



Library Programs

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDBURST BRANCH

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH FOR EASTER AND SATURDAY, MAY 28TH. SUNDAY, MAY 29TH AND MONDAY, MAY 30TH FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.

KEY: ☑ = Registration ★ = Sponsored by the Friends of the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch Library

FIND ALL WRITERS' CENTER EVENTS AT THE SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDBURST BRANCH IN OUR WRITING PROGRAMS BROCHURE.

ADULT PROGRAMS

First-Time Home Buyers ☑

A representative from Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland will share money-saving secrets, including eight tips every buyer must know and six deadly sins to avoid when buying a home.

Saturday, March 5th / 1:00 p.m.

Downloadable Class

Bring your electronic device to learn how to access our Digital Collection. Familiarity with your device and account access information is recommended.

Saturdays, March 12th, April 9th, May 7th
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Organic Gardening ☑

Join Jeff Muhlbach from Muhlbach Design to find out all the basics to get your garden started.

Saturday, March 12th / 1:00 p.m.

Read Local: James Renner ☑

The local writer discusses his newest genre-bending novel, *The Great Forgetting*. He is also the author of the novel *The Man From Primrose Lane* and a number of nonfiction titles, including *Amy: My Search for Her Killer*.

Sunday, March 13th / 2:00 p.m.

Windows 10 ☑

Learn how to use the newest operating system for PCs, tablets and phones. Review new features such as apps, OneDrive, the redesigned start menu and the new web browser Microsoft Edge.

Tuesday, March 15th / 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion ☑

Not My Father's Son by Alan Cumming

Tuesday, March 15th / 7:00 p.m.

Classical Guitar Music ☑

Jeremy Avalos plays live music on his classical guitar. Be enthralled with Elizabethan music composed by John Dowland, the contemporary guitar art music of Leo Brouwer and everything in between.

Thursday, March 17th / 7:00 p.m.

PowerPoint Essentials ☑

Learn how to use Microsoft PowerPoint to design creative presentations and slideshows. Prerequisite: Word Essentials or some experience using Word.

Monday, March 28th / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PowerPoint: Next Steps ☑

Take your PowerPoint presentations to the next level. Prerequisite: Previous experience with Microsoft PowerPoint.

Monday, March 28th / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Native Plants: Rugged, Easy-Care Survivors ☑

A Master Gardener of Cuyahoga County will discuss 12 different native plants that you can use successfully in your yard or flowerbed.

Tuesday, March 29th / 6:45 p.m.

Dungeons & Death Stars Book Discussion ☑

Like reading sci-fi or fantasy but hate watching your friends/coworkers/partner's eyes glaze over when you talk about it? Join us as we travel to the "fifth dimension" and "galaxies far, far away."

3/31 *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August* by Claire North; 4/28 *Red Rising* by Pierce Brown; 5/26 *More Than This* by Patrick Ness
Thursdays, March 31st, April 28th, May 26th / 7:00 p.m.

Poet Visit: Amit Majmudar ☑

Join us to welcome Northeast Ohio native Amit Majmudar, who this year was appointed Ohio's first Poet Laureate. He won a national award in 2011 for his second collection of poetry, while his third collection, *Dothead*, arrives this March. In addition to poetry, he has also published two novels and numerous essays.

Saturday, April 2nd / 2:00 p.m.

Hip to That ☑

See this four-piece jazz band play jazz standards, crossover charts and even a few pop tunes.

Tuesday, April 5th / 7:00 p.m.

Author Visit: Viet Thanh Nguyen ☑

Met the author of *The Sympathizer*, winner of the 2016 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction. This program is part of the first annual Cleveland Humanities Festival, in partnership with the Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities at Case Western Reserve University.

Tuesday, April 12th / 7:00 p.m.

Cleveland Botanical Gardens ☑

Bob Rensel from the Cleveland Botanical Gardens will review design elements and plant selection to achieve colorful and interesting container displays throughout the year. ★

Wednesday, April 13th / 7:00 p.m.

Word Essentials ☑

Learn how to enter and format text, change margins and line spacing, save and print.

Prerequisite: Experience using a mouse.
Thursday, April 21st / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Word: Next Steps ☑

Learn how to add tables and tabs to your word processing repertoire! Prerequisite: Experience with Microsoft Word.

Thursday, April 21st / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Social Security Explained ☑

The Society for Financial Awareness will explain the benefits you are eligible to receive. Plus, learn how working while retired affects your benefits.

Wednesday, April 27th / 7:00 p.m.

Digital Literacy Basics ☑

This two-day course covers digital essentials. Topics include physical parts of computers, software basics and using and accessing the Internet and email.

Monday, May 2nd & Tuesday, May 3rd
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Excel Essentials ☑

Learn how to make spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel. Prerequisite: Word Essentials or some experience using Excel.

Monday, May 16th / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Excel: Next Steps ☑

Learn how to manage and manipulate large amounts of data in Microsoft Excel. Prerequisite: Previous experience with Excel.

Monday, May 16th / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Fab '50s, Cleveland-Style ☑

Relive 1954, the year the Indians, Browns and Barons were all in championships. It was the year that Marilyn Sheppard was murdered and Marilyn Monroe was married.

Monday, May 16th / 7:00 p.m.

Garrett Morgan: Cleveland's Civic-Minded Inventor ☑

Hear how his inventions – the first safety hood, a breathing apparatus like a gas mask and the traffic signal – revolutionized public safety in the automobile age.

Tuesday, May 24th / 7:00 p.m.

TEEN PROGRAMS

AniManga Club ☑ / Grades 6 – 12

Discuss manga and anime, share your character drawings and meet new friends. Art supplies will be available if you'd like to sketch while we watch anime.

Tuesdays, March 1st, 8th, 15th, March 29th thru April 19th, May 3rd, 10th, May 17th / 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 28th / 4:00 p.m.

Career Planning for College ☑

Grades 9 – 12

Explore career possibilities and search for the college that matches your personal criteria. A Career Counselor will be on hand to help you sort out some choices in your decision making.

Tuesday, March 8th / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Graphic Novel Discussion Club

Grades 6 – 12

We'll talk about *Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson, a brilliantly subversive, sharply irreverent epic.

Wednesday, March 30th / 4:00 p.m.

Practice ACT/SAT

Grades 6 – 12

Sylvan Learning Center offers the opportunity to take a free practice SAT or ACT during this workshop. Please bring a No. 2 pencil and graphing/scientific calculator to the exam.

Saturday, April 2nd / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

What Teens Need to Know About Applications & Interviewing

Grades 9 – 12

Join us for an interactive workshop that offers important tips on filling out job applications and job interviewing. Then practice your interview skills and review applications for popular jobs.

Saturday, April 30th / 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Volunteens

Grades 9 – 12

Earn service hours for school while helping the library. Please register in person at least a week before the program.

Saturday, May 7th / 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime

Caregivers & their children ages 3 – 5 not in kindergarten

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories.

Mondays thru April 25th / 10:00 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Caregivers & their children ages 19 – 35 months

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories.

Tuesdays thru April 26th / 10:00 a.m.

Baby and Me Storytime

Caregivers & their children ages birth – 18 months

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and books.

Thursdays thru April 28th / 10:00 a.m.

Family Storytime

All ages with adult caregiver

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.

Thursdays thru April 28th / 7:00 p.m.

STEM Storytime

Grades K – 3 with a caregiver

Learn about STEM topics through games, activities and crafts. 3/7 Pattern Sorting: Join us for some hands-on math fun. 4/11 Ecology: Celebrate Mother Earth. Get a little messy with hands-on activities and experiments as we discover the importance of keeping our waterways clean.

Play games and create things from recyclables.

See how much fun it can be to "go green!" 5/2

Measurement: How big? How far? How much? How do we know? Explore all the ways we measure our world and see how your math skills measure up.

Mondays, March 7th April 11th May 2nd / 6:30 p.m.

Whoop's Ready for School?

Kindergarten Readiness

Ages 4 & 5 with a caregiver

Help your preschooler make the transition into their first year of school. Explore hands-on activity stations together.

Off to Work – Explore having a job and choosing a career.

Monday, March 14th / 10:30 a.m.

Making Choices – Build decision-making skills.

Monday, April 4th / 10:30 a.m.

Writing – Build writing skills.

Monday, April 25th / 10:30 a.m.

Party With Pete the Cat

Ages 2 – 8 with a caregiver

Join us for stories, music and crafts inspired by Eric Litwin's Pete the Cat. Get your groove on with Petel It's all good.

Saturday, March 19th / 10:00 a.m.

Jr. Passport Club

Grades K – 3 with a caregiver

Learn about different countries through stories, crafts, games and more. 3/21 Ireland; 4/18 Australia; 5/16 Japan

Mondays, March 21st April 18th May 16th

6:30 p.m.

Poetry Storytime

Ages 2 – 8 with a caregiver

What do Mother Goose, Dr. Seuss and Shel Silverstein all have in common? They're all poets!

Join us for a celebration of poetry through songs, stories and activities!

Saturday, April 16th / 10:00 a.m.

Princess Party

Ages 2 – 8 with a caregiver

Join us for a crash course in what it takes to be a true princess with stories, activities and a royal craft. Wear whatever makes you feel like a princess!

Saturday, May 14th / 10:00 a.m.

MIXED AGES

Family Literacy Night: Nutrition Tips

Families with children in grades K – 8

Join a MetroHealth dietitian to learn about the importance of nutrition and easy tips on how to make better meal choices. Take home healthy recipes, too.

Wednesday, March 9th / 6:30 p.m.

Weather: Being a Meteorologist, Tracking Storms

Family

Learn about meteorology from WKYC's Greg Dee, who will talk about weather forecasting and storm safety.

Thursday, March 10th / 4:00 p.m.

Acoustic America

Family

Join us for a series of performances and presentations of the traditional music of America.

Mondays, March 14th May 9th / 7:00 p.m.

Cleveland Indians Night

All ages

Joel Hammond, Assistant Communications Director for the team, will share a highlight video, offer a state of the Indians address, answer questions and provide information on ticket opportunities. We'll also have a raffle drawing for Indians prizes.

Wednesday, March 23rd / 7:00 p.m.

Fire Safety for Kids

Ages 6 – 12

Learn about fire safety while you build a fire station and a fire truck out of LEGO® bricks.

Saturday, March 26th / 10:00 a.m.

Family Literacy Night: It Really Is Rocket Science

Families with children in grades K – 8

Do you have what it takes to blast off into space? Learn about aerospace phenomena through hands-on explorations that probe questions about the world beyond Earth.

Wednesday, April 6th / 6:30 p.m.

Author Visit: Aaron Becker

Family

Join us as we welcome Aaron Becker to see how his work has come to life in our new branch. The children's area features artwork from his book *Journey*, a 2014 Caldecott Honor picture book.

Tuesday, April 19th / 7:00 p.m.

Family Literacy Night: Staying Sharp for the Summer

Families with children in grades K – 8

Find out why it is important to keep reading over the summer, and get a sneak peek at this year's Summer Reading Program! Come sign up for the summer reading activity! Celebrate a job well done as our school year comes to an end.

Wednesday, May 4th / 6:30 p.m.

Free Comic Book Day

All ages

Pick up a free comic book (while supplies last) on Free Comic Book Day!

Saturday, May 7th / during library hours

Superhero Saturday

Family

Drop in for superhero-themed crafts and games as we celebrate Free Comic Book Day. Feel free to dress up as your favorite superhero or villain!

Saturday, May 7th / 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

I Heart Teen Lit Book Discussion

Ages 14 & older

If you're a teen, educator or adult who loves teen lit, share your impressions and opinions with readers of all ages! 3/28 *Splintered* by A.G. Howard; 4/25 *The Riverman* by Aaron Starmer; 5/17 *How to Lead a Life of Crime* by Kirsten Miller

Mondays, March 28th April 25th / 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17th / 7:00 p.m.

When registration is required, please register in person, by phone or visit cuyahogalibrary.org. Program information is subject to change without notice. Visit cuyahogalibrary.org to verify dates and times.

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