

CHECK IT OUT

A man with a surprised expression, wide eyes, and an open mouth. He has a silver fork stuck horizontally in his ear. He is wearing a green button-down shirt and dark suspenders. His hands are raised in the air, palms facing forward.

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Family Fun Day:

Play with Your Food
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Newark Kiwanis President Mareion Royster presents a donation of children's books to LCL Youth Services Coordinator Marisa Glaviano on behalf of Newark Kiwanis.

Ready for School?

MARISA GLAVIANO, YOUTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

Greetings from the newbie downstairs—I am so excited to join the LCL team! I have had a blast my first few weeks at Licking County Library getting to know patrons big and small—I can't wait to meet you all as time goes on! I come to LCL with a background in Early Literacy focusing on ages 0-5, and I look forward to sharing tools and resources to help you and your children get ready for Kindergarten and beyond!

Do you know the best tool at your disposal to help get your child ready to start school? It's not a fancy app or gadget, it's not a live-in nanny, and it's not a private preschool. I'll give you a hint...it's wearing your clothes. It's YOU! You are your child's first teacher, and I want to empower you to embrace that role with confidence! You know your child better than anyone else in this world—you know what they're interested in, and you communicate with them more effectively than I or anyone else ever could.

Do you find yourself wondering if you're doing the "right things" to get your child ready for school? Allow me to reassure you—it's easier than you think. Over the next few months, I'm going to share with you six early literacy skills that will help get your child ready to start school, as well as five simple practices you already do *every day* that, with a little tweaking, will provide your little one with a strong foundation for their Kindergarten teacher to build on when the time comes.

The first of those six early literacy skills is so easy to work on with your child that I'm almost certain you're already doing it most days. Print motivation is a child's interest in and enjoyment of books. Plainly said, the goal is to get your child to love reading! So read with your kid(s) every day, and make it fun. Never use reading as or associate reading with discipline. Never force your child to sit still for a book—if your toddler wants to play with trains while you read a book, so be it. As long as they're enjoying the experience, that's all that matters. They're still soaking in that story and all those luscious vocabulary words while they're playing. And don't forget to take advantage of those times during the day that naturally lend themselves to reading like naptime, bedtime, and "captive" times like when your child is eating. I used to read to my daughter every morning while she ate her breakfast. And for a parenting level up, keep books in the bathroom and make potty training time reading time...because sometimes it can take a while, am I right?

If you'd like some benchmarks to make sure your child is "on track" with their early literacy skills, check out the Early Literacy Milestone chart, available in English and Spanish at www.reachoutandread.org/resource-center/literacy-materials/literacy-milestones/. Or, just stop by the Youth Services desk—we have some printed out and ready to go home with you! I think if you see what your child is "supposed" to be able to do, you'll know that you are fully equipped for your first "teaching job!"

Story Time is Shining Bright!

Licking County Library is excited to welcome Miss Heidi as the new Youth Services Programming Librarian. She is conducting Story Times at all LCL branches for children and families alike. Make sure to say hello to her when you see her in your community. Below is a note from her to you!

Dear Library User,

I'm excited to share my love of reading with the different communities throughout Licking County as the new Youth Services Programming Librarian.

I've always been a fan of FUN and cannot wait to share my passion of literacy and programming with the customers that I will be seeing on my various trips in the communities where I will be doing story times and programs.

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It's always wonderful to see the children regularly come back to the library to learn more and to help them become lifelong readers.

Come see me soon!
Miss Heidi

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We are increasing literacy skills across Licking County!
Don't miss one of our revamped family story times at our branches.

Mondays | 10:30AM | Hervey Memorial Branch (Utica)
Tuesdays | 2:30PM | Hebron Branch
Tuesdays | 7PM | Mary E. Babcock Branch (Johnstown)
Thursdays | 7PM | Emerson R. Miller Branch (West Newark)
Fridays | 10:30AM | Buckeye Lake Branch

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PROGRAMS

JANUARY

AMERICAN ICON ESSAY CONTEST

JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31 | ALL AGES | BOOKMOBILE (MOBILE SERVICES)

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TEEN ZONE HANGOUT

JANUARY 2 & 16 | 4PM | TEENS | EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH (WEST NEWARK)

Attention teens! Explore crafts, discuss books or just talk fandoms with other teens in this after school meet-up at the Library. This program is designed for grades 6 through 12.

PRESCHOOL CRAFT TIME

JANUARY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 | 10:30AM | FAMILY | HERVEY MEMORIAL BRANCH (UTICA)

Drop in for crafts with your preschooler. Materials provided.

Call **740.349.5500** or email **information@lickingcountylibrary.info** for details. All programs at Licking County Library are free and don't require registration unless noted.

SENIOR STRETCH

JANUARY 3 | 11AM | ADULTS | EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH (WEST NEWARK)

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

THURSDAY NIGHT FLICKS

JANUARY 4 | 6PM | ADULTS | MAIN LIBRARY

Enjoy popcorn while watching a newly-released movie.

TODDLER DANCE

JANUARY 5 | 10AM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

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

MADE FROM SCRATCH

JANUARY 6 | 12PM | ADULTS | BUCKEYE LAKE BRANCH

Made From Scratch is a monthly cooking club where participants have an opportunity to share their favorite dishes and recipes based on the current month's theme. Participants need to bring the completed dish along with list of ingredients to share. January—Chili Cookoff

K-POP TEEN DANCE CLUB

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

FAMILY STORY TIME—HERVEY MEMORIAL BRANCH

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HOMESCHOOL SERIES

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WIGGLERS AND WOBBLERS

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Get your wiggles out at this musically active program for toddlers.

FAMILY STORY TIME—HEBRON BRANCH

JANUARY 9, 16, 23 & 30 | 2:30PM | FAMILY | HEBRON BRANCH

Enjoy stories, songs and activities for the whole family.

LITERARY CIRCLE WITH THE GATHERING PLACE

JANUARY 9 | 4PM | ALL AGES | MAIN LIBRARY

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

MICROSOFT OFFICE BASICS

JANUARY 9, 16 & 23 | 4:30PM | ADULTS | BUCKEYE LAKE BRANCH

Gain more confidence in your Microsoft Office skills with this 3-session class on Word, Excel and PowerPoint. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

FAMILY STORY TIME—MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH

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Two-year-olds will love this program filled with stories, songs and activities appropriate for them.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

JANUARY 11, 18 & 25 | 10AM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Encourage your 3- to 5-year-olds to explore the world around them with stories, songs and activities appropriate for them.

LITTLE TOTS

JANUARY 11, 18 & 25 | 11AM | BABIES | MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH (JOHNSTOWN)

Babies and families—join us for stories, songs and fun.

FAMILY STORY TIME—EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH

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Enjoy stories, songs and activities for the whole family.

FAMILY STORY TIME—BUCKEYE LAKE BRANCH

JANUARY 12, 19 & 26 | 10:30AM | FAMILY | BUCKEYE LAKE BRANCH

Enjoy stories, songs and activities for the whole family.

MID-WINTER PICNIC

JANUARY 12 | 1:30PM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Join us for a mid-winter picnic where snow-themed treats delight your palate while you demolish an ice castle with "snowballs." **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

IMAGINE THE IMPOSSIBLE

JANUARY 15 | 1PM | FAMILY | HEBRON BRANCH

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with us! Rory Rennick presents a magic-filled program based on the book "Henry's Freedom Box."

FAMILY MOVIE DAY

JANUARY 15 | 2PM | FAMILY | MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH (JOHNSTOWN)

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

TECHNOLOGY IN THE WORKPLACE

JANUARY 16 | 4:30PM | ADULTS | OHIO MEANS JOBS

Participate in this exciting off-site class highlighting an overview of what technology workers in the 21st century can expect to find in the workplace. This session covers both hardware and software, and what could be expected in the future.

PAINT NIGHT

JANUARY 17 | 5:30PM | ADULTS | MAIN LIBRARY

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

YOUNG AUTHORS CLUB

JANUARY 17 | 6PM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Try your hand at storytelling through words and pictures.

HISTORICAL DRAMA GROUP

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FAMILY STORY TIME—MAIN LIBRARY

JANUARY 20 | 11AM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Appropriate for the entire family, join us for a session filled with stories, songs and activities.

LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT—DAN LONG

JANUARY 20 | 1PM | ADULTS | HERVEY MEMORIAL BRANCH (UTICA)

Meet local author Dan Long and listen to him discuss his book "The Conflict Within: The Second American Civil War" Dan will have copies of his book available for purchase and signing.

STEAM BUILDING

JANUARY 24 | 1PM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

WINTERFEST: STORY TIME WITH BENNY THE BASS

January 27 | 10:30am | Family | Buckeye Lake Branch

Cure your winter blues with this family friendly program that includes breakfast, a story by Benny the Bass—Buckeye Lake Branch, games and crafts! Breakfast and supplies available while supplies last.

FREE TAX PREPARATION

JANUARY 29 | 12:30PM | ADULTS | MAIN LIBRARY

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program uses IRS-certified volunteers to prepare and e-file federal, state and school district tax returns for income-eligible citizens, at no cost to them. Most taxpayers with an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$53,000 or less are eligible.

Tax payers can call 740.345.1970, ext. 200 to schedule an appointment.

TLC: TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

JANUARY 29 | 4PM | TEENS | MAIN LIBRARY

Join TLC and help plan activities while having fun with other teens. January's project is Design a Web: It's a New Year!

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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LITTLE TOTS

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FIRST THURSDAYS - HOMESCHOOL SERIES

FEBRUARY 1 | 1PM | GRADE SCHOOL AGE | HERVEY MEMORIAL BRANCH (UTICA)

This program is designed to cover STEAM subjects for children in grades 1 through 12. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR DEVICE

FEBRUARY 1, 8 & 15 | 3:30PM | ADULTS | MAIN LIBRARY

Is there something more to learn about the handheld device you use? Participate in this three-class series covering Android smartphones/tablets, iPhones/iPads and popular apps. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

BEGINNING CODING

FEBRUARY 1 | 4:30PM | GRADE SCHOOL AGED | MAIN LIBRARY

Learn to code using Scratch, a MIT programming language. This monthly program focuses on a different element which eventually will be used to create an original video game. No coding experience needed. Designed for children in grades 5 through 8. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

THURSDAY NIGHT FLICKS

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CARD MAKING

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

Make someone's day extra special with a handmade greeting card with your special touch. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

FAMILY STORY TIME—EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH

FEBRUARY 1 & 22 | 7PM | FAMILY | EMERSON R. MILLER BRANCH (WEST NEWARK)

Enjoy stories, songs and activities for the whole family.

TODDLER SCIENCE

FEBRUARY 2 | 10AM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Would you like to spark your toddler's interest in science? Watch your little one observe closely as we do several small group activities with interesting lab instruments including microscopes and funnels. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

FAMILY STORY TIME—BUCKEYE LAKE BRANCH

FEBRUARY 2 & 23 | 10:30AM | FAMILY | BUCKEYE LAKE BRANCH

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COFFEE AND COLORING

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

Enjoy a leisurely morning of coloring, conversation and a hot cup of coffee or tea. Materials provided.

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VALENTINE'S BOOK FOLDING CLASS**FEBRUARY 6 | 6:30PM | ADULTS | MAIN LIBRARY**

Learn how to make a decorative design with a book from Kicks Mix Bookstore owner Diana Spain. She'll teach you how to use the pages of a books to create a heart or the word 'love.' **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

TODDLER ART**FEBRUARY 7 | 10AM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY**

In Toddler Art, toddlers can try their hands at all kinds of art activities. They can explore different mediums, mix paint to create different colors, textures, and finished projects. They can even experiment with sensory experiences that would be too messy for home (think flour), and generate an amazingly fun, creative mess. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

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PRINCESS TEA PARTY**FEBRUARY 10 | 11AM | FAMILY | MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH (JOHNSTOWN)**

You are cordially invited to a tea party hosted by some your favorite royal princesses. Enjoy a morning of princess visits, tea and punch, cookies and crafts. Be sure to bring your camera! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



How Old Is My House?

FEBRUARY 10 | 2PM | ADULTS | MAIN LIBRARY

Have you ever wondered how old your house is, or who lived there before you? Find out how you can answer these questions and more about your home's history at this unique program.

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SLEEPOVER STORY TIME

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Bring your favorite stuffed animals for this special evening story time. After the program, if your stuffed animal is brave enough, it is invited to stay for a sleepover in the library while you go home. Pick up your animal the next day and see pictures of the fun it had over night. This program is designed for ages 3 through 8.

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FAMILY STORY TIME

FEBRUARY 17 | 11AM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

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BOOK ILLUSTRATION COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

FEBRUARY 17 | 12PM | TEEN | HEBRON BRANCH

Love to illustrate and read? Combine your loves by illustrating a cover or scene of your favorite book. Illustrations should be made using traditional publishing methods such as paint, charcoal, pencils and photography/graphic design. A panel of community judges will pick the top three entries. An Exhibition of artwork takes place at the Hebron Library on Saturday, February 17 beginning at noon and awards for the winners will be given at that time. Entrants must be between 11- and 18-years-old.

FAMILY STORY TIME—HERVEY MEMORIAL BRANCH

FEBRUARY 19 & 26 | 10:30AM | FAMILY | HERVEY MEMORIAL BRANCH (UTICA)

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BASIC MICROSOFT WORD

FEBRUARY 20 | 4:30PM | ADULTS | OHIO MEANS JOBS

Learn more about Microsoft Word basics, including document setup and formatting, as well as how to use templates in this technology class.

FAMILY STORY TIME—MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH

FEBRUARY 20 & 27 | 7PM | FAMILY | MARY E. BABCOCK BRANCH (JOHNSTOWN)

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STORY TIME FOR 2's

FEBRUARY 21 & 28 | 10AM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

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YOUNG AUTHORS CLUB

FEBRUARY 21 | 6PM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

Try your hand at storytelling through words and pictures.

WINTER BOOK SALE

FEBRUARY 24, 2018 | 12PM | ALL AGES | MAIN LIBRARY

Restock your home library with book from The Friends of the Licking County Library's Winter Book Sale! Books are sold for \$5 per bag. Which are provided by the Friends and are distributed at the door.

TLC: TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 26 | 4PM | TEEN | MAIN LIBRARY

Do you like listening to music, poetry, playing an instrument, singing or writing? Join us for an Open Mic session.

STEAM BUILDING

FEBRUARY 28 | 1PM | FAMILY | MAIN LIBRARY

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

SNEAK PEAK AT MARCH

YOUTH POETRY CONTEST: CALL FOR ENTRIES

MARCH 1 – MARCH 21, 2018 | 9AM | 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 LCL locations. Age categories are K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Please visit our website for submission guidelines. Winners will be celebrated at our awards ceremony on April 19 at 6:30pm. **Deadline for submission is March 22.**

STRING EGG GARLAND

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

Create colorful eggs using yarn and glue in the spring-time program.

Once dry, the eggs will make a charming garland to enhance your spring décor.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

CELEBRATE IRELAND!

MARCH 7 | 2PM |

ALL AGES | HEBRON BRANCH

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

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 and while learning about local produce resources. You'll have access to LCL's seed library and we'll even 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 your seeds for your garden. We provide the pots, soil and a Master Gardener to help you. Feel free to use seeds our Seed, Sprout and Share Seed Library or bring your own.

Family Fun Day: Play with Your Food

February 24 | 1 - 3pm | Main Library

**Mr. Wonka welcomes you to a world
where food is the adventure!**

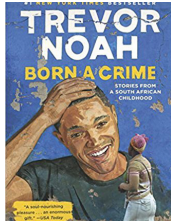
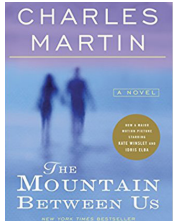
Learn the science behind food in Charlie's Science Lab. Test your skills at making lick-able wallpaper and spoon puppets. Shop local and fresh during our Winter Farmers Market in collaboration with The Canal Market District. Shop for book on culinary art in the Winter Book Sale.

Be sure to catch the TALENTED and CHARMING Spoon Man. The Spoon Man's hilarious interactive comedy program is for all ages. He gives a real *stirring* performance. Everyone will really *eat him up*. The "Spoon Man" has a *totally clean* act. It's a spoonful of family fun.

Who knows, you may be one of the lucky recipients of a Golden Ticket that will give you even more of an adventure in the land of food.

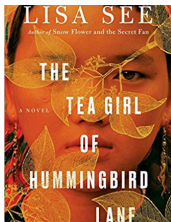


BOOK CLUBS



LIBRARY LADIES BOOK CLUB
BUCKEYE LAKE BRANCH | NO MEETINGS REQUIRED! JUST READ THE SELECTION AND FILL OUT A SURVEY.
January • *The Mountain Between Us* by Charles Martin
February • *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

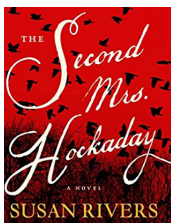
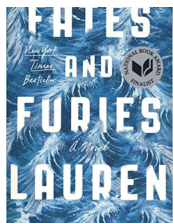
The book clubs listed are designed for adults unless noted otherwise. If a book is not listed, please stop by the branch location for information on the club's selection.



BOOKWORM BOOK CLUB
HERVEY MEMORIAL BRANCH (UTICA) | NO MEETINGS REQUIRED! JUST READ THE SELECTION AND FILL OUT A SURVEY.
January 3 • *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
February 1 • *What We Find* by Robyn Carr



INSPIRATIONAL FICTION BOOK CLUB
BUCKEYE LAKE BRANCH | 6PM
January 2 • *Counted with the Stars* by Connilyn Cossette
February 6 • *Undaunted Hope* by Jody Hedlund



FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP
MAIN LIBRARY | 6:30PM
January 3 • *Fates and Furies* by Lauren Groff
February 7 • *The Second Mrs. Hockaday* by Susan Rivers

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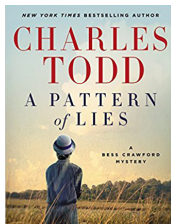
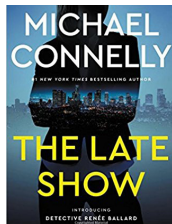
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COMIC BOOK TEENS
HERVEY MEMORIAL BRANCH (UTICA) | TEENS | 3:30PM
January 8
February 12

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NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB
MAIN LIBRARY | 12:30PM | ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ARE INVITED TO READ IN A FUN COMMUNITY SPACE.
January 9 & 23
February 6 & 20

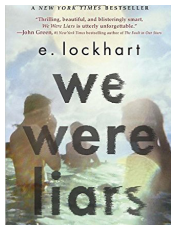
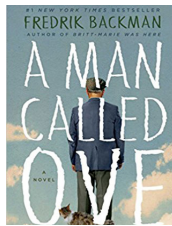


MILLER BOOK GROUP

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

Meets January 10 • *The Late Show* by Michael Connelly

February 14 • *A Pattern of Lies* by Charles Todd

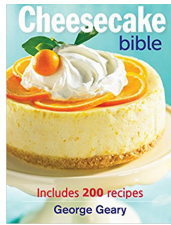
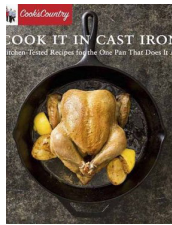


BABCOCK BOOK CLUB

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

January 11 • *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

February 8 • *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart



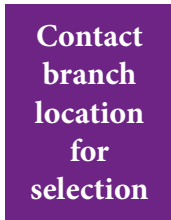
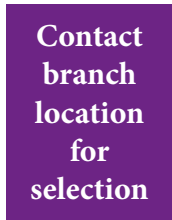
RAVENOUS READERS

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.

January 11 • *Cook It in Cast Iron: Kitchen Tested Recipes for the One Pan That Does It All* by the editors of America's Test Kitchen

February 12 • *The Cheesecake Bible* by George Geary or *Junior's Cheesecake Cookbook* by Alan Rosen

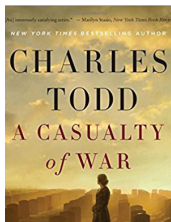
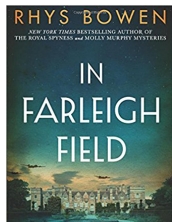


JAPANAMANIA MANGA CLUB

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

January 17

February 12

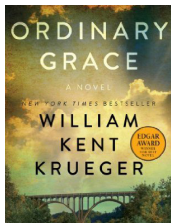
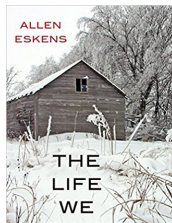


BRIT LIT BOOK GROUP

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

January 17 • *In Farleigh Field* by Rhys Bowen

February 21 • *A Casualty of War* by Charles Todd

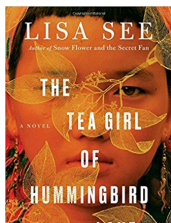
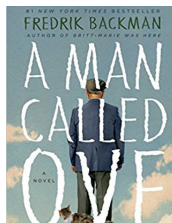


BOOKED TO DEATH

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January 24 • *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens.

February 28 • *Ordinary Grace* by William Krueger Kent

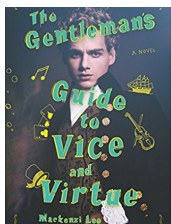


BOOKMARK BOOK CLUB

HEBRON BRANCH | 2PM

January 25 • *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

February 21 • *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See



LGBTQ BOOK GROUP

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

January 25 • *Blue is the Warmest Color* by Julie Maroh

February 22 • *The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue* by Mackenzi Lee

New Year, New Tech

LINDSAY KELLY, ASSISTANT ADULT SERVICES COORDINATOR

Licking County Library's mission is to serve its community of life-long learners. That means learners of all ages and abilities. Every January the library receives an abundance of questions about technology, also known as REVENGE OF THE HOLIDAY GIFTS! This can include a whole range of goodies including iPads, Kindles, tablets and computers. Too bad as soon as you ask them to help you set it up, they "have" to high tail it back home. We're looking at you son/daughter who gave their mom/dad/aunt/uncle/second cousin the iPhone X and then breezed out the door.

Never fear, Licking County Library can help. We have staff, called Techsperts, who are here to provide you with their expertise on all things techy. Attend one of their computer classes, come to a drop in session, or schedule a one-on-one appointment. Perhaps you are just looking to ask a quick question? Drop by any of our library locations where you can find other friendly staff members, ready to answer anything you can throw at them.

New years' bring new challenges and new experiences, and who better to learn a new skill with than your local library. We want to ensure you have access to the help and resources required in a technology saturated world. This includes providing access to public computers, free WI-FI, technology classes, and one-on-one training. It's a big job, but luckily LCL has a great team of Techsperts to support you.

LCL is here to answer to all your digital questions. Drop by for a visit. The only thing librarians' love more than books is helping you find the information you need.

TECH HELP AVAILABLE

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