

# PROGRAM GUIDE

Spring/Summer 2020



## **IMAGINE YOUR STORY—LES DÉLICES: FABLES AND FANTASIES**

Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

*New York Times* acclaimed chamber ensemble, Les Délices will combine musical settings of Aesop's Fables with instrumental fantasies by Rebel, Marais and others in a new program created especially for Lakewood Public Library.



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# WELCOME

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## COMPUTER HELP AT THE LIBRARY

### Introduction to Language Learning at the Library

Sundays: March 8, 2020; May 3, 2020 and July 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

#### Main Library Learning Lab

Those desiring to learn another language can attend drop-in information sessions about the three language-learning resources offered through the Library: Mango Languages, Transparent Language Online and Rosetta Stone Library Solution. Each session will include a comparison of the resources and brief demonstrations to assist learners in deciding the right tools for them. All levels of language learning are welcome. Time for questions will be included.

### Language Learning at the Library: Open Lab

Sundays between 7:00 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

#### Main Library Learning Lab

Beginning in March 2020, the Library will offer dedicated talk-friendly time in the Main Library Learning Lab for those learning another language. Learners can check out a microphone headset to use with one of three language-learning resources: Mango Languages, Transparent Language Online and Rosetta Stone Library Solution. All levels of language learning are welcome. This time is for self-guided learning; no instructor will be present.

## 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 with what you need assistance. 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	Thursdays between
7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
March 10 and 24, 2020	March 12 and 26, 2020
April 7 and 21, 2020	April 9 and 23, 2020
May 5 and 19, 2020	May 7 and 21, 2020
June 9 and 23, 2020	June 11 and 25, 2020
July 7 and 21, 2020	July 9 and 23, 2020
August 4 and 18, 2020	August 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.

## College Now Greater Cleveland FAFSA Workshop

Presented by College Now Greater Cleveland and Lakewood High School

Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

### Main Library Learning Lab

College Now Greater Cleveland is the College Access program available at Lakewood High School. Pam Sandoval is a College Now Greater Cleveland Adviser available to help parents of senior students and students with the financial aid process. Join College Now for a hands-on FAFSA workshop. To register go to [lakewoodpubliclibrary.org](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org) or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 127.



## Genealogy Workshops

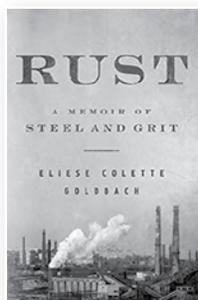
Led by Deborah Abbott, PhD

Tuesdays: March 24, 2020; April 28, 2020; May 26, 2020; June 16, 2020; July 21, 2020 and August 25, 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 using the free Library Edition of [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com), the world's largest collection of online records. The Library Edition of [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) is free to use every day at the Main Library Technology Center and Madison Branch. Call To register go to [lakewoodpubliclibrary.org](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org) or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 127.

## MEET THE AUTHOR



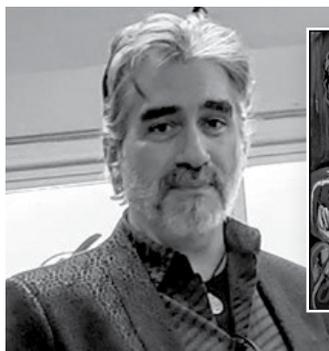
### ***RUST: A Memoir of Steel and Grit***

**Book by Eliese Colette Goldbach**

**Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Eliese Colette Goldbach takes the reader inside the belly of the mill and the middle American upbringing that brought her there in the first place. She takes a look at her Rust Belt childhood and struggles to reconcile her desire to leave without turning her back on the people she's come to love. Goldbach is a steelworker who has received an MFA from the Northeast Ohio Master of Fine Arts Program. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



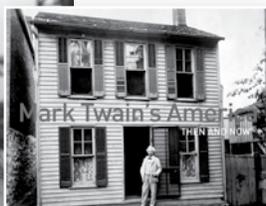
### ***Rattle & Numb: Selected and New Poems, 1992-2019***

**Book by John Burroughs**

**Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

*Rattle & Numb* is the latest collection from John Burroughs, State of Ohio Beat Poet Laureate 2019-2021, and master of the expressive beat voice which he has toured the United States to share. It features Burroughs' greatest poems from the past three decades, including a healthy helping of new, previously unpublished work. Join us for an evening of poetry featuring Burroughs', signature wordplay. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



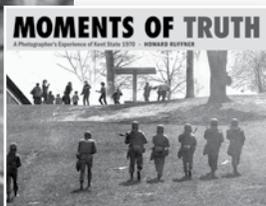
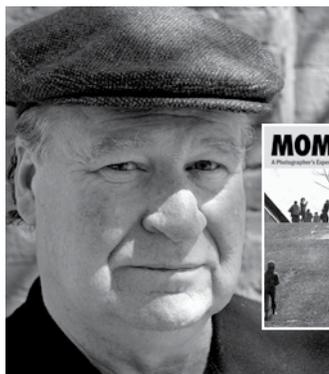
### ***Mark Twain's America: Then and Now***

**Book by Laura DeMarco**

**Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Few would dispute that Mark Twain was a literary genius, unique in his ability to capture the idioms of country speech, while also writing novels and travel journals. His career took him all over the country, and these locations are featured in a book that applies Twain's wry humor and observations to images from his America. Laura DeMarco is an arts and culture reporter for the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



### ***Moments of Truth: A Photographer's Experience of Kent State 1970***

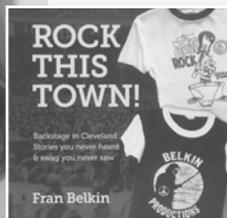
**Book by Howard Ruffner**

**Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Howard Ruffner was a sophomore at Kent State University, and a stringer for *Life* magazine, when the shootings of May 4, 1970 occurred. In *Moments of Truth*, he not only reproduces a collection of nearly 150 of his photographs—many never before published—but also offers a stirring narrative in which he revisits his work and attempts to further examine these events and his experience of them. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.

## MEET THE AUTHOR



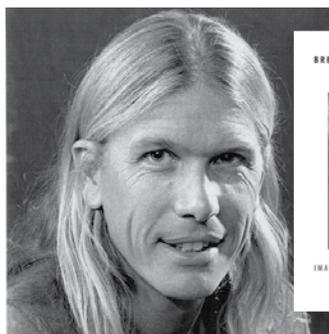
### ***Rock This Town! Backstage in Cleveland: Stories You Never Heard & Swag You Never Saw***

Book by Fran Belkin

Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Fran Belkin's collection of t-shirts wound up in boxes in the attic until one day she realized these mementos chronicling over thirty years of Cleveland rock and roll history could illustrate the incredible story of a most unusual family business: Belkin Productions. Her collection is artfully woven together with vintage snapshots, concert photography and intimate stories shared by Belkin Productions. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



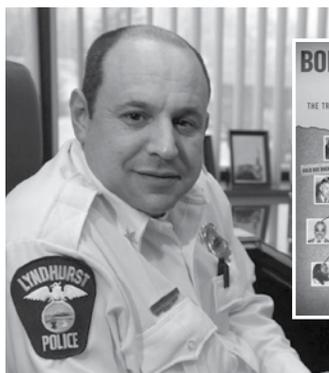
### ***Breath Burns Away***

Book by Raymond McNiece

Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

This collection of poetry may seem similar to the 5-7-5 syllable format of the traditional Japanese Haiku, but in actuality this is a collection of American style haiku or Senryu. This style evokes Jack Kerouac and Richard Wright. Poet Ray McNiece has earned a national reputation as a poet and performer for almost two decades through his writing, readings and educational workshops. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



### ***Bombs, Bullets, and Bribes: The True Story of Notorious Jewish Mobster Alex Shondor Birns***

Book by Rick Porrello

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

Main Library Auditorium

Alex "Shondor" Birns was public enemy number one. The cops, immigration officials and the IRS all wanted to bag him. For half a century, the charismatic rouse beat the odds, cultivating allies high and low, including reporters who were responsible for the notoriety that Shondor embraced. Until, that is, it reached a shocking crescendo. Author Rick Porrello is a former police chief with mob roots. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



### ***The Gaslighting of the Millennial Generation: How to Succeed in a Society That Blames You for Everything Gone Wrong***

Book by Caitlin Fisher

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

Main Library Auditorium

Everyone reads the headlines; Millennials aren't buying diamonds, or saving for retirement and are killing the housing market because they eat too many avocados. The truth is, millennials were raised being told they could do anything, and then they worked hard only to be told the world owes them nothing. Caitlin Fisher is based in Cleveland and writes about trauma recovery, relationships and boundaries. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.

## LITERARY PROGRAMS

### Literary Cleveland

Literary Cleveland is an active and thriving organization with over 350 members and a wide range of collaborators and major funders. Literary Cleveland runs over 100 programs a year and serves more than 3,000 individuals annually throughout Northeast Ohio. Working out of an office on the east side of Greater Cleveland, the organization offers classes and workshops at venues throughout the city to writers of all backgrounds, genres, aesthetics and experience levels.



### Slices of Life: Introduction to Memoir Writing

Led by Marsha McGregor

Wednesdays, April 22, 2020 and April 29, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

This two-week workshop will provide a window into important times in your life. Instructor Marsha McGregor will lead you in writing short vignettes reflecting on your life. Literary Cleveland is a non-profit committed to helping writers and readers explore other voices and discover their own—creating a vital, diverse and supportive literary community. Register online at [litcleveland.org/classes](http://litcleveland.org/classes) or by calling (216) 632-0839.



### Fables from Around the World

Presentation by Alison Garrigan

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

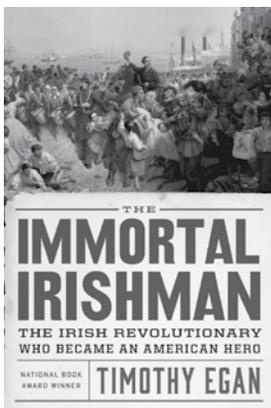
Fable is a literary genre that can be identified by two distinct characteristics; the characters are animals, plants, or forces of nature that have been anthropomorphized, and the tale leads to a particular moral lesson. They are one of the most enduring forms of folk literature and are found in almost every country's literature. Alison Garrigan, founder of Talespinner Children's Theatre, will explore a number of international fables.

## 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.

The Lifelong Learning Program provides opportunities for the public to interact with renowned scholars, share in cutting-edge research and to become involved in the ongoing conversation of our past, present and future.



### From Famine to Uprisings: *The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero*

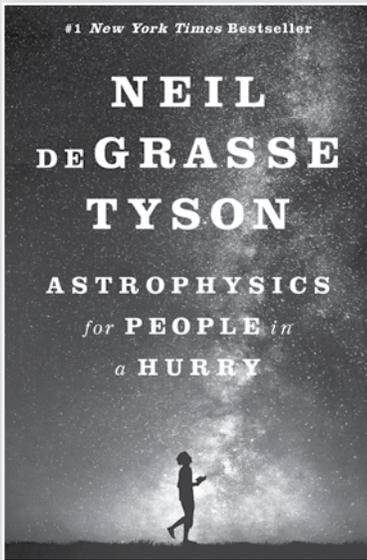
Literature Series presented by Barbara Parr

Wednesdays: May 6, 2020; May 13, 2020; May 20, 2020 and May 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

*The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero* by Timothy Egan explores the Irish-American story of Thomas Meagher. This four-part course is led by Barbara Parr, an instructor with Case Western Reserve University's Siegal Lifelong Learning Program. Please read the first six chapters for the first class. Register online at [lifelonglearningcleveland.org](http://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.

**March 12, 2020**

*Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life* by Eric Klinenberg

**April 9, 2020**

*The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert

**May 14, 2020**

*1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus* by Charles C. Mann

**June 11, 2020**

*The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change* by Stephen R. Covey

**July 9, 2020**

*Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil deGrasse Tyson

**August 13, 2020**

*This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate* by Naomi Klein



### 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.

**March 17, 2020**

*The Fountainhead* by Ayn Rand

**April 21, 2020**

*When We Were Strangers: A Novel* by Pamela Schoenewaldt

**May 19, 2020**

*A Prayer for Owen Meany: A Novel* by John Irving

**June 16, 2020**

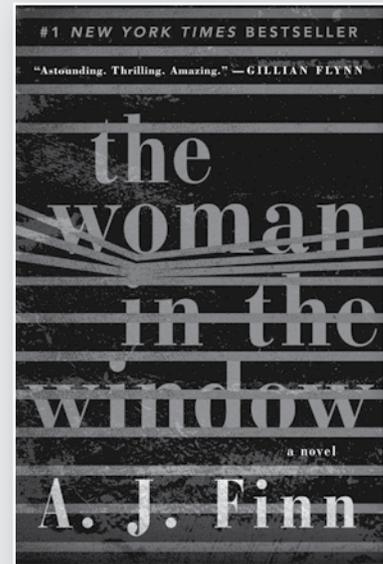
*Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II* by Robert Matzen

**July 21, 2020**

*The Moth in the Iron Lung: A Biography of Polio* by Forrest Mearday

**August 18, 2020**

*Ladivine: A Novel* by Marie NDiaye



### 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.

**March 19, 2020**

*The Grifters* by Jim Thompson

**April 16, 2020**

*19 Souls* by J. D. Allen

**May 21, 2020**

*The Woman in the Window: A Novel* by A. J. Finn

**June 18, 2020**

*The Dead Key* by D. M. Pulley

**July 16, 2020**

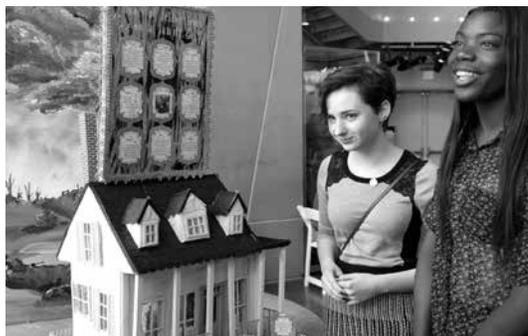
*The Big Con: The Story of the Confidence Man* by David W. Maurer

**August 20, 2020**

*The Company of Demons: A Novel* by Michael Jordan

# LAKWOOD 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.



## Getting Students Involved in History

**Presentation by Mary Manning**  
**Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Main Library Auditorium**

Every spring, students from Greater Cleveland compete in National History Day. The program began in Cleveland in 1974, and local winners advance to state and national competitions. Mary Manning, coordinator of History Day at the Western Reserve Historical Society, will discuss the benefits for participants and provide samples of local winning entries. This presentation will be preceded by the annual meeting of the Lakewood Historical Society.

REGION 3  
**OHIO**  
HISTORY DAY



## A Tour of the Civil War Sites of Cleveland

**Presentation by Paul Siedel**  
**Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Main Library Auditorium**

The battles may have been fought hundreds of miles away, but many surviving sites in Cleveland bear witness to Cleveland's involvement in the Civil War. They range from St. John's Church in Ohio City and Camp Cleveland in Tremont, to Woodland Cemetery on the east side. Paul Siedel is a member of three area Civil War round tables and serves as a trustee of Woodland Cemetery—the final resting place of many of Cleveland's Civil War figures.



## The Cleveland Years of Eliot Ness

**Presentation by Rebecca McFarland**  
**Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Main Library Auditorium**

In the mid-1930s, Cleveland was regarded as the most dangerous city in America. Determined to resolve this, Mayor Harold Burton hired the man who put Al Capone behind bars. Eliot Ness served as Cleveland's safety director from 1935 to 1942, reforming a scandal-ridden police department and earning a National Safety Award. Rebecca McFarland is a nationally recognized authority on Ness and is a board member of the Cleveland Police Historical Society.



## The Atomic Bomb: Seventy-Five Years Later

**Presentation by William Fickinger, PhD**  
**Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Main Library Auditorium**

On August 6, 1945, the United States ushered in the atomic age with the dropping of "Little Boy" on Hiroshima. William Fickinger will review the history of nuclear weapons technology and the decades of effort to get this destructive power under control. Discussion of new weapons and our current treaty status will bring things up to date. A professor emeritus of physics at Case Western Reserve University, Fickinger serves on the board of Cleveland Peace Action.

## WEEKDAY DOCUMENTARIES



### **13th (2016)**

Directed by Ava DuVernay

Presented by Policy Matters Ohio

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (100 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

The 13th Amendment to the US Constitution, adopted in 1865, abolished slavery and involuntary servitude, except as punishment for a crime. In *13th*, filmmaker Ava DuVernay follows the progression from that clause to the horrors of mass criminalization. The sprawling American prison industry is discussed by an array of activists, historians and formerly incarcerated individuals. Daniel Ortiz, Outreach Director of Policy Matters Ohio, will join us to discuss the film.



### **The Foreigner's Home (2018)**

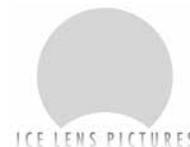
Directed by Rian Brown and Geoff Pingree

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Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (56 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

This feature-length documentary explores the vision and work of Lorain native Toni Morrison through "The Foreigner's Home," the 2006 exhibition she guest-curated at the Louvre. Morrison invited renowned artists—whose work also deals with the experience of cultural and social displacement—to join her in a public conversation to discuss race, identity, foreignness and art's redemptive power. Directors Rian Brown and Geoff Pingree will join us to discuss the film.



### **Imagine Your Story—Liyana (2018)**

Directed by Aaron Kopp and Amanda Kopp

Presented by MetroHealth

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (77 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

This genre-defying documentary tells the story of five children in the Kingdom of Eswatini. The children turn past trauma into an original fable about a girl named Liyana who embarks on a perilous quest to save her young twin brothers. The film weaves her animated journey together with documentary scenes to create an inspiring tale of perseverance and hope. Joining us to discuss the film will be Dr. Ann K. Avery, M.D., an infectious diseases physician.



### **Motherload (2019)**

Directed by Liz Canning

Presented by Beat Cycles

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (86 minutes)

Beat Cycles, 15608 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio

Filmmaker Liz Canning cycled everywhere she went until she had twins in 2008. Hauling babies via car was unsustainable and took the freedom and adventure out of her life. So she googled "family bike" and uncovered a global movement of people replacing cars with bicycles designed for carrying passengers and heavy loads. Liz set out to learn more, and *Motherload* was born. Join us for a special screening of the film at local bicycle shop Beat Cycles, 15608 Detroit Avenue.





### **American Factory (2019)**

**Directed by Steven Bognar and Julia Reichert**

**Presented by United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Workers of America**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (110 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**



*American Factory* takes a deep dive into post-industrial Ohio, where a Chinese billionaire opens a new factory in an abandoned General Motors plant and hires two thousand blue-collar Americans. Hope and optimism give way to setbacks when workers from different cultures clash. This film looks at American labor and Chinese dominance as told through the story of an Ohio factory. United Auto Workers organizer Derrick Moore will join us to discuss the film.



### **Imagine Your Story—Invisible Essence: The Little Prince (2018)**

**Directed by Charles Officer**

**Presented by Case Western Reserve University French Department**

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (91 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**



Antoine de Saint-Exupéry’s timeless story suggests an ethical philosophy and a universal code of respect for humanity. As new generations discover the fable, *The Little Prince*’s legacy is cemented. Using interviews with family members and current literary voices, the film focuses on the author and the impact of his work. Joining us to discuss the film is a representative from the French Department at Case Western Reserve University.



*Looking for fiction films? Enjoy Lakewood Public Cinema on Saturdays, at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium. For a full schedule, please turn to page 19.*

## MORE PROGRAMMING

### Imagine Your Story

This season Lakewood Public Library is all about connecting readers with enduring tales to help them imagine their own stories. Readers of all ages can explore mythical beings, fantastical folklore and classic fairy tales throughout the spring and summer months. Imagine Your Story and share it with your community through writing workshops, performances, films and art programs. Summer Reading Club for all ages begins Monday, May 11, 2020.



#### FILM SERIES

### Imagine Your Story: *The Princess Bride* (1987)

Directed by Rob Reiner

Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (98 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

While home sick, a young boy listens as his grandfather reads the story of a farmboy-turned-pirate named Westley (Cary Elwes). When Westley's true love Princess Buttercup (Robin Wright) is kidnapped by a ghastly gang and forced into betrothal with the evil Prince Humperdinck (Chris Sarandon), this classic tale takes an adventurous turn. Join us this season to Imagine Your Story with films that draw upon fairy tales, folklore, fantasy and mythology.



#### PERFORMANCE

### WordStage Literary Concerts presents: A Mythological Competition

Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Before Hollywood, before Elizabethan drama, before even Roman theater, were the Ancient Greek tragedy competitions. In this literary concert, the judge is a formidable woman: the Muse of Tragedy, Melpomene. The competitors are the greatest of the Tragedians: Aeschylus, Euripides and Sophocles. Their attempts at outperforming each other and acerbic comments made by Melpomene offer a drama in and of itself designed to entertain and inform audiences.



#### YOUTH PROGRAM

### Dungeons & Dragons Roundtable: For Students Entering Seventh through Twelfth Grade

Sundays: March 8, 2020; April 5, 2020; May 3, 2020; May 31, 2020;  
June 28, 2020; July 26, 2020 and August 23, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Join us for a round of Dungeons & Dragons, a fantasy role-playing game in which you will develop your own heroic character in a collaborative story with other players to embark on various quests to slay monsters, explore dungeons, find treasure and vanquish evil. Beginners and veterans alike are welcome. You don't need to bring anything; however, you're welcome to bring your own dice, characters, miniatures, maps or books if you have them. **Register online at [lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth) or call (216) 226-8275, ext 140.**



**YOUTH PROGRAM**

**Happily Ever Crafter:  
For Students Entering Sixth through Twelfth Grade**

**Sundays: March 29, 2020; April 26, 2020; June 21, 2020 and August 16, 2020 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! **Register online at [lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth) or call (216) 226-8275, ext 140.**



**DOCUMENTARY**

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**Presented by MetroHealth**

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**WRITING WORKSHOP**

**Slices of Life:  
Intro to Memoir Writing**

**Led by Marsha McGregor**

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**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

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**YOUTH PROGRAM**

**Imagine Your Story:  
For All Children Up to Those Entering Fifth Grade**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 through Monday, August 3, 2020**

**Main Library and Madison Branch**

Read thirty books or for ten hours over the summer to complete this voluntary, self-selected reading challenge. Readers may participate online and in person, but must visit the Library to collect rewards. Readers can collect digital badges and physical stickers as they progress through goals and enter their names into a drawing for a grand prize. Finishers will receive a certificate of completion, a nameplate and will get to pick out a book to keep.

## MORE PROGRAMMING



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### **Imagine Your Story: For Students Entering Sixth through Twelfth Grade**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 through Monday, August 3, 2020**

**Main Library and Madison Branch**

Get lost in a good book and add some excitement to your summer reading assignments. Make your way through thirty books or read for thirty hours to complete this voluntary, self-selected summer reading challenge that will earn you exciting prizes. Pick out a book to keep when you finish, and celebrate at the Imagine Your Story Teen Summer Reading Party. Readers may participate online and in person but must visit the Library to pick up rewards.



### ADULT PROGRAM

#### **Imagine Your Story: Adult Summer Reading 2020**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 through Monday, August 3, 2020**

**Main Library and Madison Branch**

Enter the world of fairy tales, mythology and fantasy this summer and Imagine Your Story. Whether you're reading at home or on vacation, immerse yourself in a story this summer. Each time you enjoy a book, eBook, audiobook or graphic novel, enter to win one of our weekly prizes donated by local businesses. You can enter at the Main Library, Madison Branch and online. For full details, stop by or visit our website.



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### **Imagine Your Story Scavenger Hunt: For All Ages**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 through Monday, August 3, 2020**

**Main Library Children and Youth Services**

Children are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Club scavenger hunt by looking for fairytale pictures placed throughout the Children's area of the Library. Will you find Cinderella, Pinocchio and Sleeping Beauty? The hunt lasts all summer. Pick up a scavenger hunt entry form in the Main Library Children's and Youth Services area. Enter your completed scavenger hunt sheet in a drawing for a prize.



### PERFORMANCE

#### **Imagine Your Story—Sharon's Signers Performance Series**

**Sharon's Youth Signers Present: *Trolls***

**Friday, May 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

**Sharon's Westlake Signers Present: *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory***

**Friday, May 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

**Sharon's Signers Present: *Aladdin***

**Friday, May 29, 2020 at 7:00 pm.**

**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. For years, they have inspired hundreds by showing that everyone has a special purpose and place in our world. The success of Sharon's Signers has allowed two additional sign choirs to be created; Sharon's Youth Signers and Sharon's Westlake Signers. In this whimsical three-week series, each group will perform songs from beloved musicals.



#### YOUTH PROGRAM

### ***Percy Jackson & the Olympians:* For Students in Fifth through Eighth Grade**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Do you love Greek and Roman mythology? Are you a fan of the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* book series by Rick Riordan? Are you yearning for more? Explore the world of Percy Jackson and his demigod friends by learning about Hercules, Zeus, Mars, Minerva and all of the most famous Roman and Greek myths. Join us and test your Olympian powers in a series of challenges as either part of Camp Half-Blood or Camp Jupiter and see which side emerges victorious. Register online at [lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth) or call (216) 226-8275, ext 140.



#### PERFORMANCE

### **Les Délices: Fables and Fantasies**

**Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Acclaimed by the *New York Times* for "concerts and recordings that are journeys of discovery," nationally touring baroque ensemble Les Délices will combine the musical settings of Aesop's Fables with instrumental fantasies by Rebel, Marais and others in a new program created especially for Lakewood Public Library. Experience beloved fables in a new way, get transported to an enchanted island and learn about Pygmalion's statue that comes to life.



#### YOUTH PROGRAM

### **Imagine Your Story—Unicorns and Dragons: For Students Entering Kindergarten through Second Grade**

**Thursday, June 4, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Madison Branch**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Activity Room**

Calling all children who are obsessed with unicorns and dragons! Kick off your summer reading with magical stories, songs and activities about unicorns and dragons. Wish upon a rainbow star then hand-stuff your own furry creature and give it a magical, silly, crazy or creative name. Receive a birth certificate for your new unicorn or dragon. Take your new pet home, love and take good care of it. Register online at [lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth) or call (216) 226-8275, ext 140.



#### FILM SERIES

### **Imagine Your Story: *Thor* (2011)**

**Directed by Kenneth Branagh**

**Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (115 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

After a war is waged on his home planet of Asgard, Thor (Chris Hemsworth) is cast out by his father Odin (Sir Anthony Hopkins) and sent to Earth as punishment for his arrogance. In his fight for his own freedom on Earth, he meets scientist Jane Foster (Natalie Portman), who teaches Thor some much-needed lessons. As he battles evil forces, strength comes into play. Imagine Your Story with films that draw upon fairy tales, folklore, fantasy and mythology.

## MORE PROGRAMMING



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### Afternoon at the Movies—*How to Train Your Dragon* (2010): For the Whole Family

Directed by Dean DeBlois and Chris Sanders

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (98 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Journey to the village of Berk, where the Viking inhabitants train relentlessly in order to protect themselves from dragons. Hiccup, the son of the village chieftain, struggles in his training, but upon the discovery of a mysterious injured Night Fury dragon, he learns that he has a talent for taming dragons. In order to save both his village and the dragons, Hiccup and his dragon Toothless work together to bring peace.



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### Afternoon at the Movies—*Sleeping Beauty* (1959): For the Whole Family

Directed by Clyde Geronimi

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (75 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Disney's animated classic brings Perrault's fairy tale to life. When the beautiful princess Aurora is born, a grand ceremony is held in her honor. Uninvited, the evil fairy Maleficent feels spurned and curses the princess, proclaiming that upon her sixteenth birthday she will prick her finger on the spindle of a spinning wheel and die. The three good fairies Flora, Fauna and Merryweather vow to protect the child.



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### Magic Crafts: For Students Entering Second through Fifth Grade

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 and Thursday, June 18, 2020; Wednesday, June 24, 2020 and Thursday, June 25, 2020; Wednesday, July 1, 2020 and Thursday, July 2, 2020 and Wednesday, July 8, 2020 and Thursday, July 9, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Library Activity Room

Magic crafts will bring fantasy to life with whimsical themed art projects. For two days each week, we will work on a detailed art project that will take both days to complete. Choose to come only one week, two weeks, three weeks or all four weeks. Register separately for each week of two-day programs. Register online at [lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth) or call (216) 226-8275, ext 140.



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### Imagine Your Story—Armstrong Air & Space Museum Constellation Connection: For Students Entering First Grade through Fourth Grade

Friday, June 19, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Madison Branch Auditorium

Friday, June 19, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

The nighttime sky is full of groups of stars called constellations, and many are named for figures from Greek mythology. This program from the Armstrong Air & Space Museum will illuminate the myths behind the starry skies. Students will explore and learn together with an experienced educator and create their own constellation with a corresponding myth. Register online at [lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth) or call (216) 226-8275, ext 140.





**YOUTH PROGRAM**

**Imagine Your Story—Armstrong Air & Space Museum  
Use the Force: For Students Entering  
Fifth through Eighth Grade**

Friday, June 19, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Is the Force strong with you? This imaginative program from the Armstrong Air & Space Museum will bring out the storyteller in everyone. Students will learn how both ancient and modern stories tie into real-life science. After a brief introduction, children will create a unique modern myth and make their very own hand-built lightsaber. Register online at [lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth) or call (216) 226-8275, ext 140.



**PERFORMANCE**

**Elegance: *Little Red Riding Hood* Opera**

Sunday, June 21, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

This charming version of *Little Red Riding Hood* is an opera-fairy tale for children, set to music, written by Seymour Barab in 1962. This performance is based on the timeless Charles Perrault fairy tale of the same name. Local opera group Elegance features performers Kathleen Bosl, mezzo-soprano Kristen Schmittgen Jones as the mother/grandmother and baritone Brian Johnson as the wolf/huntsman in their performance of the classic fairy tale.



**YOUTH PROGRAM**

**Afternoon at the Movies—*The Lego Movie* (2014):  
For the Whole Family**

Directed by Phil Lord and Christopher Miller

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (100 minutes)

**Main Library Auditorium**

Emmet is an ordinary construction worker who finds his simple life turned upside down when he stumbles upon the Piece of Resistance, marking him as the Special, the being that can bring about the end of the evil Lord Business. Aided by Wyldstyle and the wizard Vitruvius, Emmet's wild adventure leads him across worlds as he works with other master builders to thwart Lord Business's plans to end the Lego universe.



**LECTURE**

**Fables from Around the World**

Presentation by Alision Garrigan

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**Main Library Auditorium**

Fables illustrate a moral in an imaginative style. They are one of the most enduring forms of folk literature and are found in almost every country's literature. Alison Garrigan, founder of Talespinner Children's Theatre, will explore a number of international fables. Literary Cleveland is a non-profit committed to helping writers and readers explore other voices and discover their own—creating a vital, diverse and supportive literary community.



## MORE PROGRAMMING



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### Afternoon at the Movies—*Kubo and the Two Strings* (2016): For the Whole Family

Directed by Travis Knight

Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (101 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Young Kubo's peaceful existence tending to his mother in a small seaside village is changed forever when an age-old family vendetta is renewed. In order to avenge his mother and save himself, Kubo must embark on a quest to find a magical suit of armor that once belonged to his father. Along the way, he is aided by Monkey and Beetle, as the journey grows dangerous with constant attacks from monsters of all kinds.



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### Afternoon at the Movies—*Shrek* (2001): For the Whole Family

Directed by Andrew Adamson and Vicky Jensen

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (90 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Once upon a time, in a fantastical land inhabited by fairy-tale beings, there lived a green ogre named Shrek. When his home, the swamp, is overtaken by annoying fairy-tale creatures banished by Lord Farquaad, Shrek and his loveable friend and sidekick, Donkey, agree to rescue Farquaad's bride-to-be, Princess Fiona, in exchange for the return of Shrek's home. Don't miss this fun and hilarious computer-animated film.



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### Afternoon at the Movies—*Aladdin* (1992): For the Whole Family

Directed by Ron Clements and John Musker

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (90 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Inspired by the tales known as *One Thousand and One Nights*, this Walt Disney animated classic takes place in the magical land of Agrabah. A street urchin named Aladdin finds himself involved in a plot to overthrow the Sultan when the power-hungry Gran Vizier, Jafar, sends him into the Cave of Wonders to retrieve a magical lamp. When Aladdin unleashes a genie from the lamp, he finds himself with the opportunity to ask for three wishes.



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### Afternoon at the Movies—*Song of the Sea* (2014): For the Whole Family

Directed by Tomm Moore

Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (93 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

This Scottish hand-drawn film is about a ten-year-old Irish boy named Ben and his mute younger sister Saoirse, who live in an isolated lighthouse with their father. When Saoirse begins revealing special powers, it is discovered that she is a mythical being called a selkie. When they uncover fairies trapped in the modern world by the Celtic goddess Macha, Saoirse and Ben set out to free the fairies so they may return home.



#### YOUTH PROGRAM

### Mythical Creature Feature: For Students Entering Third through Fifth Grade

Thursdays: July 23 – August 13, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Library Activity Room

Dragons and mermaids and fauns, oh my! Every culture around the world has lore and legends of mythical creatures. Some, like dragons, are well known, but there are many others you may never have heard of. Do you think these beings are pure fantasy, or are some rooted in reality? Let's take a look at some strange and wonderful creatures and cryptids of legend while we hear their stories, make art and learn. Maybe you will create a brand new creature! **Register online at [lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth) or call (216) 226-8275, ext 140.**



#### FILM SERIES

### Imagine Your Story: *Pan's Labyrinth* (2006)

Directed by Guillermo del Toro

Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (112 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Fairy-tale obsessed Ofelia (Ivana Baquero) is sent to live with her new stepfather, a ruthless captain of the Spanish army. During the night, a fairy takes her to meet an old faun in the center of a labyrinth. The faun reveals that she's a princess who must prove her royalty by surviving three tasks. If she fails, she will never see her real father again. Imagine Your Story with films that draw upon fairy tales, folklore, fantasy and mythology.



#### YOUTH PROGRAM

### Afternoon at the Movies—*FernGully: The Last Rainforest* (1992): For the Whole Family

Directed by Bill Kroyer

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (76 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Deep in the rainforest, in a place called FernGully, fairies live peacefully with other fantastical creatures, completely unaware of the modern world. One day, a dysfunctional bat named Batty leads the fairy Crysta to humans who are cutting down the rainforest. When the humans cut down a tree containing the evil being known as Hexxus, Crysta and the inhabitants of FernGully must rush to find a way to save their home.



#### YOUTH PROGRAM

### Imagine Your Story Summer Reading Movie Party— *The Lion King* Circle of Life Sing Along Songs: For All Children Up to Those Entering Fifth Grade

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Come celebrate your success at the end of another great summer of reading with a fantastical sing-along compilation movie. Enjoy your favorite musical selections from Disney smash hits *The Lion King*, *The Jungle Book 2*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Aladdin*. Sing, dance and play along with your favorite Disney songs! Fun activities like temporary tattoos, a guessing game and a free raffle will follow the movie.

## MORE PROGRAMMING



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### Teen Summer Reading Party—Adventure Quest: For Students Entering Sixth through Twelfth Grade

Friday, August 14, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Level up! You completed your summer reading and are now smarter than ever. Celebrate by joining us for a party with a live action role-playing game where you'll become the main character. Choose your class, hunt for items, defeat monsters and solve mysteries as you complete your quest. Collect coins by completing activities and trade them to The Merchant for rare items and refresh yourself at The Inn. Come in costume or cosplay to snag some bonus coins.



### FILM SERIES

#### Imagine Your Story: *Daughters of the Dust* (1991)

Directed by Julie Dash

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

Main Library Auditorium

The three generations of the Peazant family must contemplate migration to the northern mainland. Their familial roots run deep as Gullah islanders living on the Sea Islands steeped in heritage and folklore. The family matriarch, Nana (Cora Lee Day), insists on remaining behind, while Yellow Mary (Barbara-O) and Viola (Cheryl Lynn Bruce) find themselves conflicted. Imagine Your Story with films that draw upon fairy tales, folklore, fantasy and mythology.



### DOCUMENTARY

#### *Invisible Essence: The Little Prince* (2018)

Directed by Charles Officer

Presented by Case Western Reserve University

French Department

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. (91 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's timeless story suggests an ethical philosophy and a universal code of respect for humanity. As new generations discover the fable, *The Little Prince's* legacy is cemented. Using interviews with family members and current literary voices, the film focuses on the author and the impact of his work. Joining us to discuss the film is a representative from the French Department at Case Western Reserve University.



### FILM SERIES

#### Imagine Your Story: *Mulan* (2020)

Directed by Niki Caro

Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (runtime TBA)

Main Library Auditorium

When the Emperor of China issues a decree that one man from each family must serve in the Imperial Chinese Army to defend the country from the Huns, Hua Mulan (Liu Yifei), the eldest daughter of an honored warrior, steps in to take the place of her ailing father. Disguised as a man by the name of Hua Jun, she is tested and must harness her innermost strength. Imagine Your Story with films that draw upon fairy tales, folklore, fantasy and mythology.



**Imagine Your Story: *The Princess Bride* (1987)**

**Directed by Rob Reiner**

**Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (98 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

While home sick, a young boy listens as his grandfather reads the story of a farmboy-turned-pirate named Westley (Cary Elwes). When Westley's true love Princess Buttercup (Robin Wright) is kidnapped by a ghastly gang and forced into betrothal with the evil Prince Humperdinck (Chris Sarandon), this classic tale takes an adventurous turn. Join us this season to Imagine Your Story with films that draw upon fairy tales, folklore, fantasy and mythology.



**Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963): *Vertigo* (1958)**

**Directed by Alfred Hitchcock**

**Presented by Terry Meehan**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (128 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Retired police detective Scottie (James Stewart) is hired by a pal to shadow his wayward wife Madeleine (Kim Novak). He pursues her all over San Francisco, where love turns to obsession. With Stewart as his surrogate, Hitchcock's obsession for the cool blonde has never been more obvious. Terry Meehan presents a new series, Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963), introducing each film with an original video and followed by audience reaction and a lively discussion.



***Brief Encounter* (1945)**

**Directed by David Lean**

**Presented by Barbara Steffek-Hill**

**Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (86 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

An accidental meeting turns into an ongoing Thursday lunch and movie date for Laura (Celia Johnson) and Alec (Trevor Howard). The pair happily spend hours together, and romance blossoms. However, both are married to other people and neither wants to hurt their loved ones. As the stakes rise, they must decide what to do about their doomed romance. Barbara Steffek-Hill presents a series of classic and contemporary films from her personal favorites.



***A Star is Born* (2018)**

**Directed by Bradley Cooper**

**Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (135 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Seasoned musician Jackson Maine (Bradley Cooper) discovers struggling singer and songwriter Ally (Lady Gaga). She has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer—until Jack coaxes her into the spotlight. Ally's journey takes her from the bar stage to a tour bus as she gains a following. But as Ally's career takes off, their relationship breaks down as Jack fights an ongoing battle with his own personal demons.



**100 Greatest Films of All Time:  
*Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* (1967)**

**Directed by Stanley Kramer**  
**Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (108 minutes)**  
**Main Library Auditorium**

When Joanna Drayton (Katharine Houghton), a free-thinking white woman becomes engaged to black doctor John Prentice (Sidney Poitier), they travel to San Francisco to meet her parents. Matt (Spencer Tracy) and his wife Christina (Katharine Hepburn) are wealthy liberals who must confront the latent racism the coming marriage brings out in them. This season we will share selections from the American Film Institute's list of 100 Greatest American Films of All Time.



**Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963): *North by Northwest* (1959)**

**Directed by Alfred Hitchcock**  
**Presented by Terry Meehan**  
**Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (136 minutes)**  
**Main Library Auditorium**

Roger Thornhill (Cary Grant) is mistaken for a government agent and abducted by Phillip Vandamm (James Mason), a master spy. A cross-country chase ensues, including a confrontation with a crop duster, a treacherous trek on Mount Rushmore and a cool blonde named Eve (Eva Marie Saint). Terry Meehan continues his series, Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963), introducing each film with an original video and followed by audience reaction and a lively discussion.



***Out of the Past* (1947)**

**Directed by Jacques Tourneur**  
**Presented by Barbara Steffek-Hill**  
**Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (97 minutes)**  
**Main Library Auditorium**

Jeff Bailey (Robert Mitchum) is a former private eye trying to escape a sordid past. His last client paid him to track down Kathie (Jane Greer), an elusive mistress who stole a fortune from her gangster boyfriend. Jeff now leads a low-key life as a gas station owner, but his past catches up with him when a former client asks him to take on another job. Barbara Steffek-Hill presents a series of classic and contemporary films from her personal favorites.



**100 Greatest Films of All Time: *Citizen Kane* (1941)**

**Directed by Orson Welles**  
**Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (119 minutes)**  
**Main Library Auditorium**

Newspaper baron Charles Foster Kane (Orson Welles), one of the richest and most powerful men in America, is dead. Reporter Jerry Thompson (William Alland) digs into his past, seeking the meaning of Kane's last spoken word: Rosebud. As Thompson investigates, he details the millionaire's rise from idealistic social service to ruthless pursuit of power. This film continues our selections from the American Film Institute's 100 Greatest American Films of All Time.



### ***Lion* (2016)**

**Directed by Garth Davis**

**Saturday, May 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (118 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Five-year-old Indian boy Saroo (Dev Patel) gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a family in Australia. As an adult, Saroo experiences flashbacks to time spent with his brother years ago in their home country. Shaken by his memories, he sets out to find the biological family he remembers only faintly. His journey takes him from behind his computer screen to the streets of an Indian village.



### **Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963): *Psycho* (1960)**

**Directed by Alfred Hitchcock**

**Presented by Terry Meehan**

**Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (109 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Marion Crane (Janet Leigh) embezzles \$40,000 and goes on the run. She checks into the Bates Motel and strikes up a conversation with the shy and soft spoken desk clerk Norman Bates (Anthony Perkins). Remorseful, she later decides to return the stolen money, but she never gets a chance. Terry Meehan continues his series, Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963), introducing each film with an original video and followed by audience reaction and a lively discussion.



### ***Dangerous* (1935)**

**Directed by Alfred E. Green**

**Presented by Barbara Steffek-Hill**

**Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (78 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Joyce Heath (Bette Davis) is a fading actress-turned-alcoholic until wealthy architect Don Bellows (Franchot Tone) rescues her. Joyce rehabilitates in the home of her adoring benefactor, who is unaware that she is married. When her vindictive husband Gordon (John Eldredge) gets involved, Joyce begins to believe she is bad luck to the men in her life. Barbara Steffek-Hill presents a series of classic and contemporary films from her personal favorites.



### **100 Greatest Films of All Time: *Casablanca* (1942)**

**Directed by Michael Curtiz**

**Saturday, May 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (102 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Moroccan nightclub proprietor Rick Blaine (Humphrey Bogart) discovers his old flame Ilsa (Ingrid Bergman) is in town. Traveling with her husband, Victor Laszlo (Paul Henreid), Ilsa turns to Rick for help. Laszlo is a resistance leader from Czechoslovakia, and with Germans on his tail, Ilsa is sure that Rick knows the right people to get them out of Casablanca. This film continues our selections from American Film Institute's 100 Greatest American Films of All Time.



**Booksmart (2019)**

**Directed by Olivia Wilde**

**Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (103 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

On the eve of their high school graduation, academic overachievers Amy (Kaitlyn Dever) and Molly (Beanie Feldstein) realize they should have worked less and played more. Determined not to fall short of their peers, they try to cram four years of fun into one night. Luckily, a classmate is throwing a party that is the perfect end to their high school experience. Throughout the night, the pair encounter school staff and students in unlikely situations.



**Imagine Your Story: Thor (2011)**

**Directed by Kenneth Branagh**

**Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (115 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

After a war is waged on his home planet of Asgard, Thor (Chris Hemsworth) is cast out by his father Odin (Sir Anthony Hopkins) and sent to Earth as punishment for his arrogance. In his fight for his own freedom on Earth, he meets scientist Jane Foster (Natalie Portman), who teaches Thor some much-needed lessons. As he battles evil forces, strength comes into play. Imagine Your Story with films that draw upon fairy tales, folklore, fantasy and mythology.



**Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963):**

**Hitchcock Television**

**Directed by Alfred Hitchcock**

**Presented by Terry Meehan**

**Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (90 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

In "Man from the South," a man named Carlos (Peter Lorre) proposes a macabre bet to an overconfident gambler (Steve McQueen). In "An Unlocked Window," a serial killer is loose in a neighborhood where nurses Stella (Dana Wynter) and Betty (T.C. Jones) are caring for their patient. Terry Meehan continues his series, Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963), introducing each presentation with an original video followed by audience reaction and a lively discussion.



**Road House (1948)**

**Directed by Jean Negulesco**

**Presented by Barbara Steffek-Hill**

**Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (95 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Jefty Robbins (Richard Widmark) has booked the lovely Lily Stevens (Ida Lupino) as the newest torch singer at his roadhouse. While Jefty welcomes the tough-talking Lily with open arms, his manager Pete Morgan (Cornel Wilde) gives her a cold reception. When Lily turns on the charm, both men find themselves at odds as they pursue the sultry singer. Barbara Steffek-Hill presents a series of classic and contemporary films from her personal favorites.



### ***The Farewell (2019)***

**Directed by Lulu Wang**

**Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (98 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Billi's (Awkwafina) family finds out that their grandmother has terminal cancer and only a short time left to live. Holding to tradition, the family decides that it is best that the grandmother doesn't know about her illness. In a guise to spend time together as a family, they schedule a wedding so that everyone can see her one last time. Billi struggles with honoring her family and wanting to be honest with her beloved grandmother, Nai Nai (Zhao Shuzhen).



### **Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963): *The Birds (1963)***

**Directed by Alfred Hitchcock**

**Presented by Terry Meehan**

**Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (120 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Melanie (Tippi Hedren), a San Francisco socialite, arrives in Bodega Bay with a cage of birds to surprise her boyfriend Mitch (Rod Taylor). He appreciates the gesture, but the birds are having none of it. Thousands of fowl fill the sky, and the feathered friends quickly turn ominous. Terry Meehan concludes his series, Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963), introducing each film with an original video followed by audience reaction and a lively discussion.



### ***Shanghai Express (1932)***

**Directed by Josef von Sternberg**

**Presented by Barbara Steffek-Hill**

**Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (80 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

The notorious Shanghai Lily (Marlene Dietrich) is traveling by train to Shanghai, much to the dismay of her fellow travelers. As the journey begins, Lily finds an old flame among her fellow passengers in Donald 'Doc' Harvey (Clive Brook). When Chinese soldiers stop the train to seek out a rebel agent, the reunited duo is torn apart once again. Barbara Steffek-Hill presents a series of classic and contemporary films from her personal favorites.



### **Imagine Your Story: *Pan's Labyrinth (2006)***

**Directed by Guillermo del Toro**

**Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (112 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Fairy-tale obsessed Ofelia (Ivana Baquero) is sent to live with her new stepfather, a ruthless captain of the Spanish army. During the night, a fairy takes her to meet an old faun in the center of a labyrinth. The faun reveals that she's a princess who must prove her royalty by surviving three tasks. If she fails, she will never see her real father again. Imagine Your Story with films that draw upon fairy tales, folklore, fantasy and mythology.



**100 Greatest Films of All Time:  
*The Wizard of Oz* (1939)**

**Directed by Victor Fleming**

**Saturday, August 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (101 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Dorothy (Judy Garland) and her dog Toto are whisked away by a tornado to the mystical Land of Oz. She soon meets: The Scarecrow (Ray Bolger), The Cowardly Lion (Bert Lahr) and The Tin Man (Jack Haley). The group follows the yellow brick road to the Emerald City to meet the Wizard of Oz, who everyone says can grant them what they wish. This film continues our selections from American Film Institute's 100 Greatest American Films of All Time.



***On the Basis of Sex* (2018)**

**Directed by Mimi Leder**

**Saturday, August 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (120 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Ruth Bader Ginsburg (Felicity Jones) is a struggling attorney and new mother who faces adversity and numerous obstacles in her fight for equal rights. When Ruth takes on a groundbreaking tax case with her husband, attorney Martin Ginsburg (Armie Hammer), she knows it could change the way the courts view gender discrimination. These early cases directed her career, leading to her nomination and confirmation as US Supreme Court Associate Justice.



**Imagine Your Story: *Daughters of the Dust* (1991)**

**Directed by Julie Dash**

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

**Main Library Auditorium**

The three generations of the Peazant family must contemplate migration to the northern mainland. Their familial roots run deep as Gullah islanders living on the Sea Islands steeped in heritage and folklore. The family matriarch, Nana (Cora Lee Day), insists on remaining behind, while Yellow Mary (Barbara-O) and Viola (Cheryl Lynn Bruce) find themselves conflicted. Imagine Your Story with films that draw upon fairy tales, folklore, fantasy and mythology.



**Imagine Your Story: *Mulan* (2020)**

**Directed by Niki Caro**

**Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (runtime TBA)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

When the Emperor of China issues a decree that one man from each family must serve in the Imperial Chinese Army to defend the country from the Huns, Hua Mulan (Liu Yifei), the eldest daughter of an honored warrior, steps in to take the place of her ailing father. Disguised as a man by the name of Hua Jun, she is tested and must harness her innermost strength. Imagine Your Story with films that draw upon fairy tales, folklore, fantasy and mythology.



### **Caught (1949)**

Directed by Max Ophüls

Saturday, August 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (88 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

Leonora Eames (Barbara Bel Geddes) always dreamed of marrying a millionaire, and the former model gets her wish when she marries Smith Ohlrig (Robert Ryan). When Leonora discovers that riches cannot buy happiness, she seeks solace in the arms of her doctor, Larry Quinada (James Mason). Desperate for a fresh start, Leonora fights for freedom. Barbara Steffek-Hill presents a series of classic and contemporary films from her personal favorites.

## **Afternoon at the Movies**

Families can enjoy an Afternoon at the Movies to celebrate the Summer Reading Club 2020.



### **How to Train Your Dragon (2010)**

Directed by Dean DeBlois and Chris Sanders

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (98 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium



### **Shrek (2001)**

Directed by Andrew Adamson and Vicky Jensen

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (90 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium



### **Sleeping Beauty (1959)**

Directed by Clyde Geronimi

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (75 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium



### **Aladdin (1992)**

Directed by Ron Clements and John Musker

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (90 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium



### **The Lego Movie (2014)**

Directed by Phil Lord and Christopher Miller

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (100 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium



### **Song of the Sea (2014)**

Directed by Tomm Moore

Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (93 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium



### **Kubo and the Two Strings (2016)**

Directed by Travis Knight

Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (101 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium



### **FernGully: The Last Rainforest (1992)**

Directed by Bill Kroyer

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (76 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

## SUNDAY WITH THE FRIENDS

### The Friends of Lakewood Public Library Book Sales

#### Friends' Spring Book Sale Members-Only Preview

Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Main Library Friends' Book Sale Area

#### Friends' Spring Book Sale

Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Main Library Friends' Book Sale Area

#### Prelude to Summer Book Sale Members-Only Preview

Thursday, May 14, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Main Library Friends' Book Sale Area

#### Friends' Clearance Bag Book Sale

Saturday, May 16, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Main Library Friends' Book Sale Area

#### Arts Festival Book Sale

Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Main Library Friends' Book Sale Area

To learn more about the Friends please visit  
[lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/friends](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/friends).



### Ekklesia Reed Quintet

Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Ekklesia Reed Quintet (ERQ) is a chamber music ensemble of instrumentalists who are also members of the award-winning ensemble Cleveland Winds. Though strongly influenced by classical traditions, ERQ is also influenced by world music, jazz and improvisation. In addition to becoming the first professional reed quintet in Ohio, ERQ also encourages the commissioning of new works for reed quintets by composers in and around Northeast Ohio.



### Imagine Your Story—WordStage Literary Concerts presents: A Mythological Competition

Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Before Hollywood, before Elizabethan drama, before even Roman theater, there were the Ancient Greek tragedy competitions. In this literary concert, the judge is a formidable woman: the Muse of Tragedy, Melpomene. The competitors are the greatest of the Tragedians: Aeschylus, Euripides and Sophocles. Their attempts at outperforming each other and acerbic comments made by Melpomene offer a drama in and of itself designed to entertain and inform audiences.



### Roots of American Music: Only Happened in Ohio

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Only Happened in Ohio was designed by Roots of American Music (ROAM) to explore interesting facts about Ohio through music and storytelling. Thomas Edison, the Western Reserve, the Underground Railroad and Johnny Appleseed are just some of the topics this program explores. Through songs and stories, the history of Ohio will come to life. ROAM was created to provide programming using traditional American music as a way to connect audiences to our past.



### Cats On Holiday

Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Cats On Holiday is a roots-based swamp pop band that has been pleasing audiences for over twenty years with their own special blend of Texas and Louisiana-inspired blues, rock, roots and zydeco, infused with healthy doses of original songs and poetry about urban life. Known for accessibility, audience engagement and professionalism, this three-piece ensemble guarantees a good time. You worked hard this week, so come on down and dance some!



## **Brent Kirby**

**Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Brent Kirby is a night's stroll with a rock n' roll romantic. Though his songs bring up those immortal topics, this does not mean he's merely a smitten troubadour or a bard for the wayward life of musicians. His romanticism is much bigger than that. A fixture of the Cleveland music scene, he's one of its hardest working musicians and most passionate original music advocates. Kirby will perform his songs and talk about the stories behind them.



## **George W. Lee & Friends**

**Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Bassist George W. Lee has played with many of the best musicians in Ohio, and his talents span multiple genres—from jazz standards to musical theater, pop, rock, zydeco and more. George frequently travels to surrounding states and Canada to play with numerous, well-established jazz combos. His band, George W. Lee & Friends, includes bassist Lee, pianist Dan Maier, drummer Sunceray "Sunny" Tabler and woodwind player Christopher Burge.



## **The Chardon Polka Band**

**Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

A polka band with attitude, The Chardon Polka Band breathes new life into the polka genre with their offbeat antics and one-of-a-kind style. Performing polka favorites with new energy and excitement, this is a great concert for polka aficionados and non-polka fans alike. The band's range of style is as eccentric as its members. The Chardon Polka Band plays traditional polkas, but sometimes morphs into punk-rock renditions of the same songs.



## **Hollywood Slim Band**

**Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

The Hollywood Slim Band is a cornerstone of Cleveland music, having entertained audiences of all ages for over forty-five years with their swing, jazz and blues music. Their unique arrangements of classic American music include vocal harmonies and a dynamic range of presentation from a quiet whisper to an energetic swinging sound. Their music transports you all the way back to the 1920s and swings you right up to present day.



## **Matthew Ball**

**Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Matthew Ball is known online and onstage as The Boogie Woogie Kid. He has over 4.5 million YouTube views, and has a nationally touring act of piano virtuosity, song and family fun. Ball presents an upbeat program of piano, song, boogie-n-blues and jazz-n-rags with arrangements of classic American songs like "Ain't Misbehavin'," "When the Saints Go Marching In," "Over the Rainbow," "Basin Street Blues," "Bumble Boogie" and "The Entertainer."

## SUNDAY WITH THE FRIENDS



### **Adam Miller: Folksongs of the Great American Railroad**

**Sunday, May 10, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

In 1870, there were 250,000 miles of steel rails crisscrossing the United States. By 1920, one out of every twenty-eight Americans worked for the railroad. No wonder people still sing songs about trains, conductors, engineers and the days of the steam engine. Folksongs of the Great American Railroad will be performed by Adam Miller, a renowned American folksinger. Miller accompanies his baritone voice with acoustic guitar and autoharp melodies.



### **Women in History Presents—Women for the Vote: A Town Hall**

**Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

The historical educators of Women in History have portrayed over 100 notable American women for over twenty-five years throughout Ohio and beyond. This town hall style presentation will feature suffragettes Lucretia Mott, Jeanette Rankin and Mary Church Terrell. These women will discuss their personal lives, their challenges and victories and the cultural and political circumstances that motivated them to fight for the right to vote in America.



### **Imagine Your Story—Les Délices: Fables and Fantasies**

**Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Acclaimed by the *New York Times* for “concerts and recordings that are journeys of discovery,” nationally touring baroque ensemble Les Délices will combine musical settings of Aesop’s Fables with instrumental fantasies by Rebel, Marais and others in a new program created especially for Lakewood Public Library. Experience beloved fables in a new way, get transported to an enchanted island and learn about Pygmalion’s statue that comes to life.



### **Good Company: A Vocal Ensemble**

**Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Good Company is a mixed ensemble of about thirty experienced singers dedicated to the study and performance of music from the chamber choral repertoire. The group’s size and clarity of sound lends itself well to the performance of madrigals and motets from various style periods. Motivated by a passion for choral music, the group shares an interest in casting a more sophisticated light on a repertoire that is rarely heard outside of an academic setting.



### **Mal Barron Trio**

**Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Mal Barron has been composing jazz numbers since the 1970s. Inspired by Brazilian melodic traditions, standard jazz repertoire, West Coast, groove, fusion and chamber jazz, Barron allows himself and his fellow musicians to express themselves freely. This trio of longtime friends features John Mallett playing the upright and electric basses, Alan Nemeth on the drumset and Mal Barron playing soprano and alto flutes as well as tenor sax.



## Imagine Your Story—Elegance: *Little Red Riding Hood* Opera

Sunday, June 21, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

This charming version of *Little Red Riding Hood* is an opera-fairy tale for children set to music written by Seymour Barab in 1962. This performance is based on the timeless Charles Perrault fairy tale of the same name. Local opera group Elegance features performers Kathleen Bosl, mezzo-soprano Kristen Schmittgen Jones as the mother/grandmother and baritone Brian Johnson as the wolf/huntsman in their performance of the classic fairy tale.



## Cellocentric

Sunday, June 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Cellocentric features guitarist Doug Wood with cellist Carolina Borja and bassoonist Arleigh Savage. Their style is classical meets jazz, folk and world music, with Wood's new age fingerstyle guitar work blending with Borja's classically and Latin-punctuated cello work and Savage's rich melodic overtones on the bassoon. Their unique talents blend into a crossover featuring jazzy improvisation mixed with virtuosic classical elements.



## The Russian Duo

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

Main Library Multipurpose Room

The Russian Duo is an international project born out of a love of traditional music and classical elegance. Oleg is a balalaika virtuoso from Siberia, and Terry is an American concert pianist. They celebrate cross-cultural creativity, exploring the range of possibilities for balalaika, voice and piano. Audiences are taken on a journey across the span of Russian culture—from humorous pieces to virtuoso variations, rhythmic folk songs and lyrical romances.



## Wallace Coleman

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

Main Library Multipurpose Room

As a youth in Tennessee where country and western music still prevail, harmonica player Wallace Coleman was captivated by the sounds he heard on the radio at night. It was Nashville's WLAC, and they were playing the blues. The sounds haunted him by day where, he says, "I would be sittin' in class and hear Howlin' Wolf singin' just as clear in my head." Cleveland blues royalty Robert Lockwood Jr. said he would never hire a harmonica player—until he heard Coleman play.



## Judy Crawford: Best of Broadway

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

Main Library Auditorium

A trip to the Great White Way can take you to *Oklahoma*, *Chicago*, *South Pacific* and beyond! Experience the best of Broadway in a celebration of music from the world's most iconic stage. Local vocalist Judy Crawford will perform a musical tribute featuring some of most memorable songs. From *Cats* to Broadway's *A Chorus Line*, and *My Fair Lady* to *Miss Saigon*, Broadway is home to a host of colorful characters. Come enjoy a Broadway show at the Library.

## SUNDAY WITH THE FRIENDS



### Cleveland Guitar Trio

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

Main Library Auditorium

Cleveland Guitar Trio, also known as the guitar guys, is comprised of three regionally accomplished musicians: acoustic guitarist Doug Wood, acoustic guitarist Patrick Woods and bass guitarist Darren Frate. All are accomplished solo artists, but together they provide the quintessential guitar show, featuring original solo works, fun collaborations and even a few recognizable fan favorites like the Beatles and Simon & Garfunkel.



### Havana Nights Orchestra

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

Main Library Auditorium

No other sounds can represent the dog days of summer better than the music of Cuba, which is often considered the richest and most influential regional music of the world. Havana Nights Orchestra performs music in the traditional Latin, Afro-Cuban and salsa styles. Led by local musician Chris Vance, the Havana Nights Orchestra will have you dancing in the aisles and moving your feet until the sun goes down over the Solstice Steps.



### Tiffany Schaefer Harp & Song

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

Main Library Auditorium

A true musical storyteller, singer-harpist Tiffany Schaefer enchants the modern-day listener with the ancient soul of Irish and Celtic music and charms audiences with unique arrangements of contemporary songs. Schaefer specializes in easy-listening Celtic music, from singing with the harp to toe-tapping dance melodies. If you enjoy artists like Loreena McKennitt, Celtic Woman and Cara Dillon, you'll love the relaxed and care-free sound of Schaefer.



### The Clifton Beat

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

Main Library Auditorium

The Clifton Beat is a rock and power pop-band comprised of four veteran musicians from Lakewood. Like their predecessors—the Beatles, the Byrds and the Rolling Stones—the Clifton Beat features tight arrangements, edgy guitars and well-conceived harmonies. Their set, consisting of a majority of original songs, covers the waterfront of power pop. Be on the lookout, these locals might just Abbey Road their way across Detroit Avenue to the Library.



### Chris Vance Jazz Trio

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

Main Library Auditorium

Like Sebastian in the award-winning film *La La Land*, the only way we can describe jazz is "conflict and compromise! It's very exciting!" Lakewood musician Chris Vance leads an all-star group of musicians as they play on existing melodies and rhythms with the goal of creating something new. Using their unique interpretation of a wide selection of the jazz repertoire, Vance and other Cleveland greats will fill the afternoon with excitement.



## Jody and John

Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Two guitars meet and two voices harmonize, joyfully interpreting favorite songs rooted in a variety of American music genres, plus original songs. Jody Getz and John Lucic enjoy the creative challenge of selecting music that was originally recorded for a full band or orchestra and re-arranging it. For example, in the case of Sinatra's "I've Got You Under My Skin," John distilled the entire Nelson Riddle Orchestra arrangement into a single guitar part.

## FRONT PORCH CONCERT SERIES

Lakewood Public Library and LakewoodAlive present the Front Porch Concert Series. LakewoodAlive is a community-centered nonprofit organization with a mission to foster and sustain vibrant neighborhoods. The organization works to sustain Lakewood homes, promote thriving business corridors and host large-scale community events that bring Lakewood residents and businesses together. Join your neighbors on the Library's Front Porch this summer.



## Front Porch Concert Series

Presented by LakewoodAlive

Schedule to be announced on [lakewoodalive.org](http://lakewoodalive.org)

Main Library Front Porch

A staple of Lakewood's summer since 2010, the Front Porch Concert Series adds vibrancy and an enhanced sense of community to Lakewood's urban core, inducing smiles and foot-tapping among guests from all walks of life. Taking place on the Library's front porch, sponsored by Bentley Wealth Management of Raymond James and presented by LakewoodAlive, this popular summer concert series will return in summer 2020. Watch [lakewoodalive.org](http://lakewoodalive.org) for dates and performers.



### Story Time for Children

Story time is not only fun, but 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 from an early age are more successful in school and have larger vocabularies when they enter school. Join us for engaging story times featuring a diverse repertoire of children's books, that encourage your child's social, emotional and cognitive development.

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



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

**Fridays:**

**March 6 – August 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 captivating stories, engaging activities, entertaining music and clever crafts. Family Weekend Wonders Drop-In Story Time is offered every weekend throughout the year and features a different theme each week to keep things engaging. **No registration is required.**



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

**Tuesdays:**

**March 10 – April 28, 2020 and**

**June 9 – July 14, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Wednesdays:**

**March 11 – April 29, 2020 and**

**June 10 – July 15, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Thursdays:**

**March 12 – April 30, 2020 and**

**June 11 – July 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Madison Branch**

Just Baby 'N Me is a lap-sit story time for babies 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, develop their language and early literacy skills and give you an opportunity to meet with other parents and caregivers.



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

**Tuesdays:**

**March 10 – April 28, 2020 and June 9 – July 14, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Madison Branch**

You and your child will shake it together! Shake, Rattle and Roll introduces children and their caregivers 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.



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

Thursdays:

March 12 – April 30, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

Madison Branch

Is your child ready to start kindergarten? You and your child can learn the skills needed 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 you'll do together to develop social and motor skills and will help them prepare for their big day.



## Summer Drop-In Story Times: For You and Your 2- to 6-Year-Old Child

Thursdays:

June 11 – July 16, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

Madison Branch

Are you enjoying your summer vacation or is the heat getting you down? Cool off in the Library and beat the heat with this story time! Summer Drop-In Story Time is a great opportunity for children and caregivers to socialize, learn and have fun in an engaging setting. Drop in for some summer fun with stories, songs and movement. **No registration is required. For large groups, please call (216) 228-7428 or stop in to schedule your visit.**



*For more story times turn to pages 37-39.*

## MADISON BRANCH

### Children's 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 spring and summer.

**No registration is required unless noted.**



#### Read and Grow Program—1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: For Children Birth to 6 Years Old

All Year

Madison Branch

Sign up your child to 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 desk at the Main Library, Madison Branch or [lakewoodpubliclibrary.beanstack.com](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.beanstack.com). 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.



#### 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. Complete it by yourself or work with a family member or friend. 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!



#### Homework Help: For Students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

Weekdays March 2 – May 22, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Madison Branch

Need help getting started on a homework assignment, paper or project? Homework Help at the Library has everything a student needs to succeed in school. A Library staff member will be present to assist with homework and reading skills or to distribute school supplies when needed after school. 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.



#### 2020 United States Census Scavenger Hunt: For All Ages

Wednesday, April 1 - Thursday, April 30, 2020

Madison Branch

The 2020 Census will be the twenty-fourth United States Census, and Wednesday, April 1 is Census Day. Join in the fun and learn cool facts about the 2020 United States Census, the history of the census and why it is so important. Participate in a scavenger hunt by finding pictures and facts, playing a guessing game and completing a crossword puzzle. Turn in your completed scavenger hunt sheet to be entered in a drawing for a prize.

## Lakewood Public Library Summer Reading Club 2020

The Summer Reading Club, a resource for children and adults to read for pleasure, is the antidote to summer learning loss. Lakewood Public Library provides support in voluntary, self-selected reading to build reading skills, encourage lifelong Library use and prepare for a successful school year. This year's Summer Reading Club theme is Imagine Your Story, chosen to inspire people of all ages to dream big, believe in themselves and create their own story.



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### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### **Imagine Your Story: For All Children Up to Those Entering Fifth Grade**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 through Monday, August 3, 2020**

**Madison Branch**

Read thirty books or for ten hours over the summer to complete this voluntary, self-selected reading challenge. Readers may participate online and in person, but must visit the Library to collect rewards. Readers collect digital badges and physical stickers as they progress through the goals and enter their names into a drawing for a grand prize. Finishers will receive a certificate of completion, a nameplate, and will get to pick out a book to keep.



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### **Imagine Your Story: For Students Entering Sixth through Twelfth Grade**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 through Monday, August 3, 2020**

**Madison Branch**

Get lost in a good book and add some excitement to your summer reading assignments. Make your way through thirty books or read for thirty hours to complete this voluntary, self-selected summer reading challenge that will earn you exciting prizes. Pick out a book to keep when you finish, and celebrate at the Imagine Your Story Teen Summer Reading Party. Readers may participate online and in person but must visit the Library to pick up rewards.



### ADULT PROGRAM

#### **Imagine Your Story: Adult Summer Reading 2020**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 through Monday, August 3, 2020**

**Madison Branch**

Enter the world of fairy tales, mythology and fantasy this summer and Imagine Your Story. Whether you're reading at home or on vacation, immerse yourself in a story this summer. Each time you enjoy a book, eBook, audiobook or graphic novel, enter to win one of our weekly prizes donated by local businesses. You can enter at the Main Library, Madison Branch and online. For full details, stop by or visit our website. **No registration is required.**

## MADISON BRANCH



### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### **Imagine Your Story—Unicorns and Dragons: For Students Entering Kindergarten through Second Grade**

Thursday, June 4, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Madison Branch

Calling all children who are obsessed with unicorns and dragons! Kick off your summer reading with magical stories, songs and activities about unicorns and dragons. Wish upon a rainbow star, then hand-stuff your own furry creature and give it a magical, silly, crazy or creative name. Receive a birth certificate for your new unicorn or dragon. Take your new pet home, love and take good care of it.



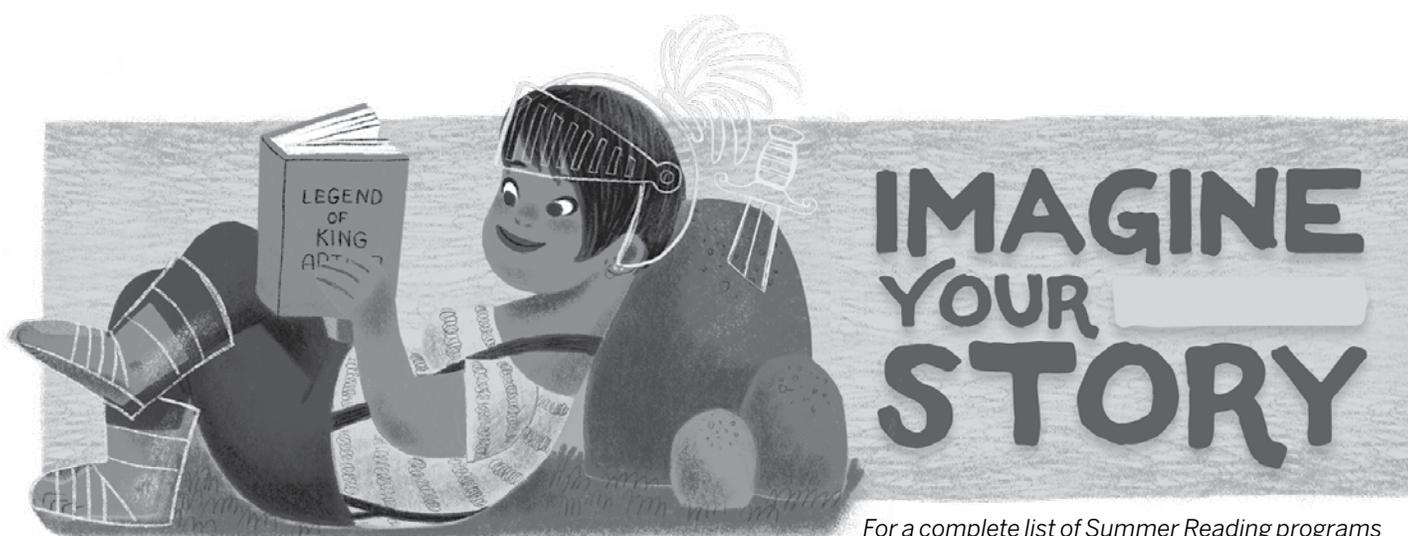
### YOUTH PROGRAM

#### **Imagine Your Story—Armstrong Air & Space Museum Constellation Connection: For Students Entering First Grade through Fourth Grade**

Friday, June 19, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Madison Branch Auditorium

The nighttime sky is full of groups of stars called constellations, and many are named for figures from Greek mythology. This program from the Armstrong Air & Space Museum will illuminate the myths behind the starry skies. Students will explore and learn together with an experienced educator and create their own constellation with a corresponding myth.



*For a complete list of Summer Reading programs for all ages see pages 10-18.*

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June 11 – July 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

**Madison Branch**



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

**Mondays:**

March 9 – April 27, 2020 and June 8 – July 13, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

**Tuesdays:**

March 10 – April 28, 2020 and June 9 – July 14, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays:**

March 11 – April 29, 2020 and June 10 – July 15, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

**Main Library Toddlers' Story Room**

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.

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING



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

**Mondays:**

March 9 – April 27, 2020 and  
June 8 – July 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

**Wednesdays:**

March 11 – April 29, 2020 and  
June 10 – July 15, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

**Thursdays:**

March 12 – April 30, 2020 and  
June 11 – July 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

**Main Library Activity Room**

You and your child will shake it together! Shake, Rattle and Roll introduces children and their caregivers 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. **The Thursday Shake, Rattle and Roll story time at 10:30 a.m. is drop in only.**

**Tuesdays:**

March 10 – April 28, 2020 and  
June 9 – July 14, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

**Madison Branch**



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

**Tuesdays:**

March 10 – April 28, 2020  
at 10:30 a.m.

**Main Library Activity Room**

Is your child ready to start kindergarten? You and your child can learn the skills needed 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 you'll do together to develop social and motor skills and will help them prepare for their big day.

**Thursdays:**

March 12 – April 30, 2020  
at 11:30 a.m.

**Madison Branch**



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

**Tuesdays:**

March 10 – April 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesdays:**

March 11 – April 29, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**Main Library Toddlers' Story Room**

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.



## Camp Story Time: For You and Your 2- to 6-Year-Old Child

**Tuesdays:**

June 9 – July 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesdays:**

June 10 – July 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**Main Library Toddlers' Story Room**

Sit under the stars and listen to soothing stories perfect for a summer evening. No tents are needed for this fun summer-camp-themed story time. Explore the great outdoors from the comfort of the Library for a family camping experience filled with stories and songs. No spooky stories or pesky mosquitoes allowed in this campground!



## Summer Drop-In Story Times: For You and Your 2- to 6-Year-Old Child

**Tuesdays:**

June 9 – July 14, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

**Thursdays:**

June 11 – July 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

**Thursdays:**

June 11 – July 16, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

**Madison Branch**

**Main Library Activity Room**

Are you enjoying your summer vacation or is the heat getting you down? Cool off in the Library and beat the heat with this story time! Summer Drop-In Story Time is a great opportunity for children and caregivers to socialize, learn and have fun in an engaging setting. Drop in for some summer fun with stories, songs and movement. **No registration is required. For large groups, please call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140 or stop in to schedule your visit.**



## Neighbor Time: For You and Your 3- to 7-Year-Old Child

**Mondays: July 20 – August 17, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Won't you be my neighbor? Come visit Mister Rogers' Neighborhood and the Land of Make Believe in this five-week session focused on celebration. Participants will learn how trumpets are made, what comets are and about different festivities that take place around the world. Each week we will view an episode of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* followed by an activity to help participants reflect and connect to that week's episode and to the session's overall theme.



## Drop-In Get Ready For Kindergarten Camp: For You and Your 3½- to 6-Year-Old Child

**Monday, July 27, 2020 through Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Main Library Activity Room**

As their first step into formal education, kindergarten is an important milestone in your child's life. You and your child can learn the skills needed to be prepared for, and succeed in, kindergarten during this summer camp. Each day, using books and hands-on activities, children will work on different kindergarten readiness skills. Drop in for this fun one-hour story time on one, two, three or all four days. **No registration is required.**

# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

## Early Literacy

It's important that we make sure our children start reading and listening to books from day one and that they enjoy 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.

**No registration is required unless noted.**



### Read and Grow Program—1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: For Children Birth to 6 Years Old

All Year

**Main Library Children's and Youth Services and Madison Branch**

Sign up your child to 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 desk at the Main Library, Madison Branch or [lakewoodpubliclibrary.beanstack.com](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.beanstack.com). 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.



### Tail Waggin' Tutors: For School-Age Children

**Saturdays: March 14, 2020; April 11, 2020; May 9, 2020; June 13, 2020; July 11, 2020 and August 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 the dogs and owners that have been certified through Therapy Dogs International, an organization dedicated to regulating, testing and registering therapy dogs and their volunteer handlers. Reading to a therapy dog can provide comfort, support and happiness for struggling and self-conscious readers.



*TumbleBooks offers animated, talking picture books to create a new book experience. Access them at [lakewoodpubliclibrary.org](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org).*

## 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 formal diagnoses. 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](https://connectingforkids.org/register), email [info@connectingforkids.org](mailto:info@connectingforkids.org) or call/text (440) 570-5908.**



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

**Sundays: March 1, 2020; March 29, 2020; April 26, 2020; May 17, 2020; June 21, 2020 and July 19, 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 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. Please register each child who will attend.



### Music Therapy & More<sup>SM</sup>: For You and Your Birth to 6-Year-Old Child

**Saturdays: March 7, 2020; April 4, 2020; May 2, 2020 and June 6, 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<sup>SM</sup> is supported by a grant from the Community West Foundation and is presented in partnership with Connecting For Kids.



### Connecting For Kids Speaker Series— ADHD Strategies and Solutions: For Families of Toddlers and Preschoolers

**Presentation by Liesl Glover, PhD**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2020 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

#### Main Library Auditorium

Everyday activities can turn into struggles for families of children with ADHD. Join clinical psychologist Liesl Glover, PhD for a brief presentation where she will share strategies and solutions for your family. Glover will then open up the floor to questions and host an interactive session where attendees can share ideas and insights. Free, supervised children's activities will be available. Please register all adults and children who will attend.

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

### 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, all 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 more. 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:**

March 6, 2020 – August 28, 2020 at  
10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Saturdays:**

March 7, 2020 – August 29, 2020 at  
10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Sundays:**

March 8, 2020 – August 30, 2020 at  
2:00 p.m.

**Main Library Activity Room**

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 captivating stories, engaging activities, entertaining music and clever crafts. Family Weekend Wonders Drop-In Story Time is offered every weekend throughout the year and features a different theme each week to keep things engaging.

**Fridays:**

March 6, 2020 – August 28, 2020  
at 10:30 a.m.

**Madison Branch**



### Family Music & More—Realm of the Reptile: For the Whole Family

**Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Bring nature into the lives of your children! Enjoy the unique experience of interacting with tortoises, lizards and snakes, and explore the exciting world of reptiles with reptile expert Marissa Hall. This energetic presenter makes great connections with the audience—keeping them intrigued and entertained. During her exhilarating hands-on reptile presentation, Hall involves children and adults which makes for a most memorable evening.



### Family Music & More—Amazing Jeffrey: For the Whole Family

**Saturday, April 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Enjoy an entertaining program of comedy magic that will keep you laughing while surprising you with unbelievable feats. See Amazing Jeffrey live up to his name as he delivers a show that will thrill and dazzle the audience. Try to figure out his secrets as he performs fascinating maneuvers and enchanting illusions. Clever sleight-of-hand tricks will be executed with precision in this fun-filled spectacle that all are sure to enjoy.



### **Special Friday Performances—Cleveland Magic and Balloons: For the Whole Family**

**Friday, June 12, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Main Library Multipurpose Room**

For over twenty-five years, Robert E. has delighted kids and kids-at-heart with his imaginative balloon creations and magical illusions. He will be conducting a boredom-busting balloon twisting workshop that will be hands-on fun for everyone. There will be hundreds of balloons already inflated and ready to twist. Simple directions will help the audience create together. Join in the excitement and see what you can make!



### **Special Friday Performances—Nora the Explorer Animal Encounters: For the Whole Family**

**Friday, June 26, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Main Library Multipurpose Room**

The whole family will enjoy this program where animal educator Nora the Explorer brings her collection of creatures. From creepy and crawly, to soft and fluffy, her collection includes a parrot, rabbit, chinchilla, ferrets, bugs, snakes, lizards and a crocodilian. Enjoy experiencing animals as you learn interesting facts. This will be an educational and fun experience as the audience gets up close and personal with a variety of animals.



### **Special Friday Performances— Magic By Blake: For the Whole Family**

**Friday, July 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Main Library Multipurpose Room**

This illusionist guarantees an entertaining, versatile performance full of mystifying tricks. Balls, rings and pins will fly through the air as Blake showcases his mastery of juggling. Balloon creatures will be fashioned by the able fingers of this enthusiastic magician while the audience is captivated by his puzzling trickery. Be assured there will be exciting surprises—which may even include a rabbit. The audience will enjoy spellbinding fun.



### **Special Friday Performances—Flower Clown: For the Whole Family**

**Friday, July 24, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Main Library Multipurpose Room**

The whole family will enjoy this fun-filled program of magic and balloon sculpting performed by Flower Clown. The famous Flower Clown has been captivating children in the Cleveland area and beyond for over twenty years. You will be amazed at the speed and techniques he employs to produce marvelous, fun creations. His special talent has been perfected by hours and hours of practice. This show will bring smiles and laughter to all who attend.

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

### School-Age Programs

The Library provides more for children than just books and space for free-reading during after-school hours; the Library also provides a wide 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 development and are available and accessible when students are not in school.

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



### Homework Help: For Students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

**Weekdays March 2, 2020—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 Homework Room. Homework Help will be closed for school holidays and vacations. **No registration is required.**



### Lakewood LEGO® League: For Students Entering Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

**Sundays: March 22, 2020; April 19, 2020; May 17, 2020; June 14, 2020; July 12, 2020 and August 9, 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 check out 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 session.



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

**Wednesday, May 6, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**(For Students in Third through Fifth Grade)**

**Wednesday, May 27, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**(For Students in Kindergarten through Second 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 hand-sewing skills and create a project based on the story. Caregivers are welcome to stay and help, and a simple stitching group project will be available for younger siblings.

## 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, have open conversations and allow students' creativity to flourish. Teen programs are led by caring adult staff members who share their talents and facilitate 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](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth) or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.**



### 2D Animation Workshop: For Students in Sixth through Twelfth Grade

**Thursdays: May 7 – May 28, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Computer Connections Room**

Learn how to make a 2D animation sequence on the computer using simple software. If you like to draw and are comfortable using a computer with a mouse (not a touch screen), this is your chance to experience animating in the traditional style. Participants will learn about the history of animation and then will have four weeks to create their own unique animation by drawing individual frames and compiling them into a digital flip-book.

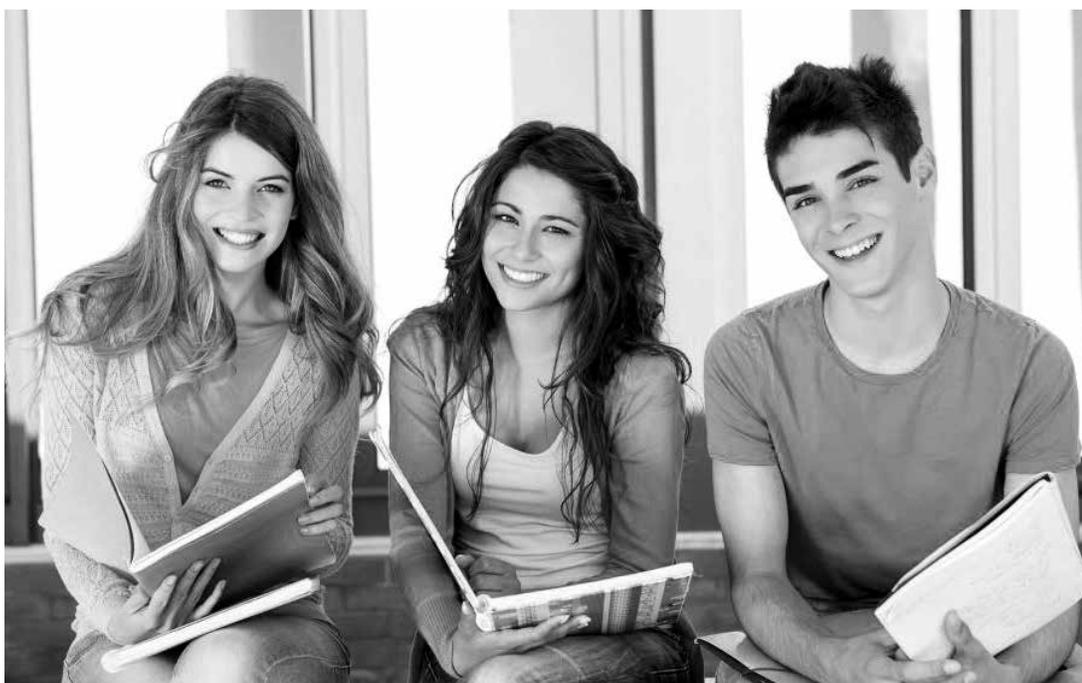


### Otaku Café: For Students Entering Sixth through Twelfth Grade

**Mondays: June 8 – July 13, 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, arts 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!



*Looking for more Youth and Teen Programs? Check out pages 49-54 for Summer Reading programs.*

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### Children's Special 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 complete challenging scavenger hunts, write original poetry or create something new. The Library has plenty in store for children and their friends or caregivers this spring and summer, including opportunities to participate in the 2020 Census Day and National Poetry Month.

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



### Food Facts Scavenger Hunt: For All Ages

**Sunday, March 1, 2020 - Tuesday, March 31, 2020**

**Main Library Children's and Youth Services**

Did you know that broccoli contains twice the vitamin C of an orange and that bananas are about 75% water? Learn interesting and surprising facts about food during National Nutrition Month as you find pictures of nourishing food placed throughout the Children's area. Pick up a scavenger hunt entry form in the Main Library Children's and Youth Services area. Enter your completed scavenger hunt sheet in a drawing for a prize. **No registration is required.**



### Holden Arboretum Tree Tale Tellers

**Story Time: For You and Your  
3-to 11-Year Old Child**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.**

**(For You and Your 3-Years-Old through Preschool Child)**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

**(For Students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade)**

**Main Library Activity Room**

Join us for a spring story time presented by a Tree Tale Tellers volunteer from the Holden Forests & Gardens. Listen to stories about trees, leaves and spring. Engage in songs and activities related to trees and examine some objects that come from trees. The Holden Forests & Gardens in Kirtland is made up of two of Northeast Ohio's most important environmental institutions—the Holden Arboretum and Cleveland Botanical Garden.



### 2020 United States Census Scavenger Hunt: For All Ages

**Wednesday, April 1, 2020 - Thursday, April 30, 2020**

**Main Library Children's and Youth Services and Madison Branch**

The 2020 Census will be the twenty-fourth United States Census, and Monday, April 1 is Census Day. Join in the fun and learn cool facts about the 2020 United States Census, the history of the census and why it is so important. Participate in a fun scavenger hunt by finding pictures and facts, playing a guessing game and completing a crossword puzzle. Turn in your completed scavenger hunt sheet to be entered in a drawing for a prize. **No registration is required.**



## Magnetic Poetry Board: For Students through Twelfth Grade

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 - Thursday, April 30, 2020

Main Library Children's and Youth Services

Turn writing poetry into a fun game with our magnetic poetry board. So many words, so many choices. Stop in to the Children's and Youth Services area during the month of April to take a crack at creating your own poetic works or adding onto other poems with our magnetic poetry board. Silly or serious, we're eager to see your creations. Check out our display for snapshots of our favorite poetry board features. **No registration is required.**



## Haiku and You: For Students in Third through Twelfth Grade

Friday, April 3, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(For Students in Third through Fifth Grade)

Friday, April 17, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(For Students in Sixth through Twelfth Grade)

Main Library Activity Room

Celebrate poetry month by learning the art of writing a haiku. A simple formula of seventeen syllables spread over three lines of text creates a beautiful piece of poetry, the meaning of which can be deep, even though the words are few. If you can count, you can write a haiku! Learn about the composition of a haiku, hear some examples and write your own poems. Create a beautiful piece of art to take home with the haiku poem you compose.



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

Saturday, April 4, 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 efforts to go green and ensure 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 of the materials you need are provided, and a master seamstress will be on hand to guide you through it.

*Interested in sewing basics for a younger crowd? Turn to page 44 for information about the Hand Sewing for Literacy program on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Main Library Activity Room.*



## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

### Art Programs

Express your creativity through the many art programs offered at 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.

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



#### **Art Explosion: For Students in Fifth through Eighth Grade**

**Mondays: March 2 – March 30, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Learn about the different artists featured in the Cleveland Museum of Art. You will also learn different art techniques and creative concepts in this five-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, April 6, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Main Library Multipurpose Room.**



#### **Strokes of Genius: For Students in Second through Fourth Grade**

**Tuesdays: March 3, 2020; March 10, 2020; March 17, 2020; March 31, 2020;  
April 7, 2020 and April 14, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room and the Main Library Activity Room**

Activities and stories will open up the picturesque world of art during this six-week program. Learn about 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, April 21, 2020 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Main Library Multipurpose Room.**



#### **Illustration Creation: For Students in Kindergarten through First Grade**

**Thursdays: March 12, 2020; March 19, 2020; April 2, 2020; April 9, 2020;  
April 16, 2020 and April 23, 2020 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 and will culminate with an art show for family and friends. **The Illustration Creation Art Show will take place on Thursday, April 30, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Main Library Activity Room.**



#### **Art Connection: For Students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade**

**Monday, March 23, 2020; Friday, April 10, 2020; Monday, April 13, 2020  
and Wednesday, June 3, 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. They will create their own unique piece of art to take home and show off to family and friends.

## Lakewood Public Library Summer Reading Club 2020

The Summer Reading Club, a resource for children to read for pleasure, is the antidote to summer learning loss. Lakewood Public Library provides support in voluntary, self-selected reading to build reading skills, encourage lifelong library use and prepare for a successful school year. This year's Summer Reading Club theme is Imagine Your Story, chosen to inspire children of all ages to dream big, believe in themselves and create their own story.



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



### **Dungeons & Dragons Roundtable: For Students Entering Seventh through Twelfth Grade**

**Sundays: March 8, 2020; April 5, 2020; May 3, 2020; May 31, 2020;  
June 28, 2020; July 26, 2020 and August 23, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Join us for a round of Dungeons & Dragons, a fantasy role-playing game in which you will develop your own heroic character in a collaborative story with other players to embark on various quests to slay monsters, explore dungeons, find treasure and vanquish evil. Beginners and veterans alike are welcome. You don't need to bring anything; however, you're welcome to bring your own dice, characters, miniatures, maps or books if you have them.



### **Happily Ever Crafter: For Students Entering Sixth through Twelfth Grade**

**Sundays: March 29, 2020; April 26, 2020; June 21, 2020 and  
August 16, 2020 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!



### **Imagine Your Story: For All Children Up to Those Entering Fifth Grade**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 through Monday, August 3, 2020**

**Main Library and Madison Branch**

Read thirty books or for ten hours over the summer to complete this voluntary self-selected reading challenge. Readers may participate online and in person but must visit the Library to collect rewards. Readers can collect digital badges and physical stickers as they progress through goals and enter their names into a drawing for a grand prize. Finishers will receive a certificate of completion, a nameplate and will get to pick out a book to keep.

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### **Imagine Your Story: For Students Entering Sixth through Twelfth Grade**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 through Monday, August 3, 2020**

**Main Library and Madison Branch**

Get lost in a good book and add some excitement to your summer reading assignments. Make your way through thirty books or read for thirty hours to complete this voluntary, self-selected summer reading challenge that will earn you exciting prizes. Pick out a book to keep when you finish and celebrate at the Imagine Your Story Teen Summer Reading Party. Readers may participate online and in person but must visit the Library to pick up rewards.



### **Imagine Your Story Scavenger Hunt: For All Ages**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 through Monday, August 3, 2020**

**Main Library Children's and Youth Services**

Children are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Club scavenger hunt by looking for fairy-tale pictures placed throughout the Children's area of the Library. Will you find Cinderella, Pinocchio and Sleeping Beauty? The hunt lasts all summer. Pick up a scavenger hunt entry form in the Main Library Children's and Youth Services area. Enter your completed scavenger hunt sheet in a drawing for a prize. **No registration is required.**



### **Percy Jackson & the Olympians: For Students in Fifth through Eighth Grade**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Do you love Greek and Roman mythology? Are you a fan of the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* book series by Rick Riordan? Are you yearning for more? Explore the world of Percy Jackson and his demigod friends by learning about Hercules, Zeus, Mars, Minerva and all of the most famous Roman and Greek myths. Join us and test your Olympian powers in a series of challenges as part of either Camp Half-Blood or Camp Jupiter and see which side emerges victorious.



### **Imagine Your Story—Unicorns and Dragons: For Students Entering Kindergarten through Second Grade**

**Thursday, June 4, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Madison Branch**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Activity Room**

Calling all children who are obsessed with unicorns and dragons! Kick off your summer reading with magical stories, songs and activities about unicorns and dragons. Wish upon a rainbow star then hand-stuff your own furry creature and give it a magical, silly, crazy or creative name. Receive a birth certificate for your new unicorn or dragon. Take your new pet home, love and take good care of it.



### **Afternoon at the Movies—*How to Train Your Dragon* (2010): For the Whole Family**

**Directed by Dean DeBlois and Chris Sanders**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (98 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Journey to the village of Berk, where the Viking inhabitants train relentlessly in order to protect themselves from dragons. Hiccup, the son of the village chieftain, struggles in his training, but upon the discovery of a mysterious injured Night Fury dragon, he learns that he has a talent for taming dragons. In order to save both his village and the dragons, Hiccup and his dragon Toothless work together to bring peace. **No registration is required.**



### **Afternoon at the Movies—*Sleeping Beauty* (1959): For the Whole Family**

**Directed by Clyde Geronimi**

**Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (75 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Disney's animated classic brings Perrault's fairy tale to life. When the beautiful princess Aurora is born, a grand ceremony is held in her honor. Uninvited, the evil fairy Maleficent feels spurned and curses the princess, proclaiming that upon her sixteenth birthday she will prick her finger on the spindle of a spinning wheel and die. The three good fairies Flora, Fauna and Merryweather vow to protect the child. **No registration is required.**



### **Magic Crafts: For Students Entering Second through Fifth Grade**

**Wednesday, June 17, 2020 and Thursday, June 18, 2020; Wednesday, June 24, 2020 and Thursday, June 25, 2020; Wednesday, July 1, 2020 and Thursday, July 2, 2020 and Wednesday, July 8, 2020 and Thursday, July 9, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Main Library Activity Room**

Magic crafts will bring fantasy to life with whimsical themed art projects. For two days each week, we will work on a detailed art project that will take both days to complete. Choose to come one week, two weeks, three weeks or all four weeks. Register separately for each week of two-day programs.



### **Imagine Your Story—Armstrong Air & Space Museum Constellation Connection: For Students Entering First Grade through Fourth Grade**

**Friday, June 19, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Madison Branch Auditorium**

**Friday, June 19, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

The nighttime sky is full of groups of stars called constellations, and many are named for figures from Greek mythology. This program from the Armstrong Air & Space Museum will illuminate the myths behind the starry skies. Students will explore and learn together with an experienced educator and create their own constellation with a corresponding myth.



## YOUTH PROGRAMMING



### **Imagine Your Story—Armstrong Air & Space Museum Use the Force: For Students Entering Fifth through Eighth Grade**



**Friday, June 19, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Is the Force strong with you? This imaginative program from the Armstrong Air & Space Museum will bring out the storyteller in everyone. Students will learn how both ancient and modern stories tie into real-life science. After a brief introduction, children will create a unique modern myth and make their very own hand-built lightsaber. The Armstrong Air & Space Museum is located in Wapakoneta, Ohio, the hometown of Neil Armstrong.



### **Afternoon at the Movies—*The Lego Movie (2014)*: For the Whole Family**

**Directed by Phil Lord and Christopher Miller**

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (100 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Emmet is an ordinary construction worker who finds his simple life turned upside down when he stumbles upon the Piece of Resistance, marking him as the Special, the being that can bring about the end of the evil Lord Business. Aided by Wyldstyle and the wizard Vitruvius, Emmet's wild adventure leads him across worlds as he works with other master builders to thwart Lord Business's plans to end the Lego universe. **No registration is required.**



### **Afternoon at the Movies—*Kubo and the Two Strings (2016)*: For the Whole Family**

**Directed by Travis Knight**

**Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (101 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Young Kubo's peaceful existence tending to his mother in a small seaside village is changed forever when an age-old family vendetta is renewed. In order to avenge his mother and save himself, Kubo must embark on a quest to find a magical suit of armor that once belonged to his father. Along the way, he is aided by Monkey and Beetle as the journey grows dangerous with constant attacks from monsters of all kinds. **No registration is required.**



### **Afternoon at the Movies—*Shrek (2001)*: For the Whole Family**

**Directed by Andrew Adamson and Vicky Jensen**

**Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (90 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Once upon a time, in a fantastical land inhabited by fairy-tale beings, there lived a green ogre named Shrek. When his home, the swamp, is overtaken by annoying fairy-tale creatures banished by Lord Farquaad, Shrek and his loveable friend and sidekick, Donkey, agree to rescue Farquaad's bride-to-be, Princess Fiona, in exchange for the return of Shrek's home. Don't miss this fun and hilarious computer-animated film. **No registration is required.**



### **Afternoon at the Movies—*Aladdin* (1992): For the Whole Family**

**Directed by Ron Clements and John Musker**

**Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (90 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Inspired by the tales known as *One Thousand and One Nights*, this Walt Disney animated classic takes place in the magical land of Agrabah. A street urchin named Aladdin finds himself involved in a plot to overthrow the Sultan when the power-hungry Gran Vizier, Jafar, sends him into the Cave of Wonders to retrieve a magical lamp. When Aladdin unleashes a genie from the lamp, he finds himself with the opportunity to ask for three wishes. **No registration is required.**



### **Afternoon at the Movies—*Song of the Sea* (2014): For the Whole Family**

**Directed by Tomm Moore**

**Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (93 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

This Scottish hand-drawn film is about a ten-year-old Irish boy named Ben and his mute younger sister Saoirse, who live in an isolated lighthouse with their father. When Saoirse begins revealing special powers, it is discovered that she is a mythical being called a selkie. When they uncover fairies trapped in the modern world by the Celtic goddess Macha, Saoirse and Ben set out to free the fairies so they may return home. **No registration is required.**



### **Mythical Creature Feature: For Students Entering Third through Fifth Grade**

**Thursdays: July 23 – August 13, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Activity Room**

Dragons and mermaids and fauns, oh my! Every culture around the world has lore and legends of mythical creatures. Some, like dragons, are well known but there are many others you may never have heard of. Do you think these beings are pure fantasy, or are some rooted in reality? Let's take a look at some strange and wonderful creatures and cryptids of legend while we hear their stories, make art and learn. Maybe you will create a brand new creature!



### **Afternoon at the Movies—*FernGully: The Last Rainforest* (1992): For the Whole Family**

**Directed by Bill Kroyer**

**Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (76 minutes)**

**Main Library Auditorium**

Deep in the rainforest, in a place called FernGully, fairies live peacefully with other fantastical creatures, completely unaware of the modern world. One day, a dysfunctional bat named Batty leads the fairy Crysta to humans who are cutting down the rainforest. When the humans cut down a tree containing the evil being known as Hexxus, Crysta and the inhabitants of FernGully must rush to find a way to save their home. **No registration is required.**

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING



### Imagine Your Story Summer Reading Movie Party— *The Lion King Circle of Life Sing Along Songs:* For All Children Up to Those Entering Fifth Grade

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Come celebrate your success at the end of another great summer of reading with a fantastical sing-along compilation movie. Enjoy your favorite musical selections from Disney smash hits *The Lion King*, *The Jungle Book 2*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Aladdin*. Sing, dance and play along with your favorite Disney songs! Fun activities like temporary tattoos, a guessing game and a free raffle will follow the movie. No registration is required.

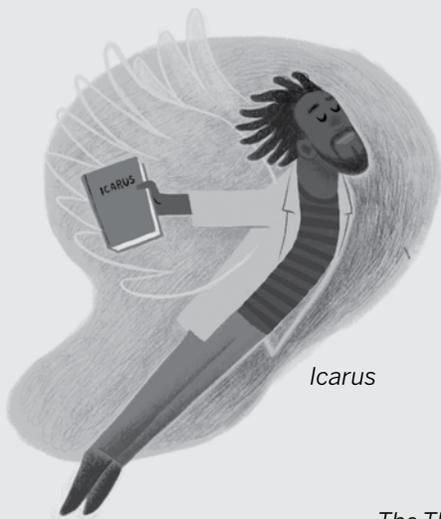


### Teen Summer Reading Party—Adventure Quest: For Students Entering Sixth through Twelfth Grade

Friday, August 14, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

Level up! You completed your summer reading and are now smarter than ever. Celebrate by joining us for a party with a live action role-playing game where you'll become the main character. Choose your class, hunt for items, defeat monsters and solve mysteries as you complete your quest. Collect coins by completing activities and trade them to The Merchant for rare items and refresh yourself at The Inn. Come in costume or cosplay to snag some bonus coins.



Icarus



The Three Bears

For a complete list of Summer Reading programs for all ages see pages 10-18.

## 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](http://lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth) or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.**



### **Ultraviolet Rays: For Students in Fourth through Sixth Grade**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Every day we feel the effects of ultraviolet radiation from the sun. We will use ultraviolet-sensitive materials to conduct a series of experiments to see how the sun affects us, the dangers it poses to astronauts in space and what can be done to provide protection from it. Participants will also make bracelets made of ultraviolet-sensitive beads that serve as radiation detectors by changing color when exposed to UV rays.



### **Build a Space Colony: For Students Entering Fifth through Eighth Grade**

**Wednesday, June 10, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live on another planet? Humans, like all living things, have specific requirements to live. We will explore the various challenges humankind would face when trying to settle on another planet, particularly one that does not meet the same standards of life that we have on Earth. Using simple materials at hand, we will confront some of these issues by designing a space colony fit for humankind.



### **Rocket Science: For Students Entering Fourth through Sixth Grade**

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

**Main Library Multipurpose Room**

Have you ever wondered what it takes to get to space? This paper rocket activity demonstrates how rockets fly through the atmosphere. Come explore rocket science and aerodynamics with us as we learn what it takes to get an object into space and back down to earth. Design your own simple rockets made out of paper materials, then test them to see if they can endure the rigors of space travel. The group will determine which designs are best.



Imagine Your Story and explore mythological beings, fantastical folklore and classic fairy tales this summer at Lakewood Public Library. Summer reading for all ages takes place Monday, May 11, 2020 through Monday, August 3, 2020.

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