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Mobile Library Schedule

MARCH - APRIL

MONDAY

3/3, 4/7

- Heath • Ramp Creek Community | 3:30 – 4PM
- Heath • Villa Vista Mobile Homes | 4:15 – 4:45PM
- Heath • Amber Mobile Home Park | 5 – 5:30PM

3/10, 4/14

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

3/17, 4/21

- Newark • John Clem Elementary | 4:15 – 4:45PM
- Newark • Potters Grove | 5 – 5:30PM
- Newark • Newark Village Apts. | 5:45 – 6:15PM

3/24, 4/28

- Newark • Stonington Woods | 3 – 3:30PM
- Newark • Reddington Village Condos
3:45 – 4:15PM
- Newark • Shalimar Dr. | 4:30 – 5PM
- Marne • Marne Church | 5:15 – 5:45PM

TUESDAY

3/4, 4/1

- Heath • Woodland Ct. | 3:15 – 3:45PM
- Heath • Luckee Ave. | 4 – 4:30PM
- Heath • Fox Run Dr. | 4:45 – 5:15PM

3/11, 4/8

- Newark • Look Up Center | 5:15 – 6PM

3/18, 4/15

- Heath • Hopewell Commons | 3:15 – 3:45PM
- Heath • Glenwood Condos | 4 – 4:30PM
- Heath • Willow Ridge Dr. | 4:45 – 5:15PM
- Heath • Christ Lutheran Church | 5:30 – 6PM

3/25, 4/22

- Pataskala • Citizen Park | 4 – 5PM
- Pataskala • Woodington Dr. | 5:15 – 6PM

WEDNESDAY

3/5, 4/2

- St. Louisville • Shelby Park | 4 – 4:45PM
- Utica • Utica High School | 5 – 5:45PM

3/12, 4/9

- Buckeye Lake • CRT Realtors by Water's Edge CC
3:15 – 4PM
- Hebron • Sunset Dr. | 4:30 – 5:15PM
- Hebron • Union Twp. Hall | 5:30 – 6:15PM

3/19, 4/16

- Newark • Irish Lane | 4 – 4:30PM
- Newark • NCS Old Roosevelt Building
4:45 – 5:15PM
- Newark • C-TEC | 5:30 – 6PM

3/26, 4/23

- Pataskala • Summit Glen Rd. | 4 – 4:30PM
- Pataskala • Autumn Way | 4:45 – 5:15PM

THURSDAY

3/6, 4/3

- Newark • Mary Ann Twp. Fire Dept.
4 – 4:45PM
- Newark • Rocky Fork Church
5 – 5:45PM

3/13, 4/10

- Newark • Nothtowne Condos
11AM – 12PM
- Brownsville • Fourth St.
4 – 4:30PM
- Thornville • Deer Trail Dr.
4:45 – 5:30PM
- Jacksontown • Jacksontown Rd.
5:45 – 6:15PM

THURSDAY CONT.

3/20, 4/17

- Buckeye Lake • Goodwill | 3 – 3:45PM
- Buckeye Lake • North Shore Boat Ramp
4 – 4:45PM
- Buckeye Lake • Harbor Hills Country Club
5 – 5:45PM

3/27, 4/24

- Perryton • Licking Valley Rd. | 4 – 4:30PM
- Toboso • The Well | 4:45 – 5:15PM
- Hanover • W. High St. | 5:30 – 6PM

FRIDAY

3/28

- Newark • Sharon Glyn Senior Apts.
10 – 10:30AM
- Heath • Bill E. Mitchell Retirement Village
11AM – 12PM
- Newark • The Village on Main | 12:30 – 1PM



The Collective:

The Collective is a dynamic and engaging space to showcase our communities as well as broader themes of art, history and science. Located at LCL's Downtown Newark location, we invite you to visit this space to experience something new.

Tolkien Celebration

March 3—26

For Tolkien Reading Day (March 25), we pay homage to J.R.R. Tolkien with a chronicle and celebration of his life and work.

Literary Fairy Tales

April 1—28

Discover the magic and enchantment of fairy tales through an exhibit featuring some of the most famous collections of literary fairy tales from around the world. Oral fairy stories about dragons, elves, giants, trolls, unicorns, witches and wizards go back thousands of years in every culture. Literary collections of these tales brought them to a wider audience and established them as part of our collective human experience.



Call for Artists: March 1 - April 4

Licking County Library and the Mental Health & Recovery Board of Licking and Knox Counties invite artists who have been personally affected by mental health challenges, such as depression, anxiety or other conditions, to submit artwork for a special exhibit. Scan the QR code or visit our website for more details on the exhibit and how to submit.

May through September: Explore fairy tales in a truly magical setting at the Wildflower Fairy Trail, an enchanted forest at Licking Park District's Infirmary Mound Park: 4351 Lancaster Road, Granville, Ohio.



www.lickingcountylibrary.org/programs/the-collective/

EBSCO Small Business Source is a great resource for first-time and veteran business owners alike. This database offers materials on how to start a business, create business plans, and learn about management and leadership topics. Access this resource through the Business & Investment section of our website's Online Research & Databases page.

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Small Business Source



Library Speakers Consortium

Virtual Author Talks

Power of Reset and How to Change What's Not Working with Author Dan Heath

Wednesday | March 12 | 2PM

How Women's Liberation Transformed America: In Conversation with Clara Bingham

Thursday | March 20 | 2PM

Dreams We Chase: An Author Talk with Novelist Jennifer Weiner

Wednesday | March 26 | 7PM

Wordsmith and Wonder: An Author Talk with Jodi Picoult 

Wednesday | April 2 | 7PM

The Stories, Science, and History of Trees with Smithsonian Gardens Greenhouse Horticulturalist Matthew Fleming

Tuesday | April 8 | 2PM

The Thrill of Writing Action, Adventure, and Suspense: A Conversation with Bestselling Author Gregg Hurwitz

Thursday | April 24 | 7PM

Talks are brought to you in partnership with Library Speakers Consortium. Register for upcoming programs and view archived talks by scanning the QR code or visit: libraryc.org/lickingcountylibrary



Watch Jodi Picoult's talk live with us at our Downtown Newark location! 



Book Sale

Member Preview Sale
April 11 | 3:30 - 5:30pm

Public Sale
April 12 | 9am - 3pm

Not a member yet? Contact friends@lickingcountylibrary.org or 740.349.5500 for membership info today!

Sale Location:

Newark City Schools Building:
1440 Granville Road,
Newark



Inclusive Programs

Buckeye Lake

Downtown Newark



Next Chapter Book Club

MARCH 4, 18, APRIL 1, 15 | 12PM

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

MARCH 4, APRIL 1 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS & TEENS

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

March: Arts & Crafts BINGO

April: Pom-Pom Wreaths

Word Slinger Squad

MARCH 19 | 5PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS & TEENS

A creative writing workshop for adults and teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities designed to encourage community connections, creativity and the practice of writing.

Talented Tweens

MARCH 27, APRIL 24 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

A time for tweens (ages 9-12) with disabilities to create, connect with each other and express themselves with arts and crafts!

March: Arts & Crafts BINGO

April: Pom-Pom Wreaths

Adventures in Board Gaming

APRIL 16 | 5PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Adults and teens with disabilities are invited to meet new people and play board games like Scrabble, Apples to Apples, Braille Uno, Braille Dominoes and Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza.

AARP Tax Prep

THURSDAYS | 10:30AM - 4:30PM

MARCH 6 - APRIL 10

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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, by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 740.641.2387 from 8:30am - 4pm, Monday through Friday.

Off Site

ESL Speaking Club

MARCH 12, APRIL 9 | 4:30PM

COTC PATASKALA CAMPUS

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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.

The program is facilitated by C-TEC's ESOL Coordinator/Instructor and LCL's Inclusive Services Coordinator.



Fractured Fairy Tale Story Time

MARCH 7 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Classic fairy tales take on a new twist in this story time. Listen closely; these aren't your typical fairy tales! Designed for ages 3-5.

Snow White Party

MARCH 17 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Celebrate the original Disney® princess with games and activities featuring Snow White.

Fairy Tale Trivia

APRIL 23 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

How well do you know fairy tales and their fractured counterparts? Compete for prizes while showing you're the smartest of them all!

Story Time

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs that help develop early literacy skills!

Designed for ages birth through 5.



MONDAYS | 10:30AM | UTICA

TUESDAYS | 10:30AM | JOHNSTOWN (MARY E. BABCOCK)

TUESDAYS | 10:30AM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK (AGES 3 - 5)

WEDNESDAYS | 10:30AM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK (BIRTH THROUGH 2)

WEDNESDAYS | 10:30AM | HEBRON

THURSDAYS | 10:30AM | WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

FRIDAYS | 10:30AM | BUCKEYE LAKE

Downtown Newark

VITA Tax Preparation

MONDAYS | 10AM - 7PM

MARCH 3 - APRIL 14

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Free tax preparation and e-file for federal, state and school district forms. Most taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of \$58,000 or less are eligible. Schedule an appointment by calling Licking County Coalition for Housing at 740.345.1970, ext. 200.



Tech Mondays

MONDAYS | 10AM-4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Techsperts are available to answer your technology questions. No appointment is necessary.



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. All books are youth chapter books that we vote on and read together as a group. If you miss a week, don't worry—we will catch you up. Newcomers are always welcome.

Ready for Kindergarten

THURSDAYS | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

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

Anime Show and Tell

MARCH 3 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Bring your most prized anime-related possessions to share and talk about with other anime lovers.



Artificial Intelligence

MARCH 5 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Dr. Lew Ludwig offers an overview of current trends in Artificial Intelligence, including generative and predictive AI. This will be an interactive session utilizing tools like ChatGPT. Attendees are encouraged to bring their laptop or tablet; there will be a limited number of laptops available for use.



Love to Hate It Book Club

MARCH 10, APRIL 23 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Some love *Twilight*, some hate it, but all are welcome to discuss the book's highs and lows. Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library/Libby.

March: *Twilight* by Stephanie Meyer
April: *New Moon* by Stephanie Meyer



Romantasy Book & Craft Club

MARCH 11, APRIL 8 | 6PM

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.

March: *An Ember in the Ashes*
by Sabaa Tahir

April: *Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries* by Heather Fawcett



Writers Workshop

MARCH 12, APRIL 9 | 3:30PM

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 fine-tune your creative writing skills!

Put on Your Thinking Caps

MARCH 12 | 5PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Learn about the shape and functions of the brain in honor of Brain Awareness Week. Create paper mâché half-helmet models of the brain. Then, try five different

activities highlighting the senses and how they work in tangent with the brain.

Tunes & Tales

MARCH 15, APRIL 19 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Enjoy musical renditions of timeless tales performed by the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra. This event is perfect for families of all ages.

March book & music: *Brendan and the Blarney Stone (Tales from Leprechaun Land)*; Leah O'Brien Bernini Cronin & Friends, fiddlers

April book & music: *HaiCuba HaiKuba*; The Tower Duo: Erin Torres, flute, and Michael Torres, saxophone

Anime Hang Out

MARCH 17, APRIL 28 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Hang out and make friends, all while watching anime and crafting.



Buckeye Book Club

MARCH 18, APRIL 15 | 3PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Explore books by some of the best Ohio-based authors. Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library/Libby.

March: *Looking for Me* by Beth Hoffman
April: *Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe*
by Heather Webber

Writing Club: Defend Your Favorite Conspiracy Theory

MARCH 19 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Write and share a convincing argument about why your favorite conspiracy theory could be true.



Culture of Empire

MARCH 20 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Professor Elizabeth Dillenburg offers a thematic presentation on the "Culture of Empire," focusing on how the British Empire historically shaped and continues to influence food, sports (like cricket and soccer), literature and art, and youth organizations such as Boy Scouts, as well as the legacies of the British Empire today.



EXTRAterrestrial Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club

MARCH 20, APRIL 17 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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

March: *The Hobbit, or There and Back*

Again by J.R.R. Tolkien

April: *All Systems Red* by Martha Wells

Tolkien Reading Day

MARCH 22 | 12PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Join other Tolkien fans for a friendly gathering to recite favorite passages from the Professor's writings for Tolkien Reading Day. Please register to reserve a reading slot, and feel free to come dressed as your favorite character from Middle-earth. Members of the local chapter of The Tolkien Society, The Greenwood Smial, will be on hand to discuss the organization and answer questions.

Pre-K Art Play

MARCH 25, APRIL 29 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

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

Communicating Effectively and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors

MARCH 26 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter shares "Communicating Effectively," which teaches how dementia affects communication, including tips for communicating well with family, friends and health care professionals. "Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors" details common behavior changes and how they are a form of communication, non-medical approaches to behaviors and recognizing when additional help is needed.



2025 Foreign Policy

MARCH 26 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Dr. Scott Smitson discusses some of the major global issues of the current year.



Booked to Death

MARCH 26, APRIL 23 | 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.

March: *A Willing Murder*

by Jude Deveraux

April: *Dark of the Moon* by John Sanford



Facebook Basics

MARCH 27 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Join our TechsperT to discover the basic ins and outs of Facebook. Learn how to navigate your personal page, join groups and keep your account safe.

The Music of the Civil War

MARCH 27 | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Presented by Steve and Lisa Ball, this program shares some of the most popular tunes of the Civil War from both sides of the conflict. The music is presented in a chronological format, comparing the story of each song with what was happening in the Civil War at the time. They cover some of the popular patriotic tunes, melancholy ballads of home and a bit of army humor as well! Delve into the history of both soldiers and musicians of the period.

'80s Film Club

MARCH 31 | 4:30PM

APRIL 30 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Watch, discuss and dissect a classic '80s film.

March: *The Princess Bride*

April: *Back to the Future*



COVID and Kindness

APRIL 2 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Dr. Shiri Noy discusses her research project, "Kindness During COVID-19: Science, Religion, and Uncertainty," a project exploring how kindness prevailed despite uncertainty for so many during the pandemic. Her work seeks to examine how science and faith are mobilized and how views of kindness, in particular compassion and helping, are viewed in the context of the pandemic.

Watch Party: Jodi Picoult Author Talk

APRIL 2 | 6:45PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. Instead of watching from your computer, join like-minded people as we come together for a watch party of a live talk by the amazing New York Times bestselling author Jodi Picoult. She discusses her novel, *By Any Other Name*. There will be door prizes and light refreshments.



2024 Election in Review

APRIL 3 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Dr. Paul Beck discusses the results of the 2024 elections for president, Congress, and in the states. Analysis of these results nationally and in Ohio will draw upon the exit polls of voters after they have cast their ballots. The consequences of the 2024 elections will be discussed, especially what to expect from the new Trump Administration and the next two years leading up to the 2026 mid-term elections.

Vegetable Growing Basics

APRIL 5 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Want to start growing your own vegetables, but not sure where to start? Join us for a class designed to give you the basics so this can be the year you start your vegetable gardening journey. Learn how to plan your garden, how much to produce to grow, companion and succession planting and how to harvest. We'll also cover some basic information on pest and weed control.

Downtown Newark cont.

Anime Club: Glass Jar Luminaries

APRIL 7 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Brighten up your personal space with your favorite anime character.



Ohio Underground Railroad

APRIL 9 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Author David Meyers discusses his research for his newest book, *Tales of Ohio's Underground Railroad* (2025).



Mobile Library Celebration

APRIL 9 | 12PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Come check out our Mobile Library (aka "Bookmobile") and learn about the work of our Mobile Services department as part of National Library Outreach Day! Families of all ages are welcome.

Writing Club: Picture It Edition

APRIL 9 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Write a story, then draw pictures on a board and others will guess what you wrote.



Learning from Neanderthals

APRIL 17 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Anthropology Professor Bruce Hardy discusses the Neanderthals of Paleolithic Europe, particularly his research indicating evidence for the earliest known manufacture of string 50,000 years ago.

No Heat, No Edges

APRIL 17 | 5PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY 

Learn to make healthy, tasty after-school snacks without cooking or coming into contact with sharp edges. No stove tops, ovens or can openers necessary either!



The Fourteenth Amendment and Equality

APRIL 18 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Dr. Megan Threlkeld reviews the history and legacy of the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Drive-Thru Child Car Seat Check

APRIL 19 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

The Licking County Health Department is providing a free drive-thru child car seat check in the Downtown Newark location's front parking lot. Bring your child's car seat for inspection.



Film Study

APRIL 24 | 12PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Enjoy a screening of a film that touches on the relevant themes around aging. Stay after the film for a discussion. April: *All is Lost* (PG-13) starring Robert Redford.



Internet Safety

APRIL 29 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

Techsperts suggest dos and don'ts for internet security. You'll be provided with guidelines to best keep your data personal and private.

Exploring Care and Support Services

APRIL 30 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter shares "Exploring Care and Support Services," which examines how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care and end-of-life care.

Hebron

Trivia Night: Family Edition

MARCH 4 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Test your knowledge at our Trivia Night: Family Edition! Teams will compete in fun, lighthearted trivia questions about books, movies, history and more. Perfect for all ages, this event will have something for everyone. Come for the friendly competition, stay for the laughs and see if your family can take home the title of Trivia Champions!

Minecraft Mania: Spring Break Adventure!

MARCH 24-28 | 10AM-5PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Throughout spring break, kids can enjoy a week of Minecraft-themed fun with self-guided activities, puzzles, and challenges. Build, explore and create in our Minecraft-inspired space. No game console required! Perfect for young builders and gamers looking for a spring break adventure.



Duck, Duck, Goose!

MARCH 26 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Quack, quack! Enjoy tales of ducks and geese with themed games. Perfect for little ones who love stories, games and giggles!



Beekeeper Pretend and Play

APRIL 30-MAY 2 | 10:30AM-5PM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Calling all little busy bees, imagine you are a beekeeper caring for a hive and selling your honey at the local market. It takes work to manage a hive of bees! Pretend and Play features stories and guided play using props and scene setting to build your child's vocabulary, cooperative skills and imagination.



View New Art in Meeting Room A!

Created by artist Sarah Gray and her students.

Johnstown

(Mary E. Babcock)

Utica

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Teen Tuesdays

TUESDAYS | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Get creative with crafty projects and games—there is something new every week. Don't miss out!

Y on the Fly

WEDNESDAYS | 3PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Buckeye Valley Family YMCA brings a variety of games and STEM/STEAM activities weekly.



Babcock Book Club

MARCH 13, APRIL 10 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Copies are available at the Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock) location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library/Libby. March: *Miss Morgan's Book Brigade*

by Janet Skeslien

April: *The Wright Brothers*

by David McCullough



Any Book Book Club

MARCH 17, APRIL 21 | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Join other book lovers to talk about your latest reads. Instead of an assigned book, read whatever you'd like and come ready to discuss it.

Welcome Spring with a Craft

MARCH 20 | 6:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Get ready to craft and create a spring wreath with handmade flowers. All materials will be provided.

Introduction to Emotional Intelligence

MARCH 11 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Emotional Intelligence (EI) is key to healthy employability. It's the ability to understand and manage one's own and others' emotions. Unlike IQ, EI can be developed. This class provides an introduction to EI and allows participants to develop strategies for improvement.

The Hunger Games Series Discussion

MARCH 13 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Tributes, it is time to return to Panem as we prepare for the release of *Sunrise on the Reaping*, the second prequel to *The Hunger Games* series. We will discuss all things *Hunger Games* from page to screen, fan theories and what is expected from this new installment.



Homeschoolfest

APRIL 22-23 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Homeschoolfest features two days of interactive programs for homeschool families.

DAY ONE: Meet a dairy goat and learn about the benefits of raising goats and the products they produce. Presented by Angry Acres Farm.

DAY TWO: Learn about the importance of honey bees and how to manage a beehive. Presented by East Central Ohio Beekeepers Association.



West Newark

(Emerson R. Miller)



Little Listeners: It's Pig Day!
MARCH 6 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

A chance to learn about the importance of fine swine and learn pre-literacy skills at the same time.

Pig Party Time


MARCH 6 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Set aside an evening of stories to celebrate an intelligent, charming and misunderstood pig.

Girls in the Garage

MARCH 12 | 5:30PM


DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

"Girls in the Garage" is dedicated to helping women learn the basics of carpentry while having fun. This time, add a personalized touch to a garden or walkway by mixing, pouring and painting cement to make steppingstones.

Jewelry Junction:

DIY Necklace Workshop

MARCH 13 | 5PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

Learn how to make a necklace featuring locally found and naturally tumbled river

glass. Add charms or wire-wrap your piece to create a unique, eco-friendly accessory. Materials will be provided; however, feel free to bring in your own gems!

Make a Fantasy Map

MARCH 18 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Use your imagination and drawing skills to create a fantasy map using an unexpected tool to mark the boundaries.



BritLit Book Group

MARCH 19, APRIL 16 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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.

March: *Death at the Sign of the Rook*
by Kate Atkinson
April: *A Murder at Balmoral*
by Chris McGeorge

Mindset Magic

MARCH 22 | 12PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Start your spring break off on a positive note! Paint a word-of-affirmation stone, take a "pay it forward" prompt to help spread kindness and learn ways to embrace challenges and celebrate progress. Designed for ages 9-12.



Historical Drama Group

MARCH 26, APRIL 23 | 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.

March: *Bob Marley: One Love*
April: *First Man*



Little Listeners:

Stories with the Shelter

MARCH 27 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

This preschool story time, co-hosted with Licking County Dog Shelter and Adoption Center, includes animal-themed stories, finger-plays, crafts and the opportunity to meet some adoptable animals.



LGBTQIA+ Book Group

MARCH 27, APRIL 24 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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.

March: *On a Sunbeam* by Tillie Walden
April: *To Shape a Dragon's Breath*
by Moniquill Blackgoose

Mini Propagation Station

APRIL 2 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Test out your green thumb with these fairy garden-inspired propagation stations. Create a beautiful piece of decor that will brighten any room and enjoy watching your plant baby thrive. Designed for ages 9-12.



Little Listeners:

Reading with the Rabbits

APRIL 3 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Springtime is bunny time! Share songs, stories and rhymes during this bunny-approved preschool story time.



**Snorey Time:
The Habits of Rabbits**
APRIL 3 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Come and learn all about our delightful bunny friends through stories, songs and activities.

Magic the Gathering 101

APRIL 8 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Learn the very basics of this fantasy card game. Thanks to the organization MagiKids, all participants will go home with a beginning deck they create themselves.

Hanging Shelf

APRIL 9 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Transform your living space with a touch of creativity. In this hands-on session, you'll learn to craft your own hanging shelf. Whether you're looking to declutter, display your favorite books or add charm to your home, this is perfect for DIY enthusiasts of all skill levels. Optional: If you have a unique piece of wood, feel free to bring it along.

Cozy Fantasy Night

APRIL 17 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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



**Little Listeners:
Folklore and Fairy Tales**
APRIL 24 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

The enchantment of storytelling comes to life with timeless tales from around the world that promote early literacy skills.

Explore Ohio Like a Hobbit

APRIL 29 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Hobbits only leave home under great duress, but when they do, they have grand adventures. Learn how you can get in shape and go on Middle-earth-inspired escapades close to home right here in Ohio.

**Virtual &
Off Site**



Appalachian English
MARCH 7 | 11AM | VIRTUAL

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Dr. Paul Reed, Associate Professor of Linguistics at the University of Alabama, presents an overview of variations and changes in Appalachian English.



**Get to Know Your
Apple Device**

MARCH 13 | 1PM

LICKING COUNTY AGING PARTNERS

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Our Techspert covers the basics of your Apple device, showing you how to organize your home screen, find and adjust settings, navigate the App Store and download apps. This program is held at the Licking County Aging Partners: 1058 E. Main Street, Newark. Please register by calling 740.345.0821.



Microsoft Word Basics
MARCH 25 | 1PM

OHIO MEANS JOBS

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Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: new document, document setup, copy and paste, changing fonts/color/size, aligning text, adding bullets, adjusting the margins, saving and printing documents. This program is held at Ohio Means Jobs: 998 E. Main Street, Newark. Please register by calling 740.670.8700.

**Tolkien Treasures at
Marquette University**

MARCH 25 | 4PM | VIRTUAL

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On Tolkien Reading Day, William Fliss from the Raynor Library at Marquette University discusses their J.R.R. Tolkien manuscript, rare book, and growing J.R.R. Tolkien Fandom Oral History collections. Learn how you can contribute your very own testimonial to this project.



The Spotted Lanternfly
APRIL 8 | 11AM | VIRTUAL

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Ashley Kulhanek discusses the spotted lanternfly (SLF) (*Lycorma delicatula*), a non-native invasive insect pest new to the United States. The spotted lanternfly was first detected in Ohio in October 2021 in Jefferson County.



Smartphone Photography
APRIL 10 | 1PM

LICKING COUNTY AGING PARTNERS

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Do more with those precious photos! Learn basic photography, editing, storage and sorting tips from a Licking County Library Techspert. Participants are encouraged to bring their smartphones and their questions to the class. This program is held at the Licking County Aging Partners: 1058 E. Main Street, Newark. Please register by calling 740.345.0821.



Computer Basics
APRIL 15 | 1PM

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New to computers? In this hands-on class, our Techspert will explain the parts of a computer, the difference between hardware and software, how to open, close and resize windows on a computer screen, and how to use a mouse with confidence. This program is held at Ohio Means Jobs: 998 E. Main Street, Newark. Please register by calling 740.670.8700.



**The Art and Life of
Leonardo da Vinci**

APRIL 29 | 11AM | VIRTUAL

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Art historian and artist Sean Crum explores the life and genius of Leonardo da Vinci, the quintessential "Renaissance Man." "The Last Supper," "Virgin of the Rocks," and "Mona Lisa" were such innovative and revolutionary works of art that they influenced generations of artists to follow.

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* Includes a drive-up window for your convenience

Downtown Newark*

101 West Main Street, Newark | 740.349.5500

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*

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

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