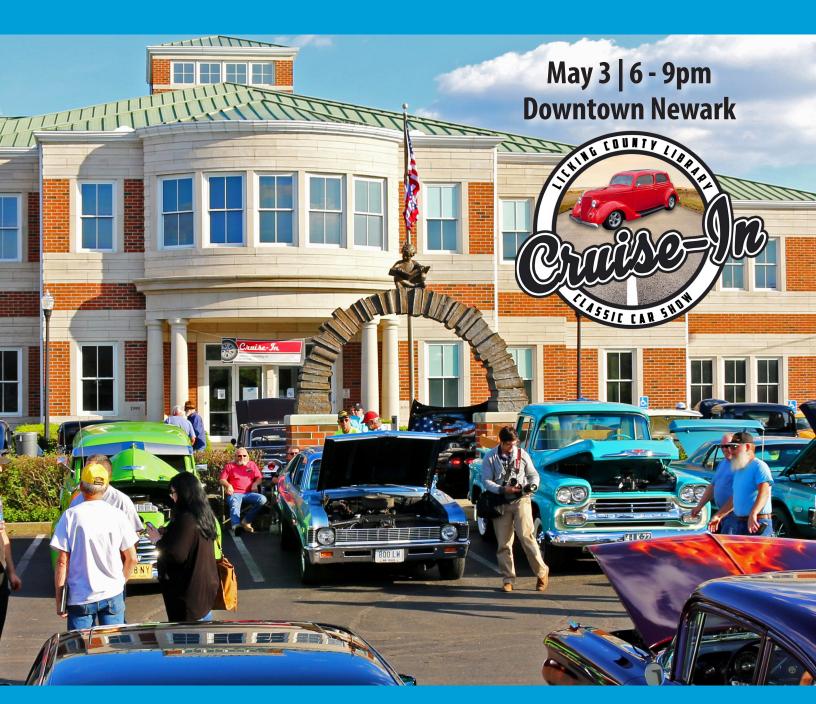
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LICKING COUNTY LIBRARY

## A MAILENSE 2019 Summer Library Program

**June 1 - July 27** 

Licking County Library's goal for you is to have a fun and meaningful experience with our Library this summer. Explore A Universe of Stories through reading, play and hands-on exploration. With engaging reading challenges, incentives and nearly 70 programs and events, this summer is out of this world!

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Follow LCL on Facebook or visitour calendar at lickingcountylibrary.org for times, audience, descriptions and registration information. Reading trackers are available at any location beginning June 1, 2019.



COUNTY LIBRARY

## **A Day of Remembrance**

BY DOUG STOUT, VETERANS PROJECT COORDINATOR

Memorial Day is celebrated all over the United States with parades, visiting cemeteries, and spending time with family. The day originated soon after the Civil War and was called Decoration Day. It was a day chosen to remember and decorate the graves of those who died during the war. The remembrance day gradually became known as Memorial Day, as our nation became involved in other wars and conflicts. In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May, creating a three-day weekend for federal employees; the law went into effect in 1971. That same law made Memorial Day a federal holiday.

Since the Civil War, over 900 Licking County service members have died during a war or conflict in which the United States has been involved. These men and women are sons and daughters, husbands and wives and fathers and mothers. They were artists, factory workers, lawyers and salesmen. They were our neighbors and our friends.

Their remains rest in our local cemeteries and in our national cemeteries, both home and abroad. Some are lost at sea or are still unaccounted for—but their memories remain.

In 1967, Danny Crothers enlisted in the Marine Corp to support his county in the Vietnam War. Just eight short months after he arrived in Vietnam, he was killed in action. His family shared a letter that he wrote during his tour. He mentioned in the letter that he wanted to "tell it like it really is to the folks back home." It reads:





Lance Corporal Danny K. Crothers, US Marine Corps

"You folks read all the papers and watch the TV shows, but even with all that, not one of you really knows.

You hear the good side of our battles, the enemies we kill; you have never seen a buddy killed while charging up a hill.

At home, you walk down sidewalks or in a crowded mall, here the brush is our jungle trails, so thick we have to crawl.

Back stateside, you have bridges to cross a river, here in Nam we walk right in and when it's cold we shiver.

You have air conditioners there, to cool your shops or dens, but over here it's so damn hot we think its hell were in.

At home, you take your wife or girl, go out and dance all night; over here we stand our guard, sometimes even stiff with fright.

Have you ever looked around and seen the many things you have, or once stopped to think about the many things you got.

You have cold beer and water, you have hot meals to eat, any one of those to us, would be a treat.

Every day you take a walk down life's path, but I will bet you never gone a month without a bath.

To you a bath is water, hot enough to make it steam, to us it is nothing more than a leech-infested stream.

You have no doubt been scared enough to think the end is near, but I'll bet you've not lived a whole year in fear.

You folks have it easy compared to us across the sea, all any soldier asks of you is 'please remember me."

This Memorial Day, let us honor our fallen, including Lance Corporal Danny K. Crothers. After all, all they ask is to be remembered.

## PROGRAMS

## MAY



#### Make a Bookface

APRIL 29 - MAY 5 | E FOR EVERYONE

Children's Book Week is April 29 through May 5. We are celebrating by teaching you how to create a "Bookface" by using book covers and pieces of your body (like a nose or arm) to complete the book cover picture. Stop in at any point to partake in this activity.



#### **Senior Stretch**

May 1 | 11am | Adults

Are you fabulous and over 50? Take time to stay fit while learning simple stretches with a certified trainer. Wear comfortable clothes.



#### Adult Craft Night: Succulent Fairy Garden



May 2 | 6PM | ADULTS

Bring a small pot, box or basket and create a unique home for your garden fairies. Plants, soil and a few decorative elements are provided.



#### Cruise-In

May 6 | 6 - 9pm | Adults

Calling all car enthusiasts! Bring your classic car or your passion for them to our annual Cruise-In. The evening includes food, music and prizes.



#### **Free Comic Book Day**

May 4 | 10am | E FOR EVERYONE

Comic books are so much fun! Comic Shop Plus, located in Heath, is collaborating with LCL and providing free comic books to people of all ages. While supplies last.



#### May the Fourth—Star Wars Day

May 4 | 10am | E FOR EVERYONE

Celebrate all things Star Wars with activities, crafts and stories. May the fourth be with you!



#### **Coffee & Cardmaking for Adults**



May 4 | 10:30am | Adults

Join the card club! Enjoy a hot beverage and create a

4 Supplies are provided.

**PAGE** beautiful handmade greeting card for any occasion.

free and don't require registration unless indicated. Registration is available online through our events calendar, by calling 740.349.5500 or emailing info@lickingcountylibrary.org

All programs at Licking County Library are



#### **VolunTEEN Orientation**



May 6 | 4:30pm | Teens

Are you a high school student between the ages of 14 and 17 years old looking to volunteer this summer? If so, we have several opportunities available for you to help around the library, provide assistance at programs, support our Summer Library Program and more!

At this special open house, we will share available opportunities, answer any questions you may have and assist with applications. Successful background check, consent of a legal guardian and volunteer orientation are required before starting volunteer service. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Tracy at 740.349.5502 or tgroves@lickingcountylibrary.org with questions.



#### Blank Canvas Art Club

May 8 | 4pm | Teens

Work on flexible and fun (or self-directed, if you wish) art projects in a calm and collaborative environment while sharing ideas for your library!



#### **Introduction to Sewing: Pillows**



May 11 | 10:30am | E FOR EVERYONE

In this hands-on class, use a sewing machine to create a decorative pillow. No experience required, all materials are provided! Designed for ages 6 and above.



#### The Very Hungry Caterpillar's 50th Birthday Party

May 14 | 4:30pm | Early Learners and Elementary Celebrate the birthday of one of the most iconic books ever written. We'll eat our way through the story and the fun will continue with games and party favors. We'll "wrap" up the party with some pinata fun!



#### **Historical Drama Group**

May 15 | 6:30<sub>PM</sub> | ADULTS
Join a discussion about *Lincoln* (2012).



#### **One Community Conversation**

May 16 | 12:30pm | Adults

The Library is a welcoming place for you to discuss issues facing our community. Join us for conversation along with Newark Think Tank on Poverty.



## Crafternoons for Kids: Teacup and Gnome Fairy Garden



May 16 | 4pm | Elementary

Welcome warmer weather by creating your very own tea cup fairy or gnome garden. Bring a cup, wooden box or small flowerpot with you. Plants, soil and some decorative elements are provided.



#### **Teen Ukulele Club**

May 16 | 4pm | Teens

Take on classic songs with the ukulele gathering. All skill levels welcome.



#### **Teen Writing Club**

May 16 | 6pm | Teens

Share fanfiction, poetry, journal writing, short stories—whatever you like to write to express yourself. Led by an experienced writer and editor for an enchanting international magazine.



## To My Best Girl: The Story of Rufus and Mary Dawes

May 18 | 1pm | Adults

To My Best Girl by Steve Magnusen tells the story of the courtship of Rufus and Mary Dawes, parents to Dawes Arboretum co-founder Beman Dawes, while Rufus was Lieutenant Colonel of the Civil War's 6th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. The author will share more about his book and the years-long research he conducted at The Arboretum's archives during the program. Civil War artifacts belonging to Rufus will be on display and books are available for purchase that afternoon.



#### **All About Bugs**

May 21 | 10:30am | Early Learners

Read about bugs and then explore our outdoor garden to see what insects live among the plants and soil.



#### **Remembering Our Fallen**

May 21 | 7pm | Adults

Over 900 men from Licking County have died in our nation's wars. Listen to stories of some of our heroes from the Civil War to present day during this touching and important program.





#### STEAM Building

May 20 | 1pm | Elementary

The Homeschool Series is designed to cover STEAM subjects for children in grades K-5. Have fun in this sometimes messy, but always fun, program involving science, technology, engineering, art and math.



#### **Volunteer Orientation**



May 28 | 10am | Adults

Calling all who are interested in volunteering at the library! We would like to share with you the opportunities we have available and answer questions regarding volunteering and the Library. This is a mandatory orientation in order to begin volunteering. Please register by contacting Tracy at 740.349.5502 or tgroves@lickingcountylibrary.org.



#### Historic Walking Tour of Newark



May 28 | 6pm | Adults

Learn the secrets of your favorite downtown buildings on a guided historic walking tour of the downtown Newark area. The tour covers approximately 1½ miles, so wear comfortable shoes.



#### You're Someone's Type!



May 29 | 10am | Adults

Every blood donation has a story. LCL and the Red Cross invites you to donate blood to help save a life. Snacks, t-shirts and books will be given to those who participate. Call or visit reserve your spot/740.344.2155.



#### Fun Times at the Library with The Gathering Place

May 29 | 12:30pm | E FOR EVERYONE

Take this opportunity to meet new people while creating art and having fun.

## **JUNE**

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#### StoryTrail™ Opening at The Dawes Arboretum

JUNE 8 | 10 AM | E FOR EVERYONE

Discover a special trail where reading comes alive! Join us as we celebrate the opening of the 2019 StoryTrail™ at The Dawes Arboretum. This year's story is Little Owl's Day by Divya Srinivasan. Each sign posted along the trail tells a little more of this uniquely illustrated children's story and encourages participants to share the excitement and joys of nature. The Arboretum's collaboration with the Licking County Library continues on opening day with a visit from the Bookmobile and fun activities for the whole family. There is a book give-away and some special owl visitors from Ohio Nature Education. Come prepared to walk and explore as you enjoy a wonderful children's story on this family friendly trail. Visitors can enjoy the StoryTrail™ at The Dawes Arboretum throughout the summer. Arboretum admission is free on June 8. The Dawes Arboretum, 7770 Jacksontown Road Newark, 43056.

All Licking County Library locations have passes to The Arboretum that can be borrowed just like other material—at no cost. Ask anyone at a service desk or search "Museum Pass" in our catalog.

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#### **Licking County at Gettysburg**



JUNE 18 | 2PM | ADULTS

The Battle of Gettysburg—July 1 through 3, 1863—was a turning point in the Civil War. Licking County had at least 25 men who engaged in the battle. Join us for a program highlighting these veterans.



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June 27 | 3pm | Adults

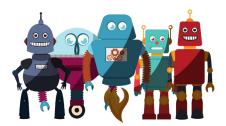
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### **Buckeye Lake Branch**

## CIRCUIT BREAKERS!

We're Wired for Fun



Science Saturday with Cost May 11 | 1PM | TEENS



Your skills with this robot grow as you try again and again fine-tuning your programming skills and testing sensors to complete brand new challenges.

This is an exciting series made possible by a grant from the **Licking County Foundation.** 



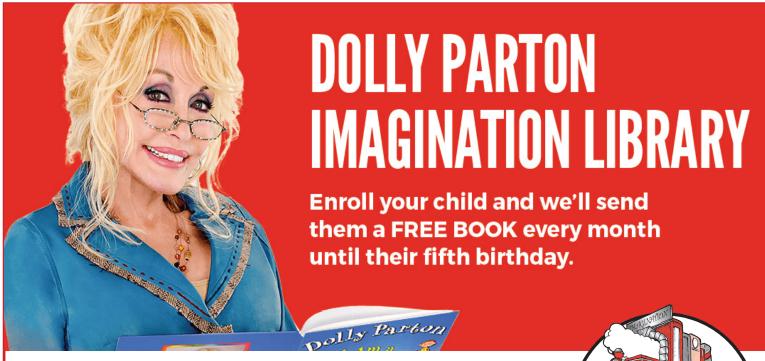
Story Times are on a break for the summer season, except for these two wonderful programs.



May 17 and June 21 | 10:30 am | Early Learners Join the library at River Road Coffeehouse located on the Newark square—26 North Park Place.

**Saturday Tales** 

May 4, 11, 18 & 25 and June 22 & 29 | 11 am Join us for stories and songs in this fun all-ages story time every Saturday!



This program is for children, birth to 5-years-old, living in Licking County. Register online by visiting the For Parents and Teachers section at lickingcountylibrary.org. For details, contact 740.349.5550 or youthservices@lickingcountylibrary.org. Note: Cutoff for registration is 4 years, 8 months due to processing time.

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## **Bookmobile Schedule**

## May - June

#### MONDAY

#### 5/13, 6/10, 6/24

- Plaza Gardens 4:15 – 4:45<sub>PM</sub>
- Newark Village Apts. 5 5:30<sub>PM</sub>
- Potters Grove 5:45 6:15pm
- St. Louisville 6:30 – 7<sub>PM</sub>

#### 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17

- Reddington Condos 3:30 – 4PM
- Eden Community Center 4:30 5PM
- Shalimar 5:15 5:45<sub>PM</sub>
- Marne 6 6:30<sub>PM</sub>

#### **WEDNESDAY**

#### 5/22, 6/19

- 340 Eastern Avenue 10 – 11<sub>AM</sub>
- 400 Washington Street 11:15AM – 12PM
- Bill Mitchell Apts. 1 – 2<sub>PM</sub>

#### 5/1, 5/15, 5/29, 6/12, 6/26

• Glenford 4:30 – 6:30<sub>PM</sub>

#### 6/5, 6/12

• Park Lanes 12 – 2<sub>PM</sub>

#### TUESDAY

#### 5/14,6/11

• Flint Ridge 12 – 12:30<sub>PM</sub>

#### 5/7,6/4

• Chimes Terrace 1 – 2<sub>PM</sub>

#### 5/7, 5/21, 6/4, 6/18

- Faith Ann Drive 4 4:30<sub>PM</sub>
- Cottage Grove Circle 4:45 – 5:15<sub>PM</sub>
- Woodington Drive 5:30 6PM
- Mink at Glen 6:15 6:45<sub>PM</sub>

#### 6/11, 6/25

• Rural King 9:30 – 11:30<sub>AM</sub>

#### **T**HURSDAY

#### 5/2, 5/16, 5/30, 6/13, 6/27

- Gratiot 4:15 4:45PM
- Brownsville 4:50 5:30pm
- Dogwood Lake 5:45 6:15pm
- Jacksontown6:30 7<sub>PM</sub>

#### 5/9, 5/23, 6/6, 6/20

- Perryton 4 4:30<sub>PM</sub>
- Hanover 4:45 5:15pm
- Hainsview 5:30 6PM
- Toboso 6:15 – 6:45pm

#### 6/6

• Velvet Ice Cream 12:30 – 2:30<sub>PM</sub>

#### 6/20

• Velvet Ice Cream 9:45AM – 11:45PM

#### Tuesday cont...

#### 6/18

• Lynd Fruit Farm 3:15 – 3:45<sub>PM</sub>

#### 6/18

• Indian Mound Mall 10AM – 12PM

#### 5/14, 5/28, 6/11, 6/25

- Hopewell Commons 3:15 3:45PM
- Glenwood Condos 4 – 4:30<sub>PM</sub>
- Willow Ridge 4:45 – 5:15<sub>PM</sub>
- Indian Head 5:30 6PM
- Heathwood 6:15 6:45PM

#### **FRIDAY**

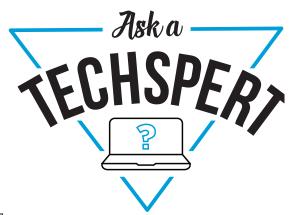
#### 5/10,6/7

- Sharon Glyn 10 – 10:30<sub>AM</sub>
- Newark Care 10:45 – 11:15AM
- Chapel Grove 12 12:30<sub>PM</sub>
- Brookdale Newark
- 1 1:30<sub>PM</sub>
- Gathering Place Gainor 2 2:30<sub>PM</sub>





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All Techspert classes require registration. For details on these classes PLUS classes LCL teaches with our partners at Ohio Mean Jobs, visit lickingcountylibrary.org.

Cloud 101

May 1 | 10:30am | Adults
Our Techsperts show you what the "Cloud" is and how to use it to safely store data.

Basic Computing
May 2 | 10:30am | Adults
June 6 | 10:30am | Adults
Learn parts of a computer, understand the difference between hardware and software, open, close and resize windows on a computer screen, and

Get to Know Your Apple Device
May 8 | 10:30am | Adults

using a mouse with confidence.

Get to know the basics of your Apple devices as well as how to navigate the App Store and download apps for your device. Participants should bring their own device to the class.

Basic Google Docs
May 9 | 10:30am | Adults
Learn the ins and outs of Google Docs.

Get to Know Your Android Device

May 15 | 10:30 AM | ADULTS

Get to know the basics of your Android devices as well as how to navigate the Play store and download apps for your device. Participants should bring their own device to the class.

Email Basics - Google Gmail
May 16 | 10:30am | Adults
Learn the basics of email using Google Gmail on laptops, desktop computers and mobile devices.

Cutting the Cord

May 22 | 10:30am | Adults

Learn about devices and services you can use in place of cable TV providers.

Internet Safety and You

May 23 | 10:30am | Adults

You'll be provided with guidelines for using the Internet to keep personal data private.

Smartphone Digital Photography

JUNE 5, 12 & 19 | 5:30PM | ADULTS

Join this three-class series on smartphone digital photography, editing your smartphone digital photos and options for the storage and printing. Participants must bring their own smartphone to the class.

Basic Microsoft Word

June 13 | 5:30pm | Adults

Learn the ins and outs of Microsoft Word.

Basic Microsoft Excel

June 20 | 5:30pm | Addults

Learn the ins and outs of Microsoft Excel.

Email Basics - Microsoft Outlook

JUNE 27 | 5:30PM | ADULTS

Learn the basics of email using Microsoft Outlook
on laptops, desktop computers and mobile devices.

## Onsite Help With A Techspert

Do you have a question about technology? Drop by or schedule an appointment about your laptop, smartphone, handheld devices, software or other technology needs. Call 740.349.5509 today!

HEBRON | MAY 6, JUNE 3 | 10AM - 3PM

BOOKMOBILE | May 7, June 4 | 2:30 - 7:30pm

JOHNSTOWN (MARY E. BABCOCK) | MAY 13, JUNE 10 | 10AM - 3PM

WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER) | MAY 14, JUNE 11 | 10AM - 3PM

BUCKEYE LAKE | MAY 20, JUNE 17 | 10AM - 3PM

Utica (Hervey Memorial) | May 28, June 25 | 10am - 3pm









Licking County Library loves books!
There are many book clubs to join.
Selections are reserved at the
desk and can be borrowed with
your library card or eBooks can
be downloaded directly from our
website: lickingcountylibrary.org



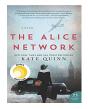


#### LIBRARY LADIES BOOK CLUB

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

May • Coincidence Makers by Yoav Blum

June • The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris





#### **BOOKWORM BOOK CLUB**

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

May • The Alice Network by Kate Quinn

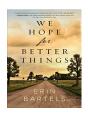
June • The Red Address Book by Sophia Lundberg





#### **NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB**

DOWNTOWN NEWARK | ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES | 12:30PM May 7 & 21 • The Call of the Wild and White Fang by Jack London June 4 & 18 • The Call of the Wild and White Fang by Jack London





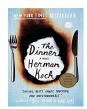
#### INSPIRATIONAL FICTION BOOK CLUB

BUCKEYE LAKE BRANCH | 12PM

May 7 • We Hope for Better Things by Erin Bartels

June 4 • Brunch at Bittersweet Cafe by Carla Laureano





#### FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP

DOWNTOWN NEWARK | 6:30PM

May 1 • Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan

June 5 • The Dinner by Herman Koch





#### COMIC BOOK TEENS

Utica (Hervey Memorial Branch) | Teens | 3:30pm May 13 • Fallen Empires (Cleopatra in Space #5) by Mike Maihack.

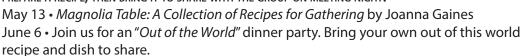
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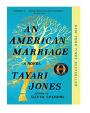


#### RAVENOUS READERS

Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock Branch) |6:30pm| Participants are encouraged to select and prepare a recipe, then bring it to share with the group on meeting night.

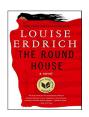


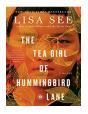




#### MILLER BOOK GROUP

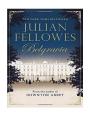
West Newark (Emerson R. Miller Branch) | 5:30pm May 8 • *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova June 12 • *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

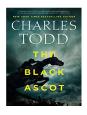




#### **BABCOCK BOOK CLUB**

Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock Branch) | 6:30рм May 9 • *The Round House* by Louise Erdric June 13 • *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See





#### BRIT LIT BOOK GROUP

West Newark (Emerson R. Miller Branch) | 5:30pm May 15 • *Belgravia* by Julian Fellowes June 19 • *The Black Ascot* by Charles Todd

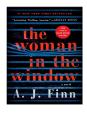




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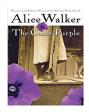
Downtown Newark | 6:30pm May 22 • The Secret Adversary by Agatha Christie June 26 • The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson





#### **BOOKMARK BOOK CLUB**

Hebron Branch | 2pm May 30 • Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane June 27 • Woman in the Window by A. J. Finn





#### LGBTQ BOOK GROUP

West Newark (Emerson R. Miller Branch) | 6:30pm May 30 • The Color Purple by Alice Walker June 27 • Let's Talk About Love by Claire Kann

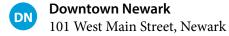
## **GUIDE TO AGE GROUPS**

Please note: Programs are designed with the indicated age group in mind.

**Early Learners:** Designed for children, birth through 5-years-old **Elementary:** Designed for children, Kindergarten through fifth grade

**Teens:** Designed for children, sixth through twelfth grade **Adults:** Designed for those 18 years of age and older **E for Everyone:** Designed for people of all ages!

#### **KEY TO LOCATIONS**



BL Buckeye Lake 4455 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake

Hebron
934 West Main Street, Hebron

Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock) 320 North Main Street, Johnstown

West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)
990 West Main Street, Newark

Utica (Hervey Memorial)
15 North Main Street, Utica

Bookmobile (Housed at Downtown Newark)
Call for location: 740.349.5560

**24-Hour Library • COTC Pataskala Campus** 8660 West Broad Street, Reynoldsburg

Other
See class description for specific location

Registration Required

Dress For A Mess

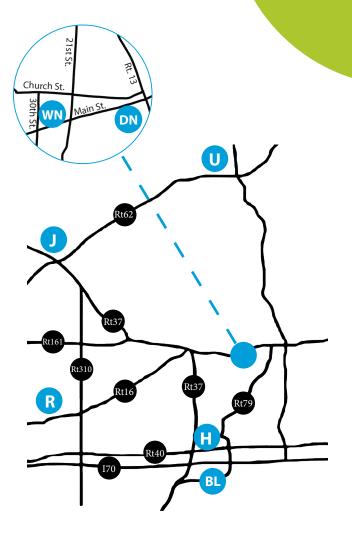
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## **Licking County Library**

**Serving Our Community of Lifelong Learners** 



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#### LOCATIONS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR LOCATION HOURS

Downtown Newark • Buckeye Lake • Hebron Johnstown • West Newark • Utica • Bookmobile 24-Hour Library/COTC Pataskala Campus