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**SUMMER
LIBRARY
PROGRAM
JUNE 1 -
JULY 24**



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EMPOWERED MINDS



Through a wide range of engaging topics, Licking County Library strives to support healthy aging, personal development and maintaining social connections. From the comfort of your home, attend live interactive sessions on Zoom while connecting with instructors and fellow learners. New to Zoom? Library staff are available for one-on-one, in-person sessions to help get you ready for your favorite Empowered Minds class. Call our dedicated and friendly Techsperts with any Zoom questions, or reserve a personal learning session, at 740.349.5509.

As 2021 progresses, our goal is for classes to be held in-person at three of our Licking County Library locations: Downtown Newark, Hebron and Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock). Join us as we embark on an enriching journey through 2021...and beyond. Learning should be an ongoing endeavor in each of our lives, as we seek out new personal adventures and tap into our creativity. Register online through our event calendar found at lickingcountylibrary.org or call 740.349.5520 today!

● **Homo erectus: A Human Ancestor Unlike Any Other • May 6 • 2 - 3pm**

Did you know that Homo erectus was the first to disperse throughout Africa and Eurasia, even though five other species of early humans were also alive during the same era? Join Dr. Sabrina Curran as we explore what makes this human ancestor so unique—and adventurous—compared to its cousins.

● **Google Maps • May 13 • 1 - 2:30pm**

In our Techsperts Virtual Zoom classroom, we walk you through the basics of using Google Maps with your desktop/laptop computer. We show you how to access and use Google Maps to find your way around, locate sites of interest, find your parked car and more. Much of what we cover is applicable to using Google Maps on your smartphone as well.

● **Licking County's Civil War Chronicler: Major Charles Miller • May 19 • 2 - 3pm**

Major Charles Dana Miller fought with the 76th Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, serving as a regimental administrative officer, or adjutant. When he returned to Newark after the War, he was a changed man. Miller would spend the remaining decades of his life trying to preserve the memory of Civil War veterans through his writings, woodworking and by playing a leading role in the "Great Reunion" of the Ohio Veterans of the Civil War which was held in Newark in 1878. Learn more about this remarkable Licking Countian and his legacy.

● **Top Scams Targeting Seniors • May 20 • 2 - 3pm**

Jessica Kapcar of the Better Business Bureau of Ohio provides an overview of the top scams targeting senior citizens and tips for avoiding them.

● **The Future of the Supreme Court: What Can We Expect of the Court in a New Era? • June 3 • 4 - 5pm**

With the appointments of Brett Kavanaugh in 2018 and Amy Coney Barrett in 2020, the Supreme Court's long-time narrow conservative majority has become a stronger conservative majority. The result may be a decisive change in the Court's positions on issues such as abortion, affirmative action, and government power to regulate the economy. But the extent of those changes is uncertain because the justices' votes and opinions are shaped by multiple considerations that can conflict with each other. Examination of those considerations can help in understanding the directions that the Court might take.

● **Internet Safety and You • June 8 • 1 - 2:30pm**

In this Virtual Zoom classroom, Techsperts suggest do's and don'ts for internet security. You'll be provided with guidelines for using the internet to best keep your data personal and private.

● **Poetry Writing • June 9 • 1 - 2pm**

Everyone has a poem in them. Learn the basics of writing a free verse contemporary poem in a friendly setting, one that will allow you to write a poem that takes you through the main steps of the poetic process. You do not need to be a poet nor bring a poem. Just be open to answering questions and letting your creativity flow.

● **A Long Time Ago and Far Away: Geologic History of Ohio • June 22 • 1 - 2pm**

From tropical seas and steamy swamps to glaciers a mile high, the land we call Ohio has seen many changes during the last 500 million years. Dale Gnidovec discusses what it was like in the geologic past and introduce you to some of the interesting prehistoric creatures that called Ohio home.

● **Ice Age Ohio • June 24 • 1- 2pm**

Ice Age Ohio—more than mammoths and mastodons. The glaciers had a huge effect on Ohio's landscape, filling valleys and leaving behind hills, ridges and unusual rocks. Dale Gnidovec teaches you how glaciers form and the changes they caused all over the planet. Meet some of the animals that lived in Ohio during the Ice Age and see how their remains are excavated, dated and interpreted.

● **Buckeye Book Club • July 8 • 7 - 8pm**

In partnership with the Ohioana Library, the Buckeye Book Club explores fiction works by some of the best Ohio-based authors. For the July 2021 session, the Library hosts author Bonnie Proudfoot. Bonnie discusses her debut novel *Goshen Road* (2020). *Goshen Road* has been selected for the Women's National Book Association's Great Group Reads program and is longlisted for the 2021 PEN/Hemingway Award for Best Debut Novel.

● **Book Talk with Andrew Welsh-Huggins • July 10 • 12 - 2pm**

Do you like your mysteries with a local flair and a touch of scarlet and gray? Private eye Andy Hayes, the creation of writer Andrew Welsh-Huggins, is a former Ohio State and Cleveland Browns quarterback turned investigator who chases danger around Columbus while trying to repair a battered reputation from his days as a high-flying football star. Welsh-Huggins' seventh book featuring Hayes, *An Empty Grave*, is out in June. In his talk, *From Cowtown to Crimetown*, Welsh-Huggins discusses his road to writing, tips on penning mysteries, and how he created the character of Hayes.

● **Hi-tech Icons • July 13 • 1 - 2:30pm**

Known collectively as icons—our Techsperts explain all of those little pictures on your device and how to use them. This is a fun class illustrating the commonality of hi-tech icons as used by our digital devices.



ADULT

REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS ON OUR ONLINE PROGRAM CALENDAR

Saturday Morning Cartoons Series

PART 1: INTRODUCTION/YOUR STORY - MAY 1

PART 2: COMIC BOOK WRITING TIPS - JUNE 5

PART 3: COMIC BOOK DRAWING TIPS - JULY 3

PART 4: LAYOUT/FINISHING - AUGUST 7

2 - 3PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Graphic designer Molly Durst instructs attendees on how to take a true story from their life and transform it into a comic book during this 4-part series.

Although not required, participants are encouraged to participate in all sessions.



Fiction Discussion Group

MAY 5, JUNE 2, JULY 7 | 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.

May: *Anxious People* by Fredrick Backman

June: *Greenwood* by Michael Christie

July: *The Women in Black* by Madeleine St. John



Brit Lit Book Group

MAY 19, JUNE 16, JULY 21 |

5:30PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

British-themed reads that can't be Thamed! Pick up a copy of the title at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.

May: *One Day in December* by Josie Silver

June: *The Queen's Secret* by Karen Harper

July: *A Fatal Lie* by Charles Todd

Historical Drama Group

MAY 26, JUNE 23, JULY 28 | 5:30PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

A little history...the big screen. Pick up a copy of the title at West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.

May: *The Sound of Music* (1965)

June: *Good Morning Vietnam* (1987)

July: *Diana* (2013)



Booked To Death

MAY 26, JUNE 23 & JULY 28 |

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.

May: *Good Girls Lie* by J. T. Ellison

June: *The Woman In the Window* by A. J. Finn

July: *The Perfect Mother* by Aimee Molloy

Volunteer Orientation

MAY 27, JUNE 24, JULY 22 | 3PM |

DOWNTOWN NEWARK

Interested in volunteering at the library?

We have opportunities to share with you.

This orientation is required in order to

begin volunteering. Contact Volunteer

Coordinator: 740.349.5502 or

volunteer@lickingcountylibrary.org.



LGBTQ Book Group

MAY 27, JUNE 24 & JULY 29 |

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.

May: *The Line of Beauty* by Alan Hollinghurst

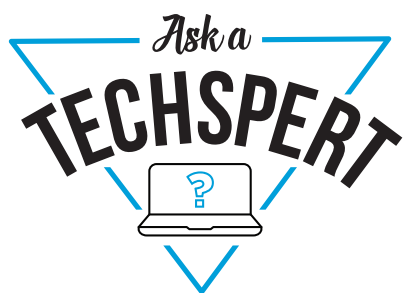
June: *Of Fire and Stars* by Audrey Coulthurst

July: *The Mermaid, the Witch, and the Sea* by Maggie Tokuda-Hall

WHALE OF A TALE

The Library has a great summer of fun planned for teens and adults! Read and listen to books during our annual Summer Library Program for weekly chances to win prizes including fun book totes! Details found on lickingcountylibrary.org beginning June 1.





Onsite Help with a Techspert

11AM - 3PM

MAY 3 & JUNE 7 | UTICA

MAY 10, JUNE 14, JULY 12 | BUCKEYE LAKE

MAY 17, JUNE 21, JULY 19 | WEST NEWARK

MAY 24, JUNE 28, JULY 26 | JOHNSTOWN

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.

ZOOM "Open House"

MAY 4, 18, JUNE 1, 15, JULY 6, 20 | 11AM & 4PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Do you have questions about computers, tablets, smartphones or the internet? Log in to ZOOM anytime during our 1-hour "open house" and our friendly Techsperts will help you become a confident user of technology.

Get to Know Your Android Device

JUNE 3 | 1PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Our Techsperts cover the basics of your Android device and introduce you to standard options common on devices.

Get to Know Your Apple Device

JUNE 24 | 4PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Our Techsperts cover the basics of your Apple device as well as how to navigate the App Store and download apps.

Smart Device Voice Commands

JULY 1 | 1PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Apple's Siri, Google's Assistant and yes, even the Android operating system, can be controlled via voice commands or dictation. Let's all have some fun telling our devices what to do.

Cutting the Cord 101

JULY 15 | 4PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Using the internet to stream TV and movies has become very popular over the past several years. Learn the basics of streaming, what equipment is needed, what services are available, and how to get local channels.

Schedule a Techspert

For an appointment at any LCL location, contact info@lickingcountylibrary.org or 740.349.5509. Prefer a virtual connection? Zoom appointments are available, too.



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TEEN

REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS ON OUR ONLINE PROGRAM CALENDAR



Teen Manga Discussion

JUNE 9 & JULY 14 | 4:30PM |

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

All teens are welcome! Pick up a copy of the title at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.

June: *Naruto* by Masashi Kishimoto

July: *Fruit's Basket* by Natsuki Takaya



Virtual Draw - Pokemon

JUNE 23 | 4:30PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

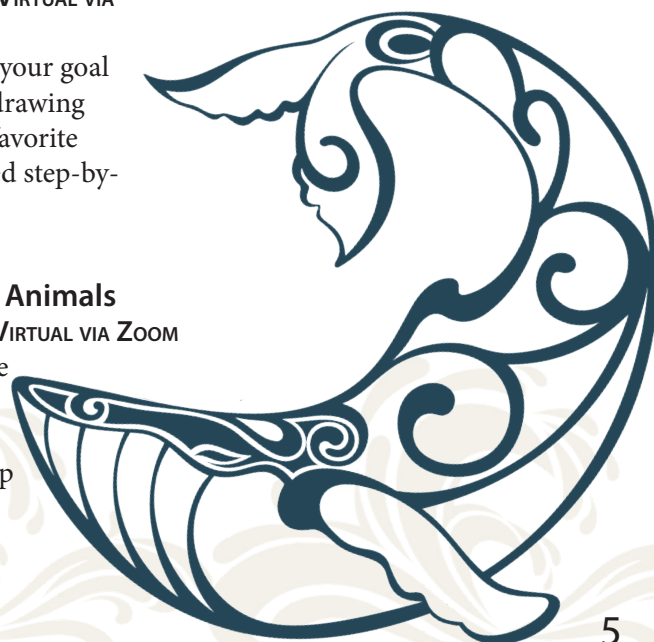
Have you made it your goal to catch 'em all? Why not try drawing them all! Learn to draw your favorite Pokemon by following a guided step-by-step tutorial.



Virtual Draw Manga - Kawaii Animals

JULY 28 | 4:30PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Do you love anime and manga? Join us and learn to draw Kawaii animals by following a guided step-by-step tutorial.



Summer Library
Program for Teens!

EARLY LEARNERS

REGISTER FOR THESE VIRTUAL ZOOM PROGRAMS ON OUR ONLINE PROGRAM CALENDAR

Story Time

JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & JULY 6, 13, 20 |

10:30AM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Register for our free, fun and secure Zoom Story Time. Attend on Tuesdays at 10:30am, or watch the recording any time that works for you! Note: families *must* register to receive the link to the recording.



This Place is a Zoo!

JUNE 9, 16, 23, 30 & JULY 7, 14, 21

11AM | WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

Large and small, come meet them all! Will it be an emu? Or a peacock? Observe a different animal each week during this 2-hour drop-in program. We've created a unique glass viewing opportunity for you and your little ones to get up close with a rescue animal. This socially distanced encounter is accessible from inside the library or outside through our windows. This program is sponsored, in part, by Van Buren Acres.



Lotts of Tales

JUNE 10, 17, 24 & JULY 1, 8, 15, 22

11:30AM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Why do porcupines have quills? How did skunks get their stripes? Ohio author and storyteller Teri Lott shares stories that might give possible, but not very plausible, explanations about how animals obtained their distinctive features.



Virtual Steven's Puppets

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

JUNE 16 | 2PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

In an enchanted Alaskan forest, three bears encounter a girl with golden hair...and an eagle!? Using hand-carved wooden marionettes, charming rhymes, hand-painted scenery, and audience participation, Steven's Puppets brings this familiar story to life in unexpected ways.

*Registration begins May 17



Up and Moving with

Peter and the Wolf

JULY 8 | 2PM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Transform this classic musical story, originally meant to introduce young people to instruments of the orchestra, into an invitation to move! From warm-up to cool down, create and act out special movements that represent the different characters of a story. Be prepared for a solid workout!

Ready for Kindergarten Story Time

JULY 27 | 10:30AM | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

This is an extra-special story time for kids about to head into Kindergarten! We'll read *The Kissing Hand* and talk about what it will be like to go to school. The first 50 kids who register will get a free raccoon stuffy and a copy of the book. Chester the raccoon is only for those kids going into Kindergarten this fall.

*Registration begins June 27

Special Virtual Story Time



Ready for
Kindergarten!

July 27 | 10:30am

Register Via Online
Program Calendar
lickingcountylibrary.org

Summer Meals

Downtown Newark

Anyone age 18 and under is invited to join us for FREE meals at the Library. No paperwork or questions asked—just healthy food!



Monday - Thursday | noon - 1pm
June 1 - August 17

Tails & TALES

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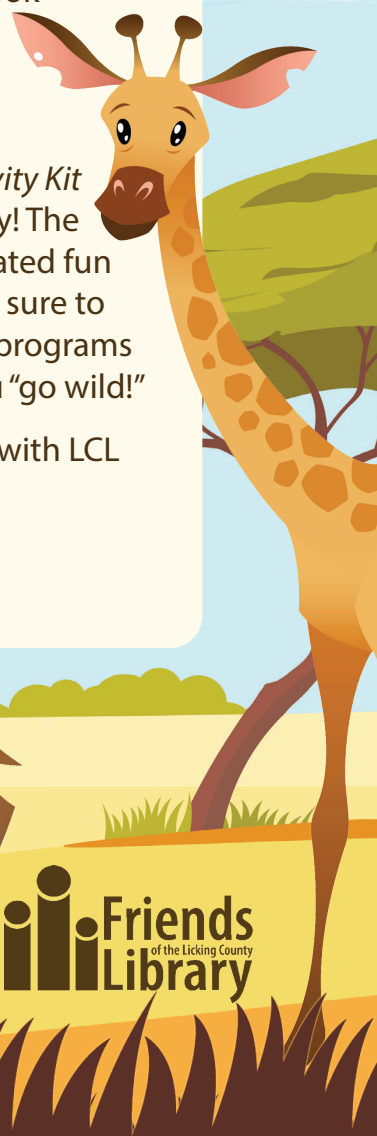


LET'S READ, PLAY AND EXPLORE!

Grab a book. Read with your child. Encourage them to discover new lands and worlds within the pages of a book and then “turn them loose” to explore their surroundings! A Summer Library Program Tracker is available at any LCL location. Log each book you read or listen to this summer for a chance at fabulous prizes. Details are found online at lickingcountylibrary.org.

Stop by any LCL location and pick up an *At-Home Activity Kit* (while supplies last) during the months of June and July! The kits are packed full of adventure projects—we even created fun video tutorials to help guide your activities along. Make sure to subscribe to our YouTube Channel for some extra special programs our team put together for you—we know they’ll make you “go wild!”

Follow us on social media for additional ways to engage with LCL during our favorite time of the year!



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: Sixth through twelfth grade

Adults: 18 years of age and older

KEY TO LOCATIONS

Visit our website for location hours: lickingcountylibrary.org

* Includes a drive-up window for your convenience

- 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! When indicated, there are three ways to register:

Online Program Calendar: lickingcountylibrary.org

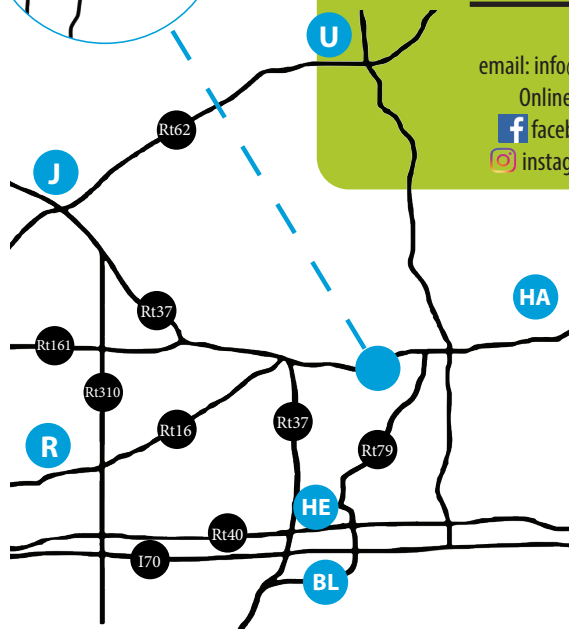
Phone: 740.349.5500

email: info@lickingcountylibrary.org

Holiday Closures:

Memorial Day | May 31

Independence Day | July 5



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Book Sale

Downtown Newark

Friends Preview | August 27 | 3:30-5:30pm

Public Sale | August 28 | 9am - 3pm

