

# CHECK IT OUT

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*Winter*

**READING CHALLENGE**

**January 4 - March 6**

Designed for ALL AGES! Details on our website or at any location.

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# PROGRAMS

SEE OUR ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR FOR FULL PROGRAM DETAILS

## Winter Reading Challenge:

**ALL AGES**

**JANUARY 4 THROUGH MARCH 6**

Winter Reading Challenge is back again for all ages! We want to challenge you to discover new authors, titles and genres. Complete a reading ticket for every book you read for a chance to win prizes. We will share what everyone is reading through engaging displays and Facebook posts. This program is happening across all LCL locations and drawings are held throughout the eight weeks.



## Fiction Discussion Group

**JANUARY 6 & FEBRUARY 3 | 6:30PM**  
VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Great fiction and stimulating conversations await! Pick up a copy of the title at the Downtown Newark Library or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.  
January: *Tony's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani  
February: *Oona Out of Order* by Margarita Montimore



## Brit Lit Book Group

**JANUARY 20 & FEBRUARY 17 |**  
**5:30PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM**

Interested in literature from across the pond? Pick up a copy of the title at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) Library or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.  
January: *The Long Flight Home* by Alan Hlad  
February: *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley

## Free Tax Preparation

**MONDAYS & TUESDAYS, JANUARY 25, 26 &**  
**FEBRUARY 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 |**

**11AM - 4PM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK**

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 taxpayers with an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$57,000 or less are eligible. Taxpayers can call Licking County Coalition for Housing at 740.345.1970, ext. 200 to schedule an appointment.



## Trailblazers in Local History: Katharine Coman

**JANUARY 26 | 2PM |**  
VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Born in Newark, Ohio in 1857, Katharine Coman was a noted economist, historian and social activist of her time. Though she has garnered little recognition in her place of birth, she became a professor and dean at Wellesley College in Massachusetts. This is where she met Katharine Lee Bates, also a professor and author. Their close relationship and "Boston Marriage" connects Licking County to one of the nation's most recognizable and cherished poems, Bates' "America the Beautiful." Discover more about these two trailblazing women, and their local ties, in our program.



## Booked To Death

**JANUARY 27 & FEBRUARY 24 |**  
**6:30PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM**

Calling all armchair sleuths! Pick up a copy of the title at the Downtown Newark Library or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.  
January: *The Other Woman* by Hank Phillippi Ryan  
February: *Before I Go to Sleep* by S.J. Watson



## LGBTQ Book Group

**JANUARY 28 & FEBRUARY 25 |**  
**6:30PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM**

Everyone is welcome to engage in fun, respectful dialogue. Pick up a copy of the title at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) Library or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.  
January: *All Boys Aren't Blue* by George M. Johnson  
February: *Watchmaker of Filigree Street* by Natasha Pulley

## Drones, Tropical Glaciers & Climate

**FEBRUARY 25 | 7PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM**

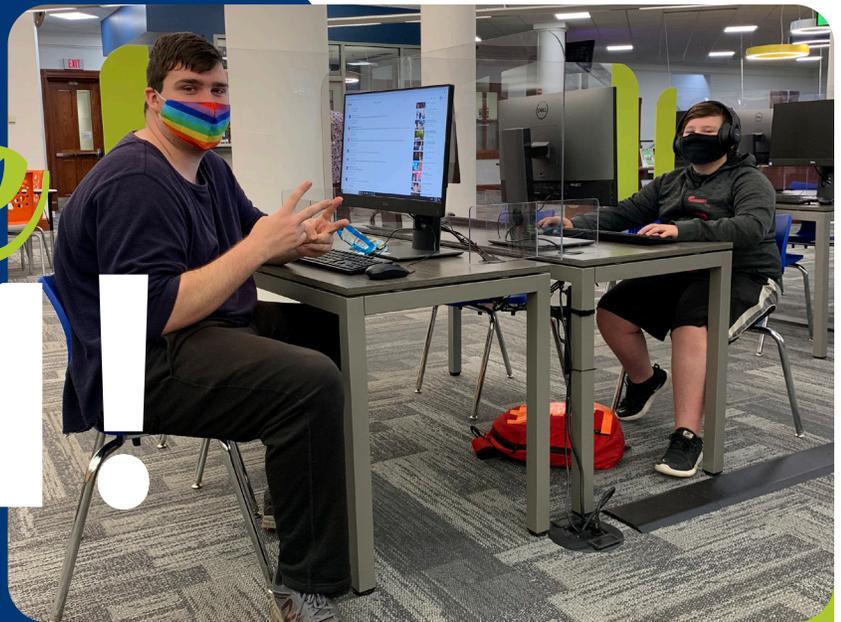
Forrest Schoessow's research is focused on mountain glaciers, climate, water and cascading alpine hazard chains. In 2019, he was a member of Dr. Lonnie Thompson's Byrd Polar & Climate Research Center expedition to recover the world's highest tropical ice core at Nevado Huascarán, Peru (22,204 ft). Forrest offers a multimedia presentation of his work followed by a discussion.

Forrest Schoessow is a Geography PhD candidate at The Ohio State University and a researcher in the Byrd Polar & Climate Research Center. He also directs the OSU Mountain Drone Team which leverages technology and engineering advances to build new observation platforms for monitoring the changes affecting Earth's alpine hydro-systems.

## The Columbus Dispatch Collection

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[lickingcountylibrary.org/services-research/learning-tools/newspapers](http://lickingcountylibrary.org/services-research/learning-tools/newspapers)

# Welcome 2021!



As we welcome 2021, Licking County Library is continuing to serve our community of lifelong learners. We have installed safety measures at all Library locations. Our team has creatively developed virtual programs that can be enjoyed from the comfort of your home. As the year progresses, we will broaden our offerings. Until then, attend a lively book discussion, local history talk or a story time!



Register for this virtual ZOOM program  
on our online events calendar:  
[lickingcountylibrary.org](http://lickingcountylibrary.org)



**Virtual  
Story Time**  
January 12, 19, 26  
February 2, 9, 16, 23 | 10:30am



# 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

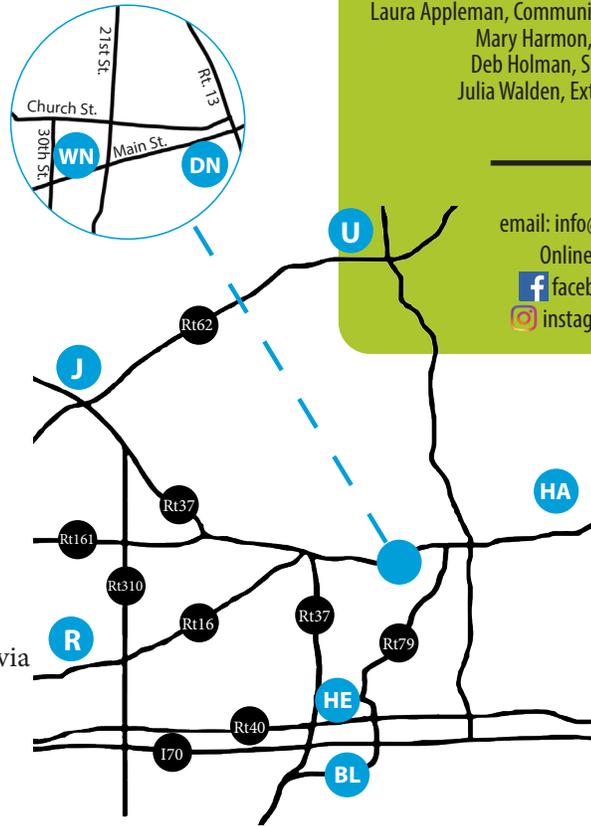
Visit our website for location hours: [lickingcountylibrary.org](http://lickingcountylibrary.org)

- DN** **Downtown Newark**  
101 West Main Street, Newark | 740.349.5550
- BL** **Buckeye Lake**  
4455 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake | 740.928.0472
- HE** **Hebron**  
934 West Main Street, Hebron | 740.928.3923
- J** **Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)**  
320 North Main Street, Johnstown | 740.967.2982
- WN** **West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)**  
990 West Main Street, Newark | 740.344.2155
- U** **Utica (Hervey Memorial)**  
15 North Main Street, Utica | 740.892.2400
- B** **Bookmobile (Housed at Downtown Newark)**  
Call for location: 740.349.5560
- R** **24-Hour Kiosk • COTC Pataskala Campus**  
8660 West Broad Street, Reynoldsburg
- HA** **24-Hour Kiosk • Legacy Park Hanover**  
2018 West High Street, Newark

# REGISTRATION

All programs at Licking County Library are free and virtual via ZOOM! There are three ways to register:

- Online Events Calendar:** [lickingcountylibrary.org](http://lickingcountylibrary.org)
- Phone:** 740.349.5500
- email:** [info@lickingcountylibrary.org](mailto:info@lickingcountylibrary.org)



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Serving Our Community of Lifelong Learners

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Meet with Techsperts one-on-one for help with technology issues including social media, virtual meetings, laptops, smartphones, tablets, e-readers and other software in a socially distanced setting. Onsite appointments are available at both Downtown Newark and Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock) Library locations. For dates and times, check our online events calendar: [lickingcountylibrary.org](http://lickingcountylibrary.org).

Call or email your questions to 740.349.5509 or [info@lickingcountylibrary.org](mailto:info@lickingcountylibrary.org). Zoom appointments are available too!



Guiding Ohio Online



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