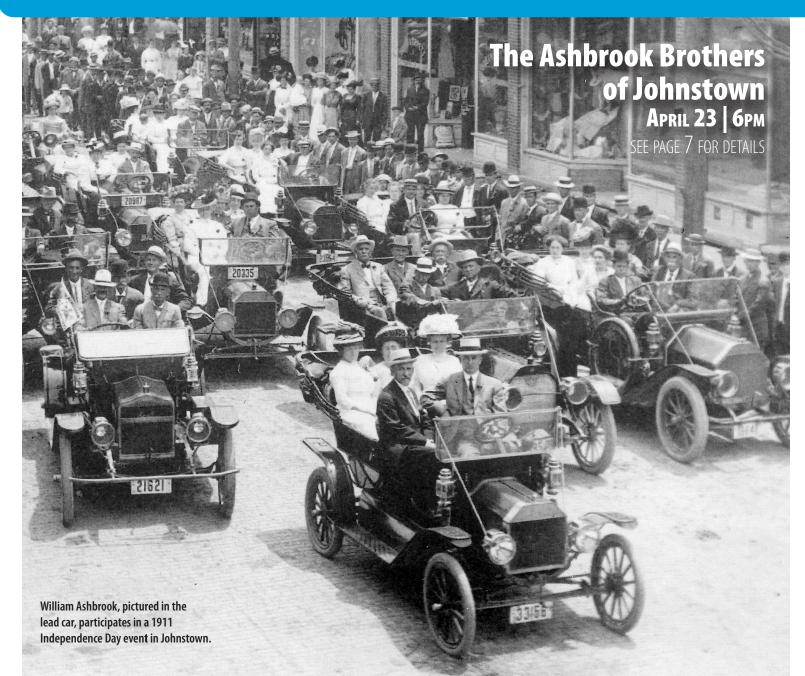
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# **Licking County Library**

Serving Our Community of Lifelong Learners

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# **Program Information**

All programs at Licking County Library are free and don't require registration unless indicated by this symbol. Registration is online through our events calendar, by emailing info@lickingcountylibrary.org or calling 740.349.5500. Book Club selections are reserved at the desk and can be borrowed with your library card or eBooks can be downloaded directly from our website.

# Contact Us!

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# FREE COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City BY Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha

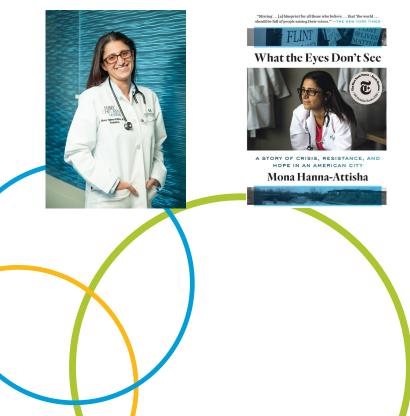
# Monday, April 13 | 6рм

Book discussion with author & book signing John Gilbert Reese Center The Ohio State University at Newark/Central Ohio Technical College 1209 University Drive, Newark

- FREE books available to first 100 registrants
- Use your library card to borrow the book or download the ebook or eAudiobook for free at any public library in Licking County (supply limited)
- Purchase at Newark Campus Barnes & Noble Bookstore

## 3 Ways to Register:

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









# small Changes BIG Impact!

LCL is creating a fun, interactive space that is appealing to kids and teens of all ages at our Downtown Newark location.

After 20 years of continuous use, the Youth Services level is showing its age. A refresh is needed that provides better safety, security and lines of sight. The kids need an area where they can use their imagination and play.

The new space, set to open in May, will have designated space for early literacy, tweens and teens. An expanded programming space that is modern and inviting will enable us to host large groups. Two gaming rooms, a space for tutoring as well as a family comfort room are all being added so we meet the needs of our community.

While the improvements are happening, access to the lower level is closed. Programming is continuing but is reduced and being conducted in other areas of the Library check online or just ask and we'll point you in the right direction. We look forward to welcoming families just in time for *Imagine Your Story* Summer Library 2020!

# **ADULTS**

# **D**ESIGNED FOR PEOPLE **18** YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

# DOWNTOWN NEWARK

#### **Free Tax Preparation**

MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & APRIL 6, 13 11ам - 6:30рм 違

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. Most tax payers with an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$54,000 or less are eligible. Tax payers can call Licking County Coalition of Housing at 740.345.1970, ext. 200 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.



#### BOOK CLUBS Next Chapter Book Club March 3 | 12:30рм

A community-based literacy and social program for adolescents and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark retold by Alvin Schwartz and The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog by John R. Erickson

# TECHSPER, Basics: eContent

Магсн 4 | 10:30ам 🕏 Learn about our three most popular eContent apps: Libby, Hoopla and Tumblebooks.

# BOOK CLUBS Fiction Discussion Group

MARCH 4 & APRIL 1 | 6:30PM March: The Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Ienoff

April: *The Dakota Winters* by Tom Barbash

# **TECHSPER** Basics: Introduction to Windows 10

MARCH 5 & APRIL 2 | 1PM Let our Techsperts introduce you to the Windows 10 operating system in this class. Day-to-day basics are covered in this program.

## Not So Different: Film & Discussion March 5 | 5:45pm

Watch this locally filmed and produced movie that follows two young women who experienced a shared trauma

> during their teenage years. A present day, near-death experience reacquaints the two; they both find ways to work through old feelings and decisions that set their life course in action. After the film, Emily Morrison, with Mental Health and Recovery Board of Licking and Knox Counties, discusses addiction, recovery, resources and addressing stigma.

Students from Newark perform on March 21 at 3pm for the Staccato in the Stacks annual event at the Downtown Newark location.

# **KECHSPER**, Buying a New Computer?

Максн 11 | 10:30ам 🗊 Our Techsperts give advice on what to look for when buying a new computer including hardware and software.

#### Basics: Windows 10 FCHSPED Intermediate

MARCH 12 & APRIL 9 1PM

Do you know your way around Windows 10 but want to "dig deeper?" Our Techsperts guide you through advanced features of the operating system.



#### American Indians Return to the Newark Earthworks March 12 7PM

Hundreds of federally recognized American Indians from across the country have traveled to Newark in recent years to visit our earthworks. In anticipation of the Spring Open House for the Octagon Earthworks, John Low and Richard Shiels will talk about the experience of Indians from Oklahoma and Michigan who have made the visit and the American Indian leaders who are active in the effort to inscribe the Newark Earthworks on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Richard Shiels, Associate Professor Emeritus, specializes in American religious history and has served as the Director of the Newark Earthworks Center, an interdisciplinary center of The Ohio State University for studying and teaching about ancient earthworks and Native American history and life. He was the recipient of The Ohio State University-Newark Teaching Excellence Award in 1977, 1985, and 1988.

John N. Low, Associate Professor of Comparative Studies and citizen of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, is the current Director of the



Center. He has previously served as Executive Director of the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian in Evanston, Illinois, and as a member of the Advisory Committee for the Indians of the Midwest Project at the D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies at the Newberry Library.



# **Empowered Women: Katharine Coman and** American the Beautiful

#### March 14 2PM

Born in Newark in 1857 to a family known for service to their community, Katharine Coman was a leading U.S. economist and historian at the turn of the twentieth century. A teacher and administrator at Wellesley College in Massachusetts, she was a trailblazer for women in her fields of study. In addition to her substantial professional accomplishments, she connects Licking County to the poem America the Beautiful. Learn about this accomplished woman from Licking County in our tribute to Women's History Month.

#### **TECHSPERS** Cutting the Cord 101 Максн 18 | 10:30ам 🕏

Our Techsperts provide information on alternatives to cable/satellite TV which may save you money. The different types of equipment needed and available services are covered in this class.

# **ECHSPER** Basics: Flyers with **Google Docs**

Максн 19 | 1рм 👘

Techsperts guide you in the creation of a flyer using Google Docs. If you have a Gmail account, be sure to bring your user name and password otherwise we will provide a generic login.

# **Volunteer Orientation**

March 19 & April 23 | 3pm 📴 Interested in volunteering at the library? We have opportunities to share with you. Orientation is required in order to begin volunteering. Contact Tracy: info@lickingcountylibrary.org or 740.349.5502.

# Staccato in the Stacks March 21 | 3PM

March is "Music in Our Schools" month. Enjoy a performance by Newark High School's Jazz Band and Liberty Middle School's Stage Band during this midafternoon concert.

# BOOK CLUBS Booked To Death

March 25 & April 22 | 6:30рм March: The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sujata Massey April: Bluebird, Bluebird by Attica Locke

# **<b>TECHSPER**, Basics: Google Gmail

Максн 26 | 1рм 違 Learn the basics of email using Google Gmail on both laptop and desktop computers and mobile devices. Having a Google account is encouraged.

#### Finding Assistance for Seniors and **Their Caregivers** March 28 2:30 PM

As a senior, caregiver, spouse, friend, relative or neighbor to a senior, locating trustworthy local resources may be a daunting task. Representatives from both Licking County Aging Program and Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging answer participants' questions and help you find the resources that you need.

# Life Skills Circle

MARCH 31 & APRIL 27 | 6:30PM March topic: Five best Crock-Pot practices, recipes and meal planning presented by Salvation Army. April topic: The Salvation Army talks about the benefits of using coupons while LCL shares about Mango Languages and databases to assist in lifelong learning opportunities.

# Smartphone Photography Series

April 1, 8, 15 | 10:30am 🕏 Learn basic photography, editing, storage and printing tips in this series taught by LCL's Techsperts. Participants are encouraged to bring their smartphone to the class. Session 1: Basic Photo Tips; Session 2: Editing Apps; Session 3: Storage and Printing



# Newark's Darkest Day: HISTORY The Lynching of Carl Etherington

## April 2 6:30pm

His death certificate bluntly records the cause of death as "strangulation from being hanged by a mob." Seventeenyear-old Carl Etherington was lynched near the southeast corner of the Licking County Courthouse square on July 8, 1910. Joe Tebben explores Newark's "temporary insanity" and the circumstances surrounding the event.

#### Elder Law Workshop APRIL 9 6PM

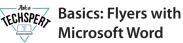
Do you want to learn how to care for your aging parents or protect your own life savings as you age? In support of national Money Smart Week (April 4 - April 11, 2020), and in partnership with Cooper, Adel, Vu & Associates, attend this Elder Law Planning workshop.

Discover how to avoid probate, prepare for long term care, understand elder rights in nursing homes, distinguish between a will and a trust, and learn the critical link between estate planning and retirement planning. Bring your questions!

Money Smart Week is a national nonprofit partnership between the American Library Association, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and libraries around the country to provide financial literacy programming for all stages of life.

# Introduction to American Sign Language

APRIL 15 5:30PM Learning and practice in this ASL class.



April 16 | 1pm 違 Learn the basics of creating flyers using Microsoft Word.

# TECHSPER, Basics: Home Budgets with Microsoft Office

April 23 | 1pm Explore how simple it is to create a home budget using Microsoft Excel. 5



# Friends of the Licking County Library Spring Book Sale April 17 | 3:30 - 5:30pm | Members

APRIL 18 9AM - 3PM PUBLIC

Support your library while adding to your personal collection! The book sale is held in the white garage adjacent to the Downtown Newark Library. Books are sold for \$5 per bag, which are distributed at the door, with a clearance sale beginning at noon.

Interested in getting first dibs on all the great books? Become a member so you can attend the preview sale on Friday! Memberships are sold at the door. Bonus: new members receive a \$5 coupon to be used at the book sale.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS \$10/students & seniors; \$20/individual; \$30/families; \$150/lifetime membership



# **Voice Typing on a Device** APRIL 28

**11AM APPLE & 1:30AM ANDROID** Do you have problems typing on your device? Our Techsperts show you how to dictate emails, text messages and searches on your device. Participants should bring their device(s) to class.

# TECHSPER Basics: Office Online

APRIL 30 | 1PM Let our Techsperts introduce you to Microsoft's Office Online—a set of freeto-use, online applications.

# **BUCKEYE LAKE**

#### BOOK CLUBS Attochanger Mo meeting required

March: Where'd You Go, Bernadette? by Maria Semple

April: The World According to Mr. Rogers: Important Things to Remember by Fred Rogers

# BOOK CLUBS Inspirational Fiction Book Club

MARCH 3 & APRIL 7 | 12PM March: The Forgiving Jar by Wanda Brunsetter April: How Happiness Happens: Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations by Max Lucado

#### Tax Preparation Help Магсн 4, 11, 18, 25 & Аргіг 1 & 8 10:30ам - 4:30рм 🝺

AARP professionally trained volunteers prepare federal, state and local tax returns for low and middle income taxpayers, with special attention to those sixty and older. Bring photo ID, Social Security card, copy of last year's tax return and all other 2019 paperwork. Appointment only, call 740.641.2387, 8:30am - 4pm, Monday through Friday.

# Smells Like Green Spirit March 12 | 5:30pm

As the gardening season approaches, learn the basics of composting with Licking County Recycling. Participants explore how to build their own home composting bin and instructions on how to maintain it throughout the year.

# **Spunky Sprouts** Аргіі 16 | 5:30рм 🔋 💥

Plant seeds in starter pots, decorate a pot for transplanting and design a marker so you know what you planted. We'll have a variety of vegetable and annual flower seeds.

# HEBRON

## Ladies DIY: Hacks for Home Decor Максн 3 | 5рм 🔋

What is the best way to hang a shelf or add hardware to your cabinetry? Take the opportunity to learn how to use a power drill, drywall anchors, and other tools needed to make your home or office into a smart and functional space.

#### Ladies DIY: Plumbing Максн 17 | 5рм 🔋

Have you ever had leaky pipes or a clogged drain and didn't know what to do? Learn basic techniques from a plumbing expert to avoid water damage!



# BOOK CLUBS Bookmark Book Club

MARCH 26 & APRIL 30 2PM March: The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware April: Our House by Louise Candlish



#### BOOK CLUBS Next Chapter Book Club APRIL 7 | 12:30PM

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#### Ladies DIY: Car Maintenance April 7 | 5PM

Get car-smart in this workshop where you'll learn how to perform basic maintenance on your vehicle. An auto expert demonstrates how to check your battery, tire pressure and fluid levels.

# JOHNSTOWN (MARY E. BABCOCK)

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# **Mixed Media Canvas** Максн 5 | 6рм 🖡

Create your own view of spring with a small mixed media canvas piece featuring flowers, grasses and book page text.

# Coffee and Cardmaking March 7 & April 4 | 10:30AM

Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and create two lovely cards for spring. Materials provided.

# BOOK CLUBS Ravenous Readers Cookbook Club

MARCH 9 & APRIL 13 | 6:30PM

Please select and prepare a dish to bring. March: The Best Book in the World; Tales From My Momma's Kitchen by Rick Bragg April: 5 Ingredients: Quick and Easy Food by Jamie Oliver

# BOOK CLUBS Babcock Book Club

March 12 & April 9 | 6:30pm March: Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout April: News of the Word by Paulette Jiles

#### **Casual Craft Club** MARCH 16 & APRIL 20 | 6:30PM

Bring your own craft to work on while chatting with other crafters, having your crafting questions answered, and/ or sharing your crafty knowledge with others. All crafts and skills welcome.

# **Cutting the Cord 101** Максн 26 | 6рм 🖡

Our Techsperts provide information on alternatives to cable/satellite TV which may save you money. The different types of equipment needed and available services are discussed.

# **Craft Night: Flower Pot Photo Holder** April 2 | 6рм 🔋

Display your favorite photo in a unique flower pot photo holder.



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#### **TECHSPER**, Basics: eContent April 22 | 10:30am 🕏

Learn about our most popular eContent apps: Libby, Hoopla and Tumblebooks.



# The Ashbrook Brothers of Johnstown APRIL 23 6PM

Not every town can boast that it was home to a U.S. Congress member, yet Johnstown had two. Many might remember the late John M. Ashbrook, but his father William A. Ashbrook also represented the region. William wore many hats: congressman, newspaper owner, and businessman. William's success was not unique in the family; his brother Byron had a career as a local physician and was a well-respected citizen of Pataskala. Alongside achievement, however, came tragedy, and the Ashbrook family faced loss as well as success.

# UTICA (HERVEY MEMORIAL)

# BOOK CLUBS Bookworm Book Club

MO MEETING REQUIRED March: Still Lives by Maria Hummel April: The Summer Wives by Beatriz Williams

# Seed Starting

Максн 20 | 10:30ам 🍺

Give your garden a jumpstart by starting your seeds early with the Library.

# ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUE ON PAGE 10

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# A SUMMER SNEAK PEAK

Together we are going on an amazing storybook journey through a magical forest following Little Red Riding Hood and her fairy tale friends on a quest to Grandmother's house. *Imagine Your Story* through adventures of reading, play and active exploration. Immerse yourself in reading challenges, prizes and nearly 70 programs offered at all of our locations. A world of wonder and fantasy awaits you! Follow LCL on Facebook or visit our online calendar at lickingcountylibrary.org for times, descriptions and registration information. Reading trackers are available at any location beginning June 1, 2020.

The Big Bad Wolf wants to make sure you are ready for some fun adventure. Here is a sneak peak of just a few of our highlighted performers.

# **BUGMAN EDUCATION**

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JUNE 4 • 12PM • WEST NEWARK JUNE 4 • 3:30PM • BUCKEYE LAKE JULY 1 • 11AM • UTICA JULY 1 • 2:30PM • HEBRON JULY 17 • 11AM • JOHNSTOWN JULY 17 • 3PM • DOWNTOWN NEWARK

# PAPER CRANES WITH YASUE SAKAOKA

June 10 • 11am • Hebron June 10 • 2pm • Utica

# DOUG WALLER: BIGFOOT RESEARCHER

JUNE 8 • 11AM • BUCKEYE LAKE JUNE 8 • 3PM • WEST NEWARK JUNE 24 • 11AM • JOHNSTOWN JUNE 24 • 3PM • DOWNTOWN NEWARK JULY 10 • 11AM • UTICA JULY 10 • 3PM • HEBRON

# WEST AFRICAN RHYTHM WITH SOGBETY

JULY 8 • 3PM • BUCKEYE LAKE JULY 8 • 6PM • JOHNSTOWN

# **DIDGERIDOO DOWN UNDER**

JUNE 17 • 10:30AM • DOWNTOWN NEWARK JUNE 17 • 1PM • JOHNSTOWN JUNE 22 • 1PM • BUCKEYE LAKE JUNE 22 • 3:30PM • WEST NEWARK JUNE 23 • 2:30PM • HEBRON JUNE 23 • 5:30PM • UTICA

# **MERMAID TAILS**

JUNE 13 • 10:30am • DOWNTOWN NEWARK JULY 11 • 11am • West Newark



# WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

# Senior Stretch

MARCH 4 & APRIL 1 | 11AM This is a simple, fun beginner-level class offering general health and fitness tips for savvy seniors.

# Senior Stories

#### MARCH 4 & APRIL 1 | 2PM

Fabulous folks over age 50 have many stories to tell, and writing one down to share with friends is the focus of this program. This writing activity is guided by a senior who has worked as a professional writer for many years. It's time to get those stories told—your way!

# BOOK CLUBS Miller Book Group March 11 & April 8 | 5:30pm

March: The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer by Siddhartha Mukherjee April: Recursion by Blake Crouch

# Irish Cardio Drumming

March 17 | 11am Workout while enjoying traditional Irish music. Wear comfortable clothes.



# Brit Lit Book Group BOOK CLUBS MARCH 18 & APRIL 15 | 5:30PM

March: *Death in Focus* by Anne Perry April: I've Got Your Number by Sophie Kinsella

# **Historical Drama Group**

MARCH 18 & APRIL 15 | 6:30PM March: The Great Locomotive Chase (1956) April: Bonnie and Clyde (1967)

# **Craft Supply Swap Meet**

MARCH 21 ALL DAY Bring your unwanted craft supplies and exchange them with others.

# **Big Little Painting Party**

Магсн 21 | 11ам 🏽 🎼 💥 Create paintings with your child, age 7 and older. Limit two people per family.

# BOOK CLUBS LGBTQ Book Group

March 26 & April 23 6:30pm March: White Houses by Amy Bloom April: I Wish You All the Best by Mason Deaver

#### **Next Chapter Book Club** BOOK CLUBS MARCH 31 | 12:30PM

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#### **Retro-Tech Event** APRIL 9 6PM

Do your teens know how to use a rotary phone? Have your kids ever seen a typewriter in person? Can they rewind, fast forward, and play a cassette tape? Explore firsthand the technology of your childhood together.

# Free Form Art Magnet

April 18 | 12pm

Make a one-of-a-kind magnet with acrylic paint.

# **ONSITE HELP WITH A TECHSPERT**

Do you have a question about technology? Drop by or schedule an appointment about your laptop, smartphone, hand-held devices, software or other technology needs. Call 740.349.5509 today! PLUS, LCL teaches classes with our partners at Ohio Means Jobs and LCBDD, visit lickingcountylibrary.org for details.

Hebron March 2 & April 6 | 10am - 3pm

Bookmobile MARCH 19 & APRIL 16 | 2 - 7PM MARCH 25& APRIL 22 8:30AM - 2:30PM

Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock) MARCH 9 & APRIL 13 | 10AM - 3PM

West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) March 10 & April 14 | 10am - 3pm

Buckeye Lake March 16 & April 20 | 10am - 3pm

Utica (Hervey Memorial) MARCH 23 & APRIL 27 | 10AM - 3PM

Guiding Ohio Online



This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.



# TEENS

**D**ESIGNED FOR TEENS, SIXTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE

# **DOWNTOWN NEWARK**

#### Teen Art Club: Anime March 11 | 4pm

Do you love art and anime? Join us in this creative program where you'll make pixel art of your favorite characters using Perler Beads.

#### Teen Art Club: Anime April 8 | 4pm

Do you love art and anime? In this session, teens learn about and make Omamori Lucky Charms.

# **BUCKEYE LAKE**

## BOOK CLUBS Mo MEETING REQUIRED

March: *I'm Not Dying with You Tonight* by Kimberly Jones and Gilly Segal April: *His Hideous Heart* by Adler Dahlia

# UTICA (HERVEY MEMORIAL)

# BOOK CLUBS Comic Book Teens

March 9 & APRIL 13 | 3:30PM March: Escape from Lucien (Amulet Book 6) by Kazu Kibuishi April: Firelight (Amulet Book 7) by Kazu Kibuishi

# WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

#### Bad Art Night March 10 | 6pm

What happens when there are no expectations and you can just create art? Come make your masterpiece.

# **Building Bridges** with Educators

The essence of community is connecting with people, building relationships and meeting needs. In effort to serve our community of lifelong learners, Licking County Library (LCL) is listening and partnering with schools. The schools in Licking County reach a broad range of ages and abilities and LCL is working alongside educators and help in a variety of avenues.

One of the avenues is bringing our Tech Trainers to schools so they can introduce eContent services to students. Often times these services aid in school projects, papers and required reading. They also introduce students to digital books, audiobooks, magazines, music and movies that they can utilize on their own time—all for free!

#### AMY GANTT, COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS COORDINATOR

A Teacher's Collection is another way LCL helps local educators. Teachers have the ability to borrow a canvas bag full of books for their classrooms with a longer loan period than an average library card. The special service enables teachers to get a variety of books on one subject, or multiple books of the same title—or any collection of materials that fit their needs—while saving them time. This resource is free and available to all teachers in our service area.

Additional ways we connect with educators include: coordinating tours of the Library; facilitating book clubs and book talks; and offering "celebrity reader" sessions. We often offer a presence at open houses, literacy nights, parents/teacher conferences and resource fairs so we can promote library card sign-ups and programming. We provide services and programs for students with special needs. Last, but certainly not least, each of our library locations promote our Summer Library Program at schools throughout Licking County.

Collaboration opportunities are always evolving. We are constantly brainstorming to see how we mutually can best reach students and their families. Licking County Library is building bridges with educators. It's an essential piece of empowering our community members to thrive.

# ELEMENTARY

**D**ESIGNED FOR CHILDREN, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

# DOWNTOWN NEWARK

# STEAM Building

March 2 & April 6 4pm 🕏 Enjoy this sometimes messy, but always fun, program involving science, technology, engineering, art and math. March topic: simple machines April topic: magnetism

#### HOMESCHOOL Curiosity Lab March 16 & April 20 | 1pm 🕏

Enjoy this sometimes messy, but always fun, program involving science, technology, engineering, art and math. March topic: simple machines April topic: magnetism

# **Girls Who Code**

March 25 and April 29 | 5:30pm 📴 The fun Girls Who Code curriculum is used to teach ALL school aged kids the basics of coding. Play with Spheros and be introduced to different languages like Scratch and Python in this program.

# BOOKMOBILE

# National Bookmobile Day

APRIL 22 4 - 6PM INDIAN MOUND MALL Celebrate National Bookmobile Day with a party at Indian Mound Mall. We'll have crafts, snacks and surprises!

# **BUCKEYE LAKE**

# **Terra Cotta Toad House**

Аргіі 21 3:30рм 🍺 坐 Using terra cotta pots and acrylic paint, design the perfect place for a toad to get out of the sun or rain.

# JOHNSTOWN (MARY E. BABCOCK)

# **Coding with Ozbots**

March 10 & April 14 | 4pm 🚯 Kid's coding made fun and easy with these cute little robots. Imagination encouraged!

# **Crafternoons: Painted Rock Critters** Максн 19 | 4рм 🔋 💥

Turn ordinary rocks into cute critters to display in your garden or give away as a gift. Materials are provided.

# **Family Movie**

March 25 | 6PM

The entire family is invited to wrap up winter break with a favorite family film.

## **Crafternoons: Clothespin Birds** April 16 | 4pm 🔋 👋

Create your own pair of whimsical birds to usher in spring! All materials provided.

#### **Tail Waggin' Tutors** April 8 | 10am 違

Whether you're a new reader or just want to practice, sign up for 15 minutes of read-aloud time with a gentle, certified therapy dog. Tryggur is a great reading buddy and a supportive listener! Please call 740.967.2982 to register.

# **Building STEAM!** March 24 & АркіL 28 | 4рм 🔋 👑

Bring your imagination to the table as we experiment with a variety of high and low tech challenges. Each month brings a new opportunity to build, create and explore. March topic: Pan flutes April topic: geyser science

# UTICA (HERVEY MEMORIAL)

# HOMESCHOOL First Thursdays

March 5 & April 2 | 1pm 🕏 This homeschool program is designed to cover STEAM subjects for students, grades 1 through 12.

## Egg Decorating April 10 | 10:30am 🔋 ¥

Color eggs at the Library and avoid a mess at home. We supply everything you need to decorate.

# **WEST NEWARK** (EMERSON R. MILLER)

# In Your Face Science

MARCH 7 & APRIL 4 | 11AM Have your science and eat it too. Investigate the science behind food and kitchen items in this monthly program.

# **Kindergarten Music in Action** March 9 2PM

Be prepared to be entertained by Kindergartners from Cherry Valley Elementary in this program celebrating "Music in Our Schools" month.

# The Mighty Minds Musical Preview March 11 | 11:45am

This "Music in Our Schools" month show features 5th grade singers from Cherry Valley Elementary.

# **Cartoon Books**

# April 30 4 PM

It's amazing what you can achieve with a small book of paper and some rough pencil drawings. In honor of Bugs Bunny, who made his first appearance on this date in 1938, we are making flipbooks and practicing "old style" cartooning.

# **EARLY LEARNERS**

**D**ESIGNED FOR CHILDREN, BIRTH THROUGH 5 YEARS OLD

# UTICA (HERVEY MEMORIAL)

**Preschool Craft Time** WEDNESDAYS | 10:30AM Spark creativity with crafts, friendship and fun.

# **OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL**

Enroll your child in The Ohio Governor's Imagination Library and we'll send them a FREE BOOK every month until their fifth birthday thanks to the foresight of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and our supporters. The time you spend reading with your child opens their mind to faraway places, exciting adventure and sets them on the pathway to an interest in lifelong learning. Read to your child—it's a wise investment in their future and the future of our community. Register at any library location in Licking County.

STORY TIME 10:30am			
Mondays • 10:30am	Birth - 5 Birth - 5 Sensory sensitive	Utica Downtown Newark Held monthly, Mar. 16 & Apr. 20	
Tuesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	West Newark	. /
Wednesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Hebron	
Thursdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Johnstown	
Fridays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Buckeye Lake 👋	
Saturdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Downtown Newark	
Our goal is to make sure you have somewhere to go every day of the week at the same time—we know routines are important to the younger ones in our lives! Every 4 <sup>th</sup> week (and 5 <sup>th</sup> if applicable) will be a special program. Check our events calendar online for details.			



Legendary

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# F6F Hellcat Crash in St. Louisville

DOUG STOUT, VETERANS PROJECT COORDINATOR

The years between 1942 and 1955 saw six military aircraft accidents in Licking County, most of which have been forgotten. One of these accidents happened near St. Louisville, Ohio.

On Saturday, June 25, 1952, Lieutenant Robert R. Wilson, 29, was serving with the Naval Reserve as the operations officer of five planes that left Port Columbus about 10:30 a.m. The lieutenant was from Chillicothe, Ohio. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and completed his preflight training in Iowa City. Robert earned his wings in September 1943 at Corpus Christi, Texas. Through the years, he served as a test pilot at the Naval Air Facilities Station in Trenton, New Jersey. In 1946, he received his discharge from the Navy and entered the Naval Reserve. In 1948, he graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Witnesses of the crash reported that they had heard the five Grumman F6F Hellcats in the area doing maneuvers for about an hour. According to articles in the *Newark Advocate* and *Chillicothe Gazette*, they reported the planes were approximately 4,000 feet above the ground, as they entered a light cloud. Lieutenant Wilson seemed unable to pull out of a turn he was making and crashed to the ground. Some reported seeing black smoke, but no flames coming from the hellcat, as it descended.

Earl Cliver, who lived within a mile of the crash, was in the house with his wife Lola and heard the planes roaring overhead. Then came an explosion. He and his wife rushed out of the home and saw smoke billowing from a hilltop on the Fred Jenkins farm. The Jenkins farm on Hillcrest Road was about three miles northeast of St. Louisville, between Horns Hill Road and Martinsburg Road.

The remaining Navy planes tried to report where the crash was located, but since they were not familiar with the area, they apparently were unable to give an accurate location and returned to Port Columbus. *Newark Advocate* reporters saw the smoke from the scene of the crash while they were on State Route 13 north of Van Atta. Sheriff's deputies, however, reported they could not see any smoke as they tried to locate the crash. Newark resident Kenneth W. Colman was flying with a different squadron from Zanesville when he heard about the crash on his radio. He flew over to the area and guided rescuers to the scene. It had been about an hour since Wilson's plane had crashed.

> Those that were first on the scene discovered that the plane had split into four pieces and left a debris field about 50 yards in diameter in the open field. The first Navy personnel that arrived reported that the area was so hot from the fire that they could not retrieve Wilson's body for a couple of hours.

Lieutenant Robert Reeves Wilson was laid to rest at Union Cemetery in Franklin County. He left behind his wife, Sheila Maria, and their three-year-old son, Robert Reeves Wilson Jr.

# Bookmobile Schedule MARCH - APRIL

# MONDAY

#### 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27

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

#### 3/9, 3/23, 4/6, 4/20

- Newark Reddington Condos 3:30 4PM
- St. Louisville Eden Community Center 4:30 – 5PM
- Newark Shalimar Drive 5:15 – 5:45PM
- Marne Montgomery Road 6 - 6:30PM

## TUESDAY

#### 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14, 4/28

- Heath Hopewell Commons 3:15 – 3:45PM
- Heath Glenwood Condos 4 - 4:30PM
- Heath Heatherview Drive 4:45 - 5:15PM
- Heath Woodland Court 5:30 — 6рм
- Heath Heathwood Apts. 6:15 – 6:45PM

#### 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21

- Pataskala Faith Ann Drive 4 - 4:30PM
- Pataskala Cottage Grove Circle 4:45 – 5:15PM
- Pataskala Woodington Drive 5:30 6PM
- Pataskala Mink Street at Glenn Drive 6:15 6:45PM

#### 3/10, 4/7

• Johnstown • Chimes Terrace 1 – 2PM

**3/17, 4/14** • Newark • Flint Ridge Nursing Center 12:45 – 1:15PM

## WEDNESDAY

#### 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 4/29

• Glenford • Glenford Elementary 4:30 - 6:30PM

#### 3/11, 4/8

 Newark • Altercare Newark 10:45 – 11:15AM

#### 3/25, 4/22

- Newark Altercare South 9 9:45<sub>AM</sub>
- Newark 340 Eastern Avenue 10 - 11AM
- Newark 400 Washington Street
   11:15AM 12PM
- Heath Bill Mitchell Apts. 1 – 2<sub>PM</sub>

#### THURSDAY

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

- Gratiot Post Office 4:15 - 4:45PM
- Brownsville Rt 40 4:50 — 5:30рм
- Thornville Dogwood Lake 5:45 6:15PM
- Jacksontown Eagle Wings Academy 6:30 7PM

#### THURSDAY CONT...

#### 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23

- Newark Save A Lot 3:45 — 4:15рм
- Perryton Church of Christ 4:45 – 5:15PM
- Hanover Family Dollar Store 5:30 6:00PM
- Hanover Hainsview Estates 6:15 – 7PM

#### 3/19, 4/16

• Reynoldsburg • The Inn at Summit Trail 2:50 – 3:15PM

#### **F**RIDAY

#### 3/13, 4/10

- Newark Sharon Brooke 9:15 – 9:45<sub>AM</sub>
- Newark Sharon Glyn Senior Apts. 10 - 10:30AM
- Newark Newark Care & Rehab 10:45 – 11:15AM
- Newark Chestnut House 11:30AM 12:00PM
- Heath Chapel Grove 12:15 — 12:45рм
- Newark Hearth Brook 1 — 1:30рм



# **GUIDE TO AGE GROUPS**

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

**Early Learners:** Birth through 5 years old **Elementary:** Kindergarten through fifth grade **Teens:** Teens, sixth through twelfth grade **Adults:** 18 years of age and older

# Key to Locations

**Downtown Newark** 101 West Main Street, Newark | 740.349.5550

Buckeye Lake 4455 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake | 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 (Hervey Memorial)

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15 North Main Street, Utica | 740.892.2400 Bookmobile (Housed at Downtown Newark) Call for location: 740.349.5560

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

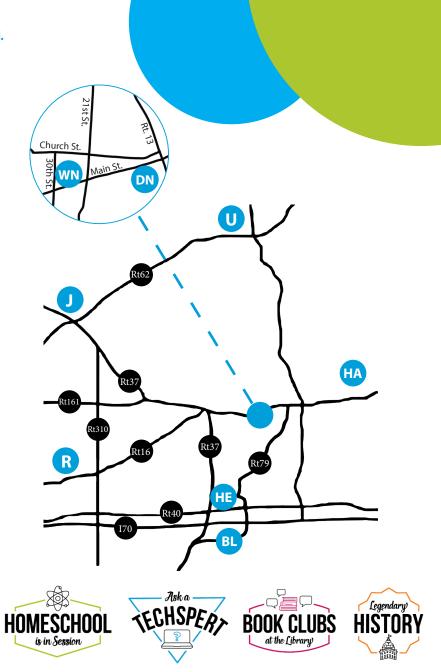
**24-Hour Kiosk • Legacy Park Hanover** 2018 West High Street, Newark

**Other** See class description for specific location

# REGISTRATION

Registration Required 👋 Dress For A Mess

All programs at Licking County Library are free! When indicated, there are three ways to register: **Online Events Calendar:** lickingcountylibrary.org **Phone:** 740.349.5500 **email:** info@lickingcountylibrary.org



# Licking County Library Closings & Announcements

Lower Level/Youth Area in the Downtown Newark location closed for renovations

April 24 | All Locations Closed Staff Development Day **Licking County Library** 

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# LOCATIONS

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