – 5:30 PM

**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**

Mon, Wed / 10 AM – 6:30 PM

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**

Tue / 10 AM – 6:30 PM

**NORTH OLMS TED BRANCH**

Tue, Thu / 10 AM – 6:30 PM

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYN DHURST BRANCH**

Thu / 10 AM – 6:30 PM

Fri / 9 AM – 5:30 PM



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# WRITING PROGRAMS

## Calling All Picture Book Writers ✓

Adults

Encouraging for Research Month (ReFoReMo) encourages reading, study and discussion of more than 100 picture books to better understand the forms, markets and craft of writing them. Led by Carole Calladine.

### PARMA-SNOW BRANCH

Wed, Mar 1, 15, Apr 5 / 6:30 PM

## Write On! ✓

Grades 5 – 8

Fun, quirky and challenging activities will inspire creativity.

### BAY VILLAGE BRANCH

Thu, Mar 2, Apr 6 / 3 PM

## Write It Out! ✓

Grades 6 – 12

Improve your creative writing skills through fun, quirky and challenging writing exercises. ★

### FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

Thu, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 / 4 PM

## Self-Publishing Roundtable ✓

Adults

Get advice from a panel of local authors who have self-published in multiple genres for varied readerships. Books will be available for purchase.

### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Thu, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 / 7 PM

## Pen 2 Page Creative Writing Club ✓

Grades 4 – 10

Expand your writing toolbox and build better stories through fun, quirky and challenging exercises.

### SOUTHEAST BRANCH

Sat, Mar 4, 18, Apr 1, 15, 29, May 13  
3:30 PM

## Young Writers' Club ✓

Grades 5 – 8

Spark your creativity and explore the writing process in a welcoming, no-pressure environment.

### ORANGE BRANCH

Mon, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 8 / 7 PM

## Creative Nonfiction Workshop ✓

Adults

Strengthen your writing skills and learn the art of constructive feedback. Led by Marsha McGregor.

### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Tue, Mar 7, 21 / 1 – 3 PM

## Introductory Fiction Writing Workshop ✓

Adults

Learn how to give and receive feedback in a group setting.

### PARMA-SNOW BRANCH

Led by Eric Anderson

Tue, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Led by Sarah Willis

Thu, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

## Advanced Fiction Writing Workshop ✓

Adults

Continue to hone your fiction through in-class critique and by studying examples of professional writing.

### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Led by Sarah Willis

Tue, Mar 7, Apr 11, May 9 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

### PARMA-SNOW BRANCH

Led by Eric Anderson

Tue, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

## Writer in Residence Office Hours

Adults

Drop in at the Writers' Center to meet and chat with the Library's first Writer in Residence, poet Dave Lucas. Light refreshments will be served.

### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Wed, Mar 8, 22, Apr 5, 19 / 1 – 3 PM

## Creative Writing for Kids ✓

Grades 3 – 5

Express yourself through writing. We'll provide ideas and exercises to focus your thoughts.

### INDEPENDENCE BRANCH

Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12 / 4 PM

## Intermediate Fiction Writing Workshop ✓

Adults

Share previously written short stories or chapters from novels that have gone through at least one draft. Led by Sarah Willis.

### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

## Creative Writing Workshop ✓

Adults

Creative writer, poet and Bedford language arts teacher Jamie Cole will share innovative writing techniques that encourage creativity and stimulate imagination.

### SOUTHEAST BRANCH

Sat, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 1 – 3 PM

## Book Whisperer ✓

Adults

Deanna Adams will meet with writers individually and answer questions about query letters, book proposals, novel synopses, editors, agents, publishing and marketing.

### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Sat, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 2 – 5 PM  
Fri, Mar 24, Apr 7, May 5 / 2 – 5 PM

## Poetry Writing Workshop

Adults

Drop in at this diverse group of serious, friendly poets ranging from young adults to those with decades of experience. Please bring 20 copies of your poem. Led by Robert E. McDonough.

### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Thu, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18  
6:30 – 8:30 PM

## Transition & Transformation: Writing for Self-Discovery ✓

Adults & teens

Discover how writing can clarify meaning, aid introspection and increase options for creativity during the journey of transition. Cindy Washabaugh, Katie Daley, Daniel Gray-Kontar and Lee Chilcote will lead an afternoon of breakout sessions.

### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Sat, Mar 18 / 12:30 – 4:30 PM

## Poetry for People Who Hate Poetry ✓

Adults

Join Dave Lucas to rediscover familiar works and find other kinds of poetry in seemingly unlikely places. You will become a more confident and well-informed reader and writer of poetry.

### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Sun, Mar 19 – Apr 9 / 2 PM

## Teen Creative Writing ✓

Grades 5 – 12

Stretch your imagination with exercises to help you through the creative writing process. We'll use prompts and other techniques to fuel your creativity. Feel free to bring samples of your writing.

### INDEPENDENCE BRANCH

Thu, Mar 23, Apr 13, May 25 / 3:30 PM





**West Side Poetry Writing Workshop** ✓

*Adults*  
Share your poetry in a comfortable setting, engage in friendly discussion and receive instant feedback on your craft. Please bring 20 copies of your poem. Led by Jeremy Jusek.

**PARMA BRANCH**  
Thu, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25  
6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Creative Songwriting Workshop** ✓

*Grades 4 – 8*  
Sheela Das of Creative Concepts in Music will help you tap into your creativity and express yourself through song. Create original lyrics and receive assistance with melodies using available instruments. ★

**PARMA BRANCH**  
Sat, Mar 25 / 1:30 – 4:30 PM

**Write Now! Teen Writing Group** ✓

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Tap into your creativity through writing exercises, prompts and activities. All levels of writing experience are welcome.

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Tue, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 / 7 PM

**Wabi Sabi: The Beauty of Imperfection** ✓

*Adults*  
Read and discuss poems and respond to writing prompts around the concept of wabi sabi, a Japanese worldview accepting of transience and imperfection. Led by Kim Langley.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 5 / 7 PM

**Writing Romance & Women’s Fiction 101** ✓

*Adults*  
Nancy Loyan Schuemann covers the process of taking a novel from idea to publication and promotion, including topics such as goal, motivation, conflict, characterization, description and romantic elements.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 17 – May 15 / 7 PM

**Bring Your Poetry to Life** ✓

*Adults*  
Improve your poetry by using techniques such as sourcing and prompts. Led by Ray McNiece.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 19 / 7 PM

**Favorite Poem Reading** ✓

*Adults*  
Bring your favorite poem (written by someone besides yourself), share why it’s your favorite and read it aloud. Poems should be under five minutes and appropriate for our audience.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Sat, Apr 22 / 2 PM

**Creative Songwriting Workshop** ✓

*Ages 10 & up*  
A Roots of American Music teaching artist who has written more than 100 children’s songs will help you tap into your creativity and express yourself in song.

**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**  
Sat, Apr 29 / 1:30 – 4:30 PM

**Poetry Open Mic @ the Library** ✓

*Adults*  
This open mic session is for everyone who writes poetry. Poems should be under five minutes and appropriate for our audience.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Sun, Apr 30 / 2 PM



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# STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

## STORYTIMES

All of our branches offer weekly storytimes for children and their caregivers. Our storytimes include songs, rhymes and fingerplays to educate, entertain and demonstrate to children that reading is an enjoyable, worthwhile activity. We offer storytimes nine months out of the year, with breaks in May, August and December. To find a storytime near you, visit [cuyahogalibrary.org/storytimes](http://cuyahogalibrary.org/storytimes).

### Baby & Me Storytimes

*Ages birth – 18 months*

#### BAY VILLAGE BRANCH

Wed / 10 AM

#### BEACHWOOD BRANCH

Tue / 4 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 (followed by Stay & Play)

#### NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH

Wed / 10 AM

#### NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH

Wed / 10 AM

#### PARMA BRANCH

Mon / 10 AM

#### PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH

Mon / 10 AM

#### PARMA-SNOW BRANCH

Tue / 10 AM

#### SOLON BRANCH

Wed / 11 AM

#### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDBURST 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

#### BROOK PARK BRANCH

Wed / 10 AM

#### BROOKLYN BRANCH

Thu / 11 AM

#### GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH

Thu / 10 AM

#### INDEPENDENCE BRANCH

Mon / 10 AM  
Mon / 6:30 PM  
Wed / 10 AM

#### MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

Thu / 10:30 AM

#### MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH

Wed / 10 AM  
Thu / 7 PM

#### NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH

Mon / 10 AM

#### NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH

Mon / 7 PM

#### OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH

Tue / 10 AM

#### ORANGE BRANCH

Mon / 10 AM (followed by Stay & Play)  
Tue / 10 AM (followed by Stay & Play)

### 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

Mon / 10 AM

#### INDEPENDENCE BRANCH

Thu / 11 AM

#### MAYFIELD BRANCH

Wed / 10 AM

#### NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH

Tue / 10 AM  
Fri / 10 AM  
Fri / 11 AM

#### PARMA BRANCH

Tue / 10:30 AM  
Wed / 10 AM

#### PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH

Tue / 10 AM

#### PARMA-SNOW BRANCH

Wed / 10 AM

#### SOLON BRANCH

Tue / 10:30 AM  
Wed / 10:00 AM

#### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDBURST BRANCH

Tue / 10 AM  
Tue / 11 AM

#### STRONGSVILLE BRANCH

Tue / 10 AM  
Wed / 11:30 AM  
Thu / 10 AM

### Toddler & Preschool Storytimes

*Ages 19 months – 5 years, but not yet in kindergarten*

#### BEREA BRANCH

Mon / 7 PM

#### BROOKLYN BRANCH

Wed / 7 PM

#### FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

Tue / 6:45 PM

#### MAYFIELD BRANCH

Wed / 7 PM  
Thu / 10 AM (followed by Stay & Play)

### Preschool Storytimes

*Ages 3 – 5 years, but not yet in kindergarten*

#### BAY VILLAGE BRANCH

Thu / 10 AM

#### BEACHWOOD BRANCH

Tue / 2:30  
Wed / 1:30

#### BEREA BRANCH

Thu / 10 AM

#### BRECKSVILLE BRANCH

Thu / 10 AM

#### BROOK PARK BRANCH

Wed / 11 AM

#### BROOKLYN BRANCH

Wed / 1:30 PM

# STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**  
Tue / 10 AM

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon / 10 AM

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**  
Wed / 11 AM  
Thu / 10 AM

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Tue / 10:30 AM

**MAYFIELD BRANCH**  
Wed / 11 AM (followed by Stay & Play)

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Tue / 10 AM

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**  
Mon / 1:30 PM  
Tue / 10 AM

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**  
Tue / 11 AM  
Wed / 2 PM

**OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**  
Wed / 10 AM

**ORANGE BRANCH**  
Tue / 12:30 PM (followed by Kindergarten  
Readiness Playtime)

**PARMA BRANCH**  
Wed / 11 AM  
Thu / 10 AM

**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Wed / 10 AM  
Tue / 7 PM

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Wed / 6:30 PM  
Thu / 10 AM

**RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Tue / 10 AM

**SOLON BRANCH**  
Tue / 11:30 AM

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDBURST BRANCH**  
Mon / 10 AM

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**  
Mon / 11:30 AM  
Tue / 11:30 AM  
Thu / 11:30 AM

## Family Storytimes

*All ages*

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

**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**  
Mon / 7 PM

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Tue / 6:45 PM

**GATES MILLS BRANCH**  
Wed / 10 AM  
Thu / 10 AM

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**  
Wed / 7 PM  
Thu / 10 AM

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**  
Tue / 7 PM

**PARMA BRANCH**  
Mon / 7 PM

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Tue / 6:30 PM

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDBURST BRANCH**  
Thu / 6:30 PM

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**  
Wed / 6:30 PM

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**  
Mon / 7 PM  
Wed / 7 PM

**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon / 6:30 PM  
Tue / 10:30 AM

## SATURDAY STORYTIMES

We now offer Saturday storytimes at  
six branch locations!

### Toddler & Preschool Storytime

**BEREA BRANCH**  
Sat / 10:30 AM

### Family Storytimes

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**  
Sat / 10:30 AM

**PARMA BRANCH**  
Sat / 3 PM

**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Sat / 10 AM

**SOLON BRANCH**  
Sat / 10 AM

**SOUTHEAST 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 are  
encouraged.

**PARMA BRANCH**  
Sat, Mar 4, Apr 15 / 11:30 AM

**SOLON BRANCH**  
Sat, Mar 18, Apr 15 / 2:30 PM  
Sat, May 13 / 10:30 AM

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**  
Sat, Apr 29 / 10 AM

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

### In Partnership With Connecting for Kids: Managing Meltdowns

*Parents of toddlers & preschoolers*

Christine A. Chambers, MEd, OTR/L, of  
Abilities First, LLC, will discuss ways to decrease  
the frequency and intensity of meltdowns  
in toddlers and preschoolers. Learn how to  
prepare your child's environment to avoid  
meltdown triggers, how to help your child  
recognize the signs of a meltdown and how to  
initiate age-appropriate, self-calming activities.

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Sat, Mar 18 / 2 PM

### In Partnership With Connecting for Kids: Music Therapy & More<sup>SM</sup>

*Families of children ages 1 – 6 years who are  
struggling in an area of development*

A board-certified music therapist from Music  
Therapy Enrichment Center, Inc. will teach  
families how to use music to improve their  
child's motor, communication, social skills  
and behavior.

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 8, Apr 5, May 10 / 6:30 PM

# STORYTIMES & EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

## Play, Learn & Grow

*Ages birth – 3 years with caregiver*

Children will play with developmentally appropriate toys in a playgroup atmosphere while parents meet and learn from community health experts.

### CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH

Wed, Mar 1 / 10:30 AM

### OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH

Fri, Mar 10 / 10 AM

### BEACHWOOD BRANCH

Fri, Mar 10 / 10:30 AM

### BRECKSVILLE BRANCH

Fri, Mar 10 / 10:30 AM

### BROOK PARK BRANCH

Fri, Mar 10 / 11 AM

### PARMA-SNOW BRANCH

Fri, Mar 31 / 10 AM

### ORANGE BRANCH

Fri, Apr 7 / 10 AM

### GATES MILLS BRANCH

Fri, Apr 14 / 10 AM

### INDEPENDENCE BRANCH

Wed, May 3 / 10 AM

### NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH

Tue, May 2 / 6:30 PM

Wed, May 3 / 10 AM

### BAY VILLAGE BRANCH

Fri, May 5 / 10 AM

## Play, Learn & Grow Workshops

*Ages 1 – 3 with caregiver*

Children will play with developmentally appropriate toys in a playgroup atmosphere while parents meet and learn from community experts in child development, speech and language, nutrition, play, movement and music. Siblings ages birth to 5 years are welcome to attend.

### FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

Fri, Mar 17 – Apr 14 / 10:30 AM

### WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

Wed, May 10 – Jun 7 / 6:30 PM

### PARMA BRANCH

Fri, May 5 – 26 / 11 AM

## Whooo's Ready for School?

### Kindergarten/School Readiness

Help your child make the transition into school. Explore hands-on activity stations together.

### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

*Kindergarten Readiness / Ages 4 & 5 with caregiver*

3/8 Celebrate Together; 4/12 Story Play

Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12 / 10 AM

### PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH

*Kindergarten Readiness / Ages 4 & 5 with caregiver*

3/8 Off to Work; 4/12 Writing

Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12 / 11 AM

### GATES MILLS BRANCH

*Kindergarten Readiness / Ages 4 & 5 with caregiver*

3/13 Shapes; 4/10 All About Me

Mon, Mar 13, Apr 10 / 6:30 PM

*School Readiness / Ages 5 – 7 with caregiver*

Making Choices

Mon, May 1 / 6:30 PM

### NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH

*School Readiness / Ages 3 – 7 with caregiver*

Story Play

Wed, Mar 15 / 2 PM

Thu, Mar 16 / 7 PM

*Kindergarten Readiness / Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver*

Tue, May 23 / 7 PM

### INDEPENDENCE BRANCH

*School Readiness / Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver*

3/29 & 3/30 Writing & Story Play; 4/26 &

4/27 Patterns & Sorting

Wed, Mar 29, Apr 26 / 11 AM

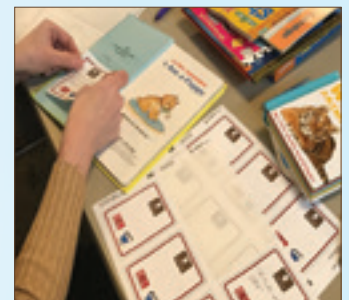
Thu, Mar 30, Apr 27 / 10 AM

# THANK YOU!

We'd like to thank everyone who donated new and gently used children's books to our second annual children's book drive. Through your generosity we collected more than **13,000** books to be distributed to children throughout the county by Reach Out and Read and the Cleveland Kids' Book Bank.

We would also like to thank the wonderful volunteers who generously gave their time to help sort and dedicate book donations in our branches on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and the volunteers who came to our administrative offices to sort and deliver books to Reach Out and Read locations throughout our area.

Volunteering is about doing good for others, but it can also make you feel good. To learn more about our volunteer opportunities, please visit [cuyahogalibrary.org/volunteer](http://cuyahogalibrary.org/volunteer).



## FEATURED YOUTH PROGRAMS

### Reader Boost Camp

*Grades 1 – 3 & their parents*

Parents with children who are struggling with their reading skills are invited to join us for this two-part program. For the first part, parents learn helpful tips from a learning specialist while their children enjoy fun reading-based activities with a librarian. For the second part, parents and children engage in activities together.

**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**  
Tue, Mar 7 – 28 / 6:30 PM

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 8 – 29 / 6:30 PM

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**  
Sat, Mar 18 – Apr 8 / 11 AM

**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Thu, Mar 16 – Apr 6 / 6:30 PM

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 3 – 24 / 6:30 PM

### Engage With Me

*Families of students in grades K – 8*

Join us for pizza and engaging conversation for the whole family. Each month, learn about different resources to help your children succeed in life, and meet other people from your community to share ideas and receive support.

**BROOK PARK BRANCH**  
Tue, Mar 7, Apr 4; Mon, May 1 / 6:30 PM

**BROOKLYN BRANCH**  
Tue, Mar 14; Mon, Apr 10; Thu, May 4 / 7 PM

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, Mar 20, Apr 10; Tue, May 9 / 6:45 PM

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Thu, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 6:30 PM

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**  
Mon, Mar 13, Apr 24; Tue, May 2 / 6:30 PM

**PARMA BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 22; Tue, Apr 11; Thu, May 4 / 7 PM

**RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Tue, Mar 21, Apr 25, May 2 / 6:30 PM

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 / 6:30 PM

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**  
Thu, Mar 2, Apr 6; Tue, May 9 / 7 PM

**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 29, Apr 26, May 3 / 6:30 PM

### Art Experiences

*Grades K – 8*

Engage your imaginative self with open-ended art explorations. Examine works from art masters and explore various mediums, such as paint, pastels and clay. All materials are included. Presented in partnership with the Cleveland Museum of Art.

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Fri thru May 12 / 4 PM

**PARMA BRANCH**  
Fri thru May 12 / 4 PM

**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Fri thru May 12 / 4 PM

**BROOK PARK BRANCH**  
Fri, Apr 7 – May 12 / 4 PM

**BROOKLYN BRANCH**  
Fri, Apr 7 – May 12 / 4 PM

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**  
Fri, Apr 7 – May 12 / 4 PM

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Fri, Apr 7 – May 12 / 4 PM

### LED Cloud Workshop

*Ages 11 – 18*

Explore simple circuits with Progressive Arts Alliance and create an LED-illuminated cloud that you can clip to your collar or backpack.

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 15 / 7 PM

**SOLON BRANCH**  
Sat, Mar 18 / 10 AM

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Tue, Mar 28 / 3:30 PM

**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 29 / 3 PM

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Thu, Mar 30 / 2:30 PM

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**  
Sat, Apr 8 / 2 PM

**ORANGE BRANCH**  
Tue, May 2 / 6:30 PM

### Bake-A-Book

*Grades 6 – 12*

Create an edible depiction of a famous book and enter our Bake-A-Book contest for a chance to win prizes, including a Kindle Fire! Judging is Saturday, April 22 at our Parma-Snow Branch. For official contest rules and more information, visit [cuyahogalibrary.org/cake](http://cuyahogalibrary.org/cake).



**2016 WINNERS**



# FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

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### FOR VETERANS

#### Military Resource Fair

State Representative Marlene Anielski and the city of Independence's Community Service Department will co-host this special event featuring a variety of organizations geared toward helping those who have served or are serving our country – no matter what era – as well as their spouses and families. Agency representatives and local businesses can help with benefit questions, employment agencies and other military-related areas.

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 3 / 9 AM – 12 PM

#### Veterans Service Commission

A representative from the Veterans Service Commission of Cuyahoga County will be available from **9 AM to 3 PM** to discuss and assist with topics that include 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, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1  
Tue, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2  
Wed, Mar 8, Apr 5, May 3

#### NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH

Mon, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8  
Tue, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9  
Wed, Mar 15, Apr 12, May 10

#### OLON BRANCH

Mon, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15  
Tue, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16  
Wed, Mar 22, Apr 19, May 17

#### FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

Mon, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22  
Tue, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23  
Wed, Mar 29, Apr 26, May 24

## THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

### Music Study Groups

Explore The Cleveland Orchestra's "concert of the week" through informal lectures and listening with Dr. Rose Breckenridge. Pick up a brochure at the host branch. To register (fee required), call the Orchestra at **216.231.7355**.

#### BEACHWOOD BRANCH

Tue, Mar 28, Apr 4, 18, 25,  
May 9, 16, 23 / 1:15 PM

#### FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

Wed, Mar 29, Apr 5, 19, 26,  
May 10, 17, 24 / 1:15 PM

#### ORANGE BRANCH

Thu, Mar 30, Apr 6, 20, 27,  
May 11, 18, 25 / 1:15 PM

### Community Concert Previews

The Cleveland Orchestra's Dr. Rose Breckenridge will preview the performance of Debussy's magical five-act opera *Pelléas and Mélisande*, conducted by Franz Welser-Möst.

#### GATES MILLS BRANCH

Tue, Apr 25 / 7 PM

#### CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH

Wed, Apr 26 / 7 PM

## READING

### Story Behind the Stories

Explore the true tales that shaped some of our most famous and beloved books with Melanie Deutsch.

#### BEREA BRANCH

L. Frank Baum; Agatha Christie;  
A.A. Milne & Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel)  
Tue, Mar 14, 21, 28 / 2 PM

#### PARMA BRANCH

Edgar Allan Poe; Ian Fleming &  
Arthur Conan Doyle; Earl Derr Biggers & Charles Dickens  
Wed, Apr 5, 12, 19 / 7 PM

#### BROOKLYN BRANCH

Edgar Allan Poe; Agatha Christie;  
Mary Shelley & Bram Stoker  
Tue, May 2, 9, 16 / 7 PM

#### BRECKSVILLE BRANCH

Edgar Allan Poe; Agatha Christie;  
Charlotte Brontë  
Wed, May 3, 10, 17 / 7 PM

## LIFELONG LEARNING

### American Sign Language

Cuyahoga Community College's Carolyn Coleman will teach you to communicate effectively with your deaf friends and neighbors in this three-week series.

#### PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH

Tue, Mar 7, 14, 21 / 7 PM

#### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Thu, Mar 9, 16, 23 / 7 PM

#### BROOK PARK BRANCH

Tue, Apr 4, 11, 18 / 7 PM

#### SOUTHEAST BRANCH

Thu, Apr 13, 20, 27 / 7 PM

#### NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH

Tue, May 2, 9, 16 / 7 PM

### Everyday Life Trivia

Reminisce as you engage in a friendly trivia competition with questions covering American life in the 1930s, '40s and '50s.

#### BEREA BRANCH

Wed, Mar 22 / 7 PM

#### PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH

Tue, May 9 / 7 PM

#### SOUTHEAST BRANCH

Wed, May 10 / 7 PM

#### FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH

Mon, May 22 / 7 PM

### Music Memory

In this game of music bingo, listen to and sing along with a song clip from the 1940s, '50s or '60s and then find the title on your bingo card.

#### BEREA BRANCH

Sat, Mar 11 / 2 PM

#### BROOK PARK BRANCH

Wed, May 10 / 2 PM

#### PARMA BRANCH

Sat, May 13 / 2 PM

#### BEACHWOOD BRANCH

Wed, May 24 / 2:30 PM

#### MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH

Thu, May 25 / 7 PM

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Blood Drives

By giving just an hour of your time, you can help save up to three lives. For more information, call the American Red Cross at **216.431.3010**.

#### BEACHWOOD BRANCH

Sat, Mar 11 / 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Sat, May 6 / 10 AM – 2 PM

#### BEREA BRANCH

Thu, Mar 16 / 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

#### NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH

Fri, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19  
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

#### STRONGSVILLE BRANCH

Wed, Mar 22 / 1 – 8 PM  
Tue, Apr 25, May 23 / 1 – 7 PM

#### MAYFIELD BRANCH

Fri, Mar 24 / 10 AM – 1 PM  
Mon, Apr 17 / 1 – 7 PM  
Mon, May 8 / 2 – 7 PM

#### ORANGE BRANCH

Mon, Mar 27; Tue, May 2  
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

#### NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH

Mon, Mar 27; Tue, Apr 25, May 30  
1:30 – 6:30 PM

#### PARMA BRANCH

Thu, Mar 30 / 1 – 6 PM

#### PARMA-SNOW BRANCH

Thu, Apr 20 / 2 – 8 PM

#### BROOKLYN BRANCH

Thu, Apr 27 / 9:30 AM – 3 PM

#### MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH

Thu, Apr 27 / 3 – 7 PM

#### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Mon, May 22 / 10 AM – 3 PM

## Get Well, Live Well, Stay Well ✓

Three-time cancer survivor Kara Frair will answer your wellness-related questions and share how to overcome common health obstacles in this three-week series.

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Tue, Mar 14, 21, 28 / 2 PM

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Thu, Apr 6, 13, 20 / 7 PM

**GATES MILLS BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 5, 19, 26 / 7 PM

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Tue, May 16, 23, 30 / 6:30 PM

## HISTORY

### Remarkable Women ✓

In this three-week series, Betty Zak and Bette Lou Higgins will discuss notable women in history, including Katharine Lee Bates, Amelia Earhart, Victoria Woodhull, Annie Oakley, Marian Anderson and Maya Lin.

**OLON BRANCH**  
Tue, Mar 14; Wed, Mar 29;  
Mon, Apr 17 / 7 PM

**OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**  
Mon, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8  
7 PM

**MAYFIELD BRANCH**  
Tue, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 / 2 PM

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**  
Tue, May 16, 23, 30 / 7 PM

## HOBBIES

### Beekeeping Essentials ✓

Beekeeper Amalia Haas will lead an interactive three-week series that covers honey, all the way from comb to bottle. Learn how to plant a pollinator garden and make cosmetics from hive products.

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**  
Tue, Mar 28; Thu, Apr 27;  
Mon, May 1 / 7 PM

**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 5, Apr 19, May 3 / 7 PM

**CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**  
Mon, May 8, 15, 22 / 7 PM

**ORANGE BRANCH**  
Tue, May 9, 16, 23 / 6:30 PM

### Birding for Beginners ✓

Learn the basics of birding and how to make your backyard a haven for wildlife with Nancy Howell of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. The final session of this three-week series is outdoors.

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**  
Mon, Mar 13, 20, 27 / 6 PM

**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 12, 19 / 7 PM  
Sat, Apr 22 / 10 AM

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**  
Sat, May 6, 13, 20 / 2 PM

### Creative Gardening in Containers ✓

The Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County will share how to grow perennials, annuals, vegetables and herbs in containers through the seasons.

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH ★**  
Thu, Mar 9 / 7 PM

**BEREA BRANCH**  
Thu, Mar 23 / 7 PM

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**  
Mon, Mar 27 / 7 PM

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**  
Thu, Apr 6 / 7 PM

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH ★**  
Mon, Apr 10 / 7 PM

**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH ★**  
Tue, Apr 18 / 7 PM

**ORANGE BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 19 / 7 PM

**MAYFIELD BRANCH**  
Tue, May 2 / 7 PM

**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH ★**  
Mon, May 22 / 7 PM

## PERSONAL FINANCE

### Celebrate Money Smart Week: April 22 – 29

#### Tax Prep

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

#### PRESENTED BY ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS O

By appointment only. To schedule, call 211.

**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Sat thru Apr 8 / 10 AM – 2 PM

#### PRESENTED BY AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Mon thru Apr 10 / 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM  
Thu thru Apr 13 / 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**  
Mon thru Apr 10 / 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM

**PARMA BRANCH**  
Tue thru Apr 11 / 9:30 AM – 2 PM  
Wed thru Apr 12 / 9:30 AM – 2 PM

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**  
Tue thru Apr 4 (except Mar 14)  
10 AM – 12:30 PM

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**  
Wed thru Apr 12 / 9 AM – 3 PM

**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**  
Fri thru Apr 14 / 10 AM – 12:30 PM

### Operation Ownership ✓

A representative from the Phebe Foundation will discuss establishing credit, managing money and purchasing a home in this three-part series.

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Sat, Mar 11, 18, 25 / 10 AM

**RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 3, 10, 17 / 7 PM

**WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Sat, Apr 29, May 6, 13 / 10 AM

### First-Time Home Buyers ✓

Clark Broida from Harvard Title Agency will advise on preparing for a purchase and selecting your team of real estate professionals.

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 24 / 7 PM

**OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH**  
Tue, Apr 25 / 7 PM

**PARMA BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 26 / 7 PM

### Investing for Beginners ✓

Financial planners from Skylight Financial Group will help you understand basic investing terms and explain how to build a portfolio.

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 24 / 7 PM

**ORANGE BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 26 / 6:30 PM

**BAY VILLAGE BRANCH**  
Thu, Apr 27 / 7 PM

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**  
Sat, Apr 29 / 2 PM

### Know Your Social Security Benefits ✓

A representative from Hantz Financial Services will discuss timing, tax implications, maximization strategies and spousal and survivor benefits.

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 24 / 2 PM

**MAYFIELD BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 24 / 7 PM

**OLON BRANCH**  
Tue, Apr 25 / 2 PM

**BROOKLYN BRANCH**  
Tue, Apr 25 / 7 PM

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 26 / 11 AM

**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Thu, Apr 27 / 7 PM

**CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**  
Sat, Apr 29 / 2 PM

## FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

### Making the Most of Your Paycheck

Identify financial goals and develop a plan to reach them. An Apprisen representative will share how to track spending, prioritize expenses and incorporate goals into your everyday spending plan.

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 24 / 7 PM

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 26 / 7 PM

**RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Thu, Apr 27 / 7 PM

### Manage Your Property Taxes

Learn about Cuyahoga County's property tax payment options with a representative from Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland. Topics include the homestead exemption, EasyPay and payment agreements for delinquent tax bills.

**BROOK PARK BRANCH**  
Tue, Apr 25 / 6:30 PM

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 26 / 7 PM

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH**  
Thu, Apr 27 / 7 PM

### Money Boot Camp

Presenter Todd Allyn Williams will offer practical ways to help grow your wealth.

**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 24 / 7 PM

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH**  
Tue, Apr 25 / 7 PM

**BEACHWOOD BRANCH**  
Thu, Apr 27 / 7 PM

### Women & Money

A representative from the Society for Financial Awareness will discuss spending plans, retirement planning, investments and estate planning.

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**  
Mon, Mar 13 / 7 PM

**SOUTHEAST BRANCH**  
Wed, Mar 15 / 7 PM

**GATES MILLS BRANCH**  
Mon, Apr 24 / 7 PM

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Wed, Apr 26 / 7 PM

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Wed, May 17 / 7 PM



## APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Sign up to receive our daily READ + WRITE: 30 Days of Poetry emails, and every day in April we'll send you creative writing exercises and inspiring poems to unleash your creativity.

Visit **READWRITEPOETRY.ORG** to join.

See our  
National Poetry  
Month events on  
pages 14 and 15.



## BRANCH EVENTS

### BAY VILLAGE BRANCH

#### Teen Zone ✓

Grades 5 – 12

Do something fun after school – gaming, art, movies, tech and more. ★  
**Wed, Mar 1 – Apr 12**  
**3 PM**

#### Young Innovators: Aerospace ✓

Ages 11 – 18

Join NASA scientists to explore aerodynamics, orbital mechanics and structural mechanics through hands-on projects.  
**Sat, Mar 4, Apr 1,**  
**May 13 / 2 PM**

#### Homeschool ✓

Grades 4 – 8

Enjoy fun educational activities. 3/6 Artist for a day – Jackson Pollock; 4/3 Peeps® science; 5/1 Let's build a kite ★  
**Mon, Mar 6, Apr 3,**  
**May 1 / 11 AM**

#### Common Core Math for Parents ✓

Adults

Better understand your child's homework by learning helpful tips for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.  
**Mon, Mar 6 / 7 PM**

#### Paint Like ... ✓

Grades 5 – 12

Explore an artist's life and then create a painting on canvas using the artist's techniques in this workshop led by professional artist JoAnn DePolo. 3/8 Vincent van Gogh; 3/15 Peter Max ★  
**Wed, Mar 8, 15 / 3 PM**

#### What a Disaster ✓

Grades 3 & 4

Learn through hands-on science activities. 3/9 Hurricane Katrina; 4/6 Titanic; 5/11 Pompeii ★  
**Thu, Mar 9, Apr 6,**  
**May 11 / 7 PM**

#### Mad Scientists ✓

Grades K – 2

Join us for hands-on science programs. 3/15 Build a pinball machine; 4/12 Build and test a copter; 5/10 Build a wind-powered car ★  
**Wed, Mar 15, Apr 12,**  
**May 10 / 7 PM**

#### Huff & Puff Building Challenge ✓

Grades K – 4

Using construction supplies, try to build a house for the Three Little Pigs that can withstand the force of the Big Bad Wolf's wind. ★  
**Sat, Mar 18 / 2 PM**

#### Makey Makey ✓

Grades 3 – 5

Learn how to turn everyday objects such as bananas and clay into touchpads.  
**Mon, Mar 27 / 7 PM**

#### History of Aviation Security ✓

Adults

Robin "Chuck" Burke, federal security director for the Department of Homeland Security/Transportation Security Administration, will discuss the history and evolution of security. Presented in partnership with the Bay Village Historical Society.  
**Wed, Mar 29 / 7 PM**

#### Painting to Poetry ✓

Adults

Let poetry inspire you as you create an original work of art. No artistic ability needed – just a desire to create. All materials provided. ★  
**Sat, Apr 15 / 2 PM**

#### Spring Break Craft

Children & families

Drop in and make a seasonal craft.  
**Mon, Apr 17 – Fri, Apr 21**  
**during library hours**

#### Mystery Bag Construction Challenge ✓

Grades K – 4

Use your creativity and what you find in the mystery bag to create a fun contraption. ★  
**Tue, Apr 18 / 2 PM**

#### Spring Break Movie ✓

Children & families

Enjoy a screening of a popular movie. Bring a blanket and pillow or a sleeping bag. ★  
**Wed, Apr 19 / 2 – 5 PM**

#### Building Bricks ✓

Use LEGO® bricks to tackle a building challenge, and then share your creations with your friends.  
**Thu, Apr 20 / 2 PM**

#### What Do You See? ✓

Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver

Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?* with stories and activity stations. ★  
**Fri, May 12 / 10 AM**

#### Glass Etching ✓

Adults

We'll help you create a reusable glass water bottle with vinyl stencils and glass etching cream. All materials provided. ★  
**Wed, May 17 / 7 PM**

## BEACHWOOD BRANCH

### Through the Eyes of the Artist ✓

Adults

Art historian Felicia Zavarella Stadelman will lead this popular series on the lives and works of beloved artists. 3/3 Modigliani; 4/14 Bouguereau; 5/5 Kandinsky ★  
**Fri, Mar 3, Apr 14, May 5**  
**10 AM**

### Chinese Storytime

Ages 3 – 5

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes in Mandarin Chinese and stay for a craft and playtime. Presented in cooperation with the Cleveland International Chinese Reading Association.  
**Sat, Mar 4, Apr 15,**  
**May 6, 20 / 10:30 AM**

### Homeschool Art Explorers ✓

Grades 2 – 7

Each month we'll explore an artist's life and style and create our own works based on what we've learned. ★  
**Thu, Mar 9, Apr 13,**  
**May 11 / 10 AM**

### Thingamajig Thursdays ✓

Grades 2 – 6

Activities include building challenges, awesome science experiments and imaginative crafts.  
**Thu, Mar 9, 23, Apr 13, 27,**  
**May 11, 25 / 4 PM**

### VolunTEENS ✓

Grades 6 – 12

Strengthen your community, share your talents and earn community service hours.  
**Tue, Mar 14, Apr 11,**  
**May 9 / 3:30 PM**

### Education Night With State Rep. Marlene Anielski ✓

Parents & educators

Representatives from the Ohio Department of Education and the Library will discuss educational programs and opportunities available to students in grades 7 through 12.

**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH**  
**Mon, Apr 3**  
**6 – 8 PM**

### Empowering Young Retirees Workshops ✓

Adults

3/15 Redefining Your Life Purpose for Retirement; 4/20 Soothing Financial Anxiety in Retirement; 5/10 Health & Vitality in Retirement ★  
**Wed, Mar 15; Thu, Apr 20;**  
**Wed, May 10 / 6:30 PM**

### League of Minecrafters ✓

Grades 6 – 12

Build your own biomes, survive the Enderman and take on building challenges with your friends.  
**Thu, Mar 16, Apr 27,**  
**May 18 / 3:30 PM**

### Hebrew Storytime

Ages 2 – 8 with caregiver

Hear stories, songs and fingerplays in Hebrew and English. Presented in cooperation with the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland.  
**Wed, Mar 22, Apr 26,**  
**May 24 / 4 PM**

### Tinker With (Old) Toys ✓

Grades 6 – 12

Use screwdrivers, scissors and saws to take old toys apart and reimagine them as new creations.  
**Wed, Mar 22 / 4 PM**

# BRANCH EVENTS

## Poetry Power! ✓

Grades 2 – 6

Celebrate National Poetry Month with poetry-themed activities and crafts, and share your favorite poem!  
Thu, Apr 6 / 4 PM

## Friday Family Fun: Earth Day, Every Day! ✓

Ages 3 – 6

Join us for stories and activities celebrating our planet.

Fri, Apr 7 / 10:30 AM

## Textile Art Alliance ✓

All ages

Members of this affiliate group of the Cleveland Museum of Art will give demonstrations of quilting, weaving, embroidery and surface design.

Sat, Apr 8 / 10 AM – 12 PM

## Princess Party ✓

Ages 5 – 8

Learn etiquette at our royal tea and make a princess craft. Dress in play clothes or as your favorite princess.

Sat, Apr 8 / 2 PM

## Busted-Up Boxes ✓

Grades 6 – 12

Create anything you can imagine with boxes, duct tape and hot glue.

Wed, Apr 19 / 4 PM

## Kiddie Café: Under the Sea ✓

Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver

Read books about the sea and make your own edible craft.

Fri, Apr 28 / 10:30 AM

## Friday Family Fun: Welcome Back Spring! ✓

Ages 2 – 6

Celebrate the colorful blossoms of the season with stories, songs and crafts.

Fri, May 12 / 10:30 AM

## Mother's Day Concert ✓

Adults

Celebrate moms with beautiful music by quality entertainers. ★

Sun, May 14 / 2 PM

## Play Reading ✓

Adults

Bernadette Clemens of Mamá Theatre Company will lead a discussion of *The Testament of Mary* by Colm Tóibín.

Wed, May 17 / 7 PM

## Appy Hour ✓

Families

Discover great apps for kids during this digital storytime. Devices provided.

Fri, May 19 / 10:30 AM

## American Girl Mother/Daughter Tea Party ✓

Girls ages 6 – 10 with their mothers

Bring your favorite doll to learn about American Girl Kit and enjoy tea party snacks, games and activities. ★

Sun, May 21 / 2 PM

## BEREA BRANCH

### K – 2: Build & Do ✓

Grades K – 2

Create solutions to our challenge using LEGO® bricks and a variety of other materials.

Sat, Mar 4, Apr 8 / 2 PM

### Tween Time Tuesday ✓

Ages 9 – 12

Enjoy a different activity each month. Light refreshments provided.

Tue, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 7 PM

## Movement & Music ✓

Ages 19 months – 5 years with caregiver

Enjoy a high-energy session of music and movement using shakers, beanbags and scarves.

Mon, Mar 13, Apr 10 3:30 PM

Tue, Mar 14, Apr 11 6:30 PM

## Young Explorers: Mo Willems ✓

Grades K – 5 with caregiver

Learn about the author, hear hilarious stories and take part in activities and crafts.

Thu, Mar 16 / 7 PM

Fri, Mar 17 / 10 AM

## TAG Tuesdays ✓

Grades 6 – 12

Each Teen Activity Group meeting features a different exercise. Light refreshments provided.

Tue, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 / 7 PM

## Robotix Blox: Bones Bot Challenge ✓

Ages 8 – 11

Program your robot to help Amy and Dan Cahill start their search for the 39 Clues and complete challenges from *The Maze of Bones* by Rick Riordan.

Sat, Mar 25 / 2 PM

## Robotix Blox ✓

Ages 7 & 8 with caregiver

Explore the world of LEGO® MINDSTORMS® together and learn to teach our robots new tricks.

Tue, Mar 28; Thu, Mar 30 7 PM

## 3-D Design ✓

We offer hands-on 3-D design learning opportunities for all ages. We'll print your design on our 3-D printer, and you can pick it up one week after the program. Kids get to take home a 3-D printed sample.

### BEREA BRANCH

Grades 6 – 12

Tue, Mar 14 / 6:30 PM

Adults

Wed, Mar 15

6 – 8 PM

Grades 3 – 5

Sat, Mar 18 / 2 PM

### BROOKLYN BRANCH

Ages 10 – 14

Sat, May 6 / 2 PM

### MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

Adults

Tue, Apr 25 / 6:30 PM

### MAYFIELD BRANCH

Adults

Thu, Mar 9 / 7 PM

Grades 6 – 12

Thu, May 11

6 – 8 PM

### OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH

Ages 11 – 18

Wed, Apr 19

6 – 8 PM

## Young Explorers: Fractured Fairy Tales ✓

Grades K – 5 with caregiver

Listen to the traditional story of "Little Red Riding Hood," and then hear some fractured versions of the story where the details are twisted just a bit. Plus, make picnic basket treats.

Thu, Apr 20 / 7 PM

Fri, Apr 21 / 10 AM

### PARMA-SNOW BRANCH

Grades 6 – 12

Thu, Mar 2 / 6:30 PM

Grades 2 – 4 & a favorite grown-up

Sat, Apr 1 / 11:30 AM

Adults

Sat, May 20 / 11:30 AM

### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Grades 7 – 12

Tue, Mar 28 / 2 – 4 PM

### SOUTHEAST BRANCH

Grades 4 – 6

Tue, May 16 / 7 PM

Grades 6 – 12

Wed, May 17 / 7 PM

Adults

Thu, May 18 / 7 PM

## Fun Faux Flowers ✓

Grades 6 – 12

Create flowers from tissue paper or duct tape and decorate a vase to display them in – a perfect gift for Mother's Day. All supplies provided.

Wed, May 10 / 7 PM

## Don't Panic – A Hitchhiker's Guide Event ✓

Ages 10 & up

Celebrate author Douglas Adams' birthday. Take an intergalactic photo, make a craft, try your hand at Vagon poetry and discover the meaning of life, the universe and everything.

Sat, May 20 / 11 AM

**BRECKSVILLE  
BRANCH****Teen Advisory Group** ✓*Grades 6 – 12*

Plan teen programs, help with children's activities, play games, enjoy snacks and talk about books.

**Mon, Mar 6, Apr 3,  
May 1 / 7 PM**

**Practice ACT** ✓*Grades 9 – 12*

Take a full-length practice test proctored by Huntington Learning Center. Pick up your results at the March 15 ACT Test-Taking Workshop.

**Sat, Mar 11  
1 – 4:30 PM**

**Genealogy Skills 101** ✓*Adults*

Learn about the research process and explore records and resources that can help you develop critical thinking skills. ★

**Wed, Mar 15 / 11 AM**

**ACT Test-Taking  
Workshop** ✓*Grades 9 – 12; parents*

Get your results from the March 11 practice test and improve your score with valuable tips from Huntington Learning Center.

**Wed, Mar 15 / 7 PM**

**Investigate It! Evidence** ✓*Grades 6 – 12*

Learn how scientists analyze fingerprints, tire tracks and other evidence.

**Thu, Mar 16 / 7 PM**

**Jr. Game Coding: Magical  
Menagerie** ✓*Grades 3 – 5*

Use Scratch software to make a video game based on the Harry Potter universe in this workshop presented by Gigalearn. ★

**Sat, Mar 18 / 2 – 4 PM**

**A Closer Look at Basic  
Genealogical Records** ✓*Adults*

Learn what censuses, vital records and obituaries tell us; how they differ over time and place; and where to look for them.

**Wed, Mar 22 / 11 AM**

**Mini-Movers** ✓*Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver*

Dance and move to your favorite storytime music with beanbags and rhythm sticks!

**Fri, Mar 24; Sat, Apr 29  
10 AM**

**Using Ancestry Library  
Edition & FamilySearch** ✓*Adults*

Learn what these free databases offer and how to use them effectively.

**Wed, Mar 29 / 11 AM**

**iPad® 101** ✓*Adults*

Learn how to borrow from the Library's Digital Collection. We'll provide an iPad® for you to use.

**Thu, Apr 6 / 2 PM**

**Egg-stra Special  
Story/Craft** ✓*Ages 3 – 6*

Join us for stories and a craft, all relating to chickens and eggs!

**Tue, Apr 11 / 2 PM**

**Teen String Art** ✓*Grades 6 – 12*

Create a string art design by building layers of strings and transforming them into a fun 3-D geometric picture.

**Sat, Apr 15 / 11 AM**

**Travelin' Tuesdays:  
Cleveland's Prohibition Era  
Mob Bosses***Adults*

Dennis Sutcliffe will discuss the mob leaders who didn't survive – and a few who lived to old age.

Refreshments provided by the city of Brecksville. ★  
**Tue, Apr 18 / 2 PM**

**Create It!****Mini Terrariums** ✓*Grades 6 – 12*

Learn how terrariums work and create your own. All supplies provided. ★

**Mon, May 8 / 7 PM**

**Make a Flower  
Arrangement for Mom***Grades K – 5*

Join members of the Chippewa Garden Club to create a colorful flower arrangement.

**Sat, May 13  
9:30 – 11 AM**

**Travelin' Tuesdays:  
Innovations From a  
Divided Nation***Adults*

Cathie Clager and Rita Wolanski will discuss Civil War innovations, such as daily mail, absentee ballots and submarines. Refreshments provided by the city of Brecksville. ★

**Tue, May 16 / 2 PM**

**BROOK PARK  
BRANCH****Student Volunteers** ✓*Grades 4 – 12*

Help out at the library, take part in activities and make new friends.

**Wed, Mar 1, Apr 5,  
May 3 / 4:30 PM**

**Crochet Clique***Adults*

Socialize, work on projects and crochet items to donate. Bring your own crochet hooks.

**Mon, Mar 6, 20, Apr 3,  
17, May 1, 15 / 7 PM**

**Interlocking Building  
Blocks** ✓*Ages 11 – 18*

Exercise your creativity and build something unique with LEGO® bricks. Then share your creation with the group.

**Wed, Mar 15 / 4 PM**

**Escape Game: Save the  
World Challenge** ✓*Ages 11 – 18*

Solve puzzles, decode encryptions and unlock clues before the clock runs down.

**Sat, Mar 18 / 3 PM**

**Magic: The Casualing** ✓*Ages 10 & up*

Play *Magic: The Gathering* in a variety of styles and formats. All skill levels welcome.

**Sat, Mar 25, Apr 29,  
May 20 / 1 – 5 PM**

**Sew Amazing: Book Bags  
& Beanbags** ✓*Ages 8 – 16*

Machine-sew your own book bag and a beanbag weight to hold open book pages. Fabric and sewing supplies provided. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Tue, Mar 28 / 6 – 8 PM**

**Brook Park Magic Club  
for Youth** ✓*Ages 8 & up*

Learn the art of magic from Bob Durante (aka Zap, the Wonder Chap), and perform tricks during our May 31 magic show. Sponsored by the International Brotherhood of Magicians/Cleveland Area Ring 23.

**Wed, Mar 29, Apr 26,  
May 31 / 4:30 PM**

**Cataracts:****See the Light** ✓*Adults*

MetroHealth optometrist Scott Seidel, OD, discusses cataract formation, types, risk factors, prevention and treatment.

**Mon, Apr 3 / 2 PM**

**Investigate It!  
Electricity** ✓*Ages 11 – 18*

Explore circuits and static electricity.

**Wed, Apr 19 / 4 PM**

**Wire-Wrapped Pendant  
Jewelry Class** ✓*Adults*

Jewelry artist Evelyn Finley will teach you how to wrap a stone pendant and a piece of beach glass. All supplies provided. ★

**Wed, May 3 / 10 AM**

**Perennial & Plant  
Exchange** ✓*Adults*

Receive a perennial for every one you share.

**Sat, May 6 / 10:30 AM**

**Boot Camp for Dads** ✓*Adults*

This father-to-father workshop will give expectant dads a strong foundation while inspiring and equipping them to become engaged with their infants and supportive of their mate.

**Thu, May 11 / 7 PM**

# BRANCH EVENTS

## **Pinkalicious: The Musical** ✓

*Families*

Learn about the power of self-control and the importance of moderation as Brecksville Theater on the Square performs a musical based on the popular book by Victoria Kann and Elizabeth Kann.

**BEREA BRANCH**  
Sat, Apr 1 / 2 PM

**PARMA BRANCH** ★  
Wed, Apr 19 / 2 PM

**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH** ★  
Sat, Apr 22 / 2 PM

**STRONGSVILLE BRANCH**  
Wed, May 3 / 7 PM

**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH**  
Sat, May 13 / 11 AM

**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH**  
Sat, May 13 / 2:30 PM

## **Escape Game: Galaxy Challenge** ✓

*Ages 11 – 18*

Help R5-D4 save the galaxy by solving a series of intricate and interconnected puzzles.  
Wed, May 17 / 4 PM

## **Plant a Seed & Watch It Grow** ✓

*Ages 5 – 10 with families*

What do ladybugs, earthworms and marigolds have in common? Find out in this fun program of singing, listening, crafting and planting for your future "tiny" garden.  
Mon, May 22 / 7 PM

## **BROOKLYN BRANCH**

### **Baby/Toddler Sensory Activity** ✓

*Ages birth – 35 months with caregiver*

Join us for a program filled with hands-on sensory activities using common household materials and toys from the Library's collection

Fri, Mar 10 / 11 AM

### **Student Friends** ✓

*Grades 4 – 7*

We're looking for a few good volunteers. Some of our programs help the library and some are just fun!

Wed, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 / 3:30 PM

### **Minecraft's Guild** ✓

*Grades 3 – 10*

If you dig *Minecraft*, come check out our club.

Sat, Mar 18 / 2:30 PM

### **Science – Force & Motion** ✓

*Grades 3 – 6*

Learn about Isaac Newton and his three laws of motion. Then try some experiments to test them out.

Tue, Mar 21 / 7 PM

### **Club Otaku** ✓

*Grades 5 – 12*

Join this club for fans of Japanese comic books and animation.

Sat, Apr 1 / 2 PM

### **Music Settlement** ✓

*Grades 1 – 3*

Learn how reading and music go together from a music therapist.

Tue, Apr 4 – May 9 5:30 PM

## **Investigate It! Physics of Roller Coasters** ✓

*Grades 4 – 6*

Explore physics fundamentals while designing and building model roller coasters.

Sat, Apr 8 / 2 PM

### **Science for Earth Day** ✓

*Grades 1 – 4*

Celebrate with activities and STEAM experiments.

Learn why it's important to keep our planet clean.

Wed, Apr 12 / 4 PM

### **Tables, Tots & Tasty Tidbits** ✓

*Ages 2 – 6 with caregiver*

We'll read stories about our ocean friends and make an edible craft.

Sat, Apr 22 / 11 AM

### **Toddler/Preschool Craft Fun** ✓

*Ages 2 – 5*

Join us for a quick storytime and fun craft.

Wed, May 3 – 24

1:30 PM

Wed, May 3 – 24

7 PM

### **Discovering Art – Color** ✓

*Ages 3 – 6 with caregiver*

Find out how colors combine and contrast as you explore tools, materials and techniques at art-themed activity stations.

Mon, May 15 / 7 PM

## **CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH**

### **Read Around the World Storytime**

*Ages 18 months & up with caregiver*

Join us on a trip around the world through language, music and stories.

Wed, Mar 1 – Apr 26 9:30 AM

## **Sign Me a Story**

*Ages 18 months & up with caregiver*

Learn several new sign language signs each week in this interactive storytime.

Thu, Mar 2 – Apr 27 10:30 AM

### **Kill da Wabbit: Opera in Pop Culture** ✓

*Adults*

From *The Simpsons* to James Bond, Great Lakes Light Opera staff will explore the best and worst references and homages to opera. Watch clips, listen to recordings and hear a live opera singer perform.

Thu, Mar 2 / 7 PM

### **Friday Films: Exploring Westerns** ✓

*Adults*

3/3 *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*; 4/7 *The Frisco Kid*. Popcorn provided.

Fri, Mar 3, Apr 7 / 2 PM

### **Minecraft Challenge** ✓

*Grades 5 – 9*

Compete in a challenge or practice playing the game using the app on our iPads®. Prizes!

Sat, Mar 11 / 2 PM

### **Spring Break Movie Matinees** ✓

*All ages*

3/27 *Big Hero 6*; 3/29 *The Good Dinosaur*

Mon, Mar 27

2 – 4:30 PM

Wed, Mar 29

2:30 – 5 PM

### **Girls STEAM Club** ✓

*Girls in grades 2 – 5*

Explore robotics, stop-motion animation, art, coding, fashion and design.

Tue, Mar 28, Apr 25 4 PM

## **Live Ohio Animals** ✓

*Families*

Meet animals from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's (CMNH) Perkins Wildlife Center.

Presented by Harvey Webster, CMNH's director of wildlife resources.

Thu, Mar 30 / 2 PM

## **Dinosaur Party!** ✓

*Ages 3 & up with caregiver*

Learn dinosaur trivia, play games, make a craft, have a snack and get a picture with our special guest, the Library Dinosaur!

Sat, Apr 1 / 2 PM

## **Artist Receptions**

*Adults*

Meet the artists and enjoy their work. Light refreshments provided.

4/6 Students of the Methodist Preschool of Chagrin Falls (art on display through April); 5/4 Chagrin Valley Quilt Guild (quilts on display through late June) ★

Thu, Apr 6, May 4 5 – 7 PM

## **Orchids** ✓

*Adults*

Learn the basics of growing, repotting and getting your orchid to rebloom with a representative from the Cleveland Botanical Garden. Bring your orchid for a free evaluation.

Sat, Apr 8 / 2 PM

## **Sweet Seedling Cupcakes** ✓

*Grades 5 – 12*

Create a tasty treat.

Sat, Apr 22 / 3 PM

**Perennial Exchange** ✓*Adults*

Swap perennials and meet other gardeners.

**Sat, May 6 / 10 AM****Mother's Day Cards** ✓*Grades 5 – 12*

Create a special card using a variety of crafting supplies. All materials provided.

**Sat, May 6 / 3 PM****IMAX Monday** ✓*Adults*Watch the 49-minute film *NASCAR: The IMAX Experience*.**Mon, May 8 / 12 PM****Get Wimpy** ✓*Ages 7 – 11*

Find out how well you know the series with Wimpy Kid trivia, Cheese Touch Hot Potato and Wimpy Kid Bingo!

**Sat, May 13 / 2 PM****FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH****Music & Movement Storytime***Ages birth – 5 years with caregiver*

Join us for a story followed by songs and movement activities.

**Wed, Mar 1 – Apr 26  
10 AM****Kill Da Wabbit: Opera in Popular Culture** ✓*Adults*From *The Simpsons* to James Bond, Great Lakes Light Opera staff will explore the best and worst references and homages to opera. Watch clips, listen to recordings and hear a live opera singer perform.**Wed, Mar 1 / 7 PM****Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss** ✓*Families*

Wear your craziest, zaniest garb or your Seuss-themed best and celebrate with us at this fun fest!

**Thu, Mar 2 / 6:45 PM****Canvas Creations for Homeschool Families** ✓

Explore your artistic side by painting on canvas.

**Fri, Mar 3 / 10:30 AM****Minecraft Challenge** ✓*Grades 5 – 9*

Compete in a special challenge or practice playing the Pocket Edition on iPads®. Prizes! ★

**Sat, Mar 4 / 2 PM****Brick by Brick Creators** ✓*Grades K – 5*

Build a variety of creations using LEGO® bricks.

**Tue, Mar 7, Apr 4  
3:30 PM****Celebrate Irish & American Music** ✓*All ages*

Sarah Lally Pap and John Cundiff will entertain with vocals, fiddle, bodhran, guitar, mandolin, whistle and harmonica. ★

**Tue, Mar 7 / 7 PM****Preschool STEAM Club** ✓*Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver*

Enjoy age-appropriate activities that build science, technology, engineering, art and math skills.

**Wed, Mar 8, Apr 5,  
May 10 / 2 PM****The Irish in Cleveland** ✓*Adults*

Sharon Morrison Pinzone, PhD, will discuss why many Irish emigrated and chose Cleveland in the early 1800s. Follow the Irish from shanty life to positions of power and influence in Northeast Ohio. ★

**Thu, Mar 9 / 7 PM****Kids Minecraft Club** ✓*Grades 2 – 5*Play the game and share *Minecraft* books.**Wed, Mar 15, Apr 12,  
May 17 / 4 PM****Young Innovators: Computer Technology** ✓*Grades 5 – 12*

Join NASA scientists to explore programming with technologies like Scratch, LEGO® MINDSTORMS® and Makey Makeys.

**Thu, Mar 16, Apr 20,  
May 25 / 6:30 PM****Zentangle® for Kids** ✓*Grades 3 – 6*

Express your creative side and have some fun learning the art of Zentangle®.

**Mon, Mar 20, Apr 17,  
May 15 / 3:30 PM****Family Minecraft Challenge** ✓Complete a *Minecraft*-themed project and bring it to life in the game.**Mon, Mar 27 / 6:30 PM****Virtual Reality: Exploring Digital Worlds** ✓*Grades 4 – 8*

Daniel Mason, a filmmaker, game designer, educator and virtual reality enthusiast, will demo the capabilities of VR using a variety of equipment.

**Thu, Mar 30 / 6:30 PM****Don't Be an April Fool** ✓*Families*

Join us for stories, games and activities.

**Sat, Apr 1 / 2 PM****Be Safe, Aware & Unafraid** ✓*Adults*

Police officer and security expert Patrick Scullin will discuss personal and home security, including situational awareness, danger cues and specific strategies. ★

**Tue, Apr 4 / 7 PM****Teen Zone: The Science of Paper Airplanes** ✓*Grades 6 – 12*

See who can design the farthest-flying paper airplane! ★

**Mon, Apr 10 / 3:30 PM****Happy Un-Birthday Celebration** ✓*Grades K – 5*

Celebrate un-birthdays with stories, games and crafts.

**Wed, Apr 19 / 6:45 PM****Come Fly With Me Robotix Challenge** ✓*Ages 8 – 11*

Learn about pulleys, gears and axles as you program your robot to take on two flying-themed challenges.

**Sat, Apr 22 / 2 PM****Mythbusters 101** ✓*Families*

Test myths and urban legends through interactive activity stations.

**Mon, Apr 24 / 6:30 PM****Library Scavenger Hunt for Homeschool Families** ✓

Kids will learn how to use the library and its many resources.

**Fri, Apr 28 / 10:30 AM****String Fever** ✓*Adults*

Violinist Mary Beth Ions will take you on a musical journey from the classics to Trans-Siberian Orchestra!

**Mon, May 2 / 7 PM****Teen Zone: Homemade Beauty** ✓*Grades 6 – 12*

Make beauty products for yourself and as Mother's Day gifts.

**Mon, May 8 / 3:30 PM****Fairview Family Prom** ✓

Wear your fanciest outfits to our very first family prom and enjoy music, dancing, photos and games.

**Mon, May 8 / 6:30 PM****Scratch Yourself: Coding Skills for Beginners** ✓*Grades 4 – 8*

We'll code animations of ourselves moving and dancing using green screen technology, photo editing and MIT's Scratch program.

**Sat, May 13 / 2 PM****Women in History – Josephine Irwin** ✓*Adults*

Charlene Connors of Women in History will re-enact the life of the Fairview Park resident, who in 1914 led 7,000 women in a march for the right to vote. ★

**Tue, May 16 / 7 PM****iPad® 101** ✓*Adults*

Learn the basics and how to borrow and read an eBook from the Library's Digital Collection.

**Wed, May 24 / 7 PM**

# BRANCH EVENTS

## **GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH**

### **Music & Movement Storytime**

*Ages 19 months – 5 years with caregiver*

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities.

**Tue, Mar 7 – Apr 25  
10 AM**

### **Daycare Storytime**

*Ages birth – 5 years with caregiver*

Daycare groups are invited to join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.

**Wed, Mar 1, 15, 29,  
Apr 12, 26 / 10:30 AM**

### **Minecraft Challenge**

*Ages 7 & up*

Compete in challenges or get more practice among other fans.

**Wed, Mar 1, Apr 5,  
May 3 / 7 PM**

### **Teen STEAM**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Our science, technology, engineering, art and math activities are perfect for homeschoolers.

**Thu, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4  
11 AM**

### **Escape From the Library!**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Find out if you have what it takes to solve the mystery and beat our escape room!

**Sat, Mar 4 / 2 PM**

### **STEAM Time!**

*Grades K – 3*

Every month is a different adventure – stories, science experiments, technology, building, art and music.

**Mon, Mar 6, Apr 3,  
May 1 / 7 PM**

### **Teen Art Club**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Every month we'll experiment with new techniques and mediums.

**Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12,  
May 10 / 7 PM**

### **Evening Art**

*Adults*

3/9 T-Shirt Teddy; 4/13 Painted Flower Pots; 5/11 Jeans Basket

**Thu, Mar 9, Apr 13,  
May 11 / 7 PM**

### **Storytime Saturday!**

*All ages with caregiver*

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays, plus playtime at the end.

**Sat, Mar 11, Apr 8  
2 PM**

### **Anime Club**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Meet with other fans to talk about your favorite characters and enjoy activities.

**Wed, Mar 22, Apr 26,  
May 24 / 7 PM**

### **Laser-Etched Business Cards**

*Adults*

Make your business cards stand out from the rest.

Design your card in Adobe *Illustrator* and etch it using the laser engraver in our Innovation Center.

**Thu, Mar 23 / 7 PM**

### **NBA 2K Tournament**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Go head-to-head in our tournament.

**Sat, Mar 25 / 2 PM**

### **Pop-Up, Light-Up Cards!**

*Ages 8 – 14*

Make a special greeting card and learn about the equipment in our Innovation Center.

**Tue, Mar 28 / 2 PM**

### **Happy Un-Birthday Party!**

*Ages 3 – 8*

Read birthday books, eat birthday cake and play pin the tail on the donkey.

**Thu, Apr 6 / 6:45 PM**

### **3-D Modeling**

*Adults*

Transform digital models into 3-D puzzles you can assemble.

**Fri, Apr 14 / 2 – 4 PM**

### **Teen Coding**

*Ages 11 – 18*

Learn how to code and create an app, game or something else.

**Sat, Apr 15 / 2 PM**

### **Earth Day Celebration**

*Grades 3 – 5*

Celebrate with crafts and activities.

**Mon, Apr 17 / 6:45 PM**

### **WeDo Robotix: Soccer Bot All-Stars!**

*Ages 7 – 10*

Learn about gears, belts and pulleys as you build and program LEGO® WeDo robots to block and score goals.

**Sat, Apr 22 / 2 PM**

### **Stuffed Animal Sleepover!**

*Children & families*

Hear cuddly stories and drop off your stuffed pal at the library on Tuesday evening. Come back on Wednesday to see photos of the fun your stuffed animal had while you were gone.

**Tue, May 2 & Wed,  
May 3 / 7 PM**

### **Upcycled Mother's Day**

*Adults*

Use the Innovation Center's laser engraver to make a unique keepsake box for that special mom in your life.

**Sat, May 6 / 2 PM**

### **Tween YouTube Mania!**

*Grades 4 – 8*

Learn how to film, edit and upload your own YouTube video.

**Sat, May 13 / 2 PM**

### **Perennial Exchange**

*Adults*

Join us for our 16<sup>th</sup> annual exchange. Swap plants, meet fellow gardeners and share ideas.

**Mon, May 22 / 7 PM**

## **GATES MILLS BRANCH**

### **Gates Mills Art Receptions**

*Adults*

The Friends of the Gates Mills Branch Library present free artist receptions with light refreshments. Art is on display for approximately six weeks. 3/2 Helen Lardner, small etchings and linocuts (on display in March and April); 5/4 Joann Giordano, textile art (on display in May and June). ★

**Thu, Mar 2, May 4  
7 – 8:30 PM**

### **Art-Line**

*Grades K – 5*

Experiment with new techniques and mediums to create a work of art.

**Tue, Mar 7 / 4 PM**

### **Robotix Blox Club**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Build and program LEGO® MINDSTORMS® robots.

**Thu, Mar 9, Apr 20,  
May 25 / 6 PM**

### **Chain Reaction Creations**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Create a Rube Goldberg machine using Scratch, LEGO® WeDo robots and an assortment of other materials. ★

**Thu, Mar 16 / 6 PM**

### **Speed Stacking**

*Grades 6 – 12*

Learn the basics or show off your skills and teach others.

**Thu, Apr 13 / 6 PM**

### **Get Messy With Papier-Mâché**

*Grades K – 5*

Sculpt your own creation using flour and water. Bring an apron or wear old clothes.

**Mon, Apr 17 / 4 PM**

### **Deer-Proofing Your Yard**

*Adults*

A representative from the Cleveland Botanical Garden will share tips and tricks, including plant selection, repellents and exclusion techniques.

**Sat, Apr 29 / 2 PM**

### **Minecraft Challenge**

*Ages 10 – 18*

Compete in a challenge or practice among other fans. Prizes! ★

**Thu, May 11 / 6 PM**

### **Scratch Day**

*All ages*

Create your own video games and animations. Prizes! ★

**Sat, May 13 / 2 PM**

## Coloring – It's Not Just for Kids

### FOR TEENS

#### Coloring Club for Teens ✓

*Grades 5 – 12*

De-stress after school, have fun and visit with friends. Coloring materials provided.

#### CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH

Fri, Mar 17, Apr 14, May 12 / 3:30 PM

### FOR ADULTS

#### Adult Coloring Workshop

Reduce stress and relax. Materials and different coloring pages provided, or bring your own.

#### STRONGSVILLE BRANCH

Sat, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 / 10 AM

#### Coloring for Calmness

Color to relaxing music and enjoy refreshments. Coloring pages and colored pencils, markers or crayons provided. ★

#### BAY VILLAGE BRANCH

Mon, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 / 1:30 PM

#### Color Yourself Carefree

Bring your coloring books, sheets and pencils, and we'll provide music, light pastries, soothing beverages and a warm atmosphere.

#### SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH

Mon, Mar 6 – Apr 10 7 PM

#### Between the Lines: Coloring for Adults ✓

Relieve stress, increase mindfulness and relax. Coloring sheets and utensils provided, or bring your own. Refreshments provided. ★

#### BROOK PARK BRANCH

Mon, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 / 7 PM  
Wed, Apr 12 / 2 PM

#### Adult Coloring ✓

Relax and get in touch with your inner child. Coloring pages and pencils provided, or bring your own.

#### PARMA BRANCH

Mon, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 / 7 PM

#### Adult Coloring Club ✓

De-stress and unwind. Materials and coloring sheets provided. ★

#### PARMA-SNOW BRANCH

Thu, Mar 16, May 18 7 PM

#### Coffee & Coloring, Tea & Crayons ✓

Come for the coloring; stay for the snacks and conversation. Supplies provided. ★

#### SOUTHEAST BRANCH

Sat, Mar 18 / 2 PM  
Wed, Apr 26 / 7 PM

#### Coloring for Adults ✓

De-stress and relax. Coloring pages, colored pencils and markers provided.

#### BEREA BRANCH

Mon, Mar 20 / 6 PM

#### Coloring Pages for Adults ✓

Relax in a fun atmosphere. Coloring pages, colored pencils and crayons provided.

#### BRECKSVILLE BRANCH

Mon, Mar 27 / 7 PM

#### Coloring Happy Hour for Adults

Reduce stress and relax. Materials and coloring pages provided. ★

#### BEACHWOOD BRANCH

Tue, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30 / 4 PM

#### Storytime & Coloring for Adults ✓

Enjoy a relaxing evening of coloring, music and stories. Coloring pages and art supplies provided.

#### NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH

Tue, Apr 25 / 7 PM

#### Thoughtful Thursdays: Adult Coloring ✓

Relax and relieve stress. Sheets and coloring materials provided, or bring your own.

#### OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH

Thu, May 11 / 2 PM

#### Color Me Calm ✓

Color your stress away. Colored pencils, coloring sheets and a relaxing atmosphere provided.

#### WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

Sat, May 20 / 2 – 4 PM



### INDEPENDENCE BRANCH

#### Treasure in Your Attic: Antique Appraisals ✓

*Adults*

Learn the potential value of one of your antique treasures. ★

Sat, Mar 4 / 2 PM

#### Campfire: Celebrate the Irish ✓

*Adults*

The Irish dug the Ohio & Erie Canal, opening the state up to the rest of the union. Characters in costume will help us celebrate the contributions of all immigrants. ★

Thu, Mar 9 / 7 PM

#### Volunteers ✓

*Grades 6 – 12*

Earn service hours working on an activity that supports a library program or local organization.

Tue, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 9 / 7 PM

#### Electric Art: Conductive Clay ✓

*Grades 3 – 5*

Modern sculptors use light in their 3-D creations, and so can you. Learn about electrical circuits as you hand craft a creation that you get to keep!

Wed, Apr 5 / 6:30 PM

#### Choc-o-rama! ✓

*Grades 6 – 12*

Join us for hands-on chocolate making, an unwrap-the-Hershey's-Kisses relay and other chocolate-inspired games.

Sat, Apr 8 / 2 PM

#### Money Math for Kids ✓

*Grades K – 2 with caregiver*

Learn about earning, saving and spending with pretend money and other toys.

Mon, Apr 24 / 4 PM

# BRANCH EVENTS

## Community Play Date

*Families with children ages birth – 3 years*

In this social/playtime, items from the Library's Toy Collection will be available for little ones to explore with adult guidance.

**Wed, May 3 / 6:30 PM**

## Family Storytime

*All ages with caregiver*

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

**Mon, May 8 / 6:30 PM**

## Music Montage

*Adults*

Enjoy the music, stories and wit of local violinist Mary Beth Ions, who will perform favorites from different genres and play your requests.

**Tue, May 23 / 7 PM**

## Stories of Titanic Survivors

*Adults*

Robert Catalano will portray Second Officer C.H. Lightoller and share stories of fascinating yet lesser-known passengers and crew, models, books and memorabilia.

**Wed, May 24 / 7 PM**

## MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

### Mini Masters

*Grades K – 5*

Learn about the life and work of Georgia O'Keeffe and create your own masterpiece inspired by her art.

**Wed, Mar 1 / 2:30 PM**

### Science Saturdays

*Grades K – 5*

Join us for fun science experiments and activities.

**Sat, Mar 4, 18 / 2:30 PM**

## Homeschool: Picturing America

*Grades 1 – 5*

This program combines art, history and hands-on creativity.

**Mon, Mar 6, Apr 3 / 10:30 AM**

## Messy Mondays

*Ages birth – 8 years with caregiver*

Enjoy stories, songs and a fun activity. Share a creative playtime and leave the mess at the library.

**Mon, Mar 6 – Apr 24 / 7 PM**

## Teen Tuesdays

*Grades 6 – 12*

Hang with your friends, play games and do crafts.

**Tue, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 / 4 PM**

## How to Solve Any Dog Problem!

*Adults*

Dog trainer Christy Paxton shows you how to use positive rewards-based training to get your dog to do what you want.

**Tue, Mar 7 / 7 PM**

## Let's Play!

*Ages 2 – 5*

We've turned the library into an indoor playground featuring some of our Toy Collection's greatest hits: balance beams, tunnels and dinosaur bowling.

**Wed, Mar 8 / 10:30 AM**

## Studio Saturdays

*Grades K – 5*

Join us for a story and a chance to create something amazing!

**Sat, Mar 11, 25, Apr 8, 22 / 2:30 PM**

## Chronic Stress: Taking Charge of Your Health

*Adults*

A Cleveland Clinic representative will discuss how to get your stress under control and your health back on track.

**Tue, Mar 14 / 6 PM**

## Contraption Action

*Grades K – 5*

See if you can build the most creative contraption with LEGO® bricks.

**Sat, Mar 18 / 2:30 PM**

## Teddy Bear Clinic

*Ages 3 – 5*

Bring your teddy bear or favorite stuffed friend and learn how bandages, X-rays and love can help your cuddly buddy feel better in no time.

**Fri, Mar 24 / 10:30 AM**

## Homeschool: STEAM

*Grades 1 – 5*

Use creative ingenuity to explore and experiment with hands-on activities.

**Mon, Mar 27, Apr 24 / 10:30 AM**

## Can You Escape the Zombies?

*Grades 6 – 12*

Your team will need to solve a series of puzzles to escape from a "locked" room.

**Mon, Mar 27 / 2 PM**

## Healthy Hygiene: Beautiful You

*Grades 1 – 5*

This interactive Cleveland Clinic program will focus on how proper personal, dental and hand hygiene plays an important role in your overall good health.

**Tue, Mar 28 / 2:30 PM**

## Kids Yoga

*Grades K – 5*

Relax after school by learning easy yoga poses. Dress in comfortable, loose clothing.

**Thu, Mar 30 / 2:30 PM**

## Rosie Revere, Engineer

*Grades K – 5*

Join us for a reading of the story by Andrea Beaty and an engineering-related activity.

**Fri, Mar 31 / 2:30 PM**

## Princess Training Academy

*Ages 4 – 8*

Wear whatever makes you feel like a princess and join us for stories, activities and a craft.

**Sat, Apr 1 / 2:30 PM**

## Art on & of Paper

*Grades 6 – 12*

Discover the endless possibilities of paper art.

**Wed, Apr 12 / 4 PM**

## CMA in Your Neighborhood

*Grades 6 – 12*

Explore the art of Diego Rivera, one of Mexico's most famous and revolutionary painters.

**Wed, Apr 19 / 4 PM**

## Picture Book Adventure

*Ages 3 – 5*

Join us for an exploration of the book *Mary Wore Her Red Dress* and *Henry Wore His Green Sneakers* by Merle Peek.

**Fri, Apr 21 / 10:30 AM**

## Mother-Daughter Tea

*Families*

Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, aunts and nieces are all invited to this special party.

**Sat, Apr 29 / 2:30 PM**

## Read With Your Heroes

*Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver*

Join us for our annual storytime with a member of the Maple Heights Fire Department. See a fire truck up close!

**Tue, May 2 / 10:30 AM**

## Book Tasting!

*Grades 6 – 12*

Sample from a menu of great reads to try this summer. Snack provided.

**Mon, May 15 / 4 PM**

## Painting Without Brushes

*Grades 1 – 4*

A representative of the Cleveland Museum of Art will inspire you to create a unique work of art using nontraditional tools.

**Wed, May 17 / 4:30 PM**

## MAYFIELD BRANCH

### Junior Robotix Club

*Ages 7 – 10*

Build STEM skills and explore the world of WeDo robots.

**Tue, Mar 7, Apr 4 / 7 PM**

### Chess Club

*Families*

All ages and ability levels are welcome. We'll provide chess sets.

**Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 3 / 6:30 PM**

### Discover Your Family History

*Adults*

Drop in for help. Sponsored by the East Cuyahoga County Genealogical Society.

**Sun, Mar 12, May 14 / 1:30 – 4:30 PM**



**Science Sleuths** ✓

*Grades K – 5 with caregiver*  
Homeschoolers, investigate science with us. 3/15 Balance; 4/12 Earth; 5/17 Ecology  
**Wed, Mar 15, Apr 12, May 17 / 1:30 PM**

**Teen Tech Creators** ✓

*Grades 6 – 12*  
3/15 Use stop-motion animation to create short movies. 4/19 Experiment with circuits using Makey Makey. 5/17 Create light paintings using LEDs and long exposure photography.  
**Wed, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 / 3:30 PM**

**Brick Builders Club** ✓

*Grades 3 & 4*  
Build with LEGO® bricks. Each month will have a special theme.  
**Thu, Mar 16, Apr 20 4 PM**

**Getting to Know Robotics** ✓

*Adults*  
Get acquainted with the popular LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3 robotic kit. Bring your creativity and curiosity.  
**Thu, Mar 23 / 7 PM**

**Roboteens** ✓

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Design and program your robots to solve challenges, with a different focus each session.  
**Tue, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23 / 3:30 PM**

**Mother's Day Social** ✓

*Families*  
Enjoy tasty refreshments, a family-friendly craft and fun activities.  
**Sat, May 13 / 2 – 4 PM**

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH****Practice ACT/SAT** ✓

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Take a free practice test.  
**Sat, Mar 4 / 10 AM – 2 PM**

**Nasal Issues for All Ages** ✓

*Adults*  
MetroHealth otolaryngologist Steven M. Houser, MD, will address sinus concerns and complaints, diagnosis and treatment options.  
**Mon, Mar 6 / 7 PM**

**Build It!** ✓

*Grades K – 3*  
Share a story and use LEGO® bricks to build on a related theme.  
**Mon, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 / 7 PM**

**Digging for Dinos** ✓

*Ages 4 – 7*  
Practice paleontological skills with real and cast fossils, animal bones, dig boxes, rubbings and other age-appropriate activities.  
**Tue, Mar 21 / 7 PM**

**Minecraft Challenge** ✓

*Grades 3 – 5*  
Bring your imagination and use the app on our iPads® to complete a challenge.  
**Sat, Mar 25, Apr 22 2 PM**

**Rock Pioneers: The Women of Rockabilly** ✓

*Adults*  
The brave and determined female performers of the 1930s and '40s paved the way for artists such as Wanda Jackson, Charline Arthur and Brenda Lee. ★  
**Mon, Mar 27 / 7 PM**

**Saving Money on Summer Utilities** ✓

*Adults*  
A representative from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio will discuss seasonal energy prep tips and energy efficiency.  
**Mon, Apr 24 / 7 PM**

**Kiwanis Read Around the World** ✓

*Families*  
Join members of the Middleburg Heights Kiwanis Club for stories, songs, refreshments and a free book for each child who attends.  
**Sat, Apr 29 11 AM – 1 PM**

**Take Apart Tech** ✓

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Take apart appliances, electronics and other gadgets to discover what's inside. Then build a model robot with the parts. ★  
**Wed, May 17 / 7 PM**

**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH****The History of the World as Told by Salt** ✓

*Adults*  
Ted Smith from Tri-C's Encore Senior Adult program will share how the mining, trading and distribution of this valuable commodity shaped our world.  
**Wed, Mar 1 / 7 PM**

**Practice ACT** ✓

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Take a free practice test. Get your results and learn test-taking strategies March 7.  
**Sat, Mar 4 10 AM – 1:30 PM**

**ACT Test-Taking Tips & Results Workshop** ✓

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Improve your score with these valuable ACT strategies and tips presented by Huntington Learning Center.  
**Tue, Mar 7 / 7 PM**

**Elementary Einsteins** ✓

*Grades K – 3*  
Get messy, have fun and learn a thing or two about science.  
**Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12 4:30 PM**

**Minute to Win It Challenge** ✓

*Grades 2 – 4*  
Get your game face on for our action-packed challenges!  
**Tue, Mar 14 / 4:30 PM**

**Drama Club** ✓

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Build your drama skills through games and activities. Friends and family are welcome to join in the fun.  
**Wed, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17 / 4 PM**

**Meditation: A Tool for Health** ✓

*Adults*  
Certified meditation teacher and life coach Anja Sassenberg-DeGeorgia will present a gentle and comprehensive introduction to meditation.  
**Mon, Mar 20 / 7 PM**

**From Refugee to Neighbor** ✓

*Adults*  
Members of the Refugee Services Collaborative of Greater Cleveland will address myths about refugees and lead a discussion about future opportunities for our area.  
**Tue, Mar 28 / 7 PM**

**Arts for Wellness: Inkblots** ✓

*Adults*  
Find meaning in drips of ink. In this two-part workshop, create inkblots and use them to spark writing, conversation and artwork. Register by calling 216.286.6854.  
**Sat, Apr 1 & 8 10 AM – 12 PM**

**Teen Painting Workshop** ✓

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Express your creativity. Beginners welcome. We'll display your work in May.  
**Mon, Apr 3 / 4 PM**

**Stop-Motion Animation**

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Bring LEGO® characters to life and sculpt your own story using Stop Motion for iPad®.  
**Tue, Apr 11 / 6 – 8 PM**

**Pancake Party!** ✓

*Families*  
Hear stories, complete a craft and enjoy some pancakes!  
**Sat, Apr 22 / 11 AM**

**Growing Our Food** ✓

*Families*  
Celebrate Earth Day with the Frostville Farmers Market. Learn about our local farms and try your hand at potting a seedling.  
**Thu, Apr 27 / 6:30 PM**

**Electric Art History** ✓

*Grades 3 – 5*  
Learn about an artist who shaped the world while making your own piece inspired by his or her work. Explore circuits and incorporate an electrical component into your art to make it really glow.  
**Sat, May 6 11 AM – 1 PM**

# BRANCH EVENTS

## Scratch Digital Animation 101 ✓

*Grades 5 – 8*  
Learn how to create your own digital animation from Scratch as we explore, create and share our own stories, games, music and art!  
**Mon, May 8 / 6 – 8 PM**

## Book Folding ✓

*Adults*  
Make a piece of upcycled artwork out of a used hardback book. All supplies provided.  
**Thu, May 11  
6:30 – 8:30 PM**

## NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH

### Practice ACT ✓

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Huntington Learning Center will offer a free practice test for interested students. Get your results and test-taking tips March 8.  
**Sat, Mar 4, Apr 29,  
May 13 / 10 AM – 1:30 PM**

### Menopause?! ✓

*Adults*  
MetroHealth obstetrician/gynecologist Sara Gradisar, MD, will discuss the signs, symptoms and treatment options.  
**Tue, Mar 7 / 7 PM**

### ACT Workshop

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Get your test results and learn valuable tips and strategies from a representative of Huntington Learning Center.  
**Wed, Mar 8 / 7 PM  
Thu, May 4, 18 / 7 PM**

### Teen Hacks ✓

*Grades 5 – 12*  
Explore the world of technology with your friends and learn coding.  
**Thu, Mar 9, Apr 13,  
May 11 / 6 – 8 PM**

### Solving Science Mysteries ✓

*Grades 1 – 4*  
Join us as we conduct amazing science experiments and learn about chemistry and the properties of matter.  
**Sat, Mar 11 / 11 AM**

### An Evening With Mary Todd Lincoln ✓

*Adults*  
Celebrate Women's History Month when Marian King from We Made History will bring the former first lady to life. ★  
**Tue, Mar 14 / 7 PM**

### VolunTeens ✓

*Grades 5 – 12*  
Get involved in your community while earning service hours for school.  
**Wed, Mar 15, Apr 19,  
May 17 / 7 PM**

### Tots Dance ✓

*Ages 2 – 5 with caregiver*  
Dance and move to music with beanbags and rhythm sticks!  
**Sat, Mar 25, May 20  
11 AM  
Thu, Apr 27  
7 PM**

### Beekeeping 101 ✓

*Adults*  
Evona Gaughan from Gaughan Bee Dancin' will talk about bees, their importance to our food supply and beekeeping as an entrepreneur.  
**Tue, Apr 4 / 7 PM**

### Money Math! ✓

*Ages 4 – 6 with caregiver*  
Learn about earning, saving and spending with pretend money and other toys.  
**Sat, Apr 15 / 11 AM**

### Builder's Challenge – Celebrate Earth Day ✓

*Grades K – 3*  
Listen to a story and use our LEGO® bricks to build something to help the environment.  
**Sat, Apr 22 / 11 AM**

### Potty Training & Constipation ✓

*Adults*  
MetroHealth pediatrician Nina Wimpie, MD, discusses toilet training, physical/psychological achievement, signs of readiness, parental modeling, reasons for refusal, when to be concerned about bed-wetting and constipation's variations, causes and treatment.  
**Mon, May 1 / 7 PM**

### iPad® 101 ✓

*Adults*  
Learn the basics and how to borrow eBooks from the Library's Digital Collection.  
**Thu, May 11 / 7 PM**

## OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH

### Minecraft Challenge ✓

*Ages 7 – 13*  
Compete in a challenge or practice among other fans. Prizes!  
**Sat, Mar 4, Apr 1 / 3 PM**

### RoboVentures ✓

*Grades 5 – 9*  
Join us for monthly free play and mini-challenges using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® robots.  
**Wed, Mar 8, Apr 12,  
May 10 / 7 PM**

### Thoughtful Thursdays ✓

*Adults*  
3/9 3-D Pen Creations: Make a necklace, bookmark or another object. Supplies provided.  
4/13 Managing Your Utility Bills: A representative from the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel will discuss strategies, programs and assistance options.  
5/11 Adult Coloring  
**Thu, Mar 9, Apr 13,  
May 11 / 2 PM**

### Video Game Creation ✓

*Grades 5 – 10*  
Use GameMaker Studio to build the video game *Hatchling Defender*.  
**Wed, Mar 22  
6:30 – 8:30 PM**

### DIY – Let Your Ideas Fly!

*Ages 5 & up with caregiver*  
Drop in for some afternoon fun imagining, building and creating.  
**Mon, Mar 27 –  
Thu, Mar 30 / 2 PM**

### Surviving the Drought: Cleveland Sports Fans Since 1964 ✓

*Adults*  
Explore the histories of the three major sports teams in Northeast Ohio and examine the unique fraternity of Cleveland sports fans who support their teams year after year. ★  
**Mon, Mar 27 / 7 PM**

### Spring Greeting Cards ✓

*Adults*  
Make two seasonal cards. ★  
**Mon, Apr 24 / 7 PM**

### Jr. Discoverers! ✓

*Grades K – 3 with caregiver*  
Explore and experiment with 3-D design, and create small pieces using 3-D pens.  
**Tue, Apr 25 / 4 PM**

### Cinderella ✓

*Ages 5 & up with caregiver*  
North Pointe Ballet will perform excerpts from the beloved fairy tale. Learn how pantomime tells the story onstage.  
**Sat, Apr 29 / 3 PM**

### Perennial Gardening ✓

*Adults*  
Learn about soil prep, site selection, bloom times, light requirements and the types of perennials suitable for our region. ★  
**Mon, May 1 / 7 PM**

### Mother's Day Share & Care

*Families*  
Drop in to read a story together and make a craft.  
**Sat, May 13  
10 AM – 4:30 PM**

### Cookie Battle ✓

*Grades 5 – 12*  
See who can design the best cookies with frosting and toppings. ★  
**Wed, May 17 / 7 PM**

## ORANGE BRANCH

### Finding the Perfect College Fit ✓

*Grades 10 – 12 & parents*  
Patricia Saddle, president of The College Planning Center, will offer tips on how to match your personality to a college and major.  
**Tue, Mar 7 / 7 PM**

**Full STEAM Ahead** ✓

*Grades K – 3*  
3/11 Build It! (engineering): Build bridges, towers and roller coasters. 4/8 Creating in 3-D (art): Explore unexpected ways to make sculptures. 5/6 Number Games (math): Play games, partake in small group activities and make a craft. ★

**Sat, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 6 / 10 AM**

**American Girl Dolls** ✓

*Grades 1 – 5*  
Bring your favorite doll to play games, make a craft and enjoy a snack. 3/11 Learn about Samantha (1904). 4/8 Learn about Molly (1944). 5/20 Make a variety of pets for your doll to take home and care for. ★

**Sat, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 20 / 2 PM**

**Homeschool World Explorers**

*Grades 1 – 5*  
“Travel” to a different country each month to learn about its culture and customs. 3/16 China; 4/20 Australia; 5/18 Design a Country, complete with currency, a flag and a national anthem. ★

**Thu, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18 / 10 AM**

**Mimicking Nature** ✓

*Grades 4 – 8*  
Learn about biomimicry, the new science that studies and imitates nature’s best ideas to solve human problems. Learn how spiders can save lives and play the biomimicry matching game. ★

**Tue, Mar 21 / 7 PM**

**Klezmer Music** ✓

*Adults*  
The Workmen’s Circle Klezmer Orchestra will perform a blend of traditional and popular music with lyrics in Yiddish, Hebrew, English and other languages.

**Wed, Mar 22 / 7 PM**

**A Story of a Hidden Child’s Survival** ✓

*Adults*  
Judith Shamir, a well-known local educator, will share the story of a child born into the nightmare of the Holocaust and the triumph of the human spirit.

**Thu, Mar 23 / 7 PM**

**Money Math: Shopping & Saving** ✓

*Ages 4 – 7*  
Learn about earning, saving and spending with pretend money and toys.

**Sat, Apr 1 / 2 PM**

**DNA: Uniquely Your Own** ✓

*Grades 4 – 8*  
Be an amateur detective. Extract DNA from a simple food, simulate a DNA fingerprint and solve a pretend crime.

**Tue, Apr 18 / 7 PM**

**Tree Tale Tellers** ✓

*Ages 2½ – 5 years*  
Join a representative from Holden Arboretum to celebrate Arbor Day with stories and songs.

**Wed, Apr 26 / 10 AM**

**Mother’s Day Craft** ✓

*Grades 5 – 8*  
Create unique gifts and gift bags for someone special. ★

**Sat, May 6 / 2 PM**

**Free Comic Book Day**

**Saturday, May 6**

Free comic books will be available at *all* branches, while supplies last. Comic books provided by Carol & John’s Comic Book Shop. Visit them online at [cnjcomics.com](http://cnjcomics.com).

**Free Comic Book Day Events****BAY VILLAGE BRANCH Superhero Training** ✓

*Families*  
Dress as your favorite superhero or villain and sharpen your skills in our action-packed superhero training course. We’ll also have crafts, activities, prizes and gaming. ★

**11 AM**

**Superhero Activities** ✓

*Grades 5 – 12*  
Join us for big-screen gaming, superhero photo booth fun, crafts, prizes and free comic books! Superhero costumes encouraged. ★

**3 PM**

**BEREA BRANCH Superheroes Unite!**

*Ages 2 & up with caregiver*  
Devious villains have taken over the library, and we need your help to take it back. Join us for superhero-themed activities and defeat the villains! A new game starts every 15 minutes. Costumes welcomed.

**1 – 4 PM**

**BROOKLYN BRANCH Raffles, Refreshments & More**

*Families*  
**10 AM – 1 PM**

**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH Comic/Superhero-Themed Storytime** ✓

*Families*  
**10:30 AM**

**Coloring Pages, Trivia & Crafts**

*Families*  
**11 AM – 4 PM**

**Superhero Photos**

*Families*  
**2 – 3 PM**

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH Superheroes & Fun Activities**

*Families*  
**10 AM – 3 PM**

**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH Monster Drawing** ✓

*Grades 5 – 10*  
Learn how to create your own masterpiece in this fun workshop. ★

**2 PM**

**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH Cartoon Creation for Kids** ✓

*Ages 7 – 10*  
Use the Toontastic app on our iPads® to create and animate characters and settings, develop dialogue and select background music.

**2 PM**

**PARMA BRANCH Create Your Own Comics Workshop** ✓

*Grades 5 – 8*  
Learn how to draw comic characters and storyboard with Lake Erie Ink. ★

**1:30 – 4:30 PM**

**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH Superhero Saturday** ✓

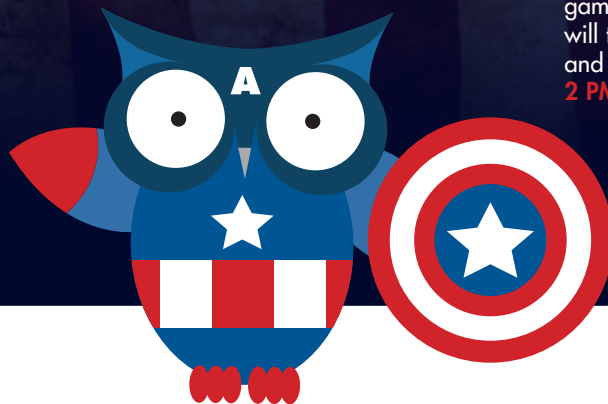
*Ages 2 – 8 with caregiver*  
Join us for superhero stories, crafts and games. Dress up as your favorite superhero or supervillain!

**2 PM**

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST BRANCH Superhero Saturday** ✓

*Grades K – 5*  
See if you have what it takes to become an Official Superhero with games and activities that will test your strength and smarts.

**2 PM**



# BRANCH EVENTS

## PARMA BRANCH

### Music Therapy & Literacy

*Grades 1 – 3*  
Join a Music School Settlement therapist and learn how music supports reading.  
**Wed, Mar 1 – Apr 5**  
5:45 PM

### Exploration Station: Grow It!

*Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver*  
Learn how living things grow through play and hands-on activities. ★  
**Fri, Mar 3 / 11 AM**

### Personal Home Computer Security

*Adults*  
Learn how to use and maintain security software to protect your personal information and computer.  
**Mon, Mar 6 / 7 PM**

### Circle Up Girls

*Grades 4 & 5*  
Girls, join the discussion and enjoy creative activities. What's on your mind? Friendship, growing up, family? Let's talk! ★  
**Thu, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 / 7 PM**

### Student Volunteer: Yu-Gi-Oh! Expert

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Help run and judge a Yu-Gi-Oh! tournament. Earn community service hours.  
**Sat, Mar 11, Apr 22, May 20 / 10:15 AM – 12:30 PM**

### Yu-Gi-Oh! Trading Card Game Day

*Grades 6 – 12*  
Bring your cards for casual and tournament play. Players of all levels welcome. Prizes! ★  
**Sat, Mar 11, Apr 22, May 20 / 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

### Information Security Breaches

*Adults*  
Learn how ethical hackers try to stay one step ahead of those seeking to circumvent security systems.  
**Tue, Mar 14 / 7 PM**

### Student Volunteers: Youth Uplift Challenge

*Grades 5 – 12*  
Earn community service hours by completing an art activity that supports learning and well-being for students in Nicaragua and Indonesia. ★  
**Wed, Mar 15 / 6:45 PM**  
**Sat, Mar 25 / 11 AM**

### Brick Builders Club

*Grades K – 3*  
Use your imagination as you build with our LEGO® bricks. ★  
**Tue, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30 / 4 PM**

### Fabulously Fit

*Families*  
Learn simple ways to stay healthy in this four-week series of low-impact exercises. ★  
**Tue, Apr 4 – 25 / 7 PM**

### Escape Game: Back to Reality Minecraft Challenge

*Grades 5 – 12*  
You're trapped in the 8-bit world of *Minecraft* and the only way back to reality is to solve puzzles, decode encryptions and unlock clues before the clock runs out. ★  
**Sat, Apr 8 / 2 PM**

### Let's Rock!

*Grades K – 3*  
Hear a story, create a rock painting and learn about geology. ★  
**Mon, Apr 17 / 11 AM**

### Stone Painting: A Craft That Rocks!

*Grades 4 & 5*  
Create a fish that reflects your uniqueness and learn about art and geology. ★  
**Mon, Apr 17 / 2 PM**

### Robotix Blox: Middle School Challenge

*Grades 4 – 6*  
Program a robot to master challenges based on James Patterson's popular Middle School series.  
**Thu, Apr 20 / 2 – 4 PM**

### Animal Hospice & Animal Communication

*Adults*  
Learn holistic healing modalities from Diane Weinmann.  
**Thu, Apr 20 / 7 PM**

### Crafternoon

*Grades 3 – 5*  
Drop in to make three different spring-themed crafts. ★  
**Mon, May 8 / 4 – 6 PM**

### Spring Make & Takes

*Children*  
Drop in and make a craft to take home. Available until supplies run out. ★  
**Fri, May 19, Sat, May 20, Sun May 21 / during library hours**

## PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH

### Party With the Pigeon

*Ages 2 – 8 with caregiver*  
Join us for hilarious stories, hands-on activities and crafts celebrating author Mo Willems' characters.  
**Mon, Mar 6 / 6:30 PM**

### Bingo for Books

*Grades K – 3*  
Play a few rounds for a chance to win a new book!  
**Wed, Mar 8 / 6:30 PM**

### Kinetic Sculpture

*Ages 11 – 17*  
Create a hanging sculpture that moves with air currents. Design your art from lightweight polyester material and acrylic paints.  
**Sat, Mar 11 / 2 – 4 PM**

### Healthy Eating for Weight Loss

*Adults*  
MetroHealth nutritionist and weight management coach Janeen León, MS, RDN, LD, will explain how to build a healthy plate, select healthy beverages and overcome common roadblocks to success.  
**Mon, Mar 13 / 7 PM**

### Brick Builders Club

*Grades K – 5*  
Use your imagination as you build with our LEGO® bricks.  
**Sat, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 13 / 2 PM**

### Zentangle® Renaissance Tiles

*Adults & teens*  
Use different colored inks to decorate tan tiles in this intergenerational class for beginners.  
**Sat, Apr 1 / 1 – 3 PM**

### Tree Tale Tellers

*Families*  
Join us for a special storytime about trees presented by Holden Arboretum.  
**Mon, Apr 17 / 6:30 PM**

### Spring Fever Dance Party

*Ages 2 – 8 with caregiver*  
Put on your dancing shoes and join us for stories and songs.  
**Fri, Apr 21 / 2 PM**

### Brain Power: How to Stay Mentally Sharp

*Adults*  
MetroHealth neurologist Joseph Hanna, MD, MBA, will share tips.  
**Wed, May 17 / 7 PM**

### Exploring Arabic Culture: Part II

*Adults*  
Explore gender roles, social/societal norms, Islamic religious sects, communication, traditions and customs, as well as the experiences of an Arab immigrant transitioning to life in America. ★  
**Sat, May 20 / 3 PM**

### Homeschool STEM Wednesday

*Ages 8 – 11*  
Homeschoolers, join us for a fun, interactive afternoon dedicated to all things STEM. Connect with other homeschool families while exploring exciting and creative topics.  
**Wed, May 24 / 2 PM**

## PARMA-SNOW BRANCH

### Magic of Rick Smith Jr.

*Families*  
The master magician will amaze and astonish with card tricks that he's performed on *The Tonight Show* and *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*. ★  
**Sat, Mar 4 / 3 PM**

### CNC Design 101

*Adults*  
Learn the basics of using the ShopBot CNC machine in our Innovation Center.  
**Sat, Mar 11 / 11:30 AM**

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG Team) ✓***Grades 5 – 12*

Join a helpful teen group and meet new people. ★  
**Sat, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 13 / 2 PM**

**Board Game Day Fun ✓***Ages 10 – 19*

Refreshments and prizes! ★  
**Sat, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 13 / 3 PM**

**Studio Art ✓***Grades K – 5 & their families*

Representatives from the Cleveland Museum of Art will offer hands-on experiences. 3/20 Art & Transportation; 4/17 Art on & of Paper; 5/2 Painting Without a Brush  
**Mon, Mar 20, Apr 17; Tue, May 2 / 4:30 PM**

**Monthly Makers ✓***Adults*

Enjoy an evening of creative making in our Innovation Center. All materials provided. 3/22 Assemble and decorate your own journal from a cutout on our CNC router. 4/26 Create your own screen-printed tea towel. 5/24 Design your own spring-inspired greeting card. ★  
**Wed, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24 / 6:30 – 9 PM**

**WeDo Robotix: Dancing Birds ✓***Ages 7 – 10*

Learn about gears, belts and pulleys as we build and program our LEGO® WeDo robot birds to spin, dance and play.  
**Fri, Mar 24 / 2 – 4 PM**

**Discover Ancient Egypt ✓***Grades 1 – 6*

Handle and examine ancient art with the Art to Go team from the Cleveland Museum of Art.  
**Wed, Apr 5 / 4:30 PM**

**Zoo to You ✓***All ages*

Get up close and personal with a variety of domestic and exotic animals. ★  
**Sat, Apr 8 / 2:30 PM**

**Special Needs Storytime ✓***Children with special needs & their families*

This storytime will incorporate a schedule board, double visuals and sensory opportunities for participants, followed by time for socialization.  
**Mon, Apr 10 / 10 AM**

**iPad® 101 ✓***Adults*

Learn how to navigate and use your device. We'll provide an iPad® for you to use, or you may bring your own.  
**Tue, Apr 11 / 2 – 4 PM**

**Talking TED ✓***Adults*

Watch an inspiring TED Talk, followed by a thoughtful discussion moderated by Carol Lucas.  
**Wed, Apr 12 / 2 – 4 PM**

**Tweens Can Silk-Screen ✓***Ages 9 – 12*

Learn the basics behind this printing method. Bring a T-shirt of any color to silk-screen.  
**Wed, Apr 19 / 2:30 PM**

**Zentangle® Inspirations Club***Adults*

Create beautiful images from repetitive patterns in this easy-to-learn and relaxing art form. ★  
**Thu, Apr 20 / 7 PM**

**Vinyl Cutting & Cricut Basics ✓***Adults*

Learn basic vinyl design and how to use the Roland vinyl cutter and Cricut machine in our Innovation Center.  
**Sat, Apr 22 / 11:30 AM**

**Swiftly the Clown's Balloon Show ✓***All ages*

Ohio's premier balloon artist will share some of his 3,000 creations. ★  
**Sat, May 6 / 2 PM**

**Parma Student Art Shows***All ages*

View work created by Parma City School District students.

*Art from grades K – 4*

**Mon, May 8 – Sun, May 14 / during library hours**

*Art from grades 5 – 12*

**Mon, May 15 – Mon, May 22 / during library hours**

**Chem-Mystery Adventures***Grades 6 – 12*

Explore mysterious chemical reactions. Hands-on fun! ★  
**Mon, May 22 / 6:30 PM**

**SOLON BRANCH****Preschool Art Show Reception***Preschoolers & their families*

View art from local preschoolers in our meeting room.  
**Sat, Mar 4 10 AM – 12 PM**

**Downloadable Help ✓***Adults*

Learn how to download eBooks, audiobooks and magazines from the Library's Digital Collection. Bring your charged device and passwords.  
**Mon / 2 PM Wed / 6:30 PM**

**The Night of the Goat Children ✓***Families*

The PeeWee Playbillers from the Solon Center for the Arts will perform a theatrical adaptation of the book by J. Patrick Lewis. Register at [solonarts.org](http://solonarts.org).  
**Thu, Mar 9 / 7 PM**

**College Planning 101 ✓***Grades 9 – 12 & parents*

We'll cover standardized testing, applications, financial aid and scholarships, campus visits and interviews, yearly planning and extracurriculars.  
**Sat, Mar 11 / 1 – 3 PM**

**St. Patrick's Eve Celebration ✓***Ages 4 – 7*

Learn about Ireland through games, crafts and music.  
**Thu, Mar 16 / 4 PM**

**Teens @ the Library***Grades 6 – 12*

Volunteer to work with children and help with library activities.  
**Thu, Mar 16, 23, Apr 6, 20, May 4, 18 / 4 PM**

**James Bond, From Connery to Craig ✓***Adults*

Bill Rafalski will share clips and discuss how Ian Fleming's books became so popular.  
**Mon, Mar 20 / 7 PM**

**Art Show Openings***Adults*

Join us for monthly open houses.  
**Sun, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 21 / 1:30 – 3:30 PM**

**Immigrants in Ohio***Adults*

A Global Cleveland representative will share how newcomers in Northeast Ohio are engines to our community's revitalization and greatness.  
**Wed, Apr 5 / 7 PM**

**Money Matters ✓***Grades K – 3*

Celebrate Financial Literacy Month with activities, games and a craft.  
**Sat, Apr 8 / 2 PM**

**Workmen's Grde Klezmer Orchestra ✓***All ages*

The orchestra will perform lively Klezmer, Israeli and contemporary music with lyrics in Yiddish, Hebrew, English and other languages. ★  
**Wed, May 17 / 7 PM**

**Kindermusik® ✓**

Kindermusik® of Cleveland will present a program filled with music, movement and fun.

*Ages birth – 17 months with caregiver***Wed, May 24 / 10 AM***Ages 18 months – 3½ years with caregiver***Wed, May 24 / 11 AM****LYNDA.COM**

Free with your library card.

# BRANCH EVENTS

## SOUTH EUCLID- LYNDHURST BRANCH

### AniManga Club ✓

Grades 7 – 12

Discuss manga and anime, share your character drawings and meet new friends. Art supplies will be available for sketching.  
**Wed, Mar 1, 15, Apr 5, 19, May 3 / 4 PM**

### Seussville ✓

Ages 3 – 8 with caregiver

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with games, crafts and stories.  
**Sat, Mar 4 / 2 PM**

### Tween Time ✓

Grades 4 – 6

Join us for experiments, movies, food and fun.  
**Mon, Mar 6 – Apr 10, Apr 24, May 1, 8, 15 / 3 PM**

### Minecraft:

#### Survival Mode ✓

Grades 3 – 5

Everyone from noobs to mod masters are welcome to spawn monthly and explore this epic game.  
**Sat, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 / 3 PM**

### Family Game Night

Roll the dice and shake up your weeknight!  
**Wed, Mar 15, Apr 12, May 3 / 6 PM**

### Northcoast Knitting Guild ✓

Adults

Bring your favorite needlework projects. Beginners and seasoned devotees welcome.  
**Thu, Mar 16; Wed, Apr 19, May 17 / 10 AM – 12:15 PM**

### Crafternoon

All ages

Bring your imagination and get crafty. Supplies provided.

**Wed, Mar 22, May 31 / 6 PM**  
**Sat, Apr 15 / 3 PM**

### Tree Tales Storytime ✓

Families

Get ready for Arbor Day with a special storytime presented by the Holden Arboretum Tree Tale Tellers.  
**Sat, Mar 25 / 10:30 AM**

### Transform Thru Music Concert Series ✓

All ages

4/2 Cleveland State University Vocal Vikings, an a cappella group; 4/23 Cuyahoga Community College Chorale, Western Campus, a 30-voice ensemble; 5/21 virtuoso saxophonist and composer Howie Smith  
**Sun, Apr 2, May 21 / 2 PM**  
**Sun, Apr 23 / 3 PM**

### Tween Entrepreneurs ✓

Grades 4 – 6

Lynn from Young Launchers will offer tips on building a money-making business.  
**Mon, Apr 17 / 3 PM**

### NBA 2K Tournament ✓

Ages 12 – 18

Bring your skills and show us what you've got!  
**Tue, Apr 18 / 6 PM**

### Princess Party ✓

Ages 5 – 8

Learn how to become a princess by using magic words, knowing dining manners and properly introducing others.  
**Sat, Apr 22 / 10 AM**

### Volunteers ✓

Grades 9 – 12

Earn service hours for school while helping the library.

**Sat, May 6 / 1:30 – 4:30 PM**

### The Civil War in Northern Ohio ✓

Adults

A representative from the Western Reserve Historical Society will present a look at life on the home front. Based on "Behind Bayonets": The Civil War in Northern Ohio by David Van Tassel.  
**Wed, May 17 / 6 PM**

## SOUTHEAST BRANCH

### G2P: Anime Gaming Club

Ages 11 – 18

Bring your friends to play video games, board games and Yu-Gi-Oh!  
**Wed, Mar 8, 22, Apr 5, 19, May 3, 31 / 7 PM**

### Make-It, Take-It Craft

Grades K – 5

Drop in and make a spring craft to keep or share.  
**Mon, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 / 3 – 5 PM**

### Community Conversations

Adults

Watch and discuss TED Talks. 3/13 "The Surprising Habits of Original Thinkers" by organizational psychologist Adam Grant; 4/10 Young spoken word poet performers Malcolm London, Jamila Lyiscott and Indigo Williams; 5/8 "My Stroke of Insight" by neuroanatomist Jill Bolte Taylor.  
**Mon, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8 / 7 PM**

### Super Smash Bros. Brawl Mini Tournament ✓

Grades 6 – 12

Compete in our fun Wii™ tournament.  
**Tue, Mar 14 / 3:30 PM**

### Code Breakers ✓

Ages 11 – 18

Join us over spring break and learn how to code using MIT's Scratch program. Explore storytelling, computer game creation, wearable technology and hip hop.  
**Mon, Apr 10; Tue, Apr 11; Wed, Apr 12; Fri, Apr 14 / 1 – 3 PM**

## STRONGVILLE BRANCH

### Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss ✓

Ages 5 – 7 with caregiver

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' 113<sup>th</sup> birthday with stories and activities. ★  
**Sat, Mar 4 / 2 PM**

### Just 4 U Student Friends

Ages 10 – 18

Join this organization to get involved in the library and your community.  
**Sat, Mar 11, Apr 15, May 20 / 2 PM**

### Treat Yourself: Body & Mind ✓

Grades 5 – 9

Learn best practices for managing stress. Activities include creating a sugar scrub.  
**Tue, Mar 14 / 7 PM**

### Folded Book Sculptures ✓

Adults

Local artist Gene Epstein will lead this workshop on creating sculptures with rescued books.  
**Wed, Mar 15 / 7 PM**

### Good Morning, Strongsville Speaker Series ✓

Adults

These sessions will cover topics of interest for seniors and community residents. 3/15 Registered dietitian Amy Dunbar; 5/17 Physical therapist Ray Shijo  
**Wed, Mar 15, May 17 / 10 AM**

### Build It! Preschool STEAM ✓

Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver

Build amazing structures with a variety of construction toys.  
**Sat, Mar 18 / 2 PM**

### ParkFit Mall Walkers Wellness Talk ✓

Adults

Join us for wellness talks sponsored by Southwest General Health Center. 3/21 Coping with anxiety; 4/18 Sarcoidosis; 5/16 TBD  
**Tue, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16 / 10 AM**

### Heinen's Healthy Living Seminar: Probiotics ✓

Adults

Registered dietitian Debbie Piper will discuss this beneficial microorganism.  
**Thu, Mar 30 / 7 PM**

### Explore Dinosaurs ✓

Ages 3 – 5 with caregiver

Investigate dinosaurs through hands-on activity stations.  
**Fri, Apr 7 / 10:30 AM**

### eBay I & II ✓

Adults

Adult education instructor Peggy Muraco will introduce you to the popular site and share secrets and tips.  
**Mon, Apr 10 & Wed, Apr 12 / 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Code It! Video Game Design** ✓*Grades 6 – 12*

Tweak an existing game and make it your own by learning to edit code.

**Tue, Apr 18**  
6:30 – 8:30 PM**Princess & Knight Parade** ✓*Ages 3 – 6*

Attend a magical ball and parade held in honor of the queen.

**Sat, Apr 22 / 11 AM****Hearing Screenings** ✓*Adults*

E.N.T. &amp; Allergy Health Services will offer free screenings, hosted by Southwest General Health Center community nurses. Call 440.816.4037 for an appointment.

**Thu, Apr 27**  
9 AM – 12 PM**Your Utilities Tune-Up!** ✓*Adults*

A Public Utilities Commission of Ohio representative will share tips and information on energy-related topics. Bring your utility bills, questions and concerns.

**Thu, May 4 / 7 PM****Weird Science: Physics of Roller Coasters** ✓*Grades 5 – 9*

Explore fundamental concepts of physics as you design and build model roller coasters.

**Tue, May 16 / 7 PM****WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH****Kindergarten Kids** ✓*Preschoolers & caregivers*

Join us for fun family activities to prepare you and your child for kindergarten.

**Thu, Mar 9, Apr 13,**  
**May 11 / 6:45 PM****Teen Coding** ✓*Grades 6 – 12*

Explore the exciting world of coding. No experience necessary.

**Sat, Mar 11, Apr 8,**  
**May 6 / 2 PM****Maker Club** ✓*Grades 6 – 12*

Get involved with arts and crafts, science and technology. Create something new each month.

**Wed, Mar 15, Apr 19,**  
**May 17 / 3:30 PM****Genealogy Tracers***Adults*

Discover who you are by researching the mysteries of your ancestors.

3/25 Therapy for the genealogist; 4/22 Ideas for your family reunion  
**Sat, Mar 25, Apr 22**  
10 AM – 1 PM**Upcycling Made Easy** ✓*Adults*

Make something new and unique from reusable materials.

**Sat, Mar 25 / 2 – 4 PM****Scratch Fashion Fun** ✓*Grades 4 – 8*

Create a computer dress-up game using Scratch, a free online coding program.

**Mon, Mar 27 / 2 – 4 PM****Intro to Android** ✓*Adults*

Learn to set up, navigate and effectively use your Android device.

**Tue, Mar 28**  
10 AM – 12 PM**Scratch Ping-Pong** ✓*Grades 4 – 8*

Create a computer-based ping-pong game with Scratch, a free online coding program.

**Tue, Mar 28 / 2 – 4 PM****Common Core Math for Parents** ✓*Families*

Better understand your student's math homework and learn helpful tips for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

**Thu, Apr 6 / 6:30 PM****Teen String Art** ✓*Grades 6 – 12*

Create a masterpiece with a foam board, pins and string.

**Wed, Apr 12 / 3:30 PM****Intro to Windows Tablet** ✓*Adults*

Learn essential skills needed to navigate and use your device.

**Tue, Apr 18**  
11 AM – 1 PM**Garden Paint & Plant** ✓*Grades K – 8*

Paint a giant flower in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe, and then plant it in our children's garden.

**Sat, Apr 22 / 2 – 4 PM****Acrylic Painting** ✓*Adults*

Learn the basics of painting and create your own work of art.

**Sat, Apr 29 / 2 – 4 PM****Intro to iPad** ✓*Adults*

Learn essential skills needed to navigate and use your device. We'll provide an iPad® for you to use, or bring your own.

**Thu, May 18**  
10 AM – 12 PM**Upcycled T-Shirt Tote** ✓*Grades 6 – 12*

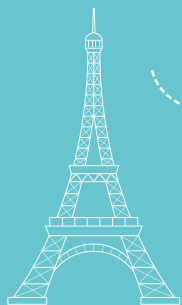
Make a summer tote out of recycled T-shirts.

**Sat, May 20 / 2 – 4 PM****Upcycling Made Easy for Kids** ✓*Grades 4 – 8*

Create something new and unique from reusable materials.

**Fri, May 26 / 4 PM****GET YOUR PASSPORT AT THE LIBRARY.**

Passport processing and photo services are available seven days a week, no appointment necessary.

[CUYAHOGALIBRARY.ORG/PASSPORTS](http://CUYAHOGALIBRARY.ORG/PASSPORTS)



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

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**BEACHWOOD BRANCH** / 25501 Shaker Boulevard / 216.831.6868  
**BEREA BRANCH** / 7 Berea Commons / 440.234.5475  
**BRECKSVILLE BRANCH** / 9089 Brecksville Road / 440.526.1102  
**BROOK PARK BRANCH** / 6155 Engle Road / 216.267.5250  
**BROOKLYN BRANCH** / 4480 Ridge Road / 216.398.4600  
**CHAGRIN FALLS BRANCH** / 100 East Orange Street / 440.247.3556  
**FAIRVIEW PARK BRANCH** / 21255 Lorain Road / 440.333.4700  
**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH** / 5409 Turney Road / 216.475.8178  
**GATES MILLS BRANCH** / 1491 Chagrin River Road / 440.423.4808  
**INDEPENDENCE BRANCH** / 6361 Selig Drive / 216.447.0160  
**MAPLE HEIGHTS BRANCH** / 5225 Library Lane / 216.475.5000  
**MAYFIELD BRANCH** / 500 SOM Center Road / 440.473.0350  
**MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS BRANCH** / 15600 East Bagley Road / 440.234.3600  
**NORTH OLMSTED BRANCH** / 27403 Lorain Road / 440.777.6211  
**NORTH ROYALTON BRANCH** / 5071 Wallings Road / 440.237.3800  
**OLMSTED FALLS BRANCH** / 8100 Mapleway Drive / 440.235.1150  
**ORANGE BRANCH** / 31975 Chagrin Boulevard / 216.831.4282  
**PARMA BRANCH** / 6996 Powers Boulevard / 440.885.5362  
**PARMA HEIGHTS BRANCH** / 6206 Pearl Road / 440.884.2313  
**PARMA-SNOW BRANCH** / 2121 Snow Road / 216.661.4240  
**RICHMOND HEIGHTS BRANCH** / 5235 Wilson Mills Road / 440.449.2666  
**OLON BRANCH** / 34125 Portz Parkway / 440.248.8777  
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