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COUNTY
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Buckeye Lake

Ohio State Painting Party

SEPTEMBER 30 | 11 AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

No game? No problem! Show your Buckeye pride and create an Ohio State-themed painting.

Spooky Sensory Bottles

OCTOBER 18 | 5 PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Make your very own sensory bottle to take home—with a spooky twist!

Sensory Bottle Story Time

OCTOBER 27 | 10:30 AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Sensory bottles are a great way for children to explore new sensory experiences in a safe, non-messy environment. Create your own sensory bottle with pom-poms, beads, stickers and more!

Downtown Newark

Baby Doll Circle Time™

SEPTEMBER 1, OCTOBER 6 | 10:30 AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS 

Baby Doll Circle Time™ promotes the development of healthy self-regulation and social skills through gentle play that mimics nurturing interactions between baby and caregiver. Baby dolls are provided.



Next Chapter Book Club

SEPTEMBER 5, 19, OCTOBER 3, 24

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS | 12 PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS | 3:30 PM

A book club program for adults with Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and other intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Teddy Bear Clinic


SEPTEMBER 6 | 10:30 AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Bring your teddy bear in for a check-up with Catey Wohlford of Licking Memorial Pediatrics. This is the perfect program for your little one if they are a little anxious about visiting the doctor. If Teddy can be brave, so can they!

Kitchen Science

SEPTEMBER 6 | 4 PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY 

Let us show you a rundown of simple science experiments you can duplicate at home.

Teddy Bear Slumber Party


SEPTEMBER 7 | 10 AM—5 PM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Send your favorite stuffed animal on an overnight vacation! “Stuffies” enjoy playing games, exploring the Library and making new friends. Stuffies must be dropped off in the Youth Services Department by 5 pm and can be picked up the following morning at our 5th Annual Teddy Bear Picnic (or at a later date, if needed).

Navigator: eBooks & Downloads

SEPTEMBER 7 | 12 PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

Learn how to use our eBook services: Libby and hoopla®. We explore how to find eBooks and digital audiobooks, place them on hold and check them out.

5th Annual Teddy Bear Picnic

SEPTEMBER 8 | 10:30 AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Bring your favorite stuffed animal friend and celebrate National Teddy Bear Day with a story time picnic with special crafts to enjoy.



10,000 Acres

SEPTEMBER 9 | 10:30 AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Dr. Doug Swift discusses the history of an area of Southeast Ohio through his multimedia documentary, 10,000 Acres. Everything from the earliest settlement to coal strip mining, and the birth of the Wilds is covered.



The Works and World of C.S. Lewis

SEPTEMBER 11 | 1 PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

A presentation on the scholar and author C.S. Lewis is presented by Dr. Linda Rice. Dr. Rice is a professor of English at Ohio University and author of more than twenty-five publications.

Anime Club: Create a Music Video

SEPTEMBER 11 | 5 PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Create your own version of an anime music video with resources at the Library.



Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club

SEPTEMBER 12, OCTOBER 10 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Pick up a copy of this month's Choose Your Own Adventure Book at the Youth Services desk before the club unites on an epic adventure, then join us for lively discussion and themed activities.

Settling Catan Board Game Night

SEPTEMBER 12 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Learn how to play the modern-classic board game Catan! Negotiate for resources and build your territory, all while hanging out with fellow local gamers. Both new and experienced players are welcome; instruction will be provided. This program is designed for adults 18+. *Children and teens 12+ can join with adult supervision.*



Ohio Earthworks and World Heritage

SEPTEMBER 13 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Sara Hinkelman, Historic Site Manager for Newark Earthworks, discusses Ohio's spectacular earthworks. Learn why these cultural sites have been nominated for a UNESCO World Heritage site as part of the Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks. Be sure to register for the walking tour offered on September 20.

Pajama Story Time

SEPTEMBER 13, OCTOBER 11 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Dim the lights, stretch bedtime wiggles away and practice calming your mind and body with gentle story time activities. Pajamas are encouraged, but not required.



Discover the Dinosaurs

SEPTEMBER 14, 21, 28,
OCTOBER 5 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

This four-part series takes a look at the variety of dinosaurs and how scientists find, excavate and reconstruct these marvelous beasts.

Dale Gnidovec, Curator of the Orton Geological Museum at The Ohio State University, also discusses what other animals shared their world.



Get Your Google On (Beginner)

SEPTEMBER 14 | 2PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Our Techspert guides you in creating a free Google account and leads you through the basics of Gmail and Google Drive. They then take you to the next level, delving into advanced techniques and strategies. Please have your username and password with you if you already have a Gmail account.

Kinetic Sculpture

SEPTEMBER 14 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

A kinetic sculpture is sculpture that moves. Make your own using spinning cardboard gears that you design and decorate yourself.

Playdate at the Library

SEPTEMBER 15, OCTOBER 20 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Play with stimulating toys, discover new senses, and explore your world in a safe environment! Designed for ages 0-2.



Tunes & Tales

SEPTEMBER 16, OCTOBER 21 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Enjoy musical renditions of timeless tales performed by Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra. This event is perfect for families with children of all ages!

JusticeMobile

SEPTEMBER 16 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Licking County Library is partnering with The JusticeMobile, a non-profit mobilized program that offers regular, onsite legal clinics and educational workshops for those who need it. Hop on to get resources and answers to legal questions.

Educator Open House

SEPTEMBER 16 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Celebrate the launch of our enhanced Library Lab, a reservable space equipped with tools and resources to help students meet their learning goals! Learn about our services that support educators and provide feedback for future developments.





Library Lab Open Hours

SEPTEMBER 23, OCTOBER 14 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Tinker with design, develop an idea and explore STEM in this self-guided workshop. Chromebooks and makerspace activities are provided. Please note that there is a material cost for 3D prints and Cricut vinyl.

PreK Art Play

SEPTEMBER 26, OCTOBER 31 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS 🖐️

Explore different mediums and create art in this messy, hands-on encounter where process over product is emphasized!



Film Study

SEPTEMBER 26 | 12PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULT

Enjoy a screening of a film that touches on the relevant themes around aging. Stay after the film for a discussion. This month's title is *Robot & Frank* (2012) starring Frank Langella and Susan Sarandon.

Murder Mystery Mingle

SEPTEMBER 18 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Discuss the thriller mystery novel, *You Owe Me a Murder* by Eileen Cook. Pick up a copy of the book at the Youth Services desk.



Buckeye Book Club

SEPTEMBER 19, OCTOBER 17 | 3PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

The Buckeye Book Club explores books by some of the best Ohio-based authors. Copies of the titles are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.
September: *Red at the Bone* by Jacqueline Woodson
October: *The Nurse's Secret* by Amanda Skenandore

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia and Warning Signs

SEPTEMBER 19 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Information on Alzheimer's and ten warning signs will be presented by the Alzheimer's Association Central Ohio Chapter.



Graphic Novel and Manga Book Discussion

SEPTEMBER 20, OCTOBER 18 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Chat about topics like the book material, changes in TV or film adaptations, or what's new in the world of graphic novels. Copies of the titles are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library or hoopla.
September: *Berserk* by Kentaro Miura
October: *Sandman* by Neil Gaiman



Annular Solar Eclipse

SEPTEMBER 22 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

A discussion on the upcoming annular eclipse is presented by Dr. Gabriela Popa, a physicist at Ohio University. Dr. Popa earned her Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. Attendees receive a complimentary pair of eclipse glasses.



The Great Circle Mound in the Modern Era

SEPTEMBER 27 | 3PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

The early settlers' first report of the Great Circle Earthworks was in 1800 when Isaac Stadden found them and surmised it was an ancient Indian fort. In the years following, the "Old Fort" hosted the Ohio State Fair and a Civil War encampment, among other events. This program highlights the modern history of the Great Circle and how it helped preserve the area.



Booked to Death

SEPTEMBER 27, OCTOBER 25 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Calling all armchair sleuths! Copies of the titles are available at the Downtown location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.
September: *The Other Mrs.*

by Mary Kubica
October: *The Heist*
by Janet Evanovich

Making Cents: A Guide to Managing Money

SEPTEMBER 28 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Practice budgeting for real-life expenses with a thrilling game of entertaining obstacles and challenges!

Nintendo® Pixel Art

SEPTEMBER 30 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Create pixel art of popular Nintendo® characters with wood blocks.



The Health of Central Ohio's Streams

OCTOBER 2 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Our local landscape is covered by creeks and streams. Learn about this rich ecology and the research that is happening from Dr. Doug Spieles, Environmental Studies professor at Denison University.

Curriculum Connections:

CultureGrams

OCTOBER 3 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Educators, learn how to use our newest digital resource, CultureGrams, to teach students about the world around them! We'll discuss ways to apply this tool in your classroom, share ideas for connecting lessons to real-world experiences, and introduce the latest technologies available for you to reserve with the Library Lab. This program is intended for parents and educators.

Eating the Alphabet: Fruit and Veggie Sampling

OCTOBER 5 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Explore fruits and vegetables with a little help from Lois Ehlert's *Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z*. Find some new favorites that are both yummy and healthy.



Staying Safe on the Internet

OCTOBER 5 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

October is National Cybersecurity Month. Celebrate by learning easy steps to staying safe on the Internet.



Dress Codes in Early Christianity

OCTOBER 10 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Kelsi Morrison-Atkins, Th.D., visiting Assistant Professor at Denison University, discusses her fascinating research on ancient dress codes. She reviews the role that clothing practices have in shaping debates about ethics, politics and theology in early Christianity.



Get Your Google On (Intermediate)

OCTOBER 12 | 2PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Creating, editing, collaborating and sharing documents seamlessly will be learned in the interactive class. Please bring your username and password with you if you already have a Gmail account.

Throwback to the 90s

OCTOBER 12 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Experience 90s music, slang and fashion through a series of games.

Anime Club: What Do You Meme?

OCTOBER 16 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Compete in a game of wit by telling a spontaneous story using randomly selected anime memes.

The Magic of 3D Printing

OCTOBER 17 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Discover the magic and wonder of 3D printing! Review printing tips, conjure a design with our 3D printing pens, and let a wand choose you in a special sorting activity. Designed for grades 3-5.



Ohio's Amazing Flying Squirrels

OCTOBER 18 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Marne A. Titchenell, OSU Extension Wildlife Program Director, introduces us to the fascinating world of the most common squirrel species in Ohio—southern flying squirrels. Nocturnal, with a furtive system of communication and a stealthy way of moving through the forest, Titchenell opens a window onto their secret world.



Inside Licking County Recycling

OCTOBER 19 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Learn what is recyclable and what is trash in this presentation from Licking County Recycling's director Andrea Krava. Get your questions answered while finding out what really happens at recycling facilities.

Making Gargoyles

OCTOBER 19 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Make air-dry clay gargoyles and watch a quick episode of the same-named cartoon from the 90s!

Creating Healthier Lives with SNAP-ED

OCTOBER 20 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Attend a class on nutrition and wellness put on by OSU Extension SNAP-ED Program Assistant Michelle Dugg. Topics include MyPlate, proteins, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, dairy and food shopping.



Haunted Newark Walking Tour

OCTOBER 21, 28 | 11AM

OCTOBER 31 | 5PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Take a stroll through Newark's historic streets in search of the city's haunted past. This tour explores reportedly haunted sites of downtown such as the Buckingham Meeting House and the Old Licking County Jail.

A.I. vs. You

OCTOBER 21 | 1:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Can artificial intelligence write a story as well as you can? Battle the 'bots and decide for yourself.

Weston Woods Birthday Party

OCTOBER 24 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Weston Woods Studios creates short films of popular children's books by animating the illustrations. Celebrate Weston Woods's 70th birthday with children's book-related games, videos and prizes.



Gray Fox Research

OCTOBER 24 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Gray foxes are the only North American canids that can climb trees and their species is declining. Learn about this species and the Appalachian Wildlife Research Institute's efforts to increase its numbers during a presentation by Executive Director and lead scientist Dr. Suzanne Prange.

Story Time and Stretches

OCTOBER 25 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Kids combine simple stretches, poses and breaths as they explore stories and songs in this interactive movement-filled experience. Comfortable clothing is encouraged. Designed for ages 3-5.

Growing Beyond Earth

OCTOBER 25, NOVEMBER 1, 8,
15, 22 | 5PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS 

Support NASA research as a citizen scientist over the course of five weeks! Students construct a grow chamber that mimics the one found on the International Space Station, plant seeds, monitor plant development, and share outcomes with NASA scientists.

Clay Doll Creation

OCTOBER 31 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Create a Coraline-inspired clay doll version of yourself while enjoying music and scenes from the movie.

Hebron

Beautiful Disaster Art Night

SEPTEMBER 5 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS 

Join us for a night of disastrous art! You get to choose if you want to make a mixed media masterpiece or a disaster piece. Explore your creativity while you enjoy a no-pressure experience of art making with all supplies provided.

Boats and More Pretend and Play

SEPTEMBER 27 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Come aboard as we swim the seas on a water adventure. Pretend and play features stories and guided play using props and scene setting to build your child's vocabulary, cooperative skills and imagination. Our adventure may take place outdoors, weather permitting. Our seascape remains up through Friday, September 29, for drop-in exploration.

Creepy Crawlies: Presented by Leaping Lizards Adventure

OCTOBER 10 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Are you a fan of all things reptile? Join us for an hour of creepy-crawly critters while snakes, millipedes, a glow-in-the-dark scorpion, a tarantula and other creepy bugs crawl all over our Library.



Exploring Ohio Canals

OCTOBER 23 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Author and educator, Sarah Harper, discusses her research on this fascinating period of transportation history in Ohio. Copies of the author's book, Exploring Ohio's Canals, are available for purchase and signing at the time of the program.

Welcome to the Farm Pretend and Play

OCTOBER 25 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Welcome to the farm as we learn how to be a farmer! Pretend and play features stories and guided play using props and scene setting to build your child's vocabulary, cooperative skills and imagination. Our farm remains up through Friday, October 27, for drop-in exploration.



Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

Teen Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26,
OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Get creative with crafty projects and games—there is something new every week. Don't miss out!



Women in Myth

SEPTEMBER 6 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Classical mythology has many female figures. Dr. Amber Scaife discusses several of those heroines and their important roles. Dr. Scaife has taught Greek and Latin languages, literature and cultures at Kenyon College, the University of Dayton and The Ohio State University.

Preschool Playdate

SEPTEMBER 8, OCTOBER 19 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

You and your little ones have an opportunity to play and explore with others through a variety of engaging experiences.



Babcock Book Club

SEPTEMBER 14, OCTOBER 12 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Copies of the titles are available at the Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock) location, or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.

September: *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson

October: *The Gown* by Jennifer Robson



B-24 Tail Gunner—My Dad in WWII

SEPTEMBER 18 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

In 1944 and 1945, at the age of 20, Mike Shurig's father put his life on the line, surviving 30 combat missions in the Air War over Europe. Learn his father's story through written personal war stories and a presentation of authentic combat aviation attire and equipment.

Crafternoon

SEPTEMBER 21 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Create a fall masterpiece at this afternoon program.



Ohio and the Emergence of American Archaeology

SEPTEMBER 29 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

In the years following the Civil War, archaeology emerged as a professional academic discipline in the United States. It developed as a complicated collaboration between educated and self-taught amateurs. History professor, Dr. Michael Sherfy, discusses one such partnership in Ohio's Little Miami Valley.



The Benefits of Fermentation

OCTOBER 3 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Chloe McGovern, an instructor with the Department of Food Science and Technology at The Ohio State University, discusses the science and health benefits of fermentation, including homemade foods and specific foods such as beer, kefir, cheese and pickles.

Friends of the Babcock Library Book Sale

OCTOBER 12 | 10AM - 7:30PM

OCTOBER 13 | 10AM - 2:30PM

OCTOBER 14 | 10AM - 2PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Book donations accepted September 25 - October 10. No encyclopedias, textbooks or books in poor condition.

Crafternoon

OCTOBER 26 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Create a not-too-spooky masterpiece in this afternoon program. There may be a spooky surprise to munch on!

Trick or Treat Family Story Time

OCTOBER 31 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Wear your costumes and enjoy stories, rhymes and songs that help develop early literacy skills. This program ends with a trick-or-treat parade!



Utica

Talk Like a Pirate Day

SEPTEMBER 19 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS 

Avast Mateys! If ye wish to avoid walking the plank, ye best be attending our 'Talk Like a Pirate Day' and learn the ins and outs of being a shipshape pirate.



Homeschoolfest

OCTOBER 3, 4, 5 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY 

Homeschoolfest features three days of interactive programs for homeschool children and families.


Day 1: Sculpt balloon creations with children's entertainer Erica Carlson.

Day 2: Work in groups to create a balloon-powered rocket with The Armstrong Museum.

Day 3: Gather with fellow artists of the future for this abstract art program presented by The Works.

The Walking Dead Fest

OCTOBER 31 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

Celebrate all things *The Walking Dead* from comics to screen and everything in between.



West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)

"Tea" Rex Party


SEPTEMBER 5 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

You are invited to a special tea party with a T. rex twist: dinosaur crafts, games and activities. Dress in your fancy clothes, your dinosaur best, or a mix of both.

International Spice Group

SEPTEMBER 6 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

Are you a food enthusiast who loves to experiment with new flavors? Interested in learning the history and culture of spices or want to explore new ways of incorporating them into your cooking? Explore the world of spices together.

8 September spotlight: turmeric.

Little Listeners: Whoooo Loves Owls?

SEPTEMBER 7 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

This traditional story time is all about our nocturnal feathered friends—owls.



Creating a Modern Resume

SEPTEMBER 13 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

Techsperts will help lead you to discover the power of incorporating impactful keywords to make your resume shine in the eyes of potential employers. Additionally, master the art of exporting your resume to a polished PDF file.

Little Listeners: Hair, There and Everywhere

SEPTEMBER 14 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

So many types of special heads, so many types of hair! "Curl" up with books that praise the special crown we wear while participating in crafts and activities.



Military War Records: A Genealogy Workshop

SEPTEMBER 19 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Discover how to find unique genealogical resources for your veteran's military history. Learn tips and tricks of how to use our free online resources to help you in your search. Bring your questions and we'll see if we can help you find the answers.



BritLit Book Group

SEPTEMBER 20, OCTOBER 18 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

British-themed reads that can't be Themed! Copies of the titles are available at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.

September: *Coronation Year*

by Jennifer Robson

October: *The Lost Jewels*

by Kirsty Manning

Little Listeners: Star Stories

SEPTEMBER 21 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

This preschool story time is out of this world with stories, songs, activities and a craft that features the stars.

Retro Tech

SEPTEMBER 26 | 5PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Parents, do you want to show your kids what tech you used growing up? Do you think they would believe how "weird" the things used for games, phones and other technology were? Visit this hands-on exhibit with the entire family for a bit of nostalgia.

Historical Drama Group

SEPTEMBER 27, OCTOBER 25 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

A little history...big screen. Copies of the titles are available at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) location.

September: *Temple Grandin*

October: *Secretariat*

Little Listeners: Football and Falling Leaves

SEPTEMBER 28 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Fall is here and that means football and jumping into a big pile of leaves. Read a little about both in this very active story time.



LGBTQIA+ Book Club

SEPTEMBER 28, OCTOBER 26 | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Everyone is welcome to engage in fun, respectful dialogue. Copies of titles are available at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) location or download a copy from

the Ohio Digital Library.

September: *A Psalm for the Wild Built*
and *A Prayer for the Crown Shy*

by Becky Chambers

October: *Into the Drowning Deep*

by Mira Grant

The Magic of Skeleton Leaf Art

OCTOBER 11 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Because of their ghostly yet striking appearance, thin, wispy skeleton leaves are used in paper-related crafts. Try your hand at creating and incorporating these natural elements to transform ordinary leaves into extraordinary works of art.

Celestial Apothecary

OCTOBER 12 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Calling all whimsigoths and lovers of dark academia aesthetics or any teen who would love creating wearable apothecary bottles inspired by the night sky. There is a partial solar eclipse on Saturday, October 14, so let's celebrate the galaxy with a craft and some fascinating facts from astronomer Dr. Michael Stamatikos.

Little Listeners: Here Comes the Sun...Flower!

OCTOBER 26 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Connect reading to art and nature. This story time shows appreciation for the beauty of sunflower colors, seeds and petals. Explore the flowers up close with books, songs and activities.



Virtual & Off Site



Great Circle Earthworks Tour

SEPTEMBER 20 | 11AM | OFF SITE

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Take part in a walking tour of Great Circle Earthworks led by Newark Earthworks Historic Site Manager Sara Hinkleman. This tour is a follow-up to our September 13 program. Tour is weather permitting and we request that you arrive 10 minutes prior to the tour beginning at 455 Hebron Road, Heath.



The Wright Family & the History of Flight

SEPTEMBER 27 | 11AM | VIRTUAL

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Discover the Wright family and their contributions to aviation in this presentation from National Park Service ranger Sarah Northrop. Northrop is an educator and interpretive park ranger at Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park in Dayton.



Paleolithic & Neolithic Art

OCTOBER 4 | 1PM | VIRTUAL

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Art created by cave dwelling humans of the Paleolithic and the later agrarian Neolithic people is discussed by art historian and artist, Sean Crum.



Firefly Ecology

OCTOBER 11 | 1PM | VIRTUAL

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

The ecology and importance of fireflies as well as strategies to support their populations is discussed by Dr. Kayla Perry, Assistant Professor in the Department of Entomology at The Ohio State University.

Your Pass to Discovery



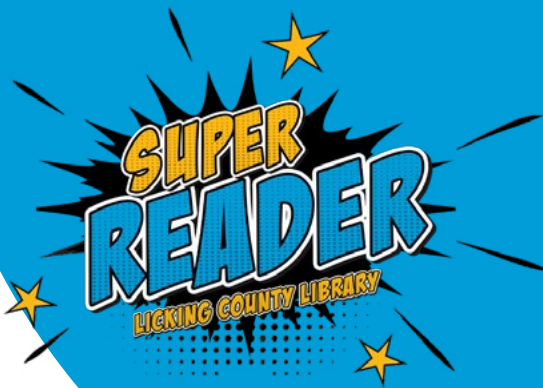
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1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



Promoting reading to newborns, infants and toddlers while encouraging parents and children to bond through reading. Earn prizes at each 100 book milestone and a fantastic Super Reader cape at completion!

STORY TIME 10:30am

Mondays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Utica
Tuesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Johnstown
*Tuesdays • 10:30am	3 - 5	Downtown Newark
*Wednesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 2	Downtown Newark
Wednesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Hebron
Thursdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	West Newark
Fridays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Buckeye Lake

*Please note: Tuesdays at Downtown Newark are Preschool Story Time, and Wednesdays are Tots and Twos Story Time.



LCL LOCATIONS

Visit our website for location hours: lickingcountylibrary.org

* Includes a drive-up window for your convenience

Downtown Newark*

101 West Main Street, Newark | 740.349.5500

Buckeye Lake

4455 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake | 740.928.0472

Hebron

934 West Main Street, Hebron | 740.928.3923

Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

320 North Main Street, Johnstown | 740.967.2982

West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)*

990 West Main Street, Newark | 740.344.2155

Utica*

115 South Main Street, Utica | 740.892.2400

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2018 West High Street, Newark

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

All programs at Licking County Library are free! Programs are designed with the indicated age group in mind. There are three ways to register:

Program Calendar: lickingcountylibrary.org

In-person/Phone: 740.349.5500

email: info@lickingcountylibrary.org

KEY TO SYMBOLS :



Registration Required



Dress For A Mess



Developing students' interests while learning outside of the classroom.



Copies of Book Club selections are at the specific location or download from the Ohio Digital Library.



Local History programs cover historic events, places and people including military information.



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Library Closings

Labor Day | September 4
Staff Training Day | October 9

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