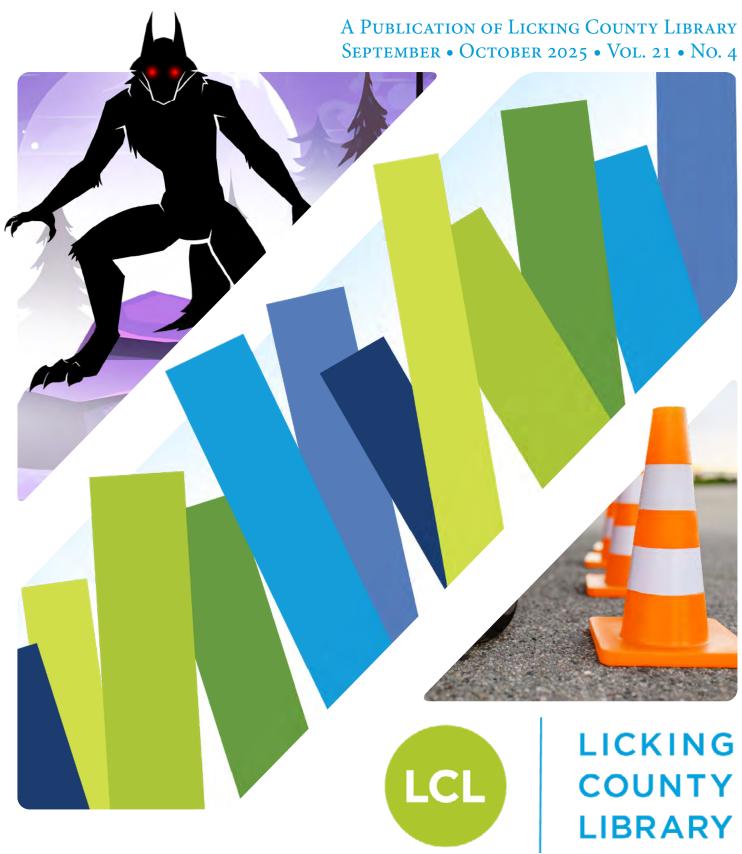
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# Mobile Library Schedule

# SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

#### **MONDAY**

#### 9/8

- Johnstown Kroger | 3:15 3:45pm
- Johnstown Clover Valley Chapel CCCU
   4 4:45pm
- Johnstown Kyber Run Circle | 5:15 5:45pm

# 9/15, 10/20

- Newark Glenbrook Dr. | 4 4:45pm
- Newark Potters Grove | 5 − 5:30pm
- Newark Newark Village Apts. | 5:45 6:15pm

#### 9/22, 10/27

- Newark Reddington Rd. S | 3 3:30pm
- Newark Reddington Village Condos 3:45 – 4:15pm
- Newark Shalimar Dr. | 4:30 5pm
- Newark Look Up Ctr. | 5:15 6pm

#### 9/29

- Johnstown Kroger | 3:15 3:45pm
- Johnstown Clover Valley Chapel CCCU 4 — 4:45pm
- Johnstown Kyber Run Circle | 5:15 5:45pm

# 10/6

- Heath Ramp Creek Community
   3:30 4pm
- Heath Villa Vista Mobile Homes
  4:15 4:45pm
- Heath Amber Mobile Home Park
   5 5:30pm

# **T**UESDAY

# 9/2

Heath • Amber Mobile Home Park
5:30 – 6pm

#### 9/2, 10/7

- Heath Park Lanes | 3:15 3:45pm
- Heath Woodland Ct. | 4 4:30pm
- Heath Fox Run Dr. | 4:45 5:15pm

# **TUESDAY CONT.**

# 9/9, 10/14

- Pataskala
  Summit Ridge Estates
  3:15 4pm
- Pataskala Liberty Park | 4:15 5pm
- Pataskala Woodington Dr. | 5:15 6pm

# 9/16, 10/21

- Heath Hopewell Commons | 3:15 3:45pm
- Heath Glenwood Condos | 4 4:30pm
- Heath Willow Ridge Dr. | 4:45 5:15pm
- Heath The Club at Forest Hills | 5:30 6pm

#### 9/23, 10/28

- Pataskala Citizens Park | 4 5pm
- Pataskala Woodington Dr. | 5:15 6pm

#### 9/30

Pataskala • Lynd Fruit Farm\* | 3 – 3:30pm
 \*Item Return Station

#### **W**EDNESDAY

#### 9/3, 10/1

- Newark California Concept | 3 3:45pm
- Newark Mary Ann Twp. Fire Dept.
   4 4:30pm
- Utica Utica High School | 5 5:45pm

#### 9/10, 10/8

- Buckeye Lake CRT Realtors by Water's Edge CC 3:15 – 4:15pm
- Hebron Sunset Dr. | 4:30 5:15pm
- Buckeye Lake First Community Church
   5:30 6:15pm

# 9/17, 10/15

- Newark Welcome Rd. | 3:10 3:55pm
- Newark Irish Ln. | 4 4:45pm
- Newark Meadowland Dr. | 5 5:45pm

# 9/24, 10/22

- Pataskala Summit Glen Rd. | 4 4:30pm
- Pataskala Autumn Way | 4:45 5:15pm

#### **T**HURSDAY

### 9/4, 10/2

- Brownsville Flint Ridge State Memorial 3:30 4:15pm
- Licking Valley Colby Way NE
   4:30 5:15pm
- Newark Blessed Sacrament School 5:30 6:15pm

# 9/11, 10/9

- Newark Condominiums at Northtowne
   11 11:45am
- Brownsville Fourth St.
  4 4:30pm
- Thornville Deer Trail Dr. 4:45 — 5:30pm
- Jacksontown Jacksontown Rd.
   5:45 6:15pm

# 9/18, 10/16

- Buckeye Lake Goodwill | 3 − 3:45pm
- Buckeye Lake
   North Shore Boat Ramp
   4 4:45pm
- Buckeye Lake Harbor Hills Country Club 5 5:45pm

# 9/25, 10/23

- Perryton Licking Valley Rd. | 4 4:30pm
- Toboso The Well | 4:45 5:15pm
- Hanover Legacy Park | 5:30 6pm

#### **FRIDAY**

#### 9/5

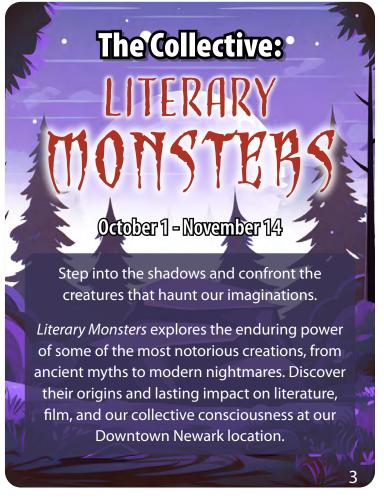
- Heath Ramp Creek Community 3:30 4pm
- Heath Villa Vista Mobile Homes
  4:15 4:45pm

### 9/26, 10/24

- Newark Sharon Glyn Senior Apts.
   10 10:30am
- Heath Bill E. Mitchell Retirement Village
   11am 12pm
- Newark The Village on Main | 12:30 1pm

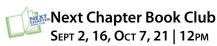






# **Inclusive Programs**

# **Downtown Newark**



# Designed for Adults

A unique community-based book club for adults with Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and other intellectual and developmental disabilities.

# **Adventures in Art**

SEPT 2, OCT 7 | 1PM

# **DESIGNED FOR ADULTS & TEENS**

A time for adults and teens with disabilities to explore arts and crafts while practicing self-expression.

September: "Thank You" cards for

Veterans Day

October: Upcycling—cardboard pumpkins, owls, and kites



# **Preschool Story Time: Virtual Author Visit** SEPT 9 | 10:30AM

# **DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS**

Special guest Karlie Waldrip, deaf children's book author, and her deaf dog, Rhett, are joining us for a virtual visit during our Story Time. September is Deaf Awareness Month; both of Karlie's books, I Deaf-initely Can, Rhett the Heeler and We Deaf-initely Can, Let the Adventures Begin, are written from Rhett's perspective. The illustrator, also deaf, depicts sign language throughout the books.

# **Memory-Making Monday** SEPT 15, OCT 20 | 2PM

#### Designed for Adults

Enjoy making memories while connecting with others in your community! Participate in activities like art, games, and music while socializing. Individuals with memory loss, such as dementia, and their caregivers are encouraged to engage in this program.

# **Canine Companions**

**SEPT 16 | 1PM** 

#### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Canine Companions provides highly trained service dogs to people with disabilities FREE of charge. Two collaborators share about Canine Companions and how their programs provide benefits and greater success for their dogs and the disability community. We are meeting on the top floor of the Downtown Newark location.

#### Pen & Games

**SEPT 25 | 5PM** 

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS & **T**EENS

Would you vote to have a creative writing workshop, play board games, or a mix of both? Adults and teens with disabilities are encouraged to bring a notebook, some writing samples and game favorites. Games (including braille options) and creative exercises are also provided. All those in attendance get to vote on activities and the majority wins!



# **Opportunities for Ohioans** with Disabilities

Ост 1 | 12рм

# Designed for Adults |

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) and Assistive Technology of Ohio are partnering to bring refurbished laptops to Licking County residents with disabilities. These laptops are no cost and may be used for any vocational, educational, or leisure purpose. Completed application and verification of disability are required. After receiving your laptop on the OOD Mobile Services Unit, Licking County Library Techsperts will be available to assist you in using your new equipment.



# Sensory Story Time Oct 14 | 10:30AM

# DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities leads a sensory story time! Use sensory bins and enjoy stories and movement activities! Designed for ages 3-5.

### **Mobile Care Now Clinic**

Ост 27 | 10ам-4рм

# **DESIGNED FOR ADULTS**

Behavioral Health Partners (BHP) of Central Ohio's Mobile Care Now Clinic (MCNC) and its certified behavioral health professionals are visiting our Downtown Newark location in the front parking lot. BHP's certified behavioral health professionals can assist adults and youth (ages 5+) experiencing mental health and addiction distress. This is an effort to bridge the gap between the needs of our communities and access to quality behavioral healthcare.

# Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

# **ESL Speaking Club** SEPT 18, OCT 16 | 4PM

# **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Practice speaking English in a relaxed environment. This is a conversation club for adults who do not speak English as their first language and want to improve their communication skills. This program is facilitated by LCL's Inclusive Services Coordinator.

# Off Site

# **ESL Speaking Club**

SEPT 11, OCT 9 | 4:30PM **COTC PATASKALA** 

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Practice speaking English in a relaxed environment. This is a conversation club for adults who do not speak English as their first language and want to improve their communication skills. This program is facilitated by C-TEC's ESOL Coordinator/Instructor and LCL's Inclusive Services Coordinator.

# Downtown Newark

# **Harry Potter Trivia Bingo** SEPT 2 | 4PM

#### **DESIGNED FOR TEENS**

Test your Harry Potter knowledge by playing a trivia bingo game!



# BOOK CLUBS Youth Classics Book Club TUESDAYS | 4:15PM

#### **DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY**

Whether you are an emergent or independent reader, sharpen your skills through discussion, vocabulary development and creative thinking with your peers. Participants can vote on the chapter book the group reads. If you miss a week, don't worry, we will catch you up. Newcomers are always welcome.



# Tots and Twos

WEDNESDAYS | 10:30AM

# **DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS**

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs that help develop early literacy skills! Designed for ages birth through 2.

# **Ready for Kindergarten**

THURSDAYS | 10:30AM

#### **DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS**

Focusing on a new skill each week, we introduce literacy-based activities to help participants become successful readers and begin their educational journey into kindergarten. Designed for ages 3-5.

#### **Child Car Seat Check**

SEPT 3 | 11AM-1PM

#### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

The Licking County Health Department is providing free information and child car seat checks! They are available directly after Tots and Twos Story Time outside the Discovery Center and will proceed to conduct the child car seat check in the parking lot. It is not necessary to attend Tots and Twos to participate with LCHD.

# **Family Literacy Carnival**

**SEPT 3 | 3PM** 

# **D**ESIGNED FOR **E**LEMENTARY

Everyone is welcome to this free event that will include activities, information, books, and fun for all ages!



# Self-Publish with Pressbooks

**SEPT 4 | 5:30**PM

#### Designed for Adults



Learn how to create, customize, and selfpublish professional-quality digital books using Pressbooks. Participants will also discover how to share their work through our Library website, making it easily accessible to readers online.

# BOOK CLUBS Middle Grade Readers Club

MONDAYS 3PM

#### Designed for Elementary



Middle Grade Readers Club is a small group for students in fourth through sixth grade. Through stories and activities, participants will practice reading aloud and work on comprehension skills.

# BOOK CLUBS Early Readers Club Mondays | 3:45pm

#### DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS



Early Readers Club is a small reading group for preschoolers and kindergartners that focuses on learning early literacy skills. Through stories and activities, children will practice many early reading skills, including recognizing letters, working on reading comprehension, and learning new vocabulary words.

# BOOK CLUBS Elementary Readers Club

Mondays 4:30pm

#### Designed for Elementary



The Elementary Readers Club is a small reading group for children in first through third grade that focuses on developing literacy skills. Through stories and activities, children will get practice with different skills like reading aloud, working on reading comprehension, and learning new vocabulary words.

# **Backyard Bird Identification**

SEPT 9 | 3:30PM

# **D**ESIGNED FOR **E**LEMENTARY

Learn basic identification skills about backyard birds and take home a craft!



# **BOOK CLUBS** Romantasy Book & Craft Club

**SEPT 9, OCT 14 | 6:00**PM

# Designed for Adults



Do you love fantasy mixed with your romance? This is a book club where discussions and making a craft go hand in hand. Materials are provided. Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library/Libby.

September: Once Upon a Broken Heart

by Stephanie Garber October: One Dark Window

by Rachel Gillig



# HOMESCHOOL Writers' Workshop

SEPT 10, OCT 8 | 5:30PM

### Designed for Elementary

A writing workshop with the homeschooler in mind. Discuss various elements of the writing process with a focus on imagination. Get ready to finetune your creative writing skills!

# Victoria Woodhull Documentary Screening

SEPT 10 | 6:30PM

# Designed for Adults



Join us for a screening of the new Eden Valley documentary, Victoria Woodhull: Shattering Glass Ceilings. Victoria Woodhull, a Licking County native, was a leader of the American suffrage movement and the first woman to run for president of the United States. She and her sister, Tennessee Claflin, were the first women to open a brokerage firm on Wall Street, as well as among the first women to found a newspaper in the United States.

# Play by Play SEPT 12, OCT 10 | 11AM

# **DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS**

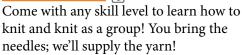
Find new ways to engage and play with your little one. Add new activities and games to your routine to lean on when you and your kiddo are both ready to try something new. Designed for ages 0-2.

# **Downtown Newark cont.**

# **Knitting Club**

SEPT 15, OCT 20 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS 🗐



# **Jeopardy: Library Edition** SEPT 15 | 6PM

Designed for Adults 🕏

Jeopardy: Library Edition is a fun, fastpaced trivia game based on the classic quiz show with all questions themed around books, authors, genres, library services, and literary knowledge. Test your skills in categories like "Famous First Lines," "Dewey Decimals," "Banned Books," and "Library Lingo" as you compete against other teams to become the ultimate library champion! Teams can be made up of 3-6 people. Only one team member should register; the program is limited to 7 teams. In addition to teams of adults, families with older kids or teens are welcome!

# The Family Tree Readers SEPT 16 | 5:15PM

# Designed for Elementary

Join us for a family read-along by illumination, as we bring some of the outdoors in! Our nature-inspired story will be followed by an art session as we paint a family tree together.

# **Tastes of History** SEPT 17 | 4:30PM

#### **D**ESIGNED FOR **E**LEMENTARY

Take a tasty trip back in time to prepare and taste a variety of foods with a history.

# Fizzy Art SEPT 18 | 4:30PM

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **E**LEMENTARY

Get ready to mix, fizz, and create in this hands-on art and science program! Kids will explore the fun side of science using safe, everyday materials like baking soda, vinegar, and food coloring to create vibrant, fizzing masterpieces. Bring clothes you don't mind getting messy!



# BOOK CLUBS \_ EXTRAterrestrial Sci-Fi and **Fantasy Book Club**

SEPT 18, OCT 16 | 5:30PM

#### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Discuss the month's book with your fellow earthlings! Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library/Libby.

September: Zone One by Colson Whitehead

October: Frankenstein

by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

# **Pre-K Art Play**

SEPT 23, 30, OCT 28 | 10:30AM DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS W

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

# BOOK CLUBS Booked to Death SEPT 24, OCT 22 | 5:30PM

# **DESIGNED FOR ADULTS**

Calling all armchair sleuths! Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library/Libby. September: *Orphan X* by Greg Hurwitz

October: None of This is True

by Lisa Jewel

# **Elephant & Piggy Party**

SEPT 25 | 5PM

# **DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS**

September is Literacy Month! Celebrate Elephant & Piggie by Mo Willems in the Discovery Center with games and crafts.

# **Tunes and Tales**

SEPT 27, OCT 25 | 11AM

# DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Your family's musical adventures begin here! Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra musicians share their favorite stories, songs, and musical games in a series that introduces your young listeners to the instruments of the orchestra. These fun, interactive concerts are approximately 35-45 minutes in length and are appropriate for preschool through 6th grade.

September: Frog & Toad Together: The Garden, featuring Strings of Thought

October: When We Are Kind, featuring Mac Kennedy

# **Understanding Medicare**

SEPT 30 | 5:30PM

# Designed for Adults

Join us for an informative session with Hannah Black from the Ohio Department of Insurance as she provides a clear and unbiased overview of Medicare. Learn about the different parts of Medicare, coverage options, and how to make informed decisions about your healthcare. A Q&A session will follow the presentation, giving you the opportunity to ask questions and get reliable answers from a trusted source.

# Rethinking Research

Ост 1 | 3:30рм

#### **DESIGNED FOR TEENS**

Learn basic research skills from someone who actually enjoys it! Whether it's for school or for fun, there is a lot of information available to you. In this relaxed setting, you will learn some tips and tricks for a smooth research process.

# A Recipe for Fun

Ост 2 | 5:30 рм

# **DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY**

Explore what makes a recipe, then mix and match your favorite ingredients to create your very own personalized snack mix! Learn what a recipe is and how to follow one, how to measure and mix ingredients, and how to create your own recipe from scratch! Each participant will go home with a snack mix they created and a recipe card to share with family and friends.

# **Anime Club: Name That Tune** Ост 6 | 5 рм

**DESIGNED FOR TEENS** 

Play Name That Tune with different Anime intros!

#### **DIY Halloween**

Ост 7 | 5:30рм

# Designed for Adults

Get in the spooky spirit by learning how to make several Halloween decorations.

# Dog and Child Safety Ост 8 | 5:30рм

#### DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Rowan and her dog, Ziva, from Rowan's Dog Training, LLC lead this familyfriendly class about dogs, how they communicate, and how to interact with them. Children will learn how to recognize friendly dogs, what dogs they should avoid, and what to do if they see a dog without an owner. They will also learn more about how to pet and play with dogs and what foods we can and should never share with our four-legged friends.

# **Board Game Bonanza**

Ост 9 | 4:30 рм

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Play board games with family and friends!

# Into the Pages Celebration Ост 11 | 10:30 ам

# **D**ESIGNED FOR **E**LEMENTARY

Dress up as your favorite book character and participate in book-themed activities. All ages are welcome to this familyfriendly event in the Discovery Center.

# **Modern Movie Monsters** Ост 14 | 6:30 рм



Dr. Jamison Kantor explores how horror films and movie monsters are reactions to modern life. What makes a movie monster supernatural? Why are their opponents usually doctors and scientists? This talk reviews the history of horror films and the most famous figures.

# **Leaf Design** Ост 16 | 4:30 рм



Experiment creating works of art using positive and negative spaces and design an amazing, silhouetted scene on a gigantic leaf in the style of Japanese artist Lito Leaf.



# **Haunted Newark: A Ghostly** HISTORY Walking Tour Oct 18, 25 | 11 AM

Ост 29 | 5<sub>РМ</sub>

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Explore the haunted history of Newark by taking a stroll through its historic streets. This tour delves into downtown's haunted sites and the tragic deaths that might have led to these hauntings.



# TECHSPER Social Media Monsters Ост 23 | 5рм

# DESIGNED FOR TEENS

In this teen-focused session, the Newark Police Department breaks down what every teen should know about staying safe online. Whether you're curious about privacy, online risks, or how to take control of your digital life, this session will give you the tools to stay smart. You'll also get to make and take home your own custom cable organizer!

# **Blow Off Some STEAM**

Ост 27 | 4:30 рм

#### Designed for Elementary

Autumn-themed STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) activities are set up at stations for learning through play in the Discovery Center!

# **Spine-Tingling Tales**

Ост 27 | 6рм

# **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Brace yourself for an eerie aural encounter as raconteurs read a selection of some of their favorite horror short stories. Get into the Halloween spirit by listening to tales of the spooky, sinister, and even downright macabre!



# TECHSPER Wander Wisely with Maps Ост 30 | 1рм

# Designed for Adults

Learn how to use Google Maps and Apple Maps on your smartphone. Learn how to confidently locate places, get directions, explore your surroundings, and even find your parked car. This class is perfect for beginners and will help you feel more independent on the road or around town.



# Total Newark: HISTORY Non-Walking Tour Ост 30 | 6рм

#### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Explore the haunted history of Newark without leaving the Library. This tour delves into downtown's haunted sites and the tragic deaths that might have led to these hauntings. Adults and teens are welcome!

# Hebron

# **DIY Showcase**

SEPT 4 | 5PM

# Designed for Adults 🕏

Local DIY-ers come together to show off their latest projects. Whether you've crafted home decor, upcycled clothing, or dabbled in handmade gifts, we want to see what you've made! Share your process, get inspired by others, and swap

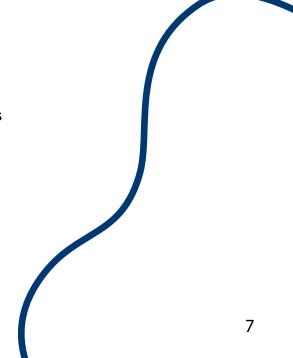
# **Bruce the Bear Party**

ideas with fellow creators.

**SEPT 9 | 4**PM

# **D**ESIGNED FOR **E**LEMENTARY

Join us for a bear-y fun celebration inspired by the lovable (and very grumpy) Bruce the Bear from Ryan T. Higgins' hilarious picture books! We'll share stories, play games, and make bear-themed crafts!



# Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

# **Mini Food Feast**

SEPT 2 | 6PM

# DESIGNED FOR TEENS



Cook up and then enjoy some of your favorite foods in miniature form. We'll provide the ingredients, so all you need to bring is your (tiny) appetite!

# If You Throw a Mouse a Party SEPT 8 | 4-6PM

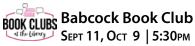
# DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

He's going to want to invite his friends. They'll probably get hungry and want to play games. If they eat and play games, they'll have lots of fun. If they have lots of fun, they'll want to have another party... Celebrate the popular picture book series If You Give... by Laura Joffe Numeroff!

# **Teen Craft & Chat** SEPT 9, 23, 30, OCT 14, 28 | 6PM

# **DESIGNED FOR TEENS**

Bring your current crafting project to work on and chat with other crafty people. We'll have craft supplies available if you want to start a new project or learn a new skill. All creative types are welcome, from sketchbooks and watercolor to knitting and crochet projects. We even have a sewing machine!



#### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Copies are available at the Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock) location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library/Libby. September: The Sweetness at the Bottom of

the Pie by Alan Bradley October: The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

# Writers' Cafe SEPT 16, OCT 21 | 6PM

#### **DESIGNED FOR TEENS**

Calling all aspiring teen writers! Bring your story ideas or your latest drafts, and be ready to share your work, commiserate about writer's block, and learn new tricks of the trade, all while sipping tea or hot chocolate.



# Become Scam Savvy SEPT 25 | 10:30AM

#### Designed for Adults



Our Techsperts give tips on how to spot suspicious emails, report spam and avoid phone scams. They also cover basic internet safety skills such as creating a strong password, password management, 2-Factor Authentication, and the use of Passkeys.

# **Crow Party**

Ост 7 | 6рм

# Designed for Teens 🗐



Dress in your favorite black clothes and join us for a corvid celebration, including making some crow-inspired art with small, shiny objects.

# Friends of the Babcock Library **Book Sale**

Oct 23-25 | 10am

# DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Please support the Friends of the Mary E. Babcock Library by attending our annual book sale. The sale is located in the Large Meeting Room in the Library. Cash or check only. Book donations are accepted October 1 through October 19. Please no encyclopedias, textbooks or books in poor condition.



# Trick-or-Treat Story Time **Ост 28 | 10:30**ам

#### DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

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

# Utica

# **Bad Guys Heist** SEPT 4 | 4:30PM

# **DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY**

A heist has occurred at our Utica location! Help Library staff apprehend the culprit by investigating the crime scene left behind. Solve puzzles, look for clues, and harness your detective skills for a chance to earn a reward. When all the criminals have been apprehended, we will share our favorite moments from The Bad Guys series.

# An Introduction to the GED Test SEPT 18 | 5:30PM

# Designed for Adults



Don't let anything hold you back from the life you deserve! Join Ohio Aspire Coordinator, Monica Swank, for an informative session that will empower you to begin preparation for the High School Equivalence Test. You will learn the basics of what you need to know about applying for your GED and answer any questions you may have.

# Wednesday's Spooky Shindig SEPT 23 | 5:30PM

#### Designed for Teens



Here we woe again! Wednesday Addams is back for season 2 and the Library invites teens to create their own Thing. Participants will discuss all things Addams Family, including both seasons of the popular Netflix series Wednesday, the original comics, and everything dreadful in between. All materials provided.

# **Gravestone Symbolism**

Ост 23 | 5рм

# Designed for Adults

Ever wonder what the mysterious symbols on old gravestones mean? Join Krista Horrocks of the State Historic Preservation Office and Ohio History Connections' resident cemetery expert to learn the language of gravestones. Krista will help us decipher gravestone symbols and give us a window into historical ideas about death and the afterlife.



#### Will Write for Pizza

SEPT 2 | 5:30PM

#### **DESIGNED FOR TEENS**

Eat a free slice for every page you write at the Library (while supplies last). How's that for motivation to work through writer's block?

# Don't Let the Bugs Bite!

SEPT 6 | 12PM

#### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

As the weather cools, many Ohioans pack away their bug spray and assume the risk has passed, but fall is actually one of the most active seasons for ticks and mosquitoes. Our presenter is Dr. Sarah Short, Associate Professor at OSU. Known for her engaging speaking style, she brings clarity and tips to stay safe. This program is perfect for those of us who garden, hike, walk dogs, and clean up yards.

#### Craftivism

SEPT 9 | 5:30PM

# **DESIGNED FOR TEENS**

Craft for a cause, show up for others, and be the change you want to see in the world—all through the items you create.

# **Puzzle Piece Pumpkins**

SEPT 16 | 5:30PM

# Designed for Adults



In this creative, harvest-craft session, we will repurpose incomplete puzzles into festive fall pumpkins.

# BOOK CLUBS BritLit Book Group SEPT 17, OCT 15 | 5:30PM

#### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Calling all literary enthusiasts and Anglophiles! Join us for witty discussions and a jolly good time. Copies are available at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library/Libby.

September: A Still Life by Louise Penny

October: The Locked Room by Elly Griffiths

# Unleashing Literacy SEPT 24 | 3:30PM

# **DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY**

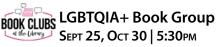
Sit, stay, read. This family-friendly event is designed to help children improve their reading skills and confidence by reading aloud to a trained dog. Children will take turns reading and doing other dog-gone fun activities.

# **Historical Drama Group** SEPT 24, OCT 22 | 5:30PM

#### **DESIGNED FOR ADULTS**

Delve into the untold stories behind history through film and gain a new perspective on the people and events that have shaped our world. Copies are available at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) location.

September: The Big Short October: Darkest Hour



### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Everyone is welcome to engage in fun, respectful dialogue. Copies are available at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library/Libby.

September: Mars House by Natasha Pulley

October: We Used to Live Here

by Marcus Kliewer

# Twine, Time & Pumpkins

Ост 1 | 5:30 рм

# DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Looking for something fresh and festive for your decor? Learn how to make a stylish glass and rope pumpkin that's perfect for a cozy autumn tabletop, a mantelpiece, or a thoughtful handmade gift. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or simply curious, this is a great way to welcome the season.

# **Cozy Fantasy Night**

Ост 16 | 5:30рм

# DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Cozy up with a craft and heartwarming conversation about comforting and gentle fantasy books.

# Skein Squad Crochet Group

Ост 21 | 5:30 рм

#### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Grab your hook and join the squad! Skein Squad meets monthly to crochet, connect, and give back to the community. Bring your own yarn and hook, though some supplies will be up for grabs. Keep your creations or share the love as gifts! Teens are welcome, too.

# Mini Apothecaries

Ост 28 | 5:30рм

# Designed for Teens 🗐



Create a custom miniature apothecary for teeny tiny books and bottles using an Altoids® tin!



# 10:30am Daily:

**Mondays Tuesdays Tuesdays** 

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Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

Downtown Newark (ages 3 - 5) Downtown Newark (ages birth - 2)

**Thursdays** West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)



# Off Site



# BOOK CLUBS Maples & Manuscripts SEPT 4, OCT 9 | 7PM **OCTAGON EARTHWORKS**

Designed for Adults

Join us to discuss some of the best naturethemed nonfiction. We will also explore additional resources through activities to deepen our understanding of the natural world. Copies of the book are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library/Libby. Maples & Manuscripts is a partnership between Licking County Library, the Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks, and Dillon State Park. September: Is a River Alive?

by Robert Macfarlane October: The Unidentified by Colin Dickey



# Wander Wisely with Maps **SEPT 11 | 1PM | LCAP**

Learn how to use Google Maps and Apple Maps on your smartphone. Learn how to confidently locate places, get directions,

explore your surroundings, and even find your parked car. This class is perfect for beginners and will help you feel more independent on the road or around town. Please register by calling 740.345.0821.



**Canva Basics** SEPT 24 | 1PM OHIO MEANS JOBS

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Join our Techspert for an engaging introduction to Canva, where you'll learn to navigate the platform, customize templates, and use design tools to create stunning graphics. Whether for social media, presentations, or everyday projects, this class will help you bring your ideas to life with ease! Please register by calling 740.670.8700.



# KECHSPER, Mastering MyChart Ост 9 | 1 рм | LCAP

Designed for Adults

Learn about the benefits of using MyChart, including how to communicate with a provider using secure messaging, check lab results, and request prescription refills. We will also cover what technology is needed and tips for attending a telehealth appointment. Please register by calling 740.345.0821.



# **Computer Basics** Ост 15 | 1рм **OHIO MEANS JOBS**

#### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

New to computers? In this hands-on class, our Techspert explains the parts of a computer, the difference between hardware and software, how to open, close, and resize windows on a computer screen, and use a mouse with confidence. Please register by calling 740.670.8700.

# Centofanti Fine Art Gallery Field Trip Ост 21 | 5:30рм

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Take a guided tour of the current exhibits at Centofanti Fine Art Gallery; explore different art styles and chat about what art means to you. Whether you're an art lover or just curious, this is your chance to experience the gallery in a relaxed, teenonly setting. Attendees will meet LCL staff at the gallery: 118 E. Main St., Hebron.

# Spine-Tingling Tales Ост 31 | 5:30рм CANAL MARKET DISTRICT

Designed for Adults

Brace yourself for an eerie aural encounter as raconteurs read a selection of some of their favorite horror short stories. Get into the Halloween spirit by listening to tales of the spooky, sinister, and even downright macabre during the Canal Market District's farmer's market!

# Virtual **Author Talks**

Hannah Nicole Maehrer September 3 | 7pm

**Argue Less and Talk More** September 10 | 2pm

Our Failed Attempts to Make **English Eezier to Spell** September 17 | 2pm

> Nuestra America October 2 | 2pm

> > Leigh Bardugo October 9 | 7pm

Phillipa Gregory October 29 | 2pm









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# Native Bees in Your Backyard • September 11 • 1 - 2:30pm • Downtown Newark

Carl Gleditsch discusses the natural history and importance of Ohio's multitude of native bee species.

# Page Turners Book Club • September 16, October 21 • 3 - 4pm • Downtown Newark

Gather with friends and fellow readers to explore the spectrum of literature and share perspectives.

September: Orbital by Samantha Harvey

October: Salem's Lot by Stephen King

# Restoring Raccoon Creek • September 17 • 1 - 2:30pm • Downtown Newark

Amy Mackey discusses Southeast Ohio's Raccoon Creek Watershed, a restoration success story and Ohio's newest "Ohio Scenic River."

# Ohio Coyote Project • September 18 • 11am - 12:30pm • Downtown Newark

Researchers from the Ohio Coyote Research Project discuss their work studying coyote populations and behavior throughout Ohio.

# C.S. Lewis and the Inklings • September 22 • 1 - 2:30pm • Downtown Newark

Dr. Linda Rice discusses C.S. Lewis and the cohort of writers who regularly met at the Eagle and Child pub in Oxford, England.

# Music From the Mountains • September 23 • 11am - 12:30pm • Virtual

Anthropologist and folklorist Dr. Jasper Waugh-Quasebarth discusses his book, *Finding the Singing Spruce*, a 2023 Weatherford Award Finalist for nonfiction.

# Living in Pioneer America Pt. 1 • September 24 • 10:30am - 12pm • Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

Van Young offers Part 1 in a 4-part lecture series on pioneer life in America: "Wagons Ho: Getting Ready for the Oregon Trail."

# The Women Who Saved Birds • September 30 • 3 - 4:30pm • Downtown Newark

Learn the story of how people fought and won passage of the International Migratory Bird Treaty Act – one of the oldest and most important wildlife protection laws on the books – from Ohio Wildlife Center conservation liaison, Rebecca Rose.

# Living in Pioneer America Pt. 2 • October 1 • 10:30am - 12pm • Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

Van Young offers Part 2 in a 4-part lecture series on pioneer life in America: "Riding on the Oregon Trail."

# Living in Pioneer America Pt. 3 • October 8 • 10:30am - 12pm • Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

Van Young offers Part 3 in a 4-part lecture series on pioneer life in America: "Setting up the Homestead."

# Restoration of Notre-Dame • October 15 • 1 - 2:30pm • Downtown Newark

Art historian and artist Sean Crum discusses the Restoration of Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, France.

# Living in Pioneer America Pt. 4 • October 16 • 1 - 2:30pm • Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

Van Young offers Part 4 in a 4-part lecture series on pioneer life in America: "Daily Life on the Farm."

#### Adventuring on a Bicycle • October 22 • 1 - 2:30pm • Downtown Newark

Drawing on over 50 years of bicycle touring experiences, author Celeste Parsons shares touring essentials, memories of past cycling adventures, and Songs of the Bike. Books are available for purchase and signing at the time of the program.

# The World of Virginia Woolf • October 27 • 1 - 2:30pm • Downtown Newark

Dr. Elizabeth Sheehan discusses key forces in the work of Virginia Woolf, particularly imperialism and patriarchy. The discussion will examine works such as Mrs. Dalloway and Three Guineas.

# The Mind of a Crow • October 30 • 1 - 2pm • Virtual

Avian ecologist, Dr. Kaeli Swift, discusses her studies on the fascinating behavior and cognition of crows.

# **LCL LOCATIONS**

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\* Includes a drive-up window for your convenience

#### **Downtown Newark\***

101 West Main Street, Newark | 740.349.5500

#### Lakewood

620 East Main Street, Hebron | 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

# **Mobile Library**

Schedule listed online | 740.349.5519

# 24-Hour Kiosk • COTC Pataskala Campus

8660 West Broad Street, Reynoldsburg

#### 24-Hour Kiosk • Legacy Park Hanover

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

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# **Closing:**

Monday, September 1 | Closed for Labor Day Monday, October 13 | Closed for Staff Development

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