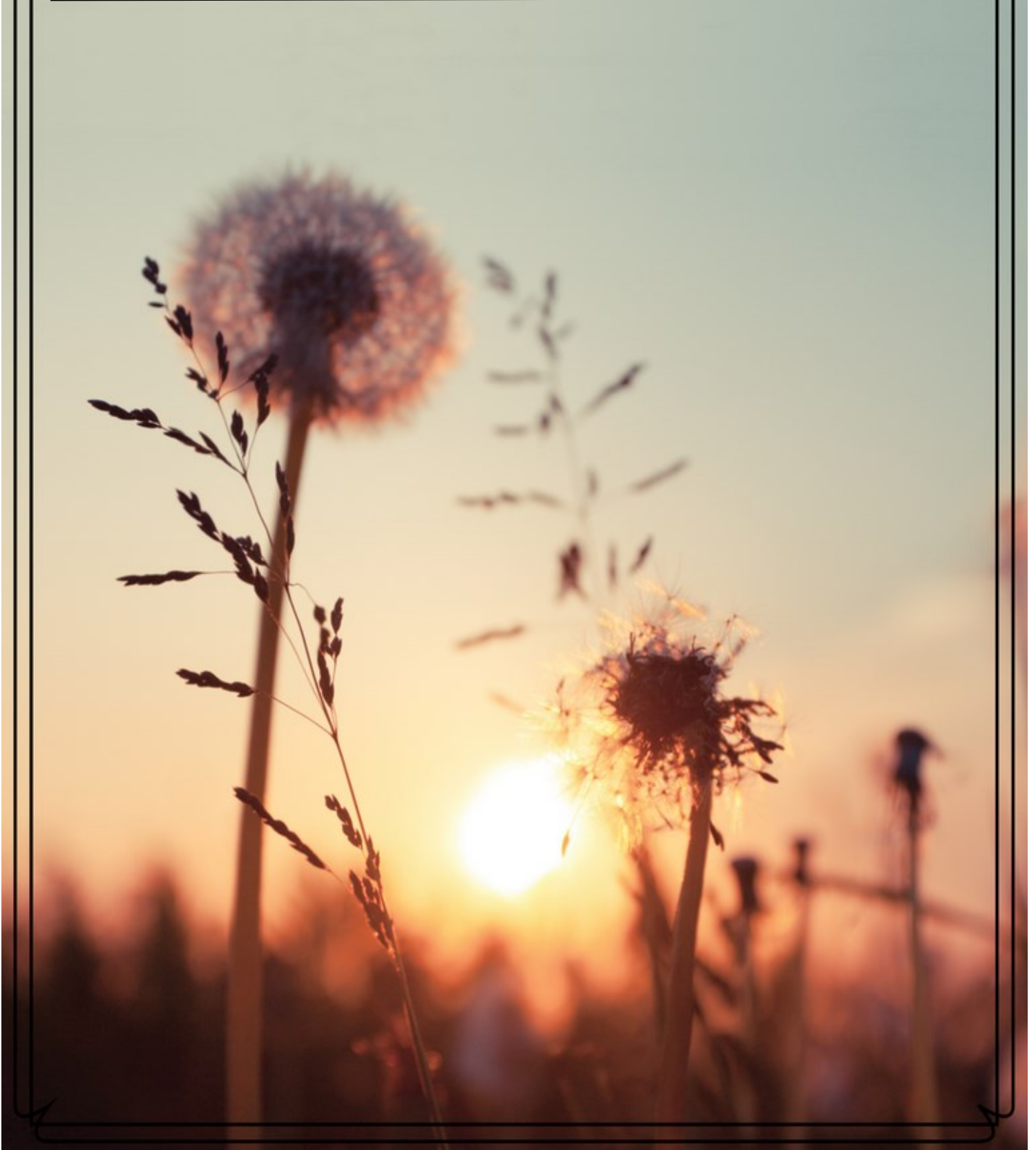


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# Check It Out!





**MAY 5, 6 PM - 9 PM**  
**101 MAIN ST., NEWARK, OH**

HOSTED BY  
 LICKING COUNTY LIBRARY OUTREACH  
 AND JIM MATHENY OF KAR SHOZ, LLC.

POPPY'S ROADSIDE DINER WILL BE  
 AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENT



2016 WINNING CAR



## Local Author Fair

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Sat., Apr. 8  
 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Local authors representing fiction, nonfiction, local history and children's books will be available on all three levels of the Main Library. Authors will feature copies of selected works available for purchase and signing. This is a wonderful opportunity to support local authors and to provide a venue where you, our local readers, can connect with them.

We currently have several authors lined up to attend, but if you know of a local author or illustrator, please send them our way. We would love for them to be a part of this event.

For more information, please call 740.349.5553.



## Featured BOOKMOBILE ROUTE

Mon., Mar. 13, Mar. 27, Apr. 10,  
 Apr. 24, May 8, May 22

Eden Community Center in Purity  
 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

Wilkins Corner at Glenn's Market  
 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Shalimar off of Dayton Road  
 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.

Marne on Montgomery Road  
 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.



Friends Members Only  
 Preview Sale: April 21  
 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Book Sale: April 22  
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



**BOOK SALE**



# FOOD FOR FINES

## March 5 - 11

Each item donated will remove \$1  
 of overdue fines. No fines?  
 Donations are still welcome.



**Accepted at all Licking County Library locations.**

Better your future  
 by learning your past.

Volunteer with the  
 Licking County Genealogical Society

For more information call, (740) 349-5510.

Sorry We're  
 Closed

Starting May 7,  
 we will be closed on  
 Sundays until Sept. 10.

*Holiday Hours*

**CLOSED**

April 16 Easter      May 29 Memorial Day

April 28 Main Library  
 Open 2:00 - 5:30 P.M.

All other locations will be  
 CLOSED due to Staff Training.

# KIDS @ the Main Library



All programs and activities are free. Unless otherwise noted, all programs will be in the Story Time Room.

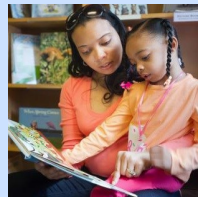
**Calling All Collectors!** Hey kids, do you have a special collection that you'd like to share with the Library? We want to display your collection. Kids in grades K-5 can fill out an information form at the children's desk in the Main Library.



## Wigglers & Wobblers

Tuesdays, Feb. 21 - Mar. 14 and Apr. 4 - 25  
For babies who are walking through 2 years  
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Stories, rhymes, movement, and fun for little ones.



## 2-Year Old Story Time

Wednesdays, Feb. 22 - Mar. 15  
and Apr. 5 - 26  
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Stories, rhymes, songs and more in this program geared for toddlers.



## Lucile's Book Club

1st Wed., Mar. 1, Apr. 5 and May 3  
Grades K - 2      Grades 3 - 5  
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.      6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

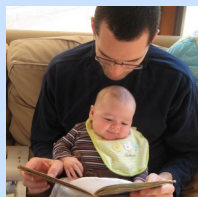
Children will meet to discuss the monthly selection. Call or check the online calendar for book selections.



## Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, Feb. 23 - Mar. 16  
and Apr. 6 - 27  
Ages 3 - 5  
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

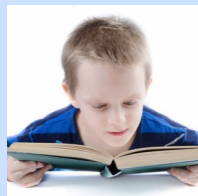
Preschoolers and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs and activities.



## Baby Lap Time

Saturdays, Feb. 25 - Mar. 18 and  
Apr. 8 - 29  
Ages birth - 2 years  
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Stories, rhymes, movement, and fun for babies.



## Saturday Family Story Time

Every Sat., 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, rhymes and activities for the whole family.



## Peculiar Photography

Sat., Mar. 4  
Grades 3 - 6  
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Make peculiar photographs by learning to alter old photos. \*Registration is required.



## Family Fun Night

2nd Wed., Mar. 8, Apr. 12 and May 10  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Families will enjoy a variety of games based on classic TV gameshows - think you have what it takes to win?

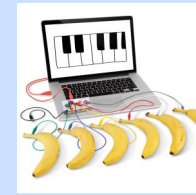
\*Registration is required.



## Story Time at River Road Coffeehouse

3rd Fri., Mar. 17, Apr. 21 and May 19  
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
26 N. Park Pl.ace, Newark

Join the Library at River Road Coffeehouse for stories, songs and fun.



## Maker Mondays

Mon., Mar 20 and Apr. 17  
Grades 3 - 6  
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

In March, Snap Circuits 101, build with Snap Circuits to explore basic electronics and circuits. \*Registration is required.

In April, Makey Makey 101, turn ordinary items into working electronics, such as a banana piano or a paperclip drum set. \*Registration is required.



## I Am Yoga

Mon., Mar. 20  
Grades 1 - 5  
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Children and parents are invited to stretch and relax as we mix stories and basic yoga poses. Wear comfortable clothing. \*Registration is required.



## Toddler Art

Wed., Mar. 22 and 29  
Ages 2 - 5  
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Dress for a mess in this art program designed especially for the toddler and preschool crowds.

\*Registration is required.

# KIDS @ the Main Library

## Homeschool Series

Wed., Mar. 22 and Apr. 26  
Grades K - 5  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



In March, journey back in time to explore life in 3 Ancient Mesoamerican cultures.

Note: some gruesome rituals will be covered. In April, learn about rocks, minerals, fossils and break open a geode. \*Registration is required.

## Art in the Round

Thurs., Mar. 30  
Grades 3 - 8  
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.



Create collaborative art pieces in a group setting. All supplies are provided. \*Registration is required.

## Chips and Dip Day Party

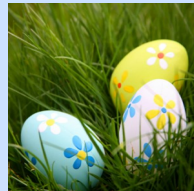
Wed., Mar. 22  
Grades K - 5  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Enjoy games, trivia and a sampling of dips. \*Registration is required.

## Egg Hunt

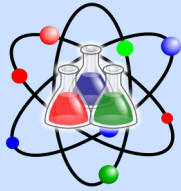
Mon., Apr. 3  
All Ages  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Presented by LCL's Teen Library Council members; children of all ages will hear stories and hunt for eggs on the lower level. Bring your own basket or bag.

## Toddler Science

Thurs., Mar. 23  
Ages 2 - 4  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



Explore, mix, and observe in this NEW program designed to encourage curiosity for the toddler and preschool crowds. \*Registration is required.

## Batman Blowout

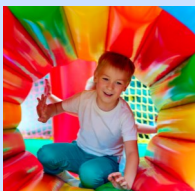
Thurs., Apr. 13  
Grades 2 - 5  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Using the latest technology from Wayne Enterprises, help Batman take down Gotham's most notorious villains. \*Registration is required.

## Ready for Kindergarten

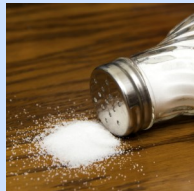
Fourth Mon., Mar. 27, Apr. 24 and May 22  
Ages 3 - 5  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Enjoy a variety of fun activities designed to get kids ready for kindergarten. \*Registration is required.

## Salt Art

Wed., Apr. 19  
Ages 5 - 12  
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Create a work of bottled art using salt and chalk. All supplies are provided. \*Registration is required.

## Family New Movie Night

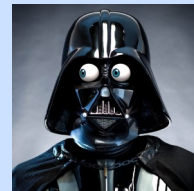
Tues., Mar. 28 and May 2  
All Ages  
5:50 p.m. - 7:40 p.m.



Bring your sleeping bag and pillow and join us at the Library during spring break to watch a new release movie (Rated PG). Call or check the online calendar for titles.

## May the Fourth Be With You

Thurs., May 4  
Grades 2 - 5  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Padawans in grades 2 - 5 can hone mental and physical skills in this Jedi training course. \*Registration is required.

## Family Paint Night

Wed., Mar. 29  
Ages 4 & up  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Join us for a step-by-step painting class for children with their parents. No experience needed. All supplies are provided. \*Registration is required.

## Toddler Dance Party

Fri., May 5  
Ages 2 - 5  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



Shake out those wiggles at this dance party designed with toddlers in mind.

# Teens @ the Main Library

Programs and events for grades 6 - 12 unless otherwise noted.

## Teen Poetry Contest

Share your writing with the community.

First = \$50 gift card, Second = \$20 gift card, & Third place = \$10 gift card will be awarded for each of the two categories: grades 6 - 8 and grades 9 - 12.



Entries Accepted March 1 - 21

Pick up guidelines at any LCL location or call 740-349-5550.

## Teen Poetry Celebration

Wed., Apr. 19

6:30 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Prize winners will be recognized and will have a chance to read their poems! Friends, families, and customers are invited to join us for a night of poetry. Refreshments will be provided. Enjoy reading all entries in the Teen Zone through the end of April.

## Newark Police Department Presents Tech Smart

Wed., Mar. 8

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lower Level Meeting Room



Discuss social media safety tips and the truth about sexting with a local Newark Police Department detective and an officer. There will be time for questions, discussion, and refreshments.

## Try it Tech!

Thurs., Mar. 9

Grades 6 - 12

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Teen Zone



Make a 3D hologram from recycled plastic, explore virtual reality, and sample cool tools at this tech-buffet.

## Practice ACT

Sat., Mar. 4

Meeting Room B

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Take a free ACT Test to help you practice and prepare. \*Register by visiting our website.



## Make Some Noise!

Fri., Mar. 10 and Apr. 14

Grades 6 - 12

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lower Level Meeting Room



Experiment with music in a group with a selection of instruments including guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, and a few surprises. \*Registration is required.

## Teen Tech Week™

### "Be the Source of Change"

Mar. 5 - 11

Check out our techy programs offered throughout the newsletter or by visiting the event calendar on the Library's website.



## Pathfinder RPG Group

Mon., Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8

Grades 6 - 12

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Lower Level Meeting Room



Join us for adventure with other teens and play the world's most popular pen and paper RPG. No experience or materials required.

## Share Your Talent with Licking County Aging Program

Mon., Mar. 13, Apr. 10, and May 8

Grades 6 - 12 & Adults

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Enjoy sharing talents, interests, and hobbies with each other.

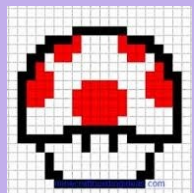
## Intro. to Pixel Art

Mon., Mar. 6

Grades 6 - 12

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Explore simple techniques to get the most out of every pixel in your pixel art.

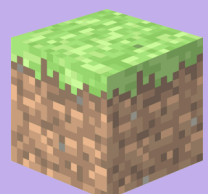


## Minecraft Gaming Club

Wed., Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 17

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Want to battle for gamer glory with other teens? Come play Xbox 360, PS3, and Wii.



# Teens @ the Main Library

Programs and events for grades 6 - 12 unless otherwise noted.

## Random Fandom

Mar. 16: Doctor Who  
Apr. 20: Homestuck  
May 18: Once Upon a Time  
Grades 6 - 12  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



Do you totally geek out over your favorite anime, T.V. show, or book series? Each month a different fandom will be spotlighted. Join other teens as we discuss "ships," talk about favorite characters, and celebrate our fandoms!

## Customers & PALS: Physical Activity & Life Skills "Open Studio"

Wed., Mar. 22, Apr. 26, May 24  
All Ages  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Main Level



Customers of all ages will meet new people and enjoy sharing and making art together with free supplies provided by PALS Art Studio.

## Homeschool Series

Wed., Mar. 22 and Apr. 26  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Homeschooled teens are encouraged to attend this fun, and interactive program series where we will cover fundamentals of science, art, life skills, and more.



## Teen Movie Club

Sat., Mar. 25, Apr. 29, May 27  
2:00 p.m.

Vote and watch a movie from the list of films compiled by the Teen Library Council and other teen customers. Have fun hanging out in the Teen Zone and enjoy free popcorn.



## April is Autism Awareness Month

During the month of April, the Main Library will showcase artwork produced by children and teens on the autism spectrum. The Learning Spectrum (Newark) students and My Place To Be members would appreciate customers sharing supportive feedback of the artwork using the comment forms provided.



## TLC: Teen Library Council

Grades 6 - 12  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join TLC to help plan activities while having fun with other teens!

TLC's DIY Keychain  
Mar. 27

Enjoy designing your own practical and artistic keychain. Supplies and refreshments provided.

TLC's 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Children  
Apr. 3

Children of all ages enjoy a story time and Easter Egg Hunt on the lower level as the TLC teens plan and prepare the event; teens and staff guide as needed. BYOB: Bring Your Own Basket or Bag to gather eggs. Help from parents is much appreciated.

TLC's DIY Fun Pen  
Apr. 24

Doodle with style by adding flare to a common pen; it's so addictive, you won't want to make just one! Supplies and refreshments provided.

TLC's Comic Collage  
May 29

Create your own comic collage to take away or display in the Teen Zone using the free comic books and art supplies provided.

## Art in the Round

Thurs., Mar. 30  
Grades 3 - 8  
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Lower Level Meeting Room

Spontaneous? Creative? Fabulous! We will circle up to create amazing works of art as a group. Art supplies will be provided.



## Pathfinder RPG: How To GM

Wed., Apr. 12  
Grades 6 - 12  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Lower Level Conference Room

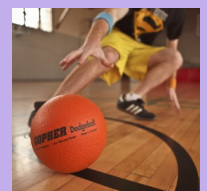
Learn the basics of running your own game and get resources to make your world come to life.



## Teen Team Games

Sat., Apr. 22  
Grades 6 - 12  
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Lower Level Meeting Room

4-Square Dodgeball? Maybe. Minute to Win It marathon? We'll see! Bring your friends for unplugged fun.



# Adults @ the Main Library

## Upcoming Adult Activities & Events

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### Thursday Night Flicks



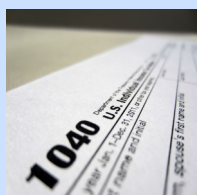
1st Thurs.,  
Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4  
6:00 p.m.

Adults, enjoy popcorn while watching a newly-released movie.

### FREE Tax Preparation

presented by the Licking County  
Coalition for Housing

Mon., Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10  
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

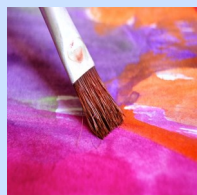


The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program uses IRS-certified volunteers to prepare and e-file federal, state and school district tax returns for income-eligible citizens, at no cost to them. Most taxpayers with an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$53,000 or less are eligible. Photo ID and Social Security cards are required from all taxpayers, as well as W-2s and other tax documents. Both taxpayers must be present for a joint return.

Tax payers can call LCCH at 740-345-1970, extension 200 to schedule an appointment.

### Paint Night at the Library

Tues., Mar. 7 and Apr. 11  
6:00 p.m.



No painting experience is required to enjoy this fun night out at the Library. An instructor will guide you step-by-step through the process of creating your own

masterpiece that you can take home and proudly display. This is a free event and all supplies will be provided. \*Registration is required.

### Turkey Calling Clinic

Sun., Mar. 12  
2:00 p.m.



Looking forward to seeing local wildlife now that spring is near? Call them to you! The Ohio Division of Wildlife and Zink Calls will be here demonstrating wild turkey calling. Find out about the Ohio wild turkey basics, listen to mouth call demonstrations, try out the slate and box calls, and meet a turkey hunting dog. We're talking turkey at the Library.



### GED Classes with ABLE



Orientation: Mar. 9 and 10  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Attendance required for both dates.  
Classes: Mar. 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29  
Apr. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Have you been wanting to get your GED in order to advance your career or continue your education? Join us for an eight-week session of classes designed to prepare you for the GED test. This prep course is provided in partnership with ABLE, and is free to any eligible student. Those who are 16, 17, or 18 years old must have proof of withdrawal from their home district or a high school diploma in order to participate. \*Registration is required.

### Senior Cinema

3rd Thurs., Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 18  
2:00 p.m.



Need an afternoon out? Watch a top-rated classic film and have a cup of coffee or tea.

### Jump Start Your Garden with Seed Starting

Sat., Mar. 18 at 11:30 a.m.



It's that time again to start your garden. Join us to get your seeds started. Check out seeds from our Seed Library or bring your own. Supplies will be available.

### Staccato in the Stacks

with Newark High School Jazz Ensemble  
Sat., Mar. 18 at 2:00 p.m.



Celebrate Music in Our Schools Month with a live performance of the Newark High School Jazz Ensemble. All ages are welcome to this free event.

### Tuesday Night Trivia

at Trout Club  
2250 Horns Hill Rd NE, Newark  
3rd Tues., 6:30 p.m.  
Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16



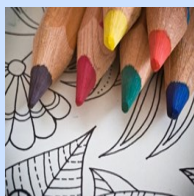
Do you think you know it all? Prove it! It's time to test your useless knowledge, eat and drink while you think, and compete for prizes. Registration isn't necessary, just show up as teams or on your own.



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### Adult Recess

4th Wed., 1:00 p.m.  
Mar. 22, Apr. 26

Calling all adults! It's time for recess. Stop by the "adults only" space each month to play board games, color, solve puzzles, chat, get tech advice, and relax.

### Poem in Your Pocket Day

All day, all floors  
Thurs., Apr. 27



Celebrate this annual literary tradition by picking up a free poem at any of our desks to enjoy and share with your family and

**national  
poetry month**



### An Evening of Poetry

at Palumbo's Italian Market  
and River Road  
Coffeeshouse on the Square,  
26 N. Park Place, Newark  
Thurs., Apr. 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Writers of all genres are invited to share their work or favorite passages during this open reading.

A sign-up sheet will be available before the reading, and readings are first come, first served and five minutes.

Writers and readers of all ages are invited to attend. Stop by early and try the local cuisine and drinks.

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### Free Comic Book Day

Sat., May 6  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Stop by the table on our main level to meet other comic book lovers and pick up some free comics from Comic Shop Plus.

**The  
COMIC SHOP  
plus**

### Spinning and Weaving Demonstration

Sat., Apr. 22  
1:00 p.m.



Come and observe the ancient art of spinning and weaving. Two local artisans will be on the main level of the library to demonstrate how to spin yarn and weave items like scarves and dish towels.

### Land of Legend Woodcarvers:

Live, Interactive Demonstration  
Sat., May 6  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Watch several talented craftsmen as they showcase their abilities carving different types of wood. Marvel at the intricate carvings and learn what tools they use. This is sure to be a crowd pleaser for all ages and not to be missed!

### Crafternoon:

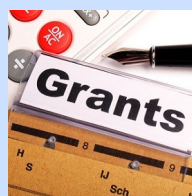
Paper Dahlia  
Sat., Apr. 22  
2:00 p.m.



Help welcome spring with this make-and-take craft! Materials and instruction will be provided to help you create a beautiful large paper dahlia for your home. \*Registration is required.

### Meet the Grantmakers

Wed., May 10  
6:00 p.m.



Representatives from local grant programs will participate in a helpful panel discussion. Organizations will provide information on available funding programs and tips for writing a winning proposal followed by a Q and A session.

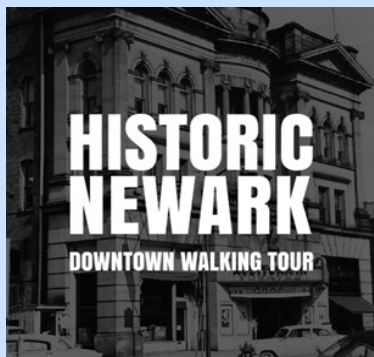
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### Historic Newark Walking Tour

Wed., May 17 at 6:30 p.m.



Join us for a guided historic walking tour of the downtown Newark area. We will begin at the Main Library and visit historically significant buildings and locations. The tour will involve walking about 1.5 miles in all, so wear your walking shoes!

In case of inclement weather, this event will take place on Wednesday, May 31. \*Registration is required.



### Brown Bag Business Lunch and Learn

Thurs., May 25 12:00 p.m.

Calling local businesses! Our librarians will be on hand during this lunch to talk about our many free resources for businesses. There will also be time to network and talk one-on-one. Attendees are invited to bring their own lunch; drinks and desserts will be provided.

### Essential Oils for Beginners

with Briana Vineyard

Thurs., May 25

5:00 p.m.



Join our guest speaker, doTERRA representative Briana Vineyard for a beginner class about the numerous uses of essential oils.

### Self-Defense for Women

Sat., May 27 at 11:00 a.m.



Ladies, be prepared! Grand Master Chuck Chirdon and Sensei Anita Chirdon, black belts from the Koroshi School of Defense, will lead women in some basic self-defense techniques. This class is for women 18 years or older.

\*Registration is required.



### Licking County Library History Series

Doug Stout, Heroes Project Coordinator at the Licking County Library has spent the past few years researching the veterans from Licking County and bringing to light our forgotten men and women.

#### Licking County in World War I

Tues., Mar. 28

7:00 p.m.



When the United States declared war on Germany in April 1917, Licking County men and women enlisted and were drafted to serve their country. This program will highlight some of these veterans.



#### Stephen Foster Story,

music program  
presented by

Steve and Lisa Ball

Tues., Apr. 25

7:00 pm

Steve Ball has spent the past several years researching and learning about the life of American composer Stephen Collins Foster. Ball has assembled a musical presentation of Foster's life and career as America's premier songwriter. Learn about Foster's inspiration, the popularity, or lack thereof, and listen to some of Foster's most beloved tunes in American culture today.

Learn about Foster's business dealings within the music business, and how much it has and hasn't changed since the 1850s. The program consists of a dozen of Foster's favored and not so favored pieces, and the stories behind them, as well as the myths generated over the past 160 years.



#### "Licking County in Vietnam, Our Honored Dead"

Tues., May 23

7:00 p.m.

Midland Theater

36 N. Park Place, Newark

Thirty-eight men from Licking County are on the official list of Dead in the Vietnam War. However, there are an additional eight men with ties to the county which brings the total up to forty-six. This DVD documentary will highlight these men who gave their life for their country during the Vietnam era.





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# Book Groups @ the Main Library

March through May 2017

For questions about these book groups, please call 740-349-5553  
or visit our website at [www.lickingcountylibrary.info](http://www.lickingcountylibrary.info)

## Fiction Discussion Group

Meets the 1st Wed., 6:30 p.m.  
Upper Level Conference Room

Mar. 1 *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson

Apr. 5 *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

May 3 *The Girls* by Emma Cline



## Next Chapter Book Club

Adult Meetings  
Tues., Mar. 7, Mar. 21,  
Apr. 4, Apr. 18,  
May 2 and May 16  
1:00 p.m.  
Teen Zone



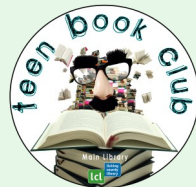
Adults with developmental disabilities are invited to join us in reading and learning, making friends, and enjoying a fun community gathering place.

NCBC members vote on the books, improve literacy skills, make friends, take part in the community, and have a lot of fun doing it! The Next Chapter Book Club is a program of The Ohio State University's Nisonger Center.

See [www.nextchapterbookclub.org](http://www.nextchapterbookclub.org) or call 740-349-5552.

## Teen Book Club

1st Thurs., 5:30 p.m.  
Upper Level Conference Room  
Grades 6 - 12  
Mar. 2, Apr. 6, and May 4



Eat snacks, win prizes, and talk books with other teens!  
Visit the Teen Zone to get your copy of next month's read.  
You don't have to read the book to join.

## Paranormal Romance and Urban Fantasy Group

Meets the 3rd Sat., 2:30 p.m.  
Upper Level Conference Room

Mar. 18 *A Taste Fur Murder* by Dixie Lyle

Apr. 15 *Urban Shaman* by C. E. Murphy

May 20 *Burn for Me* by Ilona Andrews



## Booked to Death Mystery Book Club

Meets the 4th Wed., 6:30 p.m.  
Upper Level Conference Room

Mar. 22 *Black-Eyed Susans* by Julia Heaberlin

Apr. 26 *In a Dark, Dark Wood* by Ruth Ware

May 24 *The Last Child* by John Hart





# Book Groups @ the Branches

March through May 2017

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**Emerson R. Miller Library**  
Miller Book Club  
Meets the 2nd Wed., 5:30 p.m.

Mar. 8 *Belgravia* by Julian Fellowes  
Apr. 12 *Before I Go To Sleep* by S.J. Watson  
May 10 *The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue

**Brit Lit Book Club**  
Meets the 3rd Wed., 5:30 p.m.

Mar. 15 *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte (Special time 6:00 p.m.)  
Apr. 19 *The Man Who Loved Jane Austen* by Sally Smith O'Rouke  
May 17 *Rutherford Park* by Elizabeth Cooke

**LGBTQ Book Club**  
Meets the last Thurs., 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 30 *Lost Boy* by Sassafra Lowrey  
Apr. 27 *None of the Above* by I.W. Gregorio  
May 25 *The City and the Pillar* by Gore Vidal



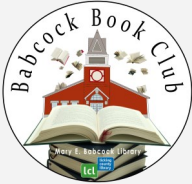


**Mary E. Babcock Library**  
Babcock Book Club  
Meets the 2nd Thurs., 6:00 p.m.

Mar. 9 *Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara  
Apr. 13 *Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah  
May 11 *The Other Einstein* by Heather Terrell


**Ravenous Readers Book Club**  
Meets the 2nd Mon., 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 13 *The Mystery Writers of America Cookbook* edited by Kate White  
Apr. 10 *Giada's Kitchen* by Giada de Laurentiis  
May 8 *The Cake Mix Doctor* by Ann Byrn



**Hebron Library**  
Bookmark Book Club  
Meets the last Thurs., 2:00 p.m.

Mar. 30 *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead  
Apr. 27 *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr  
May 25 *Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War* by Nathaniel Philbrick



**Buckeye Lake Library**  
Inspirational Fiction Book Club  
Meets the 1st Tues., 6:00 p.m.

Mar. 7 *The Prayer Box* by Lisa Wingate  
Apr. 4 *The Red Door Inn* by Liz Johnson  
May 9 *Waves of Mercy* by Lynn Austin

**Library Ladies Book Club**  
No meetings—just read the current month's selection and fill out a brief survey card.

Mar. *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah  
Apr. *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom  
May *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand




**Hervey Memorial Library**  
Bookworm Book Club


For those who love to read and want to share their thoughts on books. There are no meetings for this book club, just read the current month's selection and fill out a brief survey card.

Mar. *Victoria* by Daisy Goodwin  
Apr. *Relativity* by Antonia Hayes  
May *Only Daughter* by Anna Snoekstra

**Next Chapter Book Club**  
Meets the 3rd Thurs., 3:00 p.m.  
Mar. 16, Apr. 20, and May. 18

High school students and adults with developmental disabilities are invited to join us in reading and learning, making friends and enjoying a fun community gathering place at the Hervey Memorial Library. NCBC members improve literacy skills while having fun. The Next Chapter Book Club is a program of the Ohio State University's Nisonger Center. The book we are reading is *Lucky Dogs, Lost Hats, and Dating Don'ts* by Tom Fish and Jillian Ober. We will vote on future books to read.

See [www.nextchapterbookclub.org](http://www.nextchapterbookclub.org) or call 740-892-2400.




## Buckeye Lake Library



### Children and Family Programs

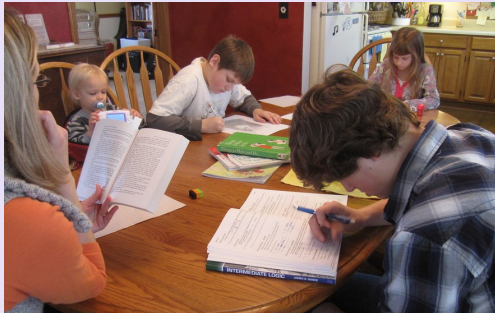
#### Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, Mar. 1 - 15  
and Apr. 5 - 26  
11:00 a.m.

Preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, crafts, and snacks.

#### Homeschool Program

Mon., Mar. 20, Apr. 17 and May 15  
1:00 p.m.



Homeschoolers and their families are invited to the Library for fun and educational programs.

#### Easter Egg Coloring Program

Thurs., Apr. 13  
3:00 - 5:30 p.m.



Families are invited to the Library decorate Easter eggs.

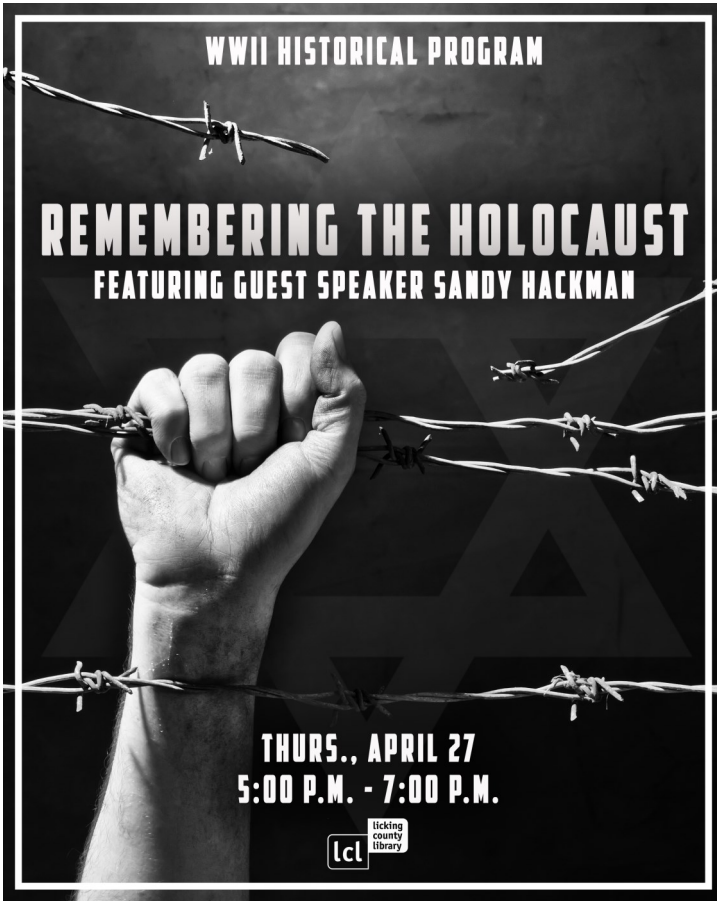


### WWII Historical Program: Grow Your Own Victory Garden

Featuring Guest Speaker Verdie Abel  
Sat., Apr. 1  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Verdie Abel from Licking County Recycling will be at the Library talking about Victory Gardens. You will learn about the history of Victory Gardens and how to start your own using common household items. You are invited to start a few seeds for the Buckeye Lake Library Victory garden as well.



**WWII Historical Program:  
Licking County in WWII**  
Featuring Guest Speaker Doug Stout  
Tues., May 2  
6:00 p.m.



Doug Stout, Heroes Project Coordinator of Licking County Library, will share information taken from the Library's Veterans database on the men and women from Licking County who participated in World War II. From Pearl Harbor to Battle of the Bulge, Licking County was present throughout World War II.

**A Time to Remember:  
Saturday Movie Matinee**

Sat., Mar. 4  
12:00 p.m.

Take a trip back to 1942. We will be showing a popular film about a family living in the English Countryside and how they were affected by World War II.



Sat., Apr. 15  
12:00 p.m.

In honor of Holocaust Remembrance day in Israel, also known as Yom HaShoah (April 23), we will be hosting a film About the Holocaust. The story of a young woman who hides 13 people from the Nazis in her home for 2 years.

**Saturday Movie Matinee Continued:**  
Sat., May 13  
12:00 p.m.



When the men are away, someone has to play ball! Join us for a film about The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League that was formed during WWII to keep America's pastime alive.

**Card Craft**

Sat., Mar. 11  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Sat., Apr. 8  
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

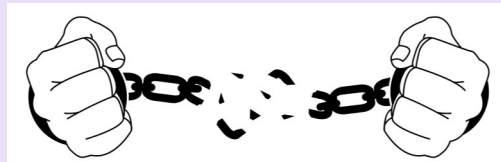


Adults are invited to the library to learn how to make truly inspired greeting cards. \*Registration is required.

Please call 740-928-0472 to reserve your spot.

**United Way Program Series  
Moving Beyond a Criminal Record and  
Career Advancement Opportunities**

Sat., Apr. 22  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



**Safe and Affordable Housing**

Sat., May 20  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



### Hebron Library



### Hebron Homeschoolers

Canal Walk  
Tues., May 9  
2:00 p.m.



We will walk the canal towpath and learn about Hebron's role in a fascinating era in our history. Meet at the Library.

### Children and Family Programs

#### Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, Feb. 21 - Mar 14; Apr. 4 - Apr. 25  
Ages 3 - 5  
11:00 a.m.



Enjoy an educational and fun 45-minute story time packed with stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes. Designed for preschool-aged children and their caregivers.

### Teen and Tween Programs

#### Hebron Korean Pop Club

Mar. 4, 18; Apr. 1, 15  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



NEW! Come and listen to the upbeat popular music of Korea and dance with friends. Snacks are provided.

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2:00 p.m.

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## Hervey Memorial Library



### Children and Family Programs

#### First Thursdays

Thurs., Mar. 2 and Apr. 6  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This program is for homeschooled children. We will have a different theme for each session. Registration is required.



#### Family Movie Night

Mon., Mar. 27  
5:00 p.m.

Watch a fun family movie with us. Refreshments provided. For all ages.



#### Preschool Story Time

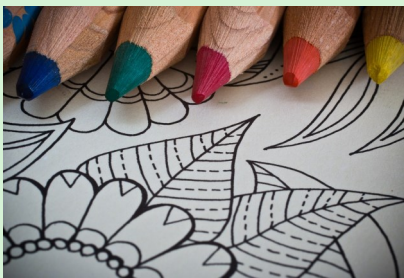
Wednesdays, Mar. 1, - 29, Apr. 5 - 26  
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Children ages 3 to 5 will enjoy stories, songs, and simple crafts during a 45 minute session. Come join the fun and don't forget to bring your imaginations.



#### Egg-cellent Coloring Contest

Mar. 20 - Apr. 14  
Ages 3 - 12



Stop by the Library and pick up your Easter egg coloring page. Create a colorful egg using markers, crayons or whatever materials you like. You could win a great prize and the Library will display your masterpiece until Easter.

### Easter Egg Decorating

Fri., Apr. 14  
10:30 a.m.  
Ages 3 - 12

Come to the Library to color Easter eggs. We will supply everything you need to decorate Easter eggs and you don't have to worry about the mess.



### Teen and Tween Programs

#### Pathfinder RPG

Tues., Mar. 7, Apr. 4, and May 2  
4:00 p.m.  
Grades 6 - 12

Use determination, teamwork, and a bit of luck to navigate dungeons, unravel puzzling stories, and battle fierce monsters. \*Registration is required.



#### Comic Book Teens

Mon., Mar. 13, Apr. 10, and May 8  
3:30 p.m.  
Grades 6 - 12

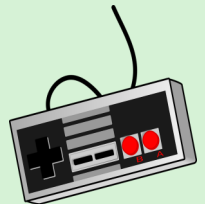
If you love to read comics and want to find some kindred spirits to discuss them with, come join us. Be sure you stop in the week before to check out a copy of this month's selection.



#### Video Game Night

Mon., Mar. 20 and Apr. 24  
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Grades 4 - 12.

Join us for PS3 video games and snacks.

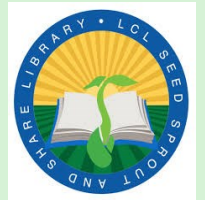


### Adult Programs

#### Mobile Seed Library

Mar. 6 - 18

The Licking County Library Seed, Sprout, and Share Mobile Seed Library will be here. Come "borrow" some seeds for planting this spring.



#### Scarf Tying Class

Sat., Mar. 11  
1:00 p.m.

Ever wonder how to tie those wonderful scarves you let pile up in your dresser drawer? Come to the Library for our special class on scarf tying. Please bring a few of your own scarves.





### Emerson R. Miller Library



**Teen Japanamania Club**  
Thurs.. Mar. 16, Apr. 20 and May 18  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Grades 6 - 12



Join us in a celebration of all things anime.  
\*Parental permission slips are required.

### Children and Family Programs

#### Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, Feb. 21 - Mar. 14  
and Apr.4 - 25  
Ages 3 - 5  
11:00 a.m.



Come to hear stories, sing songs, make crafts and have tons of fun. Preschool children and parents/guardians welcome.

#### Little Tots Story Time

Mondays, Apr. 3 - 24 and May 1 - 22  
Ages Birth - 2  
6:30 p.m.



#### Tinker Lab

Sat., Apr.22  
Grades 3 - 6  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

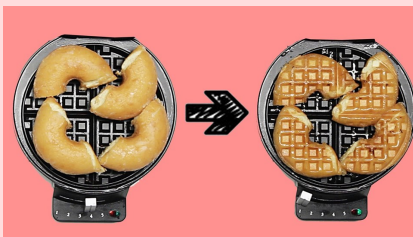


Encourage tinkering, curiosity and creative thinking by using everyday objects, and reinvent your very own treasure.

### Teen and Tween Programs

#### Will it Waffle?

Sat., Mar. 4  
Grades 6 - 12  
12:00 p.m.

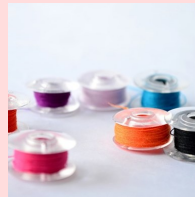


Teens, come join our massive food experiment! With just a waffle maker and a few ingredients, will it waffle? Of course batter will, but what about chocolate chip cookies? P.B. and J sandwiches? Chicken nuggets? All ingredients provided.

### Adult Programs

#### Miller Library Sewing Circle

3rd Tues, Mar. 21,  
Apr. 18 and May 16  
6:00 p.m.



Learn basic machine sewing and hand sewing techniques. Bring your sewing machine if you have one; other materials will be provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Scarf Tying

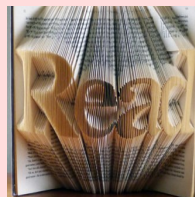
Sat., Apr. 15  
1:00 p.m.



Learn creative ways to tie scarves. Registration is not required. Please bring a few of your own scarves

#### Folded Book Art

Sat., May 13  
1:00 p.m.



Learn the art of folded books. Kicks Mix Bookstore owner, Diana Shannon, will teach you how to take a book and transform it by measuring and folding pages. We will have 3 patterns. (Star, Heart, and the word Read) Please join us!

#### Historical Drama Group

Mar. 8 Victoria (PBS)  
Apr. 19 Mrs. Miniver  
May 17 Gosford Park  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



The Historical Drama Group will be an ongoing group similar to our Downton Abbey Group. We will discuss each film, provide historical referencing, and have fun. Tea and cookies will be served at each meeting.

# LCL Branches — Mary E. Babcock (Johnstown)

## Mary E. Babcock Library



### Children and Family Programs

#### Little Tots Story Time

Thursdays, Feb. 23 - Mar. 16  
and Apr. 6 - 27  
11:00 a.m.

Little ones ages 0 - 36 months are invited to join us for stories, songs, puppets, and more.



#### Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, Mar. 1 - 15 and Apr. 5 - 26  
Ages 3 - 5  
11:00 a.m.

Preschoolers ages are invited to join us for stories, songs, crafts, and more.



#### Chess for Everyone

3rd Tuesdays, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16  
6:00 p.m.

Whether you are just learning or a chess master, come and play a few friendly games of chess at the Library.



#### Builder's Club

Tues., Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2  
4:00 p.m.



The Builder's Club is for kids who love to build. We will construct things out of various materials, follow plans, or free build our own creations.

#### Natural Bird Feeder Snacks

Tues., Apr. 11  
2:00 p.m.

Let's welcome back our flying friends with yummy springtime treats. We will use oatmeal, peanut butter, and more to make some snacks for the birds.



#### Family Movie Night

Mon., Apr. 17  
4:00 p.m.



Bring your sleeping bag and pillow and join us at the Library during spring break to watch one of Disney's newest features.

#### Family Herb Gardening

Thurs., May 4  
6:00 p.m.



Everyone is welcome to come and plant a family herb garden. Please bring a trowel and a container that will hold three plants. Dirt, plants and seeds will be provided. Recipes and advice will be available and you can take a look at our Seed Library while you're here! \*Registration is required.

#### Charades

Thurs., May 25  
6:00 p.m.

Come play Charades, a game where you will need to act out words and phrases for your team to guess. It's all about creative moving and expressing yourself, but without any words.



# LCL Branches — Mary E. Babcock (Johnstown)

## Teen and Tween Programs

### Teen Tech Take Apart

Wed., Mar. 8  
4:00 p.m.

To celebrate Teen tech week, we will take apart a variety of electronic devices to see what magic makes them work.



### Teen BINGO

Thurs., Apr. 20  
4:00 p.m.

B-1 of many to come play for a chance to win awesome prizes.



## Adult Craft Night: Hand-Lettering

Thurs., Apr. 6  
6:00 p.m.



Would you like to learn how to create beautiful script to embellish your cards and letters? We will experiment with different forms of hand-lettering and calligraphy. \*Registration is required.

## Adult Coffee and Coloring Club

1st Saturday, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6  
10:30 a.m.



We will pick a new design for you to exercise your coloring skills and creativity. Colored pencils and coffee will be provided, and registration is not required for this event.

## AARP Tax Assistance

Every Tuesday Feb. 7 - Apr. 18  
by appointment from  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



AARP professionally-trained volunteers prepare federal, state, and local tax returns for low and middle income taxpayers, with special attention to those 60 and older. You will be asked to bring in a Photo ID, Social Security card, copy of last year's tax return, and all 2016 paperwork received.

To schedule your appointment, call 740-641-2387 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Adult Programs

### Babcock Needleheads

Every Thursday  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Bring the needlecraft of your choice, share ideas and get some needlework done. All ages welcome.

### Adult Craft Night: Button Bouquets

Thurs., Mar. 2  
6:00 p.m.



Do you have Spring Fever? Join us as we make a bouquet of blooms with multicolored buttons. Please bring a pair of needle-nose pliers with you to class. \*Registration is required.

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## Meet Sandra Lodge

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Sandra Lodge was born and raised in Lancaster, Ohio. She was an active member of many of the Lancaster High School music groups including the Marching Band and Percussion Ensemble. She continued with her love of playing percussion music into college where she became a member of The Ohio State University's Marching Band. Each fall, she enjoys going back to march with the Alumni Band.

After graduating from OSU with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Sandra worked at a Big 4 public accounting firm in Columbus. While working there, she earned her CPA license and achieved her Master of Business Administration from Capital University. Following five years of public accounting, Sandra worked in The Limited's corporate division of Store Design & Construction for seven years. She then started at Licking County Library in 2007. Sandra was thrilled to find a job that combined her knowledge of accounting/finance and her love of books, especially mysteries (book mysteries, not accounting mysteries!).

Sandra currently resides with her husband and three school-aged children in Union Township. Her children keep her very busy with all of their extra curricular activities, which include multiple sports by each child, scouts, and other service clubs. Sandra is an active member of the community by being a Girl Scout troop leader, volunteering with the schools and her church, assisting with her children's sports teams, and other organizations. She loves taking family day trips and vacations, playing games with her family, reading, and listening to audiobooks.

## Locations and Hours

### Main Library

101 W. Main St., Newark • 740-349-5553

Mon. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Fri., 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun., 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sept. - April)

### Buckeye Lake Library

4455 Walnut Rd., Buckeye Lake

740-928-0472

Mon. - Thurs., 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### Emerson R. Miller Library

990 W. Main St., Newark • 740-344-2155

Mon. - Thur., 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### Hebron Library

934 W. Main St., Hebron • 740-928-3923

Mon. - Thurs., 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### Hervey Memorial Library

15 N. Main St., Utica • 740-892-2400

Mon. - Thurs., 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### Mary E. Babcock Library

320 N. Main St., Johnstown • 740-967-2982

Mon. - Thur., 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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## Local History Corner

### Newark's Lost Mansions

by Cory Stutes



If you take a quick drive around Newark and the surrounding area, you'll be sure to notice a few large, historic homes on your way. The Swisher and Fleek mansions on Hudson Avenue, the Penney Mansion on Penney Avenue, Hull Place on West Main, or Rose Hill on Robbins Drive might catch your attention. However, those are just a few that have graced Newark's neighborhoods throughout the years. Although there are many grand mansions left to enjoy, several of Newark's finest homes are now just part of history.

Florence King, whose family home now houses the Heisey Museum, wrote a few wonderful articles in *The Advocate* in 1938 about homes that have become casualties of Father Time. One such estate was the residence of the Smythe family, located on the corner of 4th Street

and West Church Street. The home was built in the 1850s on stone quarried at Black Hand Gorge, and was supposedly inspired by Monticello. It featured massive columns along the front, and was a hub of socialite activity during its day. Florence King also told us of Spring Hill, built in the early 1860s by Hezekiah Sprague. The home was located at the intersection of Locust Street, Granville Road, and 5th Street. Many who visited the home loved it for its conservatory, which housed many fragrant and beautiful plants.

Another grand estate, the Birkey House, was built in the 1850s on a spacious property on the northwest corner of East Main and Buena Vista. Made of red brick, the home boasted the only third-floor ballroom in Newark. It was even rumored to be home to a genuine ghost! The park-like setting of the grounds made for an impressive spectacle. The home eventually fell into the hands of real estate developers who divided the property into small lots.

One of Newark's most unusual bygone homes was called Oakland Hall, which was the residence of well-known resident William Stanbery. The house was built in 1840 and was located east of Newark, across from the entrance to Camp O'Bannon on Butler Rd. Everyone knew of Oakland Hall during its heyday and many guests enjoyed indulgent parties there. It was rumored that there was a cistern filled with hard cider, and any guest visiting the estate would have been greeted by Mr. Stanbery himself seated in an easy chair on the front porch. The structure was comprised of five log cabins that were connected by a central hall, approximately 70 feet by 36 feet in size. The floor of the top story extended over the porch to act as its roof, and it was supported by four large tree trunks with their bark still intact. Oakland Hall burned down in the early part of the twentieth century.

Many of Newark's other prominent residences such as Myrtle Hall, John Swisher's mansion, and Gibson Atherton's "Castle," have all been lost to the forward march of time. Luckily, however, we are fortunate enough to have several of Newark's historic homes still left for us to enjoy!

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