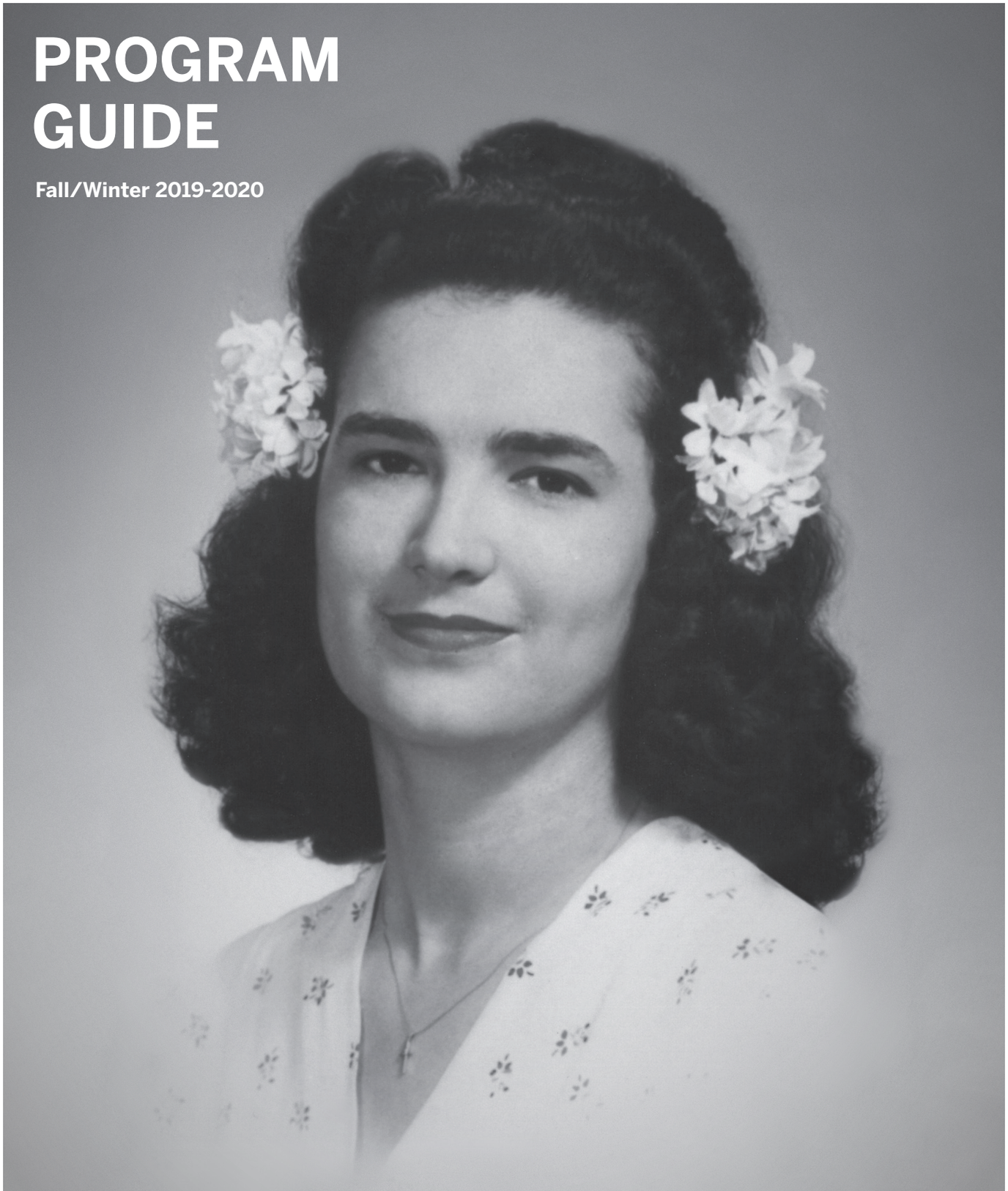
PROGRAM GUIDE

Fall/Winter 2019-2020



ONE PHOTO AND A LIFETIME OF SECRETS

Author Gail Lukasik will discuss her book *White Like Her: My Family's Story of Race and Racial Passing* on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium.

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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COMPUTER HELP AT THE LIBRARY

Tech Tutors

Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Thursdays between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., or by appointment
Main Library Learning Lab and Madison Branch

The Library offers personal one-on-one attention to answer your computer questions. Reservations can be made as early as one month in advance. When registering, specify what you need assistance with. Classes can be held at the Madison Branch by appointment. **Call (216) 226-8275, ext. 127 for the Main Library, or (216) 228-7428 for the Madison Branch to register.**

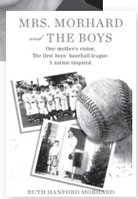
One-on-One Job Search

Tuesdays between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.	Thursdays between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
September 3 and 17, 2019	September 5 and 19, 2019
October 8 and 22, 2019	October 10 and 24, 2019
November 5 and 19, 2019	November 7 and 21, 2019
December 3 and 17, 2019	December 5 and 19, 2019
January 7 and 21, 2020	January 9 and 23, 2020
February 4 and 18, 2020	February 6 and 20, 2020

Main Library Learning Lab

Discuss your resume, apply for jobs or simply get started on a more effective job hunt. **Call (216) 226-8275, ext. 127 to register.**

MEET THE AUTHOR



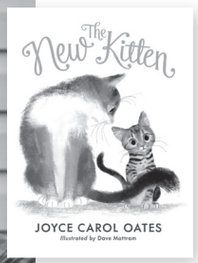
Double Author Event:
Mama, Mama, Only Mama and *Mrs. Morhard and the Boys*

Books by Lara Lillibridge and Ruth Hanford Morhard

Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

These books are about the lengths that single mothers will go to create a memorable childhood. In *Mama, Mama, Only Mama*, Lara Lillibridge offers advice she's gained while raising children in a non-nuclear family. In *Mrs. Morhard and the Boys*, Ruth Hanford Morhard shares how her mother-in-law, out of love for her son, founded the first ever Little League with support from the Cleveland Indians. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



Meet the Illustrator: *The New Kitten*

Illustrated by Dave Mottram

Saturday, September 28, 2019
from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Tails from the City

Join us as local illustrator Dave Mottram shares his book *The New Kitten,* authored by Joyce Carol Oates. Mottram will talk about creating cute kitten illustrations and answer questions. Local cat rescue Tails from the City will be on hand with adoptable kittens. They will talk about their organization and why it's great to adopt a pet. This is an all-ages event for adults or families. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.

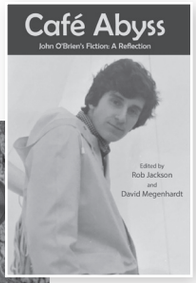
Pit Bull Heroes: 45 Underdogs with Resilience and Heart

Book by Greg Murray

Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Meet Chad, the first pit bull in the pet therapy program at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Apollo, who sniffs out narcotics at his job in Washington State; Charlie, who rallied a community to fight breed-specific legislation laws in Lakewood; and forty-six other underdogs. They are all pit bulls and heroes in their own way. Greg Murray is an award-winning animal photographer and advocate. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



Cafe Abyss: John O'Brien's Fiction, A Reflection

Edited by Dave Megenhardt and Rob Jackson

Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Editors and contributors of *Cafe Abyss* discuss the fiction of John O'Brien, Lakewood native and author of four novels including *Leaving Las Vegas.* O'Brien's sister, Erin O'Brien, will discuss John's life and legacy. Contributors Sara Dobie Bauer, Patrick Snee, Matt Marshall and Tanya Pilumeli, will speak about discovering O'Brien's work and share their analyses of it. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.

MEET THE AUTHOR

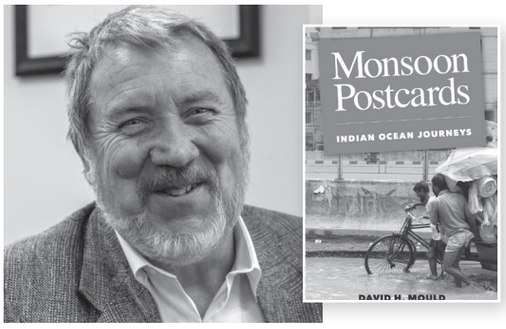
White Like Her: My Family's Story of Race and Racial Passing

Book by Gail Lukasik, PhD

Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

White Like Her: My Family's Story of Race and Racial Passing is the story of Gail Lukasik's mother's racial passing, Lukasik's struggle with the shame of her mother's choice and her subsequent journey of self-discovery and redemption. Haunted by her mother's fear and shame, she embarks on a quest to uncover her mother's racial lineage. Lukasik is an award-winning mystery author and Ohio native. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



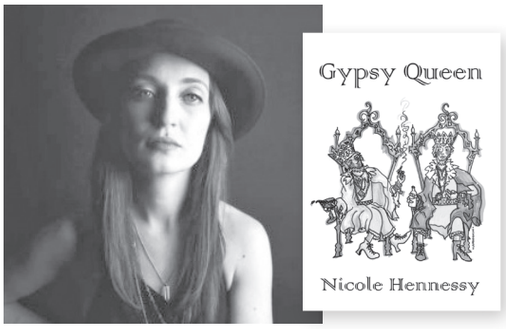
Monsoon Postcards: Indian Ocean Journeys

Book by David H. Mould

Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

In the sequel to *Postcards from Stanland: Journeys in Central Asia*, historian and journalist David Mould traverses the Indian Ocean—from Madagascar through India and Bangladesh to Indonesia. It's an unpredictable journey, and along the way he meets journalists, professors, students, aid workers, cab drivers and slum-dwellers. Mould has traveled widely in Asia and southern Africa. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



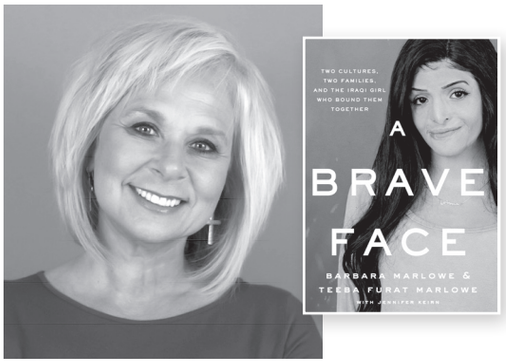
Gypsy Queen

Book by Nicole Hennessy

Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Gypsy Queen is a stunning new poetry collection by Cleveland's own poet and journalist Nicole Hennessy. Her previous publications include *Black Rabbit*, a nonfiction profile of poet and artist Tom Kryss. Hennessy also co-founded the underground art and literary bimonthly *Miser Magazine.* Her work has appeared in local and regional publications, and she was recently recognized as a Wild Wmn. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



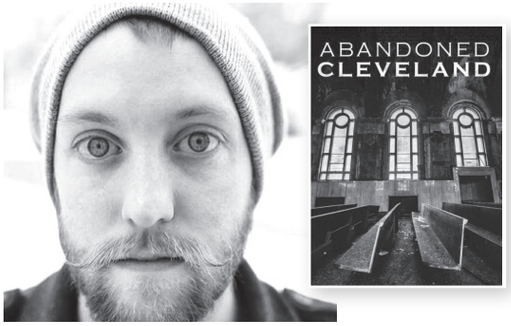
A Brave Face: Two Cultures, Two Families, and the Iraqi Girl Who Bound Them Together

Book by Barbara Marlowe and Teeba Furat Marlowe

Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

A Brave Face is the story of a woman who moved mountains to provide medical care for an Iraqi girl badly burned during a roadside attack. Barbara Marlowe's determination to fight for her future daughter highlights the way love can reach across both cultures and continents. Marlowe overcame many obstacles to bring Teeba to the US for medical treatment—and to ultimately offer her a home. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



Abandoned Cleveland

Book by Jeffery Stroup

Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Today Cleveland is experiencing a renaissance. However, it's not difficult to find decaying reminders of the city's dramatic rise and fall. It is these relics of the city's past that Jeffrey Stroup strives to capture and preserve through the images in this book. Stroup's passion for photography and love of history have led him to explore abandoned buildings throughout the country. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.

Conditioning Your Mind To Fuel Creativity

Book by Jennifer Yaros

Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Jennifer Yaros shatters preconceived notions about what creativity is and means. She explains it is not a talent only some people are born with and instead is an innate skill everyone possesses. Practice is the only way to nurture and grow it. Through a series of unique and divergent learning activities, you'll learn how to prepare your body, thinking and ego to be more creative. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.

LITERATURE DISCUSSION

The Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program

Through engaging events like our bi-annual literature series, the Siegal lifelong Learning Program reaches lifelong learners throughout greater Cleveland, setting a national standard for the highest quality university-based continuing education programming. They provide opportunities for the public to interact with renowned scholars, to share in cutting edge research and to become involved in the ongoing conversation of our past, present and future.

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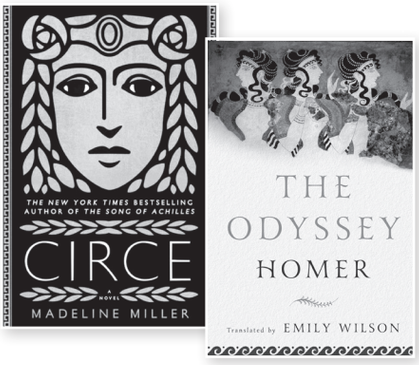


Mythological Retelling: *Circe*

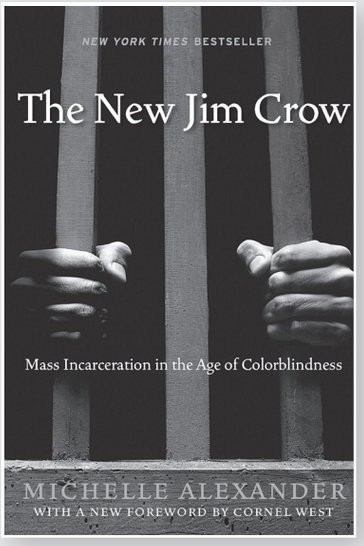
Literature Series presented by Barbara Parr

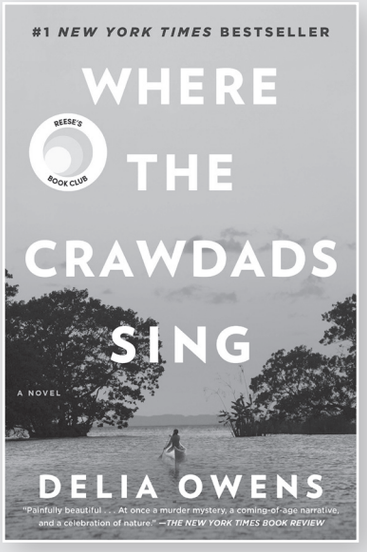
Wednesdays: January 8, 2020, January 15, 2020, January 22, 2020, January 29, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

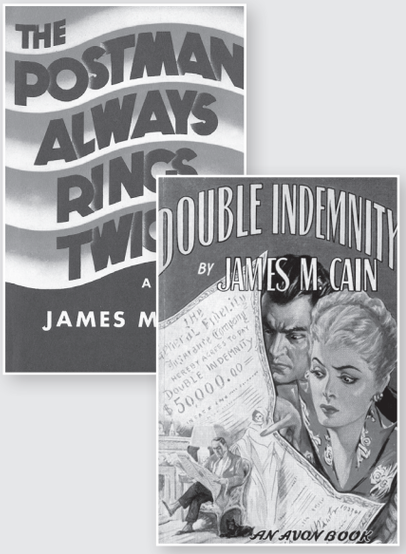
Main Library Multipurpose Room

During this four-part course led by Barbara Parr, an instructor with Case Western Reserve University's Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program, participants will read *Circe* by Madeline Miller alongside selections from the epic poem *The Odyssey* by Homer, translated by Emily Wilson that inspired Miller's novel. Please read the first 100 pages of *Circe* for the first class. **Registration is required. Register online at lifelonglearningcleveland.org or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 127.**

BOOK CLUBS







Nonfiction Book Club

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Meeting Room

Come and join the conversation with our newest book club. There are sure to be serious and thought-provoking discussions about many subjects inspired by these nonfiction works.

September 12, 2019

The Back Channel: A Memoir of American Diplomacy and the Case for Its Renewal by William J. Burns

October 10, 2019

The Perfect Weapon: War, Sabotage, and Fear in the Cyber Age by David E. Sanger

November 14, 2019

The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming by David Wallace-Wells

January 9, 2020

This Land Is Our Land: An Immigrant's Manifesto by Suketu Mehta

February 13, 2020

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

Knit & Lit Book Club

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Meeting Room

Come share your passion for great literature and show off your knitting, crocheting, counted cross-stitch, embroidery and quilting works-in-progress.

September 17, 2019

Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover

October 15, 2019

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

November 19, 2019

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

January 21, 2020

Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage by Alfred Lansing

February 18, 2020

The Princess Diarist by Carrie Fisher

Booked for Murder Book Club

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Meeting Room

If you share a passion for mystery, join the group each month to discuss your favorites and selections made by group members.

September 19, 2019

The Girl in the Green Raincoat: A Tess Monaghan Novel by Laura Lippman and *Honeymoon* by Patrick Modiano

October 17, 2019

Beast in View by Margaret Millar and *The Galton Case* by Ross Macdonald

November 21, 2019

The Meursault Investigation by Kamel Daoud and *The Stranger* by Albert Camus

January 16, 2020

Double Indemnity by James M. Cain and *The Postman Always Rings Twice* by James M. Cain

February 20, 2020

Blood on Snow by Jo Nesbo and *The Thief* by Fuminori Nakamura

LAKEWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS

The Lakewood Historical Society collects, preserves and interprets the history of Lakewood. The society provides a variety of services to the community, including school programs, public programs and historical research. The mission of the Lakewood Historical Society is to enhance the quality of life in Lakewood by offering educational programs for all ages; providing stewardship of artifacts and buildings; and advocating for our historic community.

Inside the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

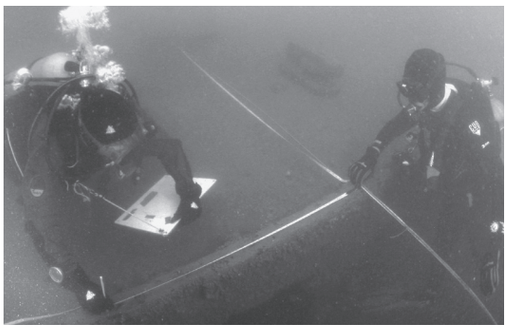
Presentation by Timothy Daley
Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Despite original public disapproval, the Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument endures into its second century with a dazzling facelift, making it downtown's most impressive historical sight. Timothy Daley, the monument's executive director, will review the construction and history of this structure, including a description of its exterior statuary, the meaning of its interior bas-relief panels and the symbolism of its windows and decor.

Cuyahoga and Its Burning River

Presentation by Western Reserve Historical Society
Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

The Cuyahoga River plays a central role in Cleveland's history. Its terminus in Lake Erie was chosen by Moses Cleaveland as the location for the capital city of the Western Reserve. It was both used and abused, catching fire at least a dozen times from industrial waste runoff. Marking the fiftieth anniversary of the most notorious blaze, a speaker from the Western Reserve Historical Society will review the history of Cleveland's crooked river.



Dundee: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Presentation by Carrie Sowden
Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

The *Dundee,* a 214-foot schooner barge launched in 1892, sank about fourteen miles off of Cleveland on September 11, 1900. Since the discovery of the sunken vessel in the '80s, it has become a popular scuba diving site. What can archaeology teach us about the wreck? Carrie Sowden, Archaeological Director of the National Museum of the Great Lakes will discuss the history, loss and archaeology of the shipwreck and its preservation for future generations.

Lincoln's Assassination: The Complete Story

Presentation by Mel Maurer
Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Most Americans know that President Abraham Lincoln was shot and killed by John Wilkes Booth. Far fewer know the full story of the plots that led to his assassination on April 14, 1865. Booth did not act alone; he was the leader of a small band formed to kidnap the president and hold him for ransom. A frequent speaker on historical topics, Mel Maurer will review the details of Booth's planning and the capture and punishment of those involved.

WEEKDAY DOCUMENTARIES

ReelAbilities Film Festival: Family & Hope

Thursday, Septmeber 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (52 minutes)
Main Library Auditorium

Join us for a double feature and discussion as part of ReelAbilities Cleveland 2019 series. The Lakewood Public Library will be featuring two short films touching parenting, kids and disability. ReelAbilities is the largest film festival in the U.S. dedicated to promoting awareness and appreciation of the lives, stories and artistic expressions of people with different disabilities.

The Unconditional (2018)

Directed by Dave Adams

The Unconditional is an unflinching look into the lives of two undiagnosed special needs kids and their parents as they grow older with no answers in sight. Heath and Mariel have two young children that have been through the NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program. Each child has had their full genome sequenced without answers or a diagnosis. Without an official diagnosis they receive less government funding for their therapies, and are forced to apply for grant funding to supplement significant out of pocket costs.

Unstuck: An OCD Kids Movie (2017)

Directed by Kelly Anderson

Kids, teens and adults with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) are trapped in a vicious cycle of worries, intrusive thoughts and rituals. While loved ones are desperate to help them, defeating OCD takes time and specialized therapy. *Unstuck* is an award-winning short film that explains OCD through the eyes of young people. As the group of resilient kids and teens roadmap their process of recovery, the film inspires viewers to believe it is possible to fight their worst fears and beat back OCD.

Won't You Be My Neighbor? (2018)

Directed by Morgan Neville
Presented by Cleveland Kids' Book Bank
Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. (94 minutes)
Main Library Auditorium

In his beloved television program, *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, Fred Rogers and his cast of puppets and friends spoke directly to young children about some of life's weightiest issues in a simple, direct fashion. While the nation changed around him, Fred Rogers stood firm in his beliefs about the importance of protecting childhood. In celebration of National Literacy Month, join Cleveland Kids' Book Bank co-founder Judy Payne to discuss the film.

Apollo 11 (2019)

Directed by Todd Douglas Miller
Presented by Lake Erie Nature & Science Center
Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. (94 minutes)
Main Library Auditorium

A film fifty years in the making, *Apollo 11* takes us straight to the heart of NASA's most celebrated mission. Crafted from a newly discovered trove of 65mm footage and more than 11,000 hours of uncatalogued audio recordings, we're able to experience those momentous hours in 1969 when humankind took a giant leap into the future. In celebration of World Space Week, join Planetarium Specialist Bill Reed of the Lake Erie Nature & Science Center to discuss the film.

WEEKDAY DOCUMENTARIES

Kusama: Infinity (2018)

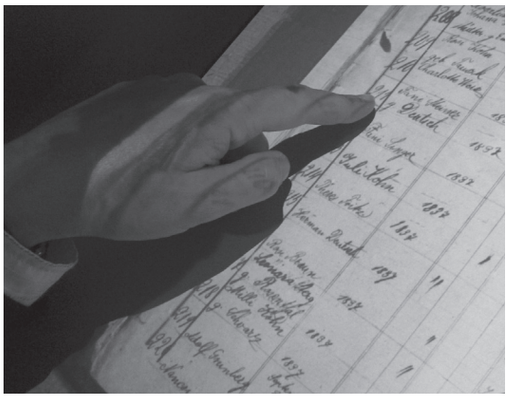
Directed by Heather Lenz

Presented by Cleveland Institute of Art - Sculpture + Expanded Media Department

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. (80 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Now the top-selling female artist in the world, Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama overcame impossible odds to bring her radical artistic vision to the world stage. After working as an artist for over six decades, people around the globe are experiencing her installation *Infinity Mirrored Rooms* in record numbers. Joining us to discuss the film will be Sarah Paul, Associate Professor and Chair of Sculpture + Expanded Media at Cleveland Institute of Art.



Data Mining the Deceased: Ancestry and the Business of Family (2017)

Directed by Julia Creet

Presented by Greater Cleveland Genealogical Society

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (56 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

More than half of North Americans are fascinated by genealogy and feel invested in their family histories. The genealogy industry is arguably the largest historical enterprise in the world and one of the largest data mining operations, driven by big religion, big business and big technology. This documentary explores the industry behind the exponential intensity of genealogy. A member of the Greater Cleveland Genealogical Society will join us to discuss the film.

Body and Soul: An American Bridge (2017)

Directed by Robert Philipson

Presented by The Lakewood Music Collective

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (58 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Of all the cross-cultural encounters in American popular music, none has been so prominent and conflicted as the relationship between African Americans and American Jews. *Body and Soul: An American Bridge* focuses on this cultural knot through the early performances of the jazz standard "Body and Soul," one of the most recorded songs in the jazz repertoire. A member of local music lesson studio The Lakewood Music Collective will join us to discuss the film.

More Programming at Lakewood Public Library

Whether you are looking for practical advice or personal development, the Library seeks to provide lectures, workshops and presentations that explore a wide variety of interests. There is always something happening at Lakewood Public Library. Join local non-profit organization, because I said I would, and be inspired by their storytelling. Local business Beat Cycles will cover the basics of bike repair to keep you rolling through the city streets.

because I said I would

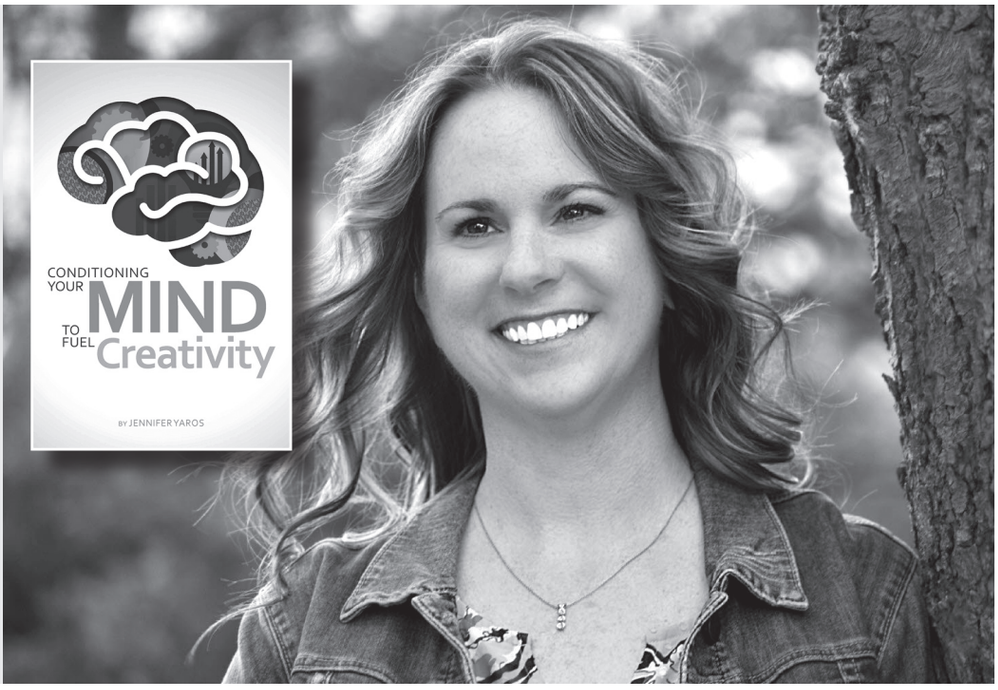
Presentation by Amanda Messer
Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Because I said I would is a social movement and nonprofit organization dedicated to the betterment of humanity through promises made and kept. Co-Founder Amanda Messer learned the effect of broken promises at a young age. Messer uses her deep personal connection to promises to inspire and motivate her audiences to become better with their commitments. She also tells emotional and inspiring stories others have shared with her through because I said I would.

Front Porch Bike Workshop with Beat Cycles

Presentation by Ryan Sheldon
Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
Main Library Front Porch

Learn the basics of bike repair, from fixing a flat tire to adjusting a popped chain. Learn what you need to assemble an emergency kit and how to prevent minor issues while out on the road. Bring your bike and learn how to utilize the bike repair station on the Main Library Front Porch. With over twenty years of industry experience, seventeen spent as a mechanic, Ryan Sheldon, owner of Beat Cycles, brings a plethora of bike repair knowledge.



For another skill building oppurtunity, join us to meet author Jennifer Yaros on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium.

Cleveland Clinic Lakewood Family Health Center Functional Medicine Series

Cleveland Clinic's Center for Functional Medicine is a collaboration between Cleveland Clinic and the Institute for Functional Medicine (IFM), led by New York Times best-selling author Mark Hyman, MD. Physicians spend time with their patients, listening to their histories, mapping their personal timeline, and looking at the interactions among genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors that can influence long-term health and complex chronic disease.

Cleveland Clinic
Family Health Center, Lakewood

The Ketogenic Diet

Presentation by Lindsay Malone, MS, RD, CSO, LD
Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

The Ketogenic diet is a low carbohydrate diet that induces the metabolic fat-burning state of ketosis and has been studied as nutrition therapy for a variety of conditions including diabetes, obesity and cancer. Typically used as a therapeutic diet, this way of eating has become the newest craze. Join Functional Medicine dietitian Lindsay Malone as she teases out truths and misconceptions about this popular diet and potential health benefits.

Shared Medical Appointments and the Power of Social Connection

Presentation by Logan Kwasnicka MSPAS, PA-C and Kevin Heine, ACSM EP-C
Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Shared medical appointments are a great way to leverage the power of community. Since 1999, Cleveland Clinic has brought patients with common needs together in a relaxed environment that encourages the discussion of questions and concerns. Join Functional Medicine Physician Assistant Logan Kwasnicka and Health Coach Kevin Heine as they discuss the shared medical appointment setting and the power of social connection in addressing chronic illness.

Functional Movement, Stress Reduction and Mindfulness

Presentation by Kevin Heine, ACSM EP-C
Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Chronic, or ongoing stress, has been proven to have a negative impact on health. The physiologic stress response is a factor in five of the six leading causes of death in the United States. Improve your health and reduce your risk of chronic disease by learning how to turn off your chronic stress response. Join Functional Medicine Health Coach Kevin Heine as he reviews simple, practical stress management techniques to relax the body and clear the mind.

MORE PROGRAMMING

Great Decisions in Libraries

The Great Decisions program highlights critical foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year. In libraries across the country, Great Decisions discussion group discuss numerous issues. Each session will focus on one of the eight challenges selected by the Foreign Policy Association, and will feature a thirty minute video and a discussion led by an expert. Readings will be available at the Main Library and Madison Branch one week prior to the discussion.

Cyber Conflict and Geopolitics

Presentation by Karl Kaltenthaler, PhD

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Cyber conflict is a new and continually developing threat that can include foreign interference in elections, industrial sabotage and attacks on infrastructure. Is the United States prepared to respond to such threats? After a brief video, Karl Kaltenthaler, professor at Akron University and Case Western Reserve University, will lead a discussion and help answer the complex questions surrounding cyber warfare.

The Rise of Populism in Europe

Presentation by Javier Morales-Ortiz, PhD

Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Mass migration and the problems associated with it have directly abetted the rise of populist parties in Europe. In addition to calling for stronger borders, however, these parties are invariably illiberal, making their rise a matter of serious concern for national security. After a brief video, Javier Morales-Ortiz, professor at Baldwin Wallace University, will lead a discussion and help to answer the complex questions surrounding populist Europe.

Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future?

Presentation by Jason Keiber, PhD

Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Nuclear weapons have not gone away, and the Trump administration has brought a new urgency to dealing with them. The president has met with Vladimir Putin and decertified the Obama nuclear deal with Iran. Can the art of the deal apply to stabilizing our nuclear future? After a brief video, Jason Keiber, assistant professor of International Studies and National Security at Baldwin Wallace University, will lead a discussion and help to answer the complex questions surrounding nuclear weapons.

The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested

Presentation by Javier Morales-Ortiz, PhD

Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

The United States and Mexico have a long, intertwined history, with both countries prominently featured in each other's politics and agendas. What impact will new leadership in both countries have on this partnership? After a brief video, Javier Morales-Ortiz, professor at Baldwin Wallace University, will lead a discussion and help answer the complex questions surrounding the relations between the United States and Mexico.

The Middle East: Regional Disorder

Presentation by Karl Kaltenthaler, PhD

Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

As the presidency of Donald J. Trump passes the halfway point, the Middle East remains a region in turmoil. The Trump administration has aligned itself with strongmen in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Egypt, who along with Israel, have a common goal of frustrating Iranian expansion. After a brief video, Karl Kaltenthaler, professor at Akron University and Case Western Reserve University, will lead a discussion and help answer the complex questions surrounding the Middle East.

Decoding U.S.-China Trade

Presentation by Paul Schroeder, PhD

Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Though arguably the most advanced economy in the world, the United States still uses centuries-old numbers to measure trade. This antiquated system mangles understanding of the US-China trade relationship, shrinking America's true economic size, while swelling China's. After a brief video, Paul Schroeder, professor at Case Western Reserve University, will lead a discussion and help to answer the complex questions surrounding US-China trade relations.

State of the State Department and Diplomacy

Presentation by TBA

Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Throughout the Trump presidency, many positions in the State Department have never been filled, and meetings with foreign leaders such as Kim Jong-un and Vladimir Putin have been undertaken with little advance planning. What effect are these changes having, and how will they affect ongoing relationships? After a brief video, a local expert will lead a discussion and help to answer some of the complex questions surrounding diplomacy.

Refugees and Global Migration

Presentation by Avidan Cover, PhD

Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Today, no countries have open borders. Every state in today's global system has its own laws and policies about who is permitted to cross its borders, and how they will do so. Who determines whether someone is a refugee or a migrant? After a brief video, Avidan Cover, Professor of Law at Case Western Reserve University School and Director of the Institute for Global Security Law & Policy will lead a discussion and help to answer some of the complex questions surrounding global migration.

MORE PROGRAMMING

Space is the Place

During these programs, participants can engage with and be inspired by science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in a culture of learning, exploration and fun. These programs are partly funded by a NASA@MyLibrary grant. Lakewood Public Library is one of seventy-five US public libraries to be awarded the NASA@MyLibrary grant, a STEM education initiative that increases and enhances STEM learning opportunities throughout the nation.

Registration is required unless noted. Register online at lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.

Youth Program—Observe the Moon Night: For Students in Third through Fifth Grade

Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Come celebrate International Observe the Moon Night (INOMN)! INOMN is held in the fall around the Moon's first quarter because of the ideal conditions for afternoon and evening viewings in the Northern Hemisphere. We will take a tour of the Moon from inside the Library, examining its unique landscape with particular attention to the many craters that cover its surface. Participants will also have the opportunity to create their own impact craters.

Documentary—*Apollo 11* (2019)

Directed by Todd Douglas Miller

Presented by Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. (94 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

A film fifty years in the making, *Apollo 11* takes us straight to the heart of NASA's most celebrated mission. Crafted from a newly discovered trove of 65mm footage, and more than 11,000 hours of uncatalogued audio recordings, we're able to experience those momentous hours in 1969 when humankind took a giant leap into the future. In celebration of World Space Week, join Planetarium Specialist Bill Reed of the Lake Erie Nature & Science Center to discuss the film. **No registration is required.**

Youth Program—The Solar System in the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's New Mobile Planetarium: For All Ages

Friday, November 8, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Launch into space in the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's new mobile planetarium! We'll view the Earth from space, float over Venus and land on Mars. Our tour takes us close-up to the gas giants, Jupiter and Saturn. After inspecting some of the many moons of the outer planets, we'll see a sunrise on Pluto, and then drift by an icy comet. **No registration is required; tickets will be distributed thirty minutes before the programs.**

Youth Program—Star Clocks: For Students in Third through Fifth Grade

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Our current concept of time is based on the motion and position of the sun, but how would you determine what time it is without clocks or the sun? Participants will explore the world before clocks, when people determined what the time was. Using simple materials, participants will construct their very own star clock, also known as a nocturnal, and discover how it can be used to map the changing of time by utilizing the stars as their guide.

Youth Program—Rovers and Robots: For Students in Third through Fifth Grade

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

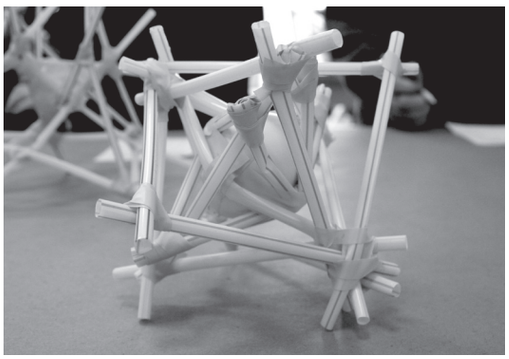
Scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory spend years working on and perfecting the complex robotic vehicles, like *Opportunity* and *Curiosity*, to send into space. Participants will explore the fascinating world of robotic rovers that are sent to the Moon and Mars. Just like the rover drivers for NASA, participants will utilize a Code and Go Mouse, learn how to program a robot to follow a series of directions to achieve their slated goal.

Youth Program—Strange New Planet: For Students in Fifth through Eighth Grade

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Have you ever wondered what it takes to travel to a new planet? Participants will have the opportunity to do just that through a series of activities that will take them through the stages scientists use to investigate uncharted worlds. Through an analysis of the information gained, teams will begin working on a plan for future investigations. Your mission, should you accept it, is to complete the five stages of exploration on a planet that you create.



Youth Program—Eggstronaut Drop: For Students in Third through Fifth Grade

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 and Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

One of the most important aspects of planning a manned mission to space is the return trip. Scientists spend years working on various models to find the safest way to bring astronauts back home into Earth's atmosphere. Now it's your turn to engineer a solution! Using eggs as our astronauts, participants will design and construct a space capsule to safely deliver their eggstronaut to the library floor. **Participants must be able to attend both sessions.**

MORE PROGRAMMING

Genealogy Programming

Tracing your ancestors' roots has never been easier than in the digital age, but the volume of available information can be overwhelming. Start with the basics and learn how to follow the leaves of your family tree. Continue your dive into genealogy with these programs, and learn new tips and tricks to tackle your family history. Get inspired and share your family story with the help of the Library.

Genealogy Workshops

Taught by Deborah Abbott, PhD

Tuesdays October 1, 2019; October 22, 2019; November 26, 2019; January 28, 2020 and February 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Main Library Learning Lab

Genealogist Deborah Abbott will show you how to unlock the secrets held by census reports, military records, birth certificates and death notices in this hands-on workshop. Unravel your history with professional results using the free Library Edition of ancestry.com, the world's largest collection of online records. The Library Edition of ancestry.com is free to use every day at the Library Technology Center and Madison Branch. **Call (216) 226-8275, ext. 127 to register.**

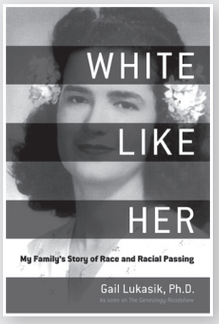
Presentation—The Results Are In: Understanding Your DNA Test

Presented by Mary Jamba

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

The excitement of receiving your DNA results can quickly turn to confusion. Learn how to read your results of your research to identify matches, build relationships and interpret ethnicity estimates. Mary Jamba is an avid genealogist with twenty-six years of research experience and currently serves as program chair for the Western Reserve Historical Society Genealogical Committee and the DNA User Group Leader at the Computer Assisted Genealogy Group.



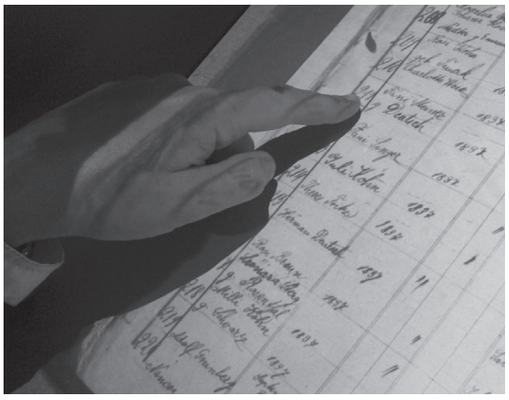
Meet the Author—*White Like Her: My Family's Story of Race and Racial Passing*

Book by Gail Lukasik, PhD

Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

White Like Her: My Family's Story of Race and Racial Passing is the story of Gail Lukasik's mother's racial passing, Lukasik's struggle with the shame of her mother's choice, and her subsequent journey of self-discovery and redemption. Haunted by her mother's fear and shame, she embarks on a quest to uncover her mother's racial lineage. Lukasik is an award-winning mystery author and Ohio native. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



Weekday Documentary—*Data Mining the Deceased: Ancestry and the Business of Family* (2016)

Directed by Julia Creet

Presented by Greater Cleveland Genealogical Society

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (56 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

More than half of North Americans are fascinated by genealogy and feel invested in their family histories. The genealogy industy is arguably the largest historical enterprise in the world, and one of the largest data mining operations, driven by big religion, big business and big technology. This documentary explores the industry behind the exponential intensity of genealogy. A member of the Greater Cleveland Genealogical Society will join us to discuss the film.

Presentation—The Changing Face and Future of Obituaries

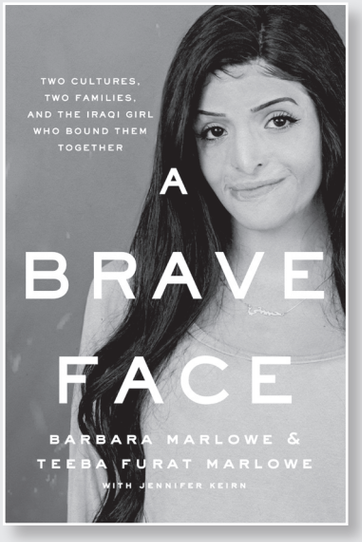
Presentation by Edward Bolte

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Obituaries and death notices are an important resource when conducting family history research. Learn about the origins of obituaries and their transition from newspaper filler to must-read material. This program will also cover how to use obituary information in your own research. Edward Bolte has conducted family history research for over forty years. He currently serves as president of the Western Reserve Historical Society Genealogical Committee.

For a story about family that goes beyond DNA join us on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium to meet author Barbara Marlowe.



Film Series—From Books to Films: *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* (2012)

Directed by Stephen Chbosky

Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (103 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Trigger warning: suicide. Charlie (Logan Lerman) is about to start high school. He is an endearing and naive outsider coping with first love, the suicide of his best friend and his own mental health. The introverted freshman is taken under the wings of Sam (Emma Watson) and Patrick (Ezra Miller) who welcome him to the real world. Based on the 1999 novel by Stephen Chbosky. This season we will share a few of our favorite book-to-film adaptations.

Film Series—Sam Fuller: Audacious Auteur: *Pickup on South Street* (1953)

Directed by Samuel Fuller

Presented by Terry Meehan

Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (80 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Sam Fuller's infamous Cold War caper begins in a subway car where FBI agents are tailing communist courier Candy (Jean Peters), who has government microfilm in her purse. On a crowded subway, pickpocket Skip (Richard Widmark) filches the film, and both the feds and the reds give chase. Terry Meehan presents a new series, Sam Fuller: Audacious Auteur, introducing each film with an original video followed by audience reaction and a lively discussion.

City Island (2009)

Directed by Raymond De Felitta

Presented by Barbara Steffek-Hill

Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (100 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

When family man and corrections officer Vince Rizzo (Andy Garcia) discovers his long-lost son Tony (Steven Strait), the Rizzo family is thrown into upheaval. The addition of ex-con Tony inspires his newfound kin to unveil their own half-truths and deceptions. Every family member has something to hide, and their suburban world is turned upside down. Barbara Steffek-Hill presents a series of classic and contemporary films from her personal favorites.

Tully (2018)

Directed by Jason Reitman

Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (95 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Marlo (Charlize Theron) is a struggling mother of three, including a newborn. Her husband, Drew (Ron Livingston), is loving and works hard, but remains clueless about the demands that motherhood puts on his wife. Marlo's brother Craig (Mark Duplass) hires a night nanny as a gift. Hesitant about the extravagance at first, Marlo comes to form a unique bond with the thoughtful, surprising and sometimes challenging young nanny named Tully (Mackenzie Davis).

Film Series—From Books to Films: *Frankenstein* (1931)

Directed by James Whale

Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (71 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Frankenstein tells the classic story of a monster come to life. Dr. Henry Frankenstein (Colin Clive) is a brilliant but obsessive scientist attempting to discover how to make the dead walk again. He is successful in assembling a creature using body parts of exhumed corpses but, creates a creature he cannot control, and the consequences are deadly. Based on the 1818 novel by Mary Shelley, this film continues our series of films based on books.

Film Series—Sam Fuller: Audacious Auteur: *Forty Guns* (1957)

Directed by Samuel Fuller

Presented by Terry Meehan

Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (80 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Jessica Drummond (Barbara Stanwyck) is a powerful landowner and the lawless queen of Cochise County. Her gang of gunmen dominates Fuller's rugged canvas. When US Marshal Griff Bonnell (Barry Sullivan) comes to town to enforce the law, sparks fly. Will they shoot it out or fall in love? Terry Meehan continues his series Sam Fuller: Audacious Auteur, introducing each film with an original video followed by audience reaction and a lively discussion.

Libel (1959)

Directed by Anthony Asquith

Presented by Barbara Steffek-Hill

Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (100 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Sir Mark Loddon (Dirk Bogarde) is a titled Englishman accused of being an impostor and a murderer. Despite presenting as a simple case of mistaken identity, complications grow as Sir Mark himself is unsure of his own identity. His wife, Lady Maggie (Olivia de Havilland), urges him to sue his accuser, Jeffrey Buckenham (Paul Massie), for libel. Barbara Steffek-Hill presents a series of classic and contemporary films from her personal favorites.

A Quiet Place (2018)

Directed by John Krasinski

Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (90 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

The world has been invaded by fearsome, murderous blind creatures who sense humans via sound. If they hear you, they hunt you. A family of four has managed to escape the creatures and survive for over a year on an isolated farm while navigating their life in silence. When the creatures locate their hideout, all it takes is one noise for everything to go wrong. John Krasinski and Emily Blunt star in this silent but deadly post-apocalyptic thriller.

Film Series—From Books to Films: *Fried Green Tomatoes* (1991)

Directed by Jon Avnet

Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (130 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Evelyn Couch (Kathy Bates) is has a troubled marriage, and no one takes her seriously. Then she meets Ninny Threadgoode (Jessica Tandy), who tells her the story of Idgie Threadgoode (Mary Stuart Masterson). Through Idgie's inspiring life, Evelyn learns to be assertive and builds a friendship with Ninny. Based on the 1987 novel *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe* by Fannie Flagg, this film continues our series of films based on books.

Film Series—Sam Fuller: Audacious Auteur: *Shock Corridor* (1963)

Directed by Samuel Fuller

Presented by Terry Meehan

Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (101 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Johnny Barrett (Peter Breck) is a journalist who wants to win a Pulitzer Prize. He learns of a murder at a mental institution and decides that an inside investigative piece will get him recognized. He hires a psychiatrist to coach him on how to appear insane and gets himself locked up. Terry Meehan continues his series Sam Fuller: Audacious Auteur, introducing each film with an original video followed by audience reaction and a lively discussion.

The Painted Veil (2006)

Directed by John Curran

Presented by Barbara Steffek-Hill

Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (124 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Newlywed society girl Kitty (Naomi Watts) realizes that her frivolous pursuit of romantic ideals clashes with her intelligent, yet dull, husband Dr. Walter Fane (Edward Norton). The couple takes their troubled marriage to a remote Chinese village in search of connection. In the midst of a raging cholera epidemic, the couple faces new hardships together. Barbara Steffek-Hill presents a series of classic and contemporary films from her personal favorites.

Smoke Signals (1998)

Directed by Chris Eyre

Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (88 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

A young Native American man Thomas (Evan Adams) is a nerd on his reservation, who wears oversized glasses and tells stories no one wants to hear. When his parents die in a fire, he is saved by Arnold (Gary Farmer). Arnold soon leaves his family. His son Victor (Adam Beach) hasn't seen him for ten years. When they hear Arnold has died, Thomas offers Victor funding for the trip to retrieve Arnold's remains, but only if Thomas can accompany him.

Film Series—From Books to Films: *If Beale Street Could Talk* (2018)

Directed by Barry Jenkins

Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (117 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

In early 1970s Harlem, Tish Rivers (KiKi Layne) vividly recalls the passion, respect and trust that connect her and her artist fiancé, Alonzo Hunt (Stephan James), who goes by the nickname Fonny. Friends since childhood, the devoted couple dream of a future together, but their plans are derailed when Fonny is arrested for a crime he did not commit. Based on the 1974 novel by James Baldwin, this film continues our series of films based on books.

Tokyo Godfathers (2003)

Directed by Satoshi Kon and Shôgo Furuya

Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (92 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Middle-aged alcoholic Gin (Tôru Emori), teenage runaway Miyuki (Aya Okamoto) and former drag queen Hana (Yoshiaki Umegaki) are a trio of homeless friends surviving on the streets of Tokyo as a makeshift family. While rummaging in the trash for food on Christmas Eve, they stumble upon an abandoned newborn baby. With only a handful of clues to the baby's identity, the three misfits search the streets of Tokyo in an attempt to return the baby to its parents.

Crossfire (1947)

Directed by Edward Dmytryk

Presented by Barbara Steffek-Hill

Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. (86 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

When a Jewish war veteran is found beaten to death, clues lead police captain Finlay (Robert Young) to unlikely suspects: a group of demobilized soldiers. The gang includes Monty (Robert Ryan) and Mitch (George Cooper). As the accused scrape together alibis, Finlay investigates the incident as a hate crime and is determined to find the real killer. Barbara Steffek-Hill presents a series of classic and contemporary films from her personal favorites.

Film Series—From Books to Films: *The Wife* (2017)

Directed by Björn L. Runge

Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (101 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Joe (Jonathan Pryce) enjoys his public role as a Great American Novelist, and behind any great man is always a greater woman. Joan (Glenn Close) pours her intellect, grace, charm and diplomacy into the private role of Great Man's Wife. As they head to Stockholm where Joe will receive the Nobel Prize in Literature, Joan questions her life choices. Based on the 2003 novel by Meg Wolitzer, this film continues our series of films based on books.

Film Series—Sam Fuller: Audacious Auteur: *The Naked Kiss* (1964)

Directed by Samuel Fuller

Presented by Terry Meehan

Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (91 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Kelly (Constance Towers) is a prostitute troubled by a traumatic experience. She resolves to give up her transient lifestyle and big-city pimp. She leaves her past behind and finds solace in the small town of Grantville, but this small town proves to be just as sordid as a big city. Terry Meehan continues his series Sam Fuller: Audacious Auteur, introducing each film with an original video followed by audience reaction and a lively discussion.

Phantom Thread (2017)

Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson

Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (130 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Set in 1950s London, renowned dressmaker Reynolds Woodcock (Daniel Day-Lewis) is at the center of British fashion. Women come and go through Woodcock's life, providing the confirmed bachelor with inspiration and companionship until he comes across a young, strong-willed woman Alma (Vicky Krieps), who soon becomes a fixture in his life as his muse and lover. Once controlled and planned, Woodcock finds his carefully tailored life disrupted by love.

Caramel (2007)

Directed by Nadine Labaki

Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (96 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

A beauty salon in Beirut is a safe haven for five women in this Lebanese romantic comedy. Shop owner Layale (Nadine Labaki) consults her employees about a problematic affair, stylist Rima (Joanna Moukarzel) struggles with her attraction to a female client, and seamstress Rose (Sihame Haddad) abandons her own ambitions to care for her family. In their familiar salon, the women search for answers to questions of life, love and happiness.

Film Series—From Books to Films: *BlacKkKlansman* (2018)

Directed by Spike Lee

Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (135 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Ron Stallworth (John David Washington), an African American police officer in Colorado Springs, manages to infiltrate the local Ku Klux Klan branch with the help of a Jewish undercover agent named Flip Zimmerman (Adam Driver) who eventually becomes its leader. Based on the 2014 autobiography *Black Klansman: Race, Hate, and the Undercover Investigation of a Lifetime* by Ron Stallworth, this film continues our series of films based on books.

Film Series—Sam Fuller: Audacious Auteur: *The Big Red One* (1980)

Directed by Samuel Fuller

Presented by Terry Meehan

Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (158 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

This film follows the World War II exploits of the US First Infantry Division in Africa and Europe, including landings in Sicily and Omaha Beach. The grunt's-eye view screenplay written by Sam Fuller stems from his experience filming the liberation of the Falkenau concentration camp. Terry Meehan concludes his series Sam Fuller: Audacious Auteur, introducing each film with an original video followed by audience reaction and a lively discussion.

Film Series—From Books to Films: *Room* (2015)

Directed by Lenny Abrahamson

Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (113 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Held captive for seven years in a tiny shed converted into a living space, single mother Joy (Brie Larson) and her five-year-old son, Jack (Jacob Tremblay), who was born in captivity, break away from their captor after a daring escape. Mother and son are thrown back into society after years of isolation and struggle to adjust to life outside of the room. Based on the 2010 novel by Emma Donoghue, this film continues our series of films based on books.

Arrival (2016)

Directed by Denis Villeneuve

Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (116 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Aliens have landed on Earth in twelve different locations. Language professor Louise Banks (Amy Adams) joins a US Army team at one of the locations in Montana. Her job is to try to learn the aliens' language and enable communication with them. The important question: are the aliens friend or foe? Other nations begin to view them as a threat, making it a race against time for Banks and her team, as war with the aliens could erupt at any moment.

Film Series—From Books to Films: *Trainspotting* (1996)

Directed by Danny Boyle

Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (90 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Mark Renton (Ewan McGregor), a young man with few prospects and fewer ambitions, lives in economically depressed Edinburgh. Renton is a heroin addict who loves the drug's blissful nothingness, and financing his habit provides excitement that his life otherwise lacks. He tries to get clean despite the allure of drugs and the influence of his friends. Based on the 1993 novel by Irvine Welsh, this film concludes our series of films based on books.

SUNDAY WITH THE FRIENDS

The Friends of Lakewood Public Library Book Sales

Friends' Fall Book Sale Preview (members only)
Thursday, October 3, 2019
from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friends' Book Sale Area

Friends' Fall Book Sale
Saturday, October 5, 2019
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friends' Book Sale Area

Light Up Lakewood Book Sale Preview (members only)
Thursday, December 5, 2019
from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friends' Book Sale Area

Light Up Lakewood Book Sale (bag sale)
Saturday, December 7, 2019
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friends' Book Sale Area

To learn more about the Friends, please visit lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/friends.

Scimitars Swing Band

Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

In the '30s and '40s, America needed a break from the dark days of the Great Depression and World War II. Relief came in the form of a new up-tempo jazz called swing that swept the country with its cheerful syncopated rhythms. The Scimitars Swing Band specializes in the music of the '40s, '50s and '60s the true era of the big bands but is also known to mix it up with music of an earlier vintage as well as some more current popular tunes.

Luca Mundaca

Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Luca Mundaca is a singer and songwriter and the latest in a long line of great Brazilian artists to gain national and international acclaim. Mundaca's music is a glorious blend of her native Brazil with a touch of downtown New York City. She mines the deep melodic roots of her country's heritage, creating musical gems that she polishes with the lightest of touches. She is the 2008 winner of the Independent Music Award in the World Fusion category.

The Open Spaces Trio

Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

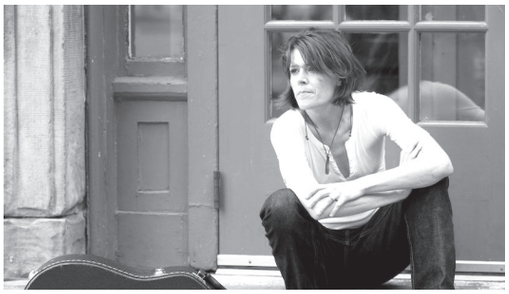
The Open Spaces Trio takes songs you may have forgotten and reinvents them as creative, dynamic experiences. Drawing from a diverse repertoire of jazz, Americana, rock and folk songs, the trio explores the familiar and expands upon it with exciting improvisations. Working in the classic trio format of electric guitar, bass and drums, The Open Spaces Trio can conjure a wall of sound, play at the volume of a whisper and perform everything in between.

The Whispering Tree

Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

The Whispering Tree is the Franco-American duo of singer and songwriter Eleanor Kleiner and multi-instrumentalist Elie Brangbour. The pair crafts immersive folk-rock music brimming with evocative lyrics, perspectives from travel and a panoramic musicality that encompasses traditional folk, indie rock, classic rock and '60s pop and rock n' roll. The twosome has garnered favorable comparisons to Cowboy Junkies, Over the Rhine and Aimee Mann.



Anne E. DeChant

Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Anne E. DeChant is an award-winning Nashville recording artist, originally from Cleveland where she was a five-time Singer-Songwriter of the Year. She has played venues ranging from the Clinton White House to storied listening rooms like Nashville's Bluebird Café. DeChant began her career as the dynamic lead singer of the folk-rock band Odd Girl Out. Since going solo in 1997, she has released ten critically acclaimed studio albums.

Hiroya Tsukamoto

Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

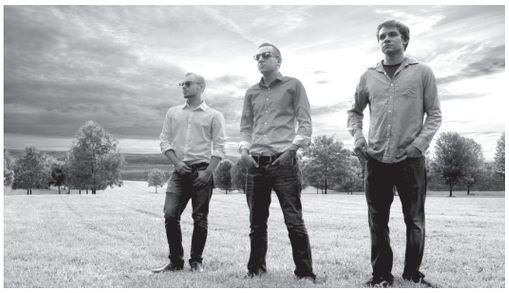
Hiroya Tsukamoto is an internationally acclaimed composer, guitarist and singer-songwriter from Kyoto, Japan. He began playing the five-string banjo when he was thirteen and took up the guitar shortly after. Tsukamoto will perform eclectic acoustic music combined with stories and Japanese folk songs. He promises to take us on an innovative, impressionistic journey filled with earthy, organic soundscapes that impart a mood of peace and tranquility.

Folias Duo

Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

The Michigan-based husband and wife team of Folias Duo will present a program of all original classical music compositions for flute and guitar influenced by Argentine tango composer Astor Piazzolla and South American folk. Folias Duo consists of flutist Carmen Maret and guitarist Andrew Bergeron. For the past fifteen years, they have established themselves as one of the world's premier composer and performer ensembles for flute and guitar.



Blu Monsoon

Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Blu Monsoon—the freshest, most original band in Ohio—is a group of award-winning musicians who came together to create a band dedicated to original music that has broad appeal without being cliché or predictable. They are known for their versatility and play equally well with full instrumentation or completely unplugged. They are changing the local music scene by offering original jazz-influenced music, jazz standards and cool pop covers.

Gretchen Pleuss Trio

Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Gretchen Pleuss is an Ohio-bred singer-songwriter whose skillful finger picking and vocal delivery are reminiscent of the folk singers of the 1960s. Pleuss has played an assortment of international stages and released three original records to date. She has opened for prominent acts including Lisa Loeb, Glen Phillips, Chely Wright and Bill Payne. Joining her on the Library stage will be drummer Holbrook Riles III and bassist Matthew DeRubertis.

SUNDAY WITH THE FRIENDS

Global Connections

Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Global Connections performs a unique mix of original compositions and popular musical genres from around the world. The group uses various musical styles from South America, Africa, North America, Europe and Asia to create a high energy performance. Musicians Patricia Bussert, Chano Gibson, Josh Sherman, Mike McNamara, Ismail Douglas, Damon Cody and Baba David Coleman will perform using cultural instruments for music with a distinctly world flair.

Mary Beth Ions

Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Violinist Mary Beth Ions will take you on a journey from Bach to Broadway, from country fiddle tunes to fiery Gypsy music and even showcase contemporary uses of the violin, like in the Trans-Siberian Orchestra and on *American Idol*! Her story-telling inspires awe of the violin, its history and how it has developed through the centuries. Ions is one of Northeast Ohio's most active musicians, playing in the Cleveland Pops Orchestra and at Playhouse Square.

Debbie Darling: Songs of the '30s, '40s, '50s and '60s

Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

This performance is a musical walk down memory lane through the biggest hits of each decade. Debbie Darling will perform songs, describe what was happening in the world and what prompted some of the most noted pieces to be written. Darling is a singer and songwriter who has performed a wide range of musical styles from opera, to jazz, to blues and everything in between. Darling will be accompanied by musician Owen Rasmussen.

Neo-Tessares Saxophone Quartet

Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

The Neo-Tessares Saxophone Quartet is comprised of professional musicians John Perrine, Breegan Arnett, Allie Denham and Tom Lempner. The quartet has been performing in the Cleveland area for over a decade. The group is dedicated to bringing their music to traditional and untraditional spaces in order to reach a broad audience. Performances include traditional jazz favorites, 18th century dance music, English baroque, popular hits and more.

Three Strands

Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Three Strands is a folk Americana project started by Pennsylvania singer-songwriter Sean Cox. After fronting the folk rock quintet The Band of Rivals, Sean began experimenting with more narrative, delicate songs. These honest and simplistic arrangements are strongly influenced by the American folk revival, as well as early gospel and blues traditions. Three Strands exists to dredge deep waters in search of the strands that unite us all.

Sharon's Signers Presents: *A Charlie Brown Christmas*

Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Sharon's Signers is a local sign language choir dedicated to the inclusion of all adults and kids, regardless of ability. Sharon's Signers began with the name The Beck Signers and was renamed in honor of the late Sharon Svette. For years, they have inspired hundreds by showing that everyone has a special purpose and place in our world. To celebrate the winter season, the signers will be performing songs from the holiday favorite *A Charlie Brown Christmas.*

Hip to That

Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Hip to That is a Cleveland jazz quartet that has been performing together for five years. They specialize in jazz standards, Great American Songbook charts and pop tunes that have a distinctive jazz twist added to fit the band's own style. For example, their favorite number to play together is a mash up of two standards, Ray Charles' "Hit the Road Jack" and Peggy Lee's "Fever." This is a diverse, young jazz combo determined to knock your socks off.

The SpYder Stompers and Sugar Pie

Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

The SpYder Stompers and Sugar Pie quartet cook up a tasty spread with the sounds of high-energy blues, country and ragtime tunes. They will get you up and dancing to foot stompin' antebellum acoustic country blues. The string band quartet members are vocalists and multi-instrumentalists, who tag team leading tunes out of music genres that are classics from the first half of the twentieth century. This performance will have you hooting and hollering!

Lilly B.

Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Lakewood artist Lily B. will sing songs from the Great American Songbook, as well as selections from today's more current jazz scene, and other popular musical genres. Lily B. is a powerful vocalist who can hold her own while accompanying Big Band instrumentals. Her musical influences include Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Aretha Franklin, Chaka Khan and Adele. Lily B.'s performance is guaranteed to have something for every music lover!

Mike and Mary

Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Mike and Mary are a jazz and pop duo specializing in the music of the Great American Songbook. Vocalist Mary Osburn has a background in musical theater and delights in rediscovering songs from long-ago Broadway shows and sharing them with new audiences. Mike Elkins is an accomplished pianist who writes all of the duo's arrangements and plays in a number of area bands. Together, the two perform in a delightful and interactive cabaret style.

SUNDAY WITH THE FRIENDS

Windsong, Cleveland's Feminist Chorus

Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Begun by a few brave voices back in 1979, Windsong now includes almost fifty singing members, a cohort of non-singing members called the Crescendos and a volunteer group called the Grace Notes. As a non-audition chorus, Windsong offers a home for any woman-identified person and performs songs from a wide variety of cultures, songwriters and time periods, lifting up messages of feminism, progressivism, environmentalism, diversity and community.

Women In History – Susan B. Anthony

Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Champion of temperance, abolition and the rights of labor and equal pay, Susan B. Anthony became one of the most visible leaders of the women's suffrage movement. Anthony paved the way for the historical Nineteenth Amendment in 1920, which passed fourteen years after her death. Women In History is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the education of all people through the dramatic re-creation of the lives of notable women in US history.

Great Lakes Classics on Tour Presents: Sherlock Holmes Meets the Bully of Baker Street

Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Join the world's greatest detective as he utilizes his remarkable skills of observation and deduction to confront his most sensational mystery—but who is the Bully of Baker Street? An intrepid band of actors use humor, logic and song to perform this original tale adapted from the works of Arthur Conan Doyle. Great Lakes Theater presents a classics-inspired, educational performance for school-aged children with a strong social message.

Diana Chittester with Sam Kristoff

Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Lakewood's own singer and songwriter Diana Chittester is renowned both for her vocals and for her energetic acoustic guitar-playing. She blends intelligent lyrics and storytelling to create music that resonates with the audience. She is joined by cellist Sam Kristoff formally of the award-winning Americana band The Speed Bumps. Together, the duo offers an endearing and often moving acoustic performance with a little something for everyone.

MADISON BRANCH

Story Time for Children

Story time is fun and provides many benefits for your child. Did you know that the ability to learn language skills is greatest before the age of six? Children who are read to at an early age are more successful in school and have larger vocabularies when they enter school. Join us for engaging thirty-minute story times featuring a diverse repertoire of children's book titles while encouraging your child's social, emotional and cognitive development.

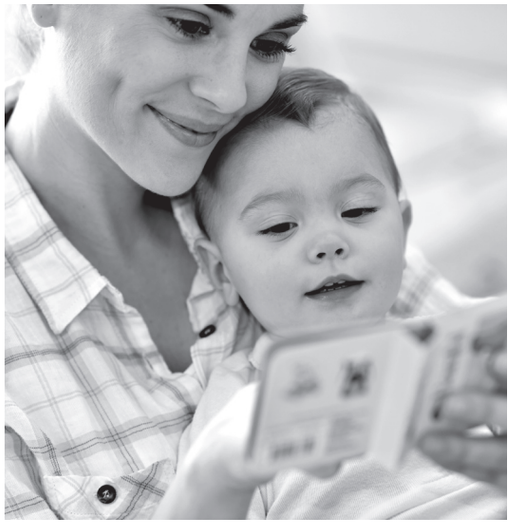
Registration is required unless noted. Register online at lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth or call (216) 228-7428.

Family Weekend Wonders Drop-In Story Time: For the Whole Family

Fridays: September 6, 2019 – February 28, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Madison Branch

Looking for weekend entertainment for the whole family? Look no further! Drop in to the Library's special weekend story time. Your whole family will enjoy these programs full of enthusiastic stories, engaging activities, entertaining music and clever crafts. Family Weekend Wonders Drop-In Story Time is offered every weekend throughout the year and, to keep things engaging, features a different theme each and every week. **No registration is required.**



Just Baby 'N Me: For You and Your Birth to 24-Month-Old Baby

Mondays:

September 9 – October 28, 2019 and January 6 – February 24, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays:

September 10 – October 29, 2019 and January 7 – February 25, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays:

September 11 – October 30, 2019 and January 8 – February 26, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Thursdays:

September 12 – October 31, 2019 and January 9 – February 27, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Madison Branch

Just Baby 'N Me is a lap-sit story time ideal for babies at all stages from birth through early walkers. The focus is on rhymes, songs, finger plays and exploring short books together. Just Baby 'N Me is meant to facilitate interaction between you and your baby, while developing their language and early literacy skills and gives you an opportunity to meet with other parents.

Shake, Rattle and Roll: For You and Your 2- to 6-Year-Old Child

Tuesdays:

September 10 – October 29, 2019 and January 7 – February 25, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Madison Branch

You and your child will shake it together! Shake, Rattle and Roll introduces caregivers and their children to rhymes, songs and dances. Not only will you and your little one have a great time during this musical extravaganza, you will also be helping to teach important early literacy skills through books, songs, music and instruments.

Special Programs at Madison Branch

Lakewood Public Library has something that will interest everyone. Visit the historical Madison Branch for wide-ranging and thoughtful activities throughout the year. Whether you need help with your homework after school, want to cultivate your child's early literacy skills or are looking for a challenging scavenger hunt to complete, your neighborhood library has a lot in store for children and their friends or caregivers this fall and winter.

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Where in the Library?

All Year

Madison Branch

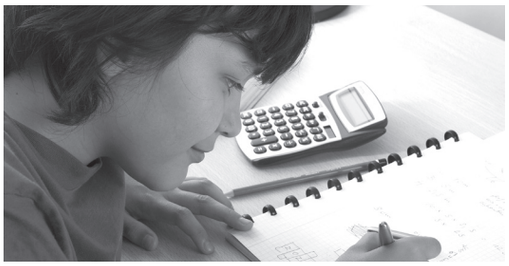
Have fun while you explore the Madison Branch with our interactive search and find. Grab a scavenger sheet to find what we've hidden around the Library. Along the way you will discover new books and cool things the Library has to offer. To keep things interesting, there will be a new theme for the scavenger hunt every two weeks, so keep checking back for new and fascinating challenges!

Read and Grow Program — 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: For Children Birth to 5 Years Old

All Year

Madison Branch

Sign up your child and read 1,000 books together! Be your child's first teacher and help them enter kindergarten ready to read. To get started, visit the Madison Branch for details and to receive your first reading log. Check in every time you read 100 books and get a new reading log. Those who reach their goal this season will be eligible to sign up for a special story time and craft.



Homework Help: For Students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

Weekdays August 26, 2019 – May 22, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Madison Branch

A Library staff member will be present to assist with homework, reading skills, or to distribute school supplies as needed. Students may also check out a Chromebook with their library card to use while in the Library. Homework Help will be closed for school holidays and vacations.

Get Ready For Kindergarten: For You and Your 3½- to 6-Year-Old Child

Thursdays:

September 12 – October 31, 2019 and January 9 – February 27, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

Madison Branch

Is your child ready to start kindergarten? You and your child can learn the skills they need to be prepared for kindergarten during a special story time focused on getting ready for school. This program will include fun stories, songs and hands-on activities that develop social and motor skills which will help them prepare for their big day. **Registration is required.**

Story Time for Children

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Main Library Toddlers' Story Room

Mondays:
September 9 – October 28, 2019 and January 6 – February 24, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays:
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Toddler Treats: For You and Your 2- to 3½-Year-Old Toddler

Mondays:
September 9 – October 28, 2019 and January 6 – February 24, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays:
September 11 – October 30, 2019 and January 8 – February 26, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Main Library Toddlers' Story Room

Tuesdays:
September 10 – October 29, 2019 and January 7 – February 25, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Treats is ideal for walkers and new talkers. You and your toddler will enjoy short books with lots of songs, rhymes and movement included. The focus is on interaction with the stories, rhymes and songs while developing early literacy skills with your participation as a model.

Shake, Rattle and Roll: For You and Your 2- to 6-Year-Old Child

Mondays:
September 9 – October 28, 2019 and January 6 – February 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:
September 11 – October 30, 2019 and January 8 – February 26, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays:
September 12 – October 31, 2019 and January 9 – February 27, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Main Library Activity Room

Tuesdays:
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Madison Branch

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Pajama Party: For You and Your 2- to 6-Year-Old Child

Mondays:
September 9 – October 28, 2019 and January 6 – February 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:
September 11 – October 30, 2019 and January 8 – February 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Toddlers' Story Room

Tuesdays:
September 10 – October 29, 2019 and January 7 – February 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Make the Library a part of your bedtime routine with an evening story time. Children are encouraged to wear their favorite pajamas and bring their stuffed animal friends to snuggle. Join us as we wind down for the night with quiet stories, movement, finger plays and songs. Yawn all your sleepies out with goodnight stories before heading home to get tucked into bed.

Get Ready For Kindergarten: For You and Your 3½- to 6-Year-Old Child

Tuesdays:
September 10 – October 29, 2019 and January 7 – February 25, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Main Library Activity Room

Thursdays:
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Adapted Programs

Lakewood Public Library hosts hands-on programs for families with concerns about their children who are twelve years old or younger. Connecting for Kids at Lakewood Public Library provides education and support to families who have concerns about their child. We serve all families, including children with and without a formal diagnosis. Connecting for Kids offers educational programs, support groups, a Parent Match Program and numerous other resources.

Connecting for Kids

Registration is required. Register online at connectingforkids.org/register, email info@connectingforkids.org or call (440) 570-5908.

Adapted Story Time: For You and Your 3- to 7-Year-Old Child

Sundays: September 15, 2019; October 13, 2019; November 10, 2019; December 8, 2019; January 5, 2020 and February 2, 2020 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Main Library Toddlers' Story Room

In this story time, children with varying learning styles and abilities will learn with their caregivers together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This thirty-minute story time is designed for children who may not be flourishing in a traditional story time experience. Story time will be followed by a time for socialization. Siblings may also attend but must register separately.

Music Therapy & More℠: For You and Your Birth to 6-Year-Old Child

Community West Foundation
Illuminating Hope

Saturdays: October 5, 2019; November 2, 2019; December 7, 2019 and February 1, 2020 from 10:30 a.m to 11:30 a.m.

Main Library Toddlers' Story Room

For families with children struggling in an area of development. This program, led by a board-certified music therapist, teaches families how to use music to improve their child's behavior and motor, communication and social skills. Siblings (age birth to six-years-old) may attend, but must register separately. Music Therapy & More℠ is supported by a grant from the Community West Foundation and is presented in partnership with Connecting for Kids.

Connecting for Kids Speaker Series—Late Language: When Repeat After Me Doesn't Work: For Families of Toddlers and Preschoolers

Presentation by Kelly Wilber, MS, CCC-SLP of Cleveland Clinic Children's Rehab

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Kelly Wilber will teach strategies to enhance language development for late talkers or emergent communicators. Apply these strategies at home and supplement your child's speech therapy sessions with increased confidence. Content will be relevant to children with and without a formal diagnosis. This event is co-sponsored by the Lakewood Family Room. Free, supervised children's activities are available, but adults and children must register separately.

Elementary Experiences℠—Social Series: Wrapping up Social Skills for the Holidays: For You and Your 7- to 12-Year-Old Child

Presentation by Ellen Spear, MA, CCC-SLP of Lakeshore Speech Therapy, LLC

Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

The holidays are an exciting time, but they can also become overwhelming for those who struggle with social skills. This program will help navigate the many social situations, hidden rules and potential problems related to the holidays. We will discuss how to converse with relatives and friends, share tips for handling holiday parties and explain ways to give and receive gifts. Siblings in the same age group may also attend, but must register separately.

Elementary Experiences℠—Social Series: Friendship 411: For You and Your 7- to 12-Year-Old Child

Presentation by Ellen Spear, MA, CCC-SLP of Lakeshore Speech Therapy, LLC

Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Join Ellen Spear as she describes the various levels of friendship and helps elementary-aged students recognize the difference between friends and acquaintances. She will also provide strategies to help your child develop and maintain friendships. Spear will also give tips for how your child can use a friend file so others will have positive thoughts about them. Siblings in the same age group may also attend, but must register separately.

Join us on Tuesday, September 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium for a part of ReelAbilities Cleveland 2019 film fest. We will be featuring two short films touching parenting, kids and disability.

ReelAbilities FILM FESTIVAL CLEVELAND

Family Weekend Programs

The weekend is family time here at the Library. Where else in the community can you spend quality time with the whole family in a safe and fun environment that has something for everyone, for free? You can make the Library a part of your family-weekend time with engaging and memorable story times and crafts, as well as animal encounters, magic performances, comedy acts and entertainment. Come spend some great family time at the Library!

No registration is required.

Family Weekend Wonders Drop-In Story Time: For the Whole Family

Fridays:
September 6, 2019 – February 28, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays:
September 7, 2019 – February 29, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Sundays:
September 8, 2019 – March 1, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library Activity Room

Fridays:
September 6, 2019 – February 28, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.
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Family Music & More — Mr. Zap's Magic and Thrill Show: For the Whole Family

Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Multipurpose Room

Perhaps you've seen Mr. Zap at the Library before. He is a familiar face in children's entertainment and has been performing magic for over thirty-five years. He loves to entertain, and that shines through in all of his performances. Mr. Zap will keep you laughing with hilarious antics while amazing you with unbelievable feats of magic! He promises to deliver a show that will thrill and dazzle the audience. You will enjoy a show that is full of fun for the whole family.

Meet the Illustrator: *The New Kitten*

Illustrated by Dave Mottram
Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Main Library Multipurpose Room

Tails from the City

Join us as local illustrator Dave Mottram shares his book *The New Kitten,* authored by Joyce Carol Oates. Mottram will talk about creating cute kitten illustrations and answer questions. Local cat rescue Tails from the City will be on hand with adoptable kittens. They will talk about their organization and why it's great to adopt a pet. This is an all-ages event for adults or families. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.

Family Music & More—Comedy Escapes and Magic Fun with Ron Price: For the Whole Family

Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

The astounding escape artist Ron Price blends both comedy and magic into this riveting show. You will be captivated by his ability to escape from just about anything. Wrap him in chains, ropes, mail bags or strait jackets—it doesn't matter—he can escape! Price spent years practicing magic and escape artistry to create an amazing show. You might even be picked out of the audience to enjoy the fun of being a magician's helper.

Family Music & More—Jungle Bob and His Crazy Critters: For the Whole Family

Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Come meet some of Jungle Bob's incredible animals. Jungle Bob is a certified animal technician as well as a licensed teacher in animal care who has been educating and engaging children for nearly three decades. He is not only dedicated to entertaining audiences with his interactive animal shows, but also to teaching children about the importance of animal care, safety and conservation. It will be a fun evening with reptiles and furry friends.

Family Music & More—The Magical World of Bill Gang: For the Whole Family

Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Abracadabra! Hocus pocus! Alakazam! Do you believe in magic? With a repertoire of numerous mystical maneuvers, Bill Gang provides delightful entertainment for all ages. Try to figure out his secrets as he performs fascinating tricks and enchanting illusions. Children and parents alike will watch in amazement as magical events take place. Family fun and giggles will fill the evening. This interactive magic program will make you a believer.

Family Music & More—Silly Fun with Magic Bob: For the Whole Family

Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Children and their families are invited to join in the fun as Magic Bob executes dazzling illusions and clever sleight of hand tricks. Classic magic fills this child-friendly presentation that will be a delight for all. Witness a fascinating display of techniques by this versatile performer as you delight in some silly fun. Enjoy an entertaining program of comedy magic that will keep you laughing while amazing you with a trunk of unbelievable feats.

Early Literacy

It's important that we make sure our children start reading and listening to books from day one, and that they have a good time with books, are curious about reading and are motivated to learn to read for themselves. Strong reading skills form the basis of learning in all subjects. Lakewood Public Library provides the support you need to help your child get ready to read. Independent reading programs help young children practice early literacy skills.

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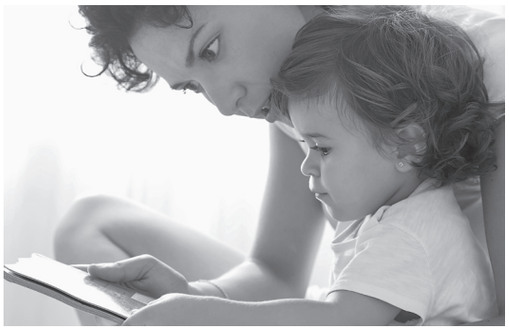


Read and Grow Program—1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: For Children Birth to 5 Years Old

All Year

Main Library Children's and Youth Services and Madison Branch

Sign up your child and read 1,000 books together! Be your child's first teacher and help them enter kindergarten ready to read. To get started, visit the Children's and Youth Services area at the Main Library or Madison Branch for details and to receive your first reading log. Check in every time you read 100 books to get a new reading log. Those who reach their goal this season will be eligible to sign up for a special story time and craft.

Teddy Bear Picnic: For You and Your 3- to 8-Year-Old Child

Friday, August 30, 2019 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library Front Lawn or the Main Library Activity Room (in the case of rain)

The teddy bear is over 100 years old, is still one of the most popular toys for children, and holds a special place in many adults' hearts. This lovable stuffed animal has a day all of its own: National Teddy Bear Day! To celebrate, the Library is hosting a teddy bear picnic! Bring your favorite teddy bear and join us for a teddy bear's favorite activities: listening to teddy bear stories, singing teddy bear songs and making a teddy bear craft. **Registration is required.**

Tail Waggin' Tutors: For School-Age Children

Saturdays: September 14, 2019; October 12, 2019; November 9, 2019; December 14, 2019; January 11, 2020 and February 8, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Your child can bone up on their reading skills during a one-on-one session in a dog-friendly atmosphere. Students can practice reading with one of our dogs and their owners who have been certified through Therapy Dogs International, an organization dedicated to regulating the testing and registration of therapy dogs and their volunteer handlers. Reading to a therapy dog can provide comfort, support and happiness for struggling and self-conscious readers.

School-Age Programs

The Library provides more than just books and space for free-reading for children during after school hours; the Library also provides a variety of extended learning opportunities, homework help and stimulating activities during the school year. Students can enjoy a wide range of interesting and age-appropriate programming choices that foster positive child and youth development and are available and accessible when kids are not in school.

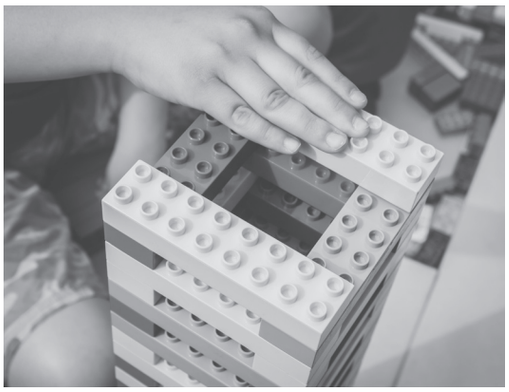
Registration is required unless noted. Register online at lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.

Homework Help: For Students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

Weekdays August 26, 2019 – May 22, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Homework Room and Madison Branch

A Library staff member will be present to assist with homework and reading skills, and to distribute school supplies when needed. Students may also check out a Chromebook with their library card to use while in the Library. Students with Eureka Math™ homework will find grade-directed Homework Helpers workbooks (companion guides to Eureka Math™) in the Main Library Homework Help Room. Homework Help will be closed for school holidays and vacations. **No registration is required.**



Lakewood LEGO® League: For Students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Sundays: September 8, 2019; October 6, 2019; November 3, 2019; December 1, 2019; December 29, 2019; January 26, 2020 and February 23, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library Activity Room

If you build it, you'll have fun! Use your imagination and the Library's assortment of LEGO® building bricks, gears and figures to create extraordinary new structures and designs. You'll meet other building fanatics and can investigate our large collection of LEGO® books. Tickets will be given out thirty minutes before each scheduled time. One ticket will be issued per child, and tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis each week.

Creepy Creative Writing: For Students in Third through Sixth Grade

Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Mix magnificent magic, a cup of creatures, a sprinkle of suspense and a pinch of pretend. Then garnish with groans and moans to have the perfect recipe for a murky mix of some of your very best creative writing! Join us for two hours of spooky fun! Creative writing teacher and local children's author Kelly Tooman will guide you through writing a spine-chilling creepy story. Tooman is the author of the picture book *The Birthday Triplets*.

Hand Sewing for Literacy: For Students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
(For Students in Kindergarten through Second Grade)

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
(For Students in Third Grade through Fifth Grade)

Main Library Activity Room

Hand sewing is extremely beneficial for developing young readers and writers, as it promotes fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, self-confidence, patience and focus. In this program, students will listen to a story showcasing sewing as the central theme, learn basic sewing skills and create a project based on the story. Parents are welcome to stay and help, and a simple stitching group project will be available for younger siblings.

Captain Underpants Party: For Students in Third through Sixth Grade

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Tra la la! Are you obsessed with the wonder that is Captain Underpants? Principal by day, brainwashed superhero also by day! You will have a hoot at this Captain Underpants party. Participants will create their own moniker and mask to build their superhero persona. Through a series of challenges, you will test your abilities to see if you too can take on the villainous likes of Professor Poopypants, the Wicked Wedgie Woman and Bionic Booger Boy.

Fantasy Tales Creative Writing: For Students in Third through Sixth Grade

Tuesdays: February 4, 2020; February 11, 2020 and February 18, 2020
from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Explore enchanted kingdoms and mysterious lands where mirrors talk, princesses plot and potions bubble and sizzle. In this literature-rich three session workshop, discover how to write your very own fantasy tale! Creative writing teacher and local children's author Kelly Tooman will guide you through writing an exciting fantasy story. Kelly is the author of the picture book, *The Birthday Triplets*. **Students should attend all three sessions.**

Youth and Teen Programs

The Lakewood Public Library offers thoughtful programs based on the interests of youth and teens. In doing so, we provide a space for them where adults care about their interests, they can have open conversations and allow their creativity to flourish. Teen programs are facilitated by caring adult staff members who share their talents and enable discussion. Teens can hang out, meet new people and unleash their creativity at our teen programs and clubs.

Registration is required. Register online at lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.

Girls Who Code Club: For Students in Sixth through Twelfth Grade

Mondays, September 9, 2019 - November 25, 2019 and Mondays, January 6, 2020 - March 23, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Main Library Learning Lab

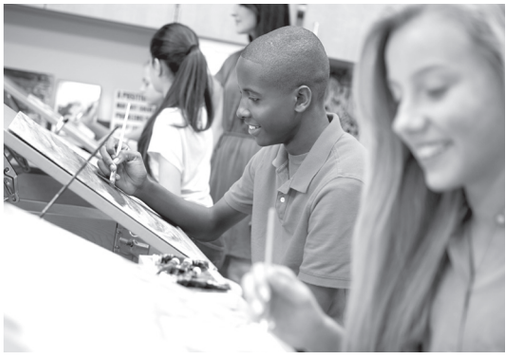
Use computer science to solve a problem you care about and learn from facilitators with experience in the field of computer science. You will learn the Core4 computer science concepts that form the basis for all computer programming languages while you create a mobile app, design a website or program a robot. This program is designed to build confidence and skills in girls with all levels of computer science experience.

Oregon Trail Adventure: For Students in Fifth through Twelfth Grade

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Join us for this life-size board game inspired by the classic educational *Oregon Trail* computer game. The Oregon Trail was a 2,170-mile historic East to West, large-wheeled wagon route and emigrant trail in the United States that connected the Missouri River to valleys in Oregon. Utilizing teamwork, participants will explore choices made by settlers traveling west on the Oregon Trail. Could you have survived this historical westward expansion?



Happily Ever Crafter: For Students in Sixth through Twelfth Grade

Sundays, September 15, 2019; October 13, 2019; November 10, 2019 and December 8, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Main Library Activity Room

Inspired teens with a love of stories are invited to join us for an evening of creativity. Art and lore will combine as we create a cool craft project while discussing an interesting urban legend, folklore or fairy tale. Learn new techniques and make friends while we create art, share ideas and converse. All materials are provided. Whether you are a Pinterest pro or a total beginner, these projects will definitely end happily ever crafter!

Harry Potter Escape Room: For Students in Fifth through Twelfth Grade

Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Is your pronunciation of spells and charms like wingardium leviosa spot on? You will need your best spell work and much more for this escape-room style program that will encourage participants to utilize teamwork, critical thinking skills and knowledge of the Harry Potter universe to solve a series of puzzles. Fantasize that you are a student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and find the solution to the situations you will face.

NaNoWriMo– Writers Café: For Students in Fifth through Twelfth Grade

Thursdays, November 7, 2019 - November 21, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) is a fun, empowering approach to creative writing that occurs each November. Take the NaNoWriMo challenge and draft an entire novel in just one month. For thirty wild, exciting, surprising days, let your imagination take over and just create! You will have a weekly meet-up at the Library to work on your writing project while brainstorming, sharing ideas and breaking through the wall of writer's block.

BookWing—A *Wings of Fire* Book Club: For Students in Fifth Grade through Eighth Grade

Fridays, November 15, 2019 - December 20, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

All young dragonets are hereby summoned; fulfill your destiny at the Library! Join us for this new six-week program where we will delve into the drama and intrigue of the land of Pyrrhia. Choose your tribe and create your own dragonet identity. Each week will feature a different activity, craft or discussion inspired by the events and characters in the series. Haven't finished the series? No worries! This program is for every *Wings of Fire* fan.

Otaku Café: For Students Entering Sixth through Twelfth Grade

Fridays, January 3, 2020 - February 21, 2020 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Are you interested in manga and anime, but don't know quite where to start? Maybe cosplay is your thing. Trading card games, video games, drawing, crafts, Japanese culture, memes...we're serving it all up at Otaku Café! Join our fun and friendly group for anime viewings, art and crafts, activities, chats and more. Whether you're a total otaku or an anime noob, this is a great place to meet some like-minded friends and have a lot of fun. Yatta!

Art Programs

Express your creativity with the many art programs offered by Lakewood Public Library. Creating art does more than provide a creative outlet for kids; exposure to art has many developmental benefits for children including refining motor skills, encouraging cultural awareness and enhancing visual learning. There are a variety of programs and activities to provide youth of all ages undeniable benefits that will help them throughout their lives.

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Illustration Creation: For Students in Kindergarten through First Grade

Thursdays: September 12, 2019 - October 17, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Activity Room

Love to look at the illustrations in picture books? You can create your own pictures in this engaging program featuring picture book art. This six-week program will feature a different children's book illustrator each week for project inspiration and will culminate with an art show for family and friends. **The Illustration Creation Art Show will take place on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Main Library Activity Room.**

Strokes of Genius: For Students in Second through Fourth Grade

Tuesdays: September 24, 2019 - October 29, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room and the Main Library Activity Room

Art activities and stories will open up the picturesque world of art during this six-week program. Learn about various renowned artists and the different methods of expression they used, while creating and critiquing artwork of your own. This program culminates with an art show for family and friends. **The Strokes of Genius Art Show will take place on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Main Library Multipurpose Room.**

Art Explosion: For Students in Fifth through Eighth Grade

Mondays, October 7, 2019 - November 11, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Learn about different artists featured in the Cleveland Museum of Art collection. You will also learn different art techniques and creative concepts in this six-week program. After learning about the masters, you will experiment with your own style and create artwork to display at a special culminating art show. **The Art Explosion Art Show will take place on Monday, November 18, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Main Library Multipurpose Room.**

Art Connection: For Students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Friday October 11, 2019; Thursday, November 7, 2019; Monday, December 23, 2019; Friday, January 3, 2020 and Monday, February 17, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Activity Room

When children are given the opportunity to unleash their imagination and creativity, their confidence grows and their ability to excel in other educational areas develops. Students can join us for a one-day program of art activities designed to let them express their view of the world and create. They will create their own unique piece of art to take home and show off to family and friends.

Happy Chinese Programs

The Confucius Institute at Cleveland State University was established in 2008 as a way to further Chinese language and culture education in the Greater Cleveland area. Sponsored by the Office of Chinese Language International Council, or *Hanban*, the Confucius Institute works with local partners to directly support a multigenerational selection of programs and activities that help to strengthen the relationship between Cleveland and China.

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Happy Chinese: For Students in First through Sixth Grade

Wednesdays, September 11, 2019 - October 16, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Learn about Chinese characters, expressions, songs and culture in this six-week interactive program taught by visiting professor Shunqin Li of the Confucius Institute at Cleveland State University. The Confucius Institute offers courses in Chinese characters, Chinese calligraphy, Tai Chi, traditional Chinese medicine and Chinese language for all levels. These feel-good hands-on activities enhance the learning experience with fun and laughter.

Happy Chinese Workshop—Chinese Ink Painting Workshop: For Students in First through Sixth Grade

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Activity Room

Chinese painting is one of the oldest continuous artistic traditions in the world. Painting in the traditional style is known today in Chinese as *guóhuà*, meaning national or native painting. This traditional painting is done with a brush dipped in black ink. In this workshop you will learn how to make simple, traditional-style Chinese paintings with ink and brushes. At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to make one piece of work.

Happy Chinese Workshop—Chinese Paper-cutting Workshop: For Students in First through Sixth Grade

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Activity Room

Paper-cuts symbolize luck and happiness, and the art of Chinese paper-cutting is a traditional part of Chinese culture. It is one of the most beautiful and important treasures of Chinese art. In this workshop, participants will learn the basic folding and cutting skills of Chinese paper-cutting, be guided step-by-step to create their own artwork and will be able to take their work home or present them as gifts to family or friends.

Happy Chinese Celebration: For Family and Friends of Happy Chinese Program Participants

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Celebrations like the Chinese New Year, the Lantern Festival and the Dragon Boat Festival are extremely important in Chinese Culture because traditional festivals are one of the strongest bonds that reinforce the Chinese cultural identity. Family and friends of the participants of the Happy Chinese programs will have the opportunity to gather together at this celebration and enjoy the Chinese language, art and cultural knowledge the children have learned.

Special Children's Programs at the Library

Lakewood Public Library has something that will interest everyone. Visit the Library for wide-ranging and thoughtful activities throughout the year. You can observe national and international days of service and peace, complete challenging scavenger hunts, join extraordinary read-aloud stories accompanied by crafts and activities, or create something new. The Library has a lot in store for children and their friends or caregivers this fall and winter.

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International Day of Peace—1,000 Paper Cranes: For All Ages

Origami Paper Crane Folding Tutorial: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 and Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Final Origami paper cranes due by Monday, September 30, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Celebrate the International Day of Peace, Saturday, September 21, 2019 and Sadako Sasaki, a survivor of Hiroshima, by making origami cranes. After being diagnosed with leukemia from the radiation, Sasaki was inspired by the legend that one who made 1,000 origami cranes would be granted a wish. Every child who contributes a paper crane to the display will receive a raffle ticket for the chance to win a copy of *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes.*

International Dot Day: For Students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Friday, September 13, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library Activity Room

International Dot Day was created to encourage children to explore their creativity. The inspiration behind the event is the children's book *The Dot,* written and illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds. After a reading of *The Dot*, participants will make a dot filled art project and contribute to a group dot art project that will be displayed in the Library. We will end this fun program by playing the ultimate dot game: *Twister.*

Count the Pumpkins Scavenger Hunt: For All Ages

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 - Friday, November 15, 2019

Main Library Children's and Youth Services

Children are invited to participate in a seasonal scavenger hunt by looking for pictures of pumpkins throughout the children's area of the Library. Look for big pumpkins, little pumpkins, tall pumpkins, short pumpkins, orange pumpkins and white pumpkins! Turn in your completed scavenger hunt sheet to be entered in a drawing for a prize. Entry forms are available in the Main Library Children's and Youth Services area. **No registration is required.**

Sew Your Own Library Tote: For Patrons 8- Years and Older

Saturdays, October 19, 2019; December 14, 2019 and February 8, 2020 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Main Library Homework Room

The Library doesn't give out plastic bags as part of our effort to go green and ensure that we are doing our best to respect the environment, but that doesn't mean we want you to stop checking out more materials than you can carry. Create your own unique, stylish and reusable tote bag in this hands-on, no-experience-necessary sewing program. All materials are provided, and a master seamstress will be on hand to guide you through the process.

The Wizard of Oz Scavenger Hunt: For All Ages

Sunday, December 15, 2019 - Friday, January 31, 2020

Main Library Children's and Youth Services

The Wizard of Oz movie is eighty years old! Celebrate this family classic by searching the children's area for images from the story and interesting trivia about the characters and movie. Will you find Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion? Turn in your completed scavenger hunt sheet to be entered in a drawing for a prize. Entry forms are available in the Main Library Children's and Youth Services area. **No registration is required.**

Upcycling—Rags To Riches: For Students in Third through Eighth Grade

Monday, December 30, 2019 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Upcycling is taking an item that is no longer needed or wanted and giving it new life as something useful or creative. Transform old clothing into new treasures by turning an old t-shirt into strand necklaces, infinity scarves or a tote bag. Discover more about upcycling and then use your imagination to create your own work of art. **Some materials will be provided, but students are required to bring an old t-shirt and sweater to use for upcycling projects.**

Share the Dream—A Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: For School-Age Children

Monday, January 20, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by attending this program. After stories and a song celebrating Dr. King's life and legacy, participants will create cards that will be distributed to local nursing home residents. These cards will brighten the day of a senior citizen and provide children with a chance to serve others. Each child will take home a booklet about the life of Dr. King, a song sheet and a bookmark. **No registration is required.**

Inspire Your Heart with Art Day: For Students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Friday, January 31, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library Activity Room

Art is appreciated for all sorts of reasons. It has the power to change us, and to inspire our hearts. More than just a painting on a wall, art can be the music you hear or a sculpture you feel. Experience the arts in this after-school program with a variety of activities including listening to a story, personalizing a poem, completing a coloring project and making your own unique heart-filled creation. Come celebrate art and how it touches your heart!

Space is the Place

During these programs, children can engage with and be inspired by science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in a culture of learning, exploration and fun. These programs are partly funded by a NASA@ MyLibrary grant. Lakewood Public Library is one of seventy-five US public libraries to be awarded the NASA@MyLibrary grant, a STEM education initiative that increases and enhances STEM learning opportunities throughout the nation.

Registration is required. Register online at lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.

Observe the Moon Night: For Students in Third through Fifth Grade

Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Come celebrate International Observe the Moon Night (INOMN)! INOMN is held in the fall around the Moon's first quarter because of the ideal conditions for afternoon and evening viewings in the Northern Hemisphere. We will take a tour of the Moon from inside the Library, examining its unique landscape with particular attention to the many craters that cover its surface. Participants will also have the opportunity to create their own impact craters.

Explore The Solar System in a Mobile Planetarium: For All Ages

Friday, November 8, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Launch into space with the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's new mobile planetarium! We'll view the Earth from space, float over Venus and land on Mars. Our tour takes us close up to the gas giants, Jupiter and Saturn. After inspecting some of the many moons of the outer planets, we'll see a sunrise on Pluto and then drift by an icy comet. **No registration is required; tickets will be distributed thirty minutes before the programs.**

Star Clocks: For Students in Third through Fifth Grade

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Our current concept of time is based on the motion and position of the sun, but how would you determine what time it is without clocks or the sun? Participants will explore the world before clocks, when people determined what the time was without them. Using simple materials, participants will construct their very own star clock, also known as a nocturnal, and discover how it can be used to map the changing of time by utilizing the stars as their guide.

Rovers and Robots: For Students in Third through Fifth Grade

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

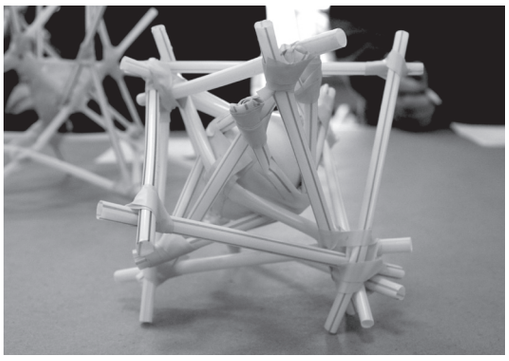
Scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory spend years working on and perfecting complex robotic vehicles, like *Opportunity* and *Curiosity*, to send into space. Participants will explore the fascinating world of robotic rovers that are sent to the Moon and Mars. Just like the rover drivers for NASA, participants will utilize a Code and Go Mouse to learn how to program a robot to follow a series of directions to achieve their goal.

Strange New Planet: For Students in Fifth through Eighth Grade

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Have you ever wondered what it takes to travel to a new planet? Participants will have the opportunity to do just that through a series of activities that will take them through the stages scientists use to investigate uncharted worlds. Through an analysis of the information gained, teams will begin working on a plan for future investigations. Your mission, should you accept it, is to complete the five stages of exploration on a planet that you create.



Eggstronaut Drop: For Students in Third through Fifth Grade

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 and Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

One of the most important aspects of planning a manned mission to space is the return trip. Scientists spend years working on various models to find the safest way to bring astronauts back home into Earth's atmosphere. Now it's your turn to engineer a solution! Using eggs as our astronauts, participants will design and construct a space capsule to safely deliver their eggstronaut to the library floor. **Participants must be able to attend both sessions.**

For more space programming join us on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium for a screening of the documentary Apollo 11.

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Lakewood photographer and author Greg Murray will discuss his latest book, *Pit Bull Heroes: 49 Underdogs with Resilience and Heart*, on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium.

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