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Print Awareness

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It's time for our next early literacy chat! In the last *Check It Out*, I covered print motivation and simple tips for helping your children to read. The next early literacy skill I'll discuss is print awareness.

To recap, print motivation is your child's interest in and love of books. If your child loves reading, you have print motivation down pat. Print awareness, however, is understanding how a book works. When a child's print awareness is well developed, they understand:

- We read from top to bottom and left to right;
- Books have a front cover, back cover and title pages;
- Different books have different purposes (ex: non-fiction books are true, fiction books are stories, cookbooks help you cook, picture books are fun to read on mom or dad's lap, etc.);
- Books have a beginning, middle and end;
- Books have authors that write the words and sometimes illustrators that draw the pictures;
- Print has meaning; it's not just a bunch of marks on a page;
- How to turn one page at a time;
- How to care for a book and keep it from getting damaged.

This isn't an all-encompassing list, but it's a start. A child who has developed print awareness knows how to use books and understands the significance of print. They understand that those squiggly lines on the page have meaning, and when grown-ups read books we're reading the words, not the pictures.

There are so many easy ways to work on your child's print motivation every day. Here are some things to try:

- Be silly! When you sit down to read a book with your child, hold the book upside down and say, "That's funny, I can't read this book! Can you help me figure out what's wrong?"
- Read books that use words, signs, letters or writing as part of the illustrations. Some great examples are: *Bunny Cakes* by Rosemary Wells; *Click, Clack, Moo* by Doreen Cronin; *The Monster at the End of the Book* by Jon Stone; *No David* by David Shannon; *There are Cats in This Book* by Viviane Schwarz; and *Freight Train* by Donald Crews.
- Read a book with a repeated word or phrase. Teach your child the word or phrase and have them "read" it when you point to it.
- Occasionally point to the words you are reading. Pointing to words as we read them is called "print referencing." Studies have shown that kids who regularly read books with an adult utilizing print referencing are significantly more likely to be aware of print than kids who never experience print referencing. (continued on page 3)



Story Time

LOCATIONS AND TIMES



FAMILY STORY TIME

Age Group: All Ages

March 1, 8, 15, April 5, 12, 19, 26 | 7pm
Emerson R. Miller Branch (West Newark)

March 2, 9, 16, April 6, 13, 20 | 10:30am
Buckeye Lake Branch

March 5, 12, April 2, 9, 16, 23 | 10:30am
Hervey Memorial Branch (Utica)

March 6, 13, April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 2:30pm
Hebron Branch

March 6, 13, April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 7pm
Mary E. Babcock Branch (Johnstown)



SATURDAY TALES

Age Group: All Ages

March 17, April 21 | 11am | Main Library

LITTLE TOTS

Age Group: Babies and Toddlers

March 1, 8, 15, April 5, 12, 19, 26 | 11am

Mary E. Babcock Branch (Johnstown)

STORY TIME FOR 2's

Age Group: Toddlers

March 7, 14, April 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10am | Main Library

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Age Group: Preschoolers

March 1, 8, 15, April 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10am | Main Library

- Point out environmental print, and its importance, whenever you can. Examples: street and road signs help us find where we're going; signs at the store tell us how much items cost, etc.
- Let your child cross items off the grocery list while shopping.
- Encourage your child to write and draw regularly. Writing is a natural extension of print awareness.
- Let your child explore age appropriate books independently. Let them turn the pages, give them access to books that they know well so they can "read" them to themselves.
- Let your child help you make a meal or snack using a printed recipe.

It is so easy to draw attention to the written word and emphasize the importance of learning to read. What are your favorite tips? Stop by the Youth Department at the Main Library located on the lower level—let me know your methods! And don't forget—your child can sign up for our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program for FREE. Start Reading!



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Bookmobile Schedule

MARCH - MAY

Special Event

NATIONAL BOOKMOBILE DAY

APRIL 11 | ALL AGES

Hop on LCL's Bookmobile and celebrate National Bookmobile Day with us! Enjoy viewing a dynamic display of our bookmobile through the years. We'll also touch on bookmobile history across the U.S. Don't miss your chance for a photo op as the co-pilot!

- Main Library Parking Lot | 2:45 - 3:45PM
- Kroger on 21st Street | 4:15 - 5:15PM
- Indian Mound Mall | 5:45 - 6:45PM
(In front of Ulta)



Monday

3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23, 5/7, 5/21

Reddington Condos
3:30 - 4:00PM

Eden Community Center
4:30 - 5:00PM

Shalimar
5:15 - 5:45PM

Marne
6:00 - 6:30PM

3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 5/14

Plaza Gardens
4:15 - 4:45PM

Newark Village Apts.
5:00 - 5:30PM

Heather Drive
5:45 - 6:15PM

St. Louisville
6:30 - 7:00PM

Tuesday

3/13, 4/10, 5/8

Chimes Terrace
1:00 - 2:00PM

3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22

Faith Ann Drive
4:00 - 4:30PM

Cottage Grove Circle
4:45 - 5:15PM

Woodington Drive
5:30 - 6:00PM

Mink at Glen
6:15 - 6:45PM

3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 5/1, 5/15, 5/29

Hopewell Commons
3:15 - 3:45PM

Glenwood Condos
4:00 - 4:30PM

Willow Ridge
4:45 - 5:15PM

Indian Head
5:30 - 6:00PM

Heathwood
6:15 - 6:45PM

Thursday

3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/24

Perryton
4:00 - 4:30PM

Hanover
4:45 - 5:15PM

Hainsview
5:30 - 6:00PM

Toboso
6:15 - 6:45PM

3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19, 5/3, 5/17, 5/31

Gratiot
4:15 - 4:45PM

Brownsville
4:50 - 5:30PM

Dogwood Lake
5:45 - 6:15PM

Jacksontown
6:30 - 7:00PM

Wednesday

3/28, 4/25, 5/23

340 Eastern Avenue
10:00 - 11:00AM

400 Washington Street
11:15 - 12:00PM

Bill Mitchell Apts.
1:00 - 2:00PM

3/7, 3/21, 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, 5/16, 5/30

Glenford
4:30 - 6:30PM

Friday

3/16, 4/13, 5/11

Sharon Glyn
10:00 - 10:30AM

Newark Care
10:45 - 11:15AM

Chapel Grove
12:00 - 12:30PM

Brookdale Newark
1:00 - 1:30AM

Gathering Place
Gainor
2:00 - 2:30PM

3/9, 3/23, 4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18

Kroger on 21st
3:00 - 5:00PM

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On the Move

CORY STUTES, LOCAL HISTORY SPECIALIST

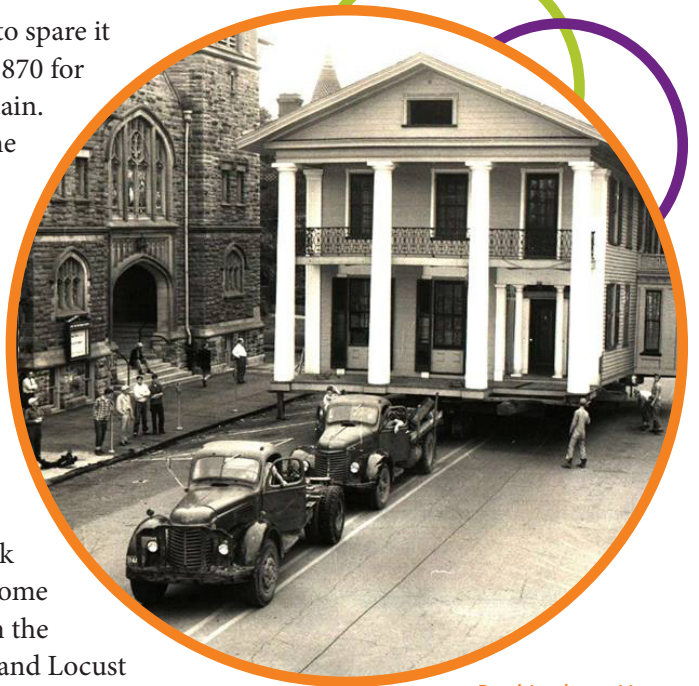
Moving an entire house is somewhat of a rare event these days. However, it used to be a fairly common practice to move houses to be reused elsewhere rather than be destroyed. Throughout Licking County, there are many buildings that have been moved from their original locations, sometimes more than once! Three of the most well-known houses that have been relocated are the Buckingham House, the Sherwood-Davidson House and the King House. The Licking County Historical Society owns and operates the Buckingham and Sherwood-Davidson Houses, which were originally both located on opposite sides of the former Carroll's Department Store on North Third Street. The King House, now home to the Heisey Museum, is currently in its third location! It originally sat on the northeast corner of the square, where the Licking County Foundation is now. When the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building was built, later called the Auditorium, the house was moved further north on Second Street. It was moved to its current location in Veterans' Park in 1974. Another well-known move was the relocation of the Davis-Shai house from its original location on Hebron Road to its current spot on Central Parkway behind Walmart in Heath.

More recently, the Captain Scott house near Alexandria was moved to spare it from the expansion of Route 161. The house was originally built in 1870 for Captain Joseph M. Scott, who was an abolitionist and Civil War captain. The feat was accomplished in 2007, saving the historic home from the wrecking ball.

One of the longest trips made by a Licking County home made occurred in 1903—a home known as Staselwood. The home was originally located near the current entrance to The Arcade on Fourth Street, next door to the imposing Smythe residence. Staselwood was relocated to Hickman Road just north of Hanover, where it sits today.

Unfortunately, some homes survived being moved only to face the wrecking ball years later. One such example was a sixteen-room brick mansion known as the Thomas Jefferson Davis home. The 250 ton home was moved one block from its original location, completely intact, in the 1930s. The home was built in 1850 on the southeast corner of Third and Locust Streets, which is now a parking lot. The building was relocated to 28 East Church Street, currently the site of the Second Presbyterian Church annex. Before it was demolished, the building was used as a doctor's office.

Granville has many buildings that have been moved, including the "Counting House," which houses Alfie's Wholesome Foods, a portion of the Welsh Hills School, and the Sinnet House, which is now located behind the Granville Post Office. Many private residences in the village have been relocated as well.



Buckingham House



Davis-Shai House

There is even a case of a Licking County school being moved. The school was located on Marion Road southwest of Homer in Bennington Township, between Bash Lane Road and Bennington Chapel Road. The location of the building was a point of contention between parents of the children who attended the school. Late one night, a group of men went to the schoolhouse, jacked it up, and took it away to their preferred location. The next morning, children went to school only to find that it wasn't there anymore! From that point on, the school became known as Runaway School.

For more information about these buildings and Licking County's history, visit our Local History Collection at the Main Library, or go to wiki.lickingcountylibrary.info.

PROGRAMS

MARCH

American Icon Essay Contest

THROUGH MARCH 31 | ALL AGES | BOOKMOBILE (MOBILE SERVICES)

Through March, the Bookmobile is running an essay contest with a prize given to the month's winner. Patrons are encouraged to write a 3-paragraph piece on an American Icon of their choosing and submit it to the Bookmobile staff.

Youth Poetry Contest: Call for Entries

MARCH 1 – MARCH 22 | ALL LOCATIONS

You are invited to participate in our Annual Poetry Contest. We love to recognize our local youth and young adult poets! Submissions will be accepted at all LCL locations. Age categories are K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Visit our website for submission guidelines. Winners will be celebrated at an awards ceremony on April 19 at 6:30pm. Deadline for submissions, March 22.

AARP Tax Assistance

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Thursday Night Flicks

MARCH 1 | 6PM | ADULTS | MAIN LIBRARY

Enjoy popcorn while watching a newly-released movie.

All programs at Licking County Library are free and don't require registration unless noted. Registration is available online through our events calendar, by calling 740.349.5500 or emailing aaq@lickingcountylibrary.info

String Egg Garland

MARCH 1 | 6PM | ADULTS | MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH (JOHNSTOWN)

Create colorful eggs using yarn and glue in this spring time program. Once dry, the eggs will make a charming garland to enhance your spring décor. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Toddler Dance

MARCH 2 | 10AM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Shake your sillies out at this party for you and your toddler.

Coffee and Coloring

MARCH 3 | 10:30AM | ADULTS | MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH (JOHNSTOWN)

Enjoy a leisurely morning of coloring, conversation and a hot cup of coffee or tea. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Made From Scratch

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K-pop Teen Dance Club

MARCH 3 & 17 | 2PM | TEENS | HEBRON BRANCH

Dance with your friends to the latest musical hits from Korea.

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Builder's Club

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Gather together and build using Minecraft and laptops.

Teen Zone Hangout

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Preschool Craft Time

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Senior Stretch

MARCH 7 | 11AM | ADULTS | EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH (WEST NEWARK)

This program is for fabulous folks over 50 years old who want to learn simple stretches. Wear comfortable clothes!

Celebrate Ireland!

MARCH 7 | 2PM | ALL AGES | HEBRON BRANCH

Join Branch Supervisor Deirdre McIntyre, native of Ireland, as she brings a bit of Ireland to Ohio. Activities include Irish dancing, authentic foods, and genealogy discussions.

Teen DIY Tech

MARCH 7 | 4PM | TEENS | MAIN LIBRARY

Technology doesn't need to be expensive, you just need some foresight. Learn to make your own pair of virtual reality glasses during National Teen Tech Week. Materials provided. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Garden Party

MARCH 10 | 10:30AM | FAMILY | MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH (JOHNSTOWN)

Let's get dirty! Kick off the gardening season with help from master gardeners while learning about local produce resources. You'll have access to LCL's seed library and we'll have a planting station to help kick start your efforts.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Ready. Set. Grow!

MARCH 10 | 12PM | ADULTS | MAIN LIBRARY

Spring is here and it's time to start seeds for your garden. We provide the pots, soil and a Master Gardener to help you. Use seeds from our Seed, Sprout and Share Seed Library or bring your own.

Staccato in the Stacks

MARCH 10 | 3PM | ALL AGES | MAIN LIBRARY

March is *Music in Our Schools* month. Enjoy a live performance by Newark High School's *Newark Blues* and *The Jazz Cats* as well as Liberty Middle School's *Stage Band*.

Homeschool Series - Math Art

MARCH 12 | 1PM | GRADE-SCHOOL AGED | MAIN LIBRARY

The Homeschool Series is designed to cover STEAM subjects for children in grades K-5. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Friends of the Licking County Library Annual Organization Meeting

MARCH 12 | 4PM | ADULTS | MAIN LIBRARY

Are you interested in becoming involved with the Library? The Friends Group organizational meeting is a great place to start. This meeting is open to the public.

Pathfinder RPG Club

MARCH 12 & 26 | 5PM | TEENS | MAIN LIBRARY

Looking for adventure? Join us for a quest with other teens and play the world's most popular pen and paper RPG.

Literary Circle with The Gathering Place

MARCH 13 | 4PM | ALL AGES | MAIN LIBRARY

All ages read and discuss stories together, make crafts, play games and enjoy snacks.

Paint Night

MARCH 14 | 5:30PM | ADULTS | MAIN LIBRARY

No painting experience required to enjoy this fun night. An instructor guides you through the process of creating your own masterpiece to proudly display. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Follow the Rainbow Picnic

MARCH 16 | 10AM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Go on an adventure and follow the rainbow to a unique story time that includes a pot of gold. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

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Seed Starting

MARCH 17 | 11AM | ADULTS | HERVEY MEMORIAL BRANCH (UTICA)

The time has come to start the seeds for your garden. We'll provide the pots and seeds, you bring the fun!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Baby Playdate

MARCH 19 | 12PM | BABIES | MAIN LIBRARY

Encourage your baby to play with others at this program designed to include sensory play and parachute fun.

TLC: Teen Library Council

MARCH 19 | 4PM | TEENS | MAIN LIBRARY

Join TLC and help plan activities while having fun with other teens. March: Spring season. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Tuesday Night Trivia

MARCH 20 | 6:30PM | ADULTS | PROGRAM IS AT BUCKEYE WINERY, 25 N. 3RD STREET, NEWARK

Do you think you know it all? Prove it! It's time to test your useless knowledge, eat and drink while you think, and compete for prizes. Registration isn't necessary, just show up on your own or with a team.

Young Authors Club

MARCH 21 | 6PM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Try your hand at storytelling through words and pictures.

Historical Drama Group

MARCH 21 | 6:30PM | ADULTS | EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH (WEST NEWARK)

Join us for a discussion on PBS film *Victoria and Abdul*.

Toddler Science

MARCH 23 | 10AM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Spark your toddler's interest in science with this dynamic class. We will conduct several activities with lab instruments including microscopes and funnels. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

First Steps to Quilting

MARCH 24 | 1PM | ADULTS | EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH (WEST NEWARK)

Join experienced quilter Cathy Johnston to learn the basics of quilting.

Family Movie Day

MARCH 27 | 2PM | FAMILY | MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH (JOHNSTOWN)

School's out, so come to the Library to enjoy popcorn, chocolate and a fun movie!

Make It and Take It Herb Garden Event

MARCH 27 | 2PM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

The creative staff from Wilson's Garden Center is here to help you make a personalized herb planter that you can enjoy almost the entire year. Supplies are limited.

Egg Decorating

MARCH 28 | 10:30AM | FAMILY | HERVEY MEMORIAL BRANCH (UTICA)

Do you love to dye eggs this time of year? Practice your skills with a session at the Library. Materials provided.

STEAM Building

MARCH 28 | 4:30PM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Have fun in this sometimes messy, but always interesting, program involving Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Spring Into Poetry Month

MARCH 30 | 12PM | TEENS | HEBRON BRANCH

April is National Poetry month. Celebrate by exploring different types of poetry at various activity stations. Playing during the program is a famous movie about young men finding their 'inner poet.'

APRIL

Autism Art Show

APRIL 1 - 30 | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

April is Autism Awareness Month. Newark based My Place To Be will showcase artwork produced by children and teens on the autism spectrum. Show your support and give feedback to the artists using provided forms.

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DEAF HISTORY MONTH

March 13 - April 15

Licking County Library (LCL) is proud to honor Ohio Deaf History Month which became law with Governor Kasich's signature in December 2017. The formal education of the deaf began in the United States with the founding of the American School for the Deaf in 1817.

LCL has a wealth of resources to support deaf heritage and culture. A simple subject search of the online catalog brings up nearly 700 titles in a variety of formats. There are more than 200 eBooks and videos available on the Ohio Digital Library. These materials include information on American Sign Language, biographies and fiction featuring deaf characters.

The Main Library in downtown Newark features three quiet study rooms with videophone capabilities. A videophone is a device that transmits and receives visual images as well as sounds. This allows people who are deaf to use sign language to communicate with each other over the phone or communicate with other people who are utilizing a sign language interpreter.

Additionally, Miss Heidi, our new Youth Services Programming Librarian, will be incorporating basic signs into her story times to share this language with children and their families. Visit lickingcountylibrary.info to learn more.

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Zentangle

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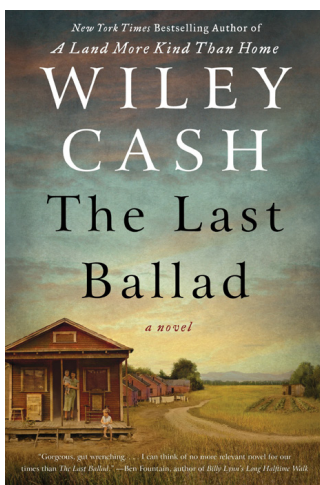
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The Last Ballad



Wiley Cash



FREE COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

“The Last Ballad”

Wiley Cash, *New York Times* bestselling author

Sunday, April 8 from 1-3 p.m.

Book discussion with author & book signing

John L. and Christine Warner Library and Student Center

The Ohio State University at Newark/Central Ohio Technical College

1219 University Drive, Newark

- **FREE books available to first 100 registrants**
- FREE eBooks and eAudiobooks available to download through any public library in Licking County (supply limited)
- Purchase at Newark Campus Barnes & Noble Bookstore

3 Ways to Register:

- Laura Walsh, 740.364.9514 or walsh.276@osu.edu
- Any of the public libraries in Licking County
- Warner Library Ohio State Newark/COTC

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Pathfinder RPG Club

APRIL 9 & 23 | 5PM | GRADE-SCHOOL AGED | MAIN LIBRARY

Looking for adventure? Join us for a quest with other teens and play the world's most popular pen and paper RPG.

Literary Circle with The Gathering Place

APRIL 10 | 4PM | ALL AGES | MAIN LIBRARY

All ages read and discuss stories together, make crafts, play games and enjoy snacks.

The History of US Medals and Decorations

APRIL 10 | 7PM | ALL AGES | MAIN LIBRARY

Paul Kaparoff, historian, presents a program on United States military medals and decorations from the American Revolution through present day. Bring in medals for identification and learn how to request replacement medals for yourself or family members.

Spring Book Sale

APRIL 14 | 9AM - 3PM | ALL AGES | MAIN LIBRARY

It is time to support LCL while adding to your home library! For \$5 a bag, stuff it full of books to take home. Bags are provided by the Friends of the Licking County Library. A clearance sale begins at noon, with bags costing only \$1. A preview sale is open to members of the Friends of the Licking County Library on Friday, April 13, 3:30 - 5:30pm.

Spring Fling

APRIL 14 | 12PM | ADULTS | BUCKEYE LAKE BRANCH

Celebrate spring with an afternoon of flower pot painting, indoor seed starting and tea party. Materials provided.

Teen Zone Hangout

APRIL 17 | 4PM | TEENS | EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH (WEST NEWARK)

Attention teens! Explore crafts, discuss books or just talk fandoms in this after school meet-up at the Library.

Tuesday Night Trivia

APRIL 17 | 6:30PM | ADULTS | PROGRAM IS AT BUCKEYE WINERY, 25 N. 3RD STREET, NEWARK

Do you think you know it all? Prove it! It's time to test your useless knowledge, eat and drink while you think, and compete for prizes. Registration isn't necessary, just show up on your own or with a team.

Baby, It's Spring!

APRIL 18 | 3PM | FAMILY | HEBRON BRANCH

Bring the family to see what is growing this spring! Participate in activities designed for kids, interact with baby animals, and grab your last minute seed from the LCL mobile seed library.

Young Authors Club

APRIL 18 | 6PM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Try your hand at storytelling through words and pictures.

Historical Drama Group

APRIL 18 | 6:30PM | ADULTS | EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH (WEST NEWARK)

Join us for a discussion on the 2010 film *The King's Speech*.

Youth Poetry Celebration

APRIL 19 | 6:30PM | ALL AGES | MAIN LIBRARY

Join us as we celebrate local youth and young adult poets.

Make and Take Birdfeeder

APRIL 21 | 2:30PM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Make and take home your own birdfeeder while learning how to attract bees, birds and butterflies to your backyard garden.

Tinker Lab

APRIL 23 | 6PM | FAMILY | EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH (WEST NEWARK)

This class is designed to spark curiosity, creative thinking and encourage tinkering of everyday objects. Children are invited to reinvent their very own treasure. Designed for grades 3 - 6.

STEAM Building

APRIL 25 | 4:30PM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Have fun in this sometimes messy, but always fun, program involving science, technology, engineering, art and math.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Sandra Boynton Pajama Party

APRIL 28 | 1:30PM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Celebrate children's author and illustrator Sandra Boynton! Make oversized Boynton-style characters (think fluffy sheep and fuzzy cows), attempt a barnyard dance, read a handful of Boynton's books and discuss her appealing style. You are encouraged to wear pajamas! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Arbor Day Festival at The Dawes Arboretum

APRIL 28 | 11AM - 3PM | ALL AGES | BOOKMOBILE

Join the LCL Bookmobile as we celebrate trees at the Arbor Day Festival. Fun, crafts and books!

Baby Playdate

APRIL 30 | 12PM | BABIES | MAIN LIBRARY

Encourage your baby to play with others during sensory time and parachute fun.

TLC: Teen Library Council

APRIL 30 | 4PM | TEENS | MAIN LIBRARY

Help plan activities while having fun with other teens. April theme: Art in the Rounds.

ASK A TECHSPERT



OVERVIEW

Make the most of your mobile device with Licking County Library's digital services. Access thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, digital magazines, music for FREE 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

Our most popular digital platform is the Ohio Digital Library. To access digital material patrons can simply visit the Library's website, click on eContent and then the Ohio Digital Library logo. From there, follow the instructions for Libby by Overdrive.

Need help? Ask one of our Techsperts, staff who can provide you with expertise on all things tech. Attend one of LCL's computer classes, make a one-on-one appointment or drop-in for a session. Appointments can be made by calling 740.349.5509 or emailing aaq@lickingcountylibrary.info.

Perhaps you are just looking to ask a quick question? Stop by any of our library locations where you can find friendly staff members ready to answer just about anything you can throw at them.

ONSITE HELP WITH A TECHSPERT

Do you have a question about technology? Drop in for one-on-one help with laptops, smartphones, tablets, Kindles, software or other technology issues. Onsite help is offered at the following locations from 2 - 7pm:

- March 5, April 2 | 2 - 7pm | Hebron Branch
- March 12, April 9 | 2 - 7pm | Mary E. Babcock Branch (Johnstown)
- March 13, April 10 | 2 - 7pm | Emerson R. Miller Branch (West Newark)
- March 19, April 16 | 2 - 7pm | Buckeye Lake Branch
- March 26, April 23 | 2 - 7pm | Hervey Memorial Branch (Utica)

To schedule an appointment with one of our Techsperts contact: 740.349.5509 or aaq@lickingcountylibrary.info

COMPUTER CLASSES OFFERED THIS SPRING

Getting to Know Your Device

MARCH 13, 20, 27* | 10:30AM | ADULTS | MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH (JOHNSTOWN)

Is there something more to learn about the handheld device you use every day? Participate in this three-class series covering Android smartphones and tablets, iPhones and iPads, and popular apps. *The last session of the series is broken into two parts; the first hour on Apple apps and the second hour on Android apps. Come to one or both hours! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Advanced Microsoft Word

MARCH 20 | 4:30PM | ADULTS | OHIO MEANS JOBS 998 E MAIN STREET, NEWARK 43055

This session is a continuation and extension of Basic Word skills and covers topics including using headers and footers; tables of content; footnotes and endnotes; using mail merge to create labels or envelopes; protecting documents; and using bookmarks and watermarks.

All About Google

APRIL 5, 12 & 19 | 3:30PM | ADULTS | MAIN LIBRARY

You can do so much with Google! Join this three-class series covering apps and services from Google including Docs, Sheets, Photos, Forms, Gmail, Drive, Shopping, Maps, Keep and others. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Basic Microsoft Excel

APRIL 17 | 4:30PM | ADULTS | OHIO MEANS JOBS

This session focuses on Excel—becoming comfortable with the user interface and understanding the difference between a workbook and a sheet. Other concepts to be covered include: inputting data; sorting data; creating charts or graphs; formatting a spreadsheet; and basic formulas.

DOWNLOADABLE APPS



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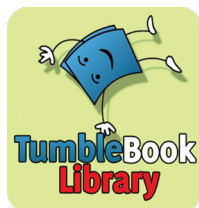
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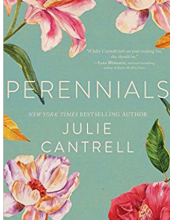
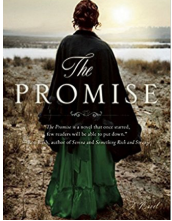
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Tumble Book Library

Collection e-books, talking picture and chapter books for children grades K-12.

BOOK CLUBS

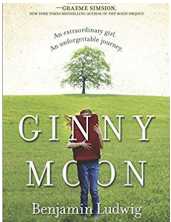
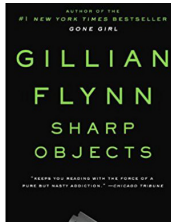


LIBRARY LADIES BOOK CLUB

BUCKEYE LAKE BRANCH | NO MEETINGS REQUIRED! JUST READ THE SELECTION AND FILL OUT A SURVEY.

March • *The Promise* by Ann Weisgarber

April • *Perennials* by Julie Cantrell

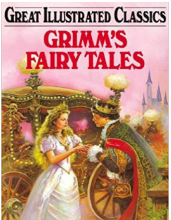
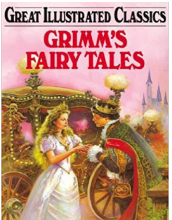


BOOKWORM BOOK CLUB

HERVEY MEMORIAL BRANCH (UTICA) | NO MEETINGS REQUIRED! JUST READ THE SELECTION AND FILL OUT A SURVEY.

March 1 • *Sharp Objects* by Gillian Flynn

April 2 • *Ginny Moon* by Benjamin Ludwig

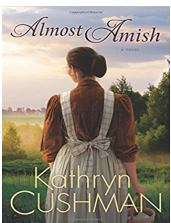
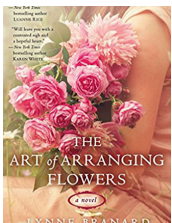


NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

MAIN LIBRARY | ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES | 12:30PM

March 6 & 20 • *Grimm's Fairy Tales (Great Illustrated Classics)* by Roy Nemerson

April 3 & 17 • *Grimm's Fairy Tales (Great Illustrated Classics)* by Roy Nemerson

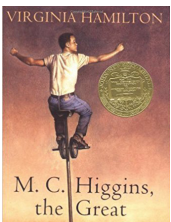
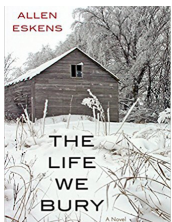


INSPIRATIONAL FICTION BOOK CLUB

BUCKEYE LAKE BRANCH | 6PM

March 6 • *The Art of Arranging Flowers* by Lynne Branard

April 3 • *Almost Amish* by Kathryn Cushman

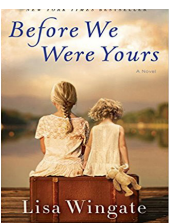
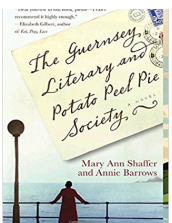


FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP

MAIN LIBRARY | 6:30PM

March 7 • *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens

April 4 • *M.C. Higgins, the Great* by Virginia Hamilton



BABCOCK BOOK CLUB

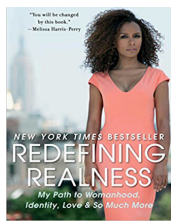
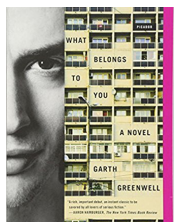
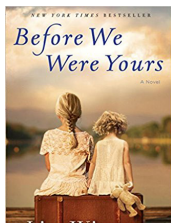
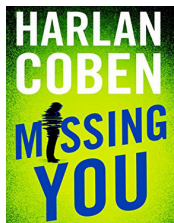
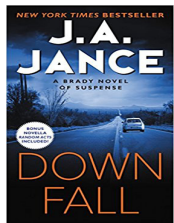
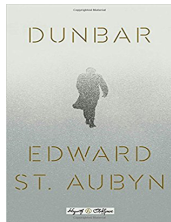
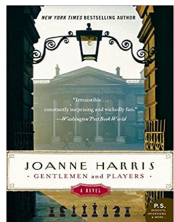
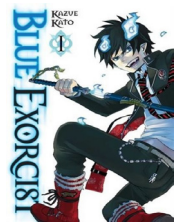
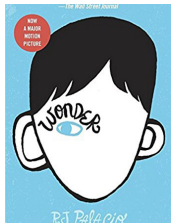
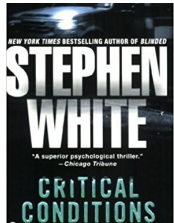
MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH (JOHNSTOWN) | 6:30PM

March 8 • *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

April 12 • *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer

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COMIC BOOK TEENS

HERVEY MEMORIAL BRANCH (UTICA) | TEENS | 3:30PM

March 12 • contact Branch for selection

April 9 • contact Branch for selection

RAVENOUS READERS

MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH (JOHNSTOWN) | 6:30PM | PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SELECT AND

PREPARE A RECIPE, THEN BRING IT TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP ON MEETING NIGHT.

March 12 • *The Best of America's Test Kitchen 2017*

April 9 • BYOB Bring your favorite cookbook

MILLER BOOK GROUP

EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH (WEST NEWARK) | 5:30PM

March 14 • *Critical Conditions* by Stephen White

April 11 • *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

JAPANAMANIA MANGA CLUB

MAIN LIBRARY | TEEN | 4PM | MAD ABOUT MANGA? JOIN IN THE MONTHLY DISCUSSION.

March 21 • *Blue Exorcist* Vol.1 by Kazune Kawahara

April 18 • *Bleach* Vol. 1 by Tite Kubo

BRIT LIT BOOK GROUP

EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH (WEST NEWARK) | 5:30PM

March 21 • *Gentlemen and Players* by Joanne Harris

April 18 • *Dunbar* by Edward St. Aubyn

BOOKED TO DEATH

MAIN LIBRARY | 6:30PM

March 28 • *Downfall* by J.A. Jance

April 25 • *The Dry* by Jane Harper

BOOKMARK BOOK CLUB

HEBRON BRANCH | 2PM

March 29 • *Missing You* by Harlan Coben

April 26 • *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

LGBTQ BOOK GROUP

EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH (WEST NEWARK) | 6:30PM

March 29 • *What Belongs to You* by Garth Greenwell

April 26 • *Redefining Realness* by Janet Mock

Ways to Help Your Library

VOLUNTEER

Did you know that volunteers gave more than 2,500 hours of their time to the Licking County Library in 2017? Volunteer assistance is always greatly appreciated by library staff. By donating a couple of hours of your spare time on a weekly/monthly basis to help with ongoing tasks, you can contribute to the library in valuable ways. Here are some of the tasks our current volunteers are doing: shelving recently returned materials, assisting Outreach staff who deliver materials to homebound persons, helping with special projects, and assisting with library events and programs.

To volunteer, visit the Support the Library page on LCL's website: lickingcountylibrary.info

BECOME A FRIENDS MEMBER



The Friends of Licking County Library is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to plan and implement fundraising activities to benefit the Library as well as increase

public awareness and stimulate use. Membership levels start at \$10 and include free admittance to member-only book sales and one \$5 book sale coupon. To join the Friends of the Licking County Library email: friends@lickingcountylibrary.info

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Supporters of the Friends of the Licking County Library who are currently registered to earn rewards are urged to re-enroll during April to continue earning rewards for May 1, 2018 - April 30, 2019. Enroll today: kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow

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