TRAVELING STANZAS: IMMIGRANT VOICES

Acknowledging the unique experiences of immigrants in our community through the intimate and inclusive voice of poetry.

An Interactive Exhibit, Special Programs, Workshops and Creative Writing Tools.

Youth Program — Blackout Poetry:
For Students in Sixth through Twelfth Grade
Friday, April 26, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Main Library Activity Room
Registration is required.

Film — The Big Sick (2017)
Directed by Michael Showalter
Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

WordStage Performance — Give Me Your Tired: Expressions of Immigration
Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Traveling Stanzas:
Immigrant Voices Poetry Contest Reading
Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Literature Series — Telling Our American Story: Immigrant Literature
Literature Series presented by Barbara Parr
Wednesdays: May 1, 2019; May 8, 2019; May 15, 2019 and May 22, 2019, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Multipurpose Room
Registration is required. Register online at lifelonglearningcleveland.org or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 127.

Documentary — Documented (2013)
Directed by Jose Antonio Vargas and Ann Raffaela Lupo
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Immigration Legislation in the United States
Presented by Magistrate Barbara Greenberg
Tuesdays: June 4, 2019; June 11, 2019; June 18, 2019 and June 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Multipurpose Room

Musical Performance — NorthCoast Winds: Americas’ Immigrant Composers
Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Citizenship Workshops
Presented by Tri-C ASPIRE
Wednesdays: June 12, 2019, June 19, 2019 and July 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Multipurpose Room
Registration is required. Register by calling (216) 226-8275, ext. 127.

Music of American Immigrants — Shri Kalaa Mandir
Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Film — Before Night Falls (2000)
Directed by Julian Schnabel
Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Film — The Good Lie (2014)
Directed by Philippe Falardeau
Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Music of American Immigrants — Cleveland Chinese Music Ensemble
Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Documentary — Dalya’s Other Country (2017)
Directed by Julia Meltzer
Presented by The Refugee Response
Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Visit lakewoodpubliclibrary.org for upcoming events or pick up a copy of the latest Program Guide.
Traveling Stanzas: Immigrant Voices exhibit.

Observations and feelings of our neighbors by visiting the unique experiences, and learn more about the backgrounds, write verse that reflect experiences from childhood, their home.

Students were engaged with writing prompts and exercises at Garfield and Harding Middle Schools. During these workshops, students in the ASIA Inc. After School program and students from Community College’s Aspire ESOL classes at Taft School, written by people in our community. Prior to the exhibit, teacher Traveling Stanzas: Immigrant Voices contains original poetry programs throughout the spring and summer.

Registration is required.
Main Library Activity Room
Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
For Students in Third through Sixth Grade
Youth Program — The Art of Ebru, Paper Marbling:
Registration is required.
Main Library Multipurpose Room
Monday, March 4, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
For Students in Third through Fifth Grade
Youth Program — Burmese Marionette Puppets:
Registration is required.
Main Library Multipurpose Room
Sunday, March 3, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
For Students in First through Fifth Grade
Youth Program — Puerto Rican Water Bottle Güiro:
Registration is required.
Main Library Multipurpose Room
Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Madison Branch Auditorium (complementary display)
Youth Program — Immigrant Voices Poetry Contest
Submissions accepted between Monday, March 4, 2019 and Monday, April 15, 2019 at 9:00 p.m.
Main Library and Madison Branch
Submissions accepted at any Library service desk and via email to events@lakewoodpubliclibrary.org. Please include your name, contact information and age group.
Youth Program — Immigrant Voices Drop-in Story time:
Registration is required.
Main Library Second Floor Gallery
Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Directed by Mira Nair
Film — The Namesake (2006)
Directed by Roy Germano
Documentary — The Other Side of Immigration (2009)
Directed by LeBron Ichaso
Film — Piñero (2001)
Directed by Leon Ichaso
Youth Program — Stories About Kenya!
Meet Local Author, Daniel J. Cleary:
For Students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade
Friday, March 8, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Main Library Multipurpose Room
Registration is required.
Traveling Stanzas: Immigrant Voices Grand Opening
Featuring: David Hassler, Director Wick Poetry Center; Katie Daley, Teaching Artist Wick Poetry Center and a performance by Global Connections
Friday, March 8, 2019 music starts at 6:30 p.m., opening remarks begin at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Grand Reading Room
Poetry Workshops
Led by Leanne Hoppe
Thursdays: March 14, 2019; March 28, 2019 and April 11, 2019
Tuesdays: March 19, 2019 (18 and younger only); April 2, 2019 and April 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Second Floor Gallery
Tuesday, March 19, 2019 is reserved for individuals 18 and under.
Film — The Namesake (2006)
Directed by Mira Nair
Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium
Music of American Immigrants — Brian and Kristen Bigley with Ruairi Hurley
Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium
Music of American Immigrants — Chardon Polka Band
Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Lakewood Public Library invites you to read and share in these unique experiences, and learn more about the backgrounds, observations and feelings of our neighbors by visiting the Traveling Stanzas: Immigrant Voices exhibit.