



Library Programs

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH FOR EASTER AND SATURDAY, MAY 26TH, SUNDAY, MAY 27TH AND MONDAY, MAY 28TH FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.

ADULT PROGRAMS



Computer Essentials / *Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

This class, geared toward the computer novice, offers an overview of basic computer parts, using the mouse and keyboard and an introduction to the Microsoft Windows operating system. Offered as part of the Connect Ohio Grant.

Wednesdays, March 7th, April 4th / 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2nd / 10:00 a.m.

Internet Essentials / *Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

Learn how to use Internet Explorer, perform a basic Google search and save your favorite websites. This class being offered as part of the Connect Ohio Grant.

Wednesdays, March 14th, April 11th / 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9th / 10:00 a.m.

Gardening With Native Plants

Registration required.

Please join us as we welcome Garrett Ormiston for an informative program that will show you how to design or modify a home landscape using native plants. Sponsored by the Friends of the Brecksville Branch Library.

Monday, March 19th / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Travelin' Tuesdays: Custer

Meet the commander of the ill-fated 7th U.S. Calvary as historical interpreter Harold George portrays George Armstrong Custer. Was he a hero or a villain? Find out and learn about life on the wild frontier in this engaging program! Sponsored by the Friends of the Brecksville Branch Library. Refreshments provided by the City of Brecksville.

Tuesday, March 20th / 2:00 p.m.

Email With Gmail / *Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

Gmail is a free account that can be checked from any Internet computer. Gmail is Google's email service and offers spam filters, ways to organize your messages and more. Prerequisite: Working Gmail account required. Don't have one? Go to www.gmail.com and click on Create Account. This class being offered as part of the Connect Ohio Grant.

Wednesdays, March 21st, April 18th / 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 16th / 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion

Register if you are new to the discussion group.

Please join us for a casual and lively discussion. Books will be available approximately one month before the discussion at the checkout desk. All are welcome! 3/21 *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand; 4/25 *Faithful Place* by Tana French; 5/23 *The 19th Wife* by David Ebershoff

Wednesdays, March 21st, April 25th, May 23rd

7:30 p.m.

Thursday Morning Readers

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Thursdays, March 22nd, April 26th, May 24th

10:00 a.m.

Pruning 2.0: Your Favorite Shrubs and Vines / *Registration required.*

Join the Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County to learn how to prune some of your favorite ornamental shrubs and vines. Learn how, when and where to prune in order to keep your favorite plants healthy, well-groomed and flowering their best. Sponsored by the Friends of the Brecksville Branch.

Monday, April 2nd / 7:00 p.m.

Writing a Business Plan

Registration required.

Want to launch your business and secure financing and loans? An expert from Business Advisers of Cleveland will discuss how to tie your goals, objectives and actions to the development of your financial plan, an important component of the business plan.

Monday, April 16th / 7:00 p.m.

Travelin' Tuesdays: Brecksville Cemeteries and Their Famous Residents

Discover the lives of some of Brecksville's most interesting historic characters while learning about the fascinating funeral and burial customs of the past. Local historian Cathie Clager takes us on a "tour" of our many burial grounds in this "spirited" program! Sponsored by the Friends of the Brecksville Branch Library. Refreshments provided by the City of Brecksville.

Tuesday, April 17th / 2:00 p.m.

Lesser Known Effects of Back Pain

Registration required.

Dr. Adam Friedman will discuss the lesser-known effects of back pain and how it plays a role in the area of health maintenance, while addressing several of today's current health issues and concerns. Dr. Friedman will share many insights about the role chiropractic/alternative health care plays in restoring health, based on current research, while using modern technology as a tool.

Saturday, April 28th / 11:00 a.m.

Travelin' Tuesdays: Heroes on Horseback – The Ride of the Pony Express

Hop on with Karen Beck as she takes us on one of the most iconic rides in American history! The Pony Express only lasted 19 months but this dangerous passage brings images of boys racing across the continent just to deliver the mail. Karen shows us the sites they saw while sharing their adventures in the Wild West. Sponsored by the Friends of the Brecksville Branch Library. Refreshments provided by the City of Brecksville.

Tuesday, May 15th / 2:00 p.m.

Steps to Effective Interviewing

Congratulations! You've got the interview scheduled. Now what? In this workshop learn what you should and should not do before, during and after the interview. This will include both verbal and non-verbal cues through several phases of the interview process. There will be an opportunity to practice the phases of interviewing. This workshop will be presented by a Cuyahoga County Public Library Career Center Counselor.

Wednesday, May 16th / 6:30 p.m.

TEEN PROGRAMS



Zentangle for Teens

Registration required. / Grades 6 – 12
Join certified teacher Cathy Zavodny and learn the art of Zentangle – an easy-to-learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. Anyone can do it! No art experience required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Brecksville Branch Library.
Saturday, March 3rd / 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Mythical Movie Making / *Registration required and is limited.*

Create a legendary video of epic proportions to enter into the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's Mythical Creatures in Cleveland Video Contest. Bring digital images or video clips of mysterious local landscapes, dragon lairs, Lake Erie mermaids or urban unicorns to use in your five-minute film. New to video creation? This hands-on class is the place to start.
Thursday, April 5th / 6:30 p.m.

Electric Music With Dave Young

Registration requested. / Ages 11 – 18
Musician Dave Young will bring his keyboard, microphone and computer to help you create music while you sing, rap or play the synthesizer keyboard. All performances will be recorded and edited into a song using his mobile recording studio. The library will receive a CD of the final product to post on our website.
Thursday, April 12th / 4:30 p.m.

Book Sales //

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Preview for Friends members only

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Baby & Me

Caregivers & babies from Birth – 18 months
Participate in a special program of rhymes, songs, fingerplays and books.
Mondays thru April 23rd / 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytimes / *Caregivers & their children ages 3 – 5 not yet in kindergarten*

Join in a program of books, rhymes, songs and fingerplays.
Mondays thru April 23rd / 1:30 p.m.
Thursdays thru April 26th / 10:00 a.m.

Toddler Storytimes

Caregivers & their little ones from 19 – 35 months
Share a program of rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories.

Tuesdays thru April 24th / 10:00 a.m.

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Wednesdays thru April 25th / 9:30 a.m.

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Pajama Storytime

Ages 2 – 4 with their caregivers
Share in a program of rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories. Come in PJs! Siblings are welcome.
Tuesdays thru April 24th / 7:00 p.m.

Zentangle for Kids

Registration required. / Grades 3 – 5
Join certified teacher Cathy Zavodny and learn the art of Zentangle – an easy-to-learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. Anyone can do it! No art experience required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Brecksville Branch Library.
Saturday, March 3rd / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Spanish Fun With The Language Lodge

Registration required. / Ages 3 – 5 with an adult caregiver
Hola! Learn some Spanish when you join Linda Lorenzo of The Language Lodge in Hudson for a fun program of songs, stories, games and art activities.
Friday, March 9th / 10:30 a.m.

The Musical Petting Zoo / *Registration required. / Ages 4 – 9 with an adult caregiver*

Join students from the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School orchestra and band as they share stories with music and lead a sing-along. There will be time for children to touch and play the instruments!
Saturday, March 24th / 2:30 p.m.

Exploration Station: Counting and Comparing

Registration required. / Ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver
Join us for stories and games about counting and comparing. Children will be able to explore and develop math skills through play at hands-on learning stations.
Thursday, April 12th / 1:30 p.m.

MIXED AGES



Jungle Safari Puppet Show

Registration requested. / Family
The Jungle Safari Puppet Show with Katie Bee and Roger Dodger has it all: awesome puppets, a touch of magic, storytelling and antics that get plenty of laughter. Help decorate a cool balloon tree with jungle animal balloons.
Saturday, March 10th / 10:30 a.m.

Rhythm Instruments of the World

Registration required. / Family; children under age 6 must be accompanied by an adult.
Join Rex Bacon, a board-certified music therapist, who will perform and demonstrate various percussion instruments from different parts of the world. Learn about other cultures, try unique instruments and engage in rhythm-based activities that promote the enjoyment of music making.
Wednesday, March 28th / 7:00 p.m.

Chess Tournament

Registration required. / Grades K & up; Adults, too.
Join us for our 4th Annual Chess Tournament. Players must bring their own chess sets. Sign in and registration is from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.; Round 1 begins at 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 21st / 1:00 – 4:15 p.m.

When registration is required, please register in person, by phone or visit cuyahogalibrary.org. Program information is subject to change without notice. Visit cuyahogalibrary.org to verify dates and times.

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