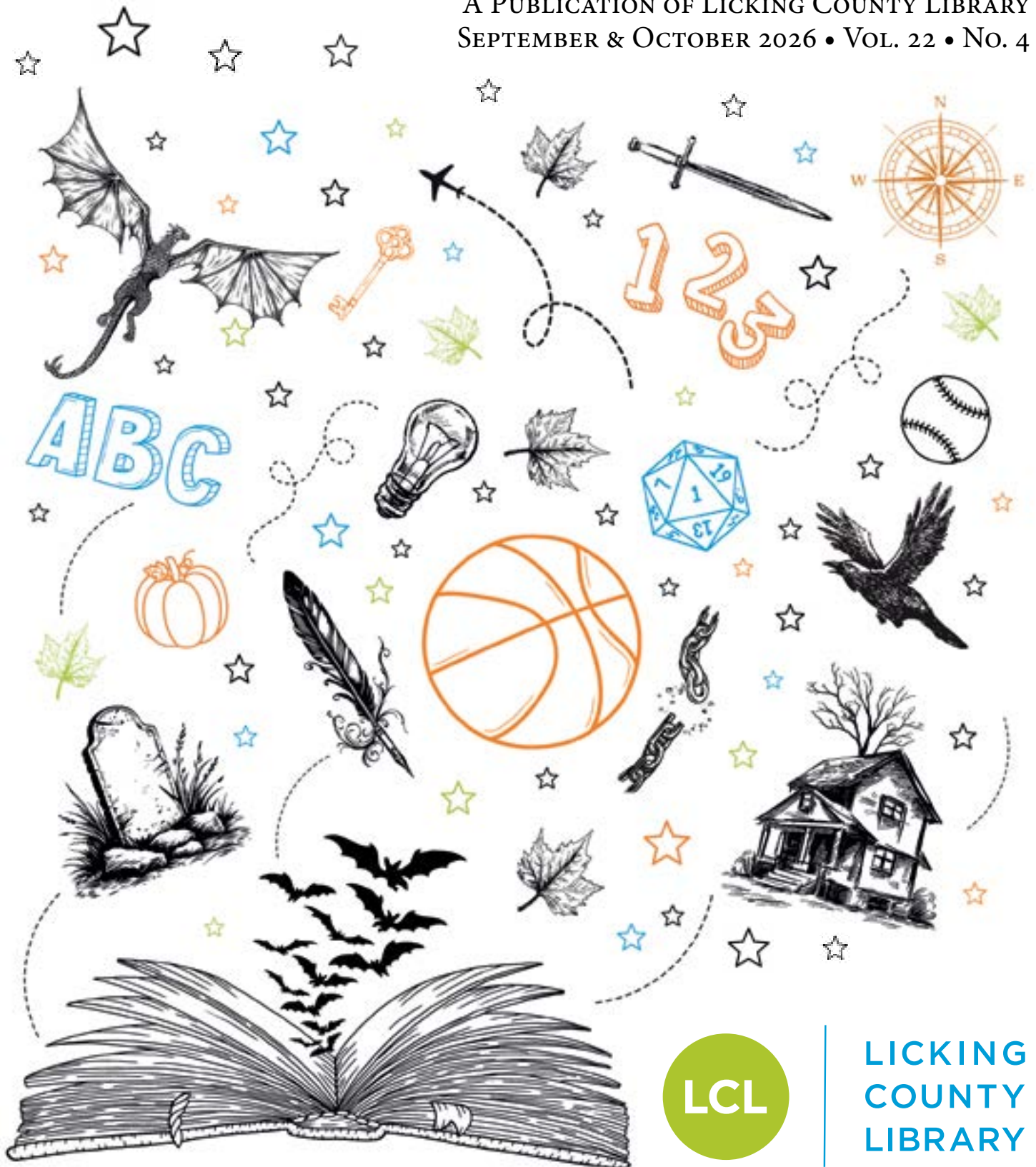


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KEITH O'BRIEN

AUTHOR TALK

New York Times bestselling author and award-winning journalist Keith O'Brien discusses his 2025 book, *Charlie Hustle: The Rise and Fall of Pete Rose, and the Last Glory Days of Baseball*. *Charlie Hustle* was a NY Times best seller and a New Yorker Best Book of the Year winner of the PEN/Jacqueline Bograd Weld Award for biography.

A book signing takes place from 6 - 6:45pm. Mr. O'Brien's presentation begins at 7pm. You may reserve up to 2 free tickets through Weathervane Playhouse's website. **Tickets are required for entry.**

Copies of *Charlie Hustle* can be pre-ordered for pick-up at the event from Kicks Mix Bookstore. Additionally, copies of Keith's newest 2026 book, *Heartland*, can also be pre-ordered.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

6 - 8PM

FORGOTTEN OHIO

GHOST TOWNS AND GHOSTLY PLACES

SEPTEMBER 15—OCTOBER 29

On display in The Collective at our Downtown Newark location.

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September is Literacy Month

Boost your or your child's literacy skills this September with our special programs! Explore the events available at all locations.

FREEDOM TO READ

Revel in your freedom to read October 4–10. Select LCL programs during this week are designed to unite book lovers over banned books and the freedom to read.

Mobile Library Programs

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

MONDAY

10/5

- Heath • Ramp Creek Community 4 – 4:45pm
- Heath • Villa Vista Mobile Homes 5 – 5:45pm
- Heath • Amber Mobile Home Park 6 – 6:45pm

9/14

- Johnstown • Miller Memorial Global Methodist Church | 4 – 4:45pm
- Johnstown • Kyber Run Circle | 5 – 5:45pm
- Johnstown • Kroger | 6 – 6:45pm

9/21, 10/19

- Newark • Glenbrook Dr. | 4 – 4:45pm
- Newark • Potters Grove | 5 – 5:45pm
- Newark • Newark Village Apts. | 6 – 6:45pm

9/28, 10/26

- Newark • Reddington Rd. S | 4 – 4:45pm
- Newark • Reddington Village Condos 5 – 5:45pm
- Newark • Trailhead Vista Apts. | 6 – 6:45pm

TUESDAY

9/1, 10/6

- Fazeysburg • Fallsbury Twp. Hall 4 – 4:45pm
- Newark • Wilkins Mobile Home Park 5 – 5:45pm
- Newark • Grove St. | 6 – 6:45pm

9/8, 10/13*

- Pataskala • Citizens Park | 4 – 4:45pm
- Pataskala • Summit Ridge Estates | 5 – 5:45pm
- Pataskala • Woodington Dr. | 6 – 6:45pm

9/15, 10/20

- Heath • Willow Ridge Dr. | 4 – 4:45pm
- Heath • Nadine Dr. | 5 – 5:45pm
- Heath • Heath High School | 6 – 6:45pm

TUESDAY CONT.

9/22, 10/27

- Newark • Meadowland Dr. | 4 – 4:45pm
- Newark • Brentwood Dr. NE | 5 – 5:45pm
- Newark • Look Up Ctr. | 6 – 6:45pm

9/29

- Johnstown • Miller Memorial Global Methodist Church | 4 – 4:45pm
- Johnstown • Kyber Run Circle | 5 – 5:45pm
- Johnstown • Kroger | 6 – 6:45pm

WEDNESDAY

9/2, 10/7

- Pataskala • Woodington Dr. | 4 – 4:45pm
- Pataskala • Summit Glen Rd. | 5 – 5:45pm
- Pataskala • LCL Kiosk | 6 – 6:45pm

9/9, 10/14*

- Buckeye Lake • CRT Realtors by Water's Edge CC 3:30 – 4:30pm
- Hebron • Sunset Dr. | 4:45 – 5:30pm
- Heath • Hitchcock Park | 6 – 6:45pm

9/16, 10/21

- Newark • Welcome Rd. | 4 – 4:45pm
- Newark • Irish Ln. | 5 – 5:45pm
- Newark • Creeks Edge Dr. | 6 – 6:45pm

9/23, 10/28

- Newark • California Concept | 4 – 4:45pm
- Newark • Newton Elementary | 5 – 5:45pm
- Utica • Utica High School | 6 – 6:45pm

THURSDAY CONT.

9/3, 10/1

- St. Louisville • Eden Twp. Hall | 4 – 4:45pm
- St. Louisville • Early Birds Breakfast 5 – 5:45pm
- Newark • The Village at Glen Ridge 6 – 6:45pm

9/10, 10/8

- Newark • Condominiums at Northtowne* 12 – 12:45pm
- Brownsville • Brownsville Christian Life Center 4 – 4:45pm
- Thornville • Deer Trail Dr. | 5 – 5:45pm
- Jacksontown • Eagle Wings Academy 6 – 6:45pm

9/17, 10/15

- Buckeye Lake • Goodwill | 4 – 4:45pm
- Buckeye Lake • North Shore Boat Ramp 5 – 5:45pm
- Heath • Hoback Park | 6 – 6:45pm

9/24, 10/22

- Perryton • Licking Valley Rd. | 4 – 4:45pm
- Toboso • Blackhand Gorge | 5 – 5:45pm
- Hanover • Legacy Park | 6 – 6:45pm

FRIDAY

9/25,* 10/23*

- Newark • Sharon Glyn Senior Apts. 10 – 10:45am
- Heath • Bill E. Mitchell Retirement Village 11 – 11:45am

*Sprinter Van Stops

Our routine is changing!

Check our schedule above for slight changes to our stops.

Inclusive Programs

Downtown Newark

Next Chapter Book Club SEPT 1, 15, OCT 6, 20 | 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: Art Outside the Lines Celebration

SEPT 1 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Celebrate the artists of Licking County Library and PALS Ohio's Art Outside the Lines! This exhibit runs in The Collective from August 1 to September 11. Our Art Outside the Lines celebration is a special time to connect and celebrate the artists with disabilities and their artwork.

Gardening with Disabilities

SEPT 1 | 6:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

A speaker from Together We Grow talks about tips and tricks to make gardening more accessible for themselves and others!

Memory Café

SEPT 24, OCT 29 | 10AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Enjoy making memories while connecting with others in your community! Participate in activities like art, games, and music while socializing. Seniors living with cognitive decline and their caregivers are encouraged to engage in this program.



Sensory Story Time

SEPT 28, OCT 26 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Explore sensory bins, enjoy stories, and movement activities! An American Sign Language interpreter is present for our fall sensory story times. Designed for ages 3-5.

Adventures in Art

OCT 6 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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

Off Site

ESL Speaking Club

SEPT 10, OCT 8 | 4PM

COTC PATASKALA

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 enhance their communication skills. This program is facilitated by C-TEC's ESOL Coordinator/Instructor and LCL's Inclusive Services Coordinator.

Downtown Newark



Early Readers Club

MONDAYS | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Early Readers Club is a small reading group for preschoolers and kindergartners that focuses on early literacy skills. Through stories and activities, children practice recognizing letters, working on reading comprehension, and learning new vocabulary words.



Elementary Readers Club

MONDAYS | 4:45PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Elementary Readers Club is a small reading group for children in first through third grade that focuses on developing literacy skills. Through stories and activities, children practice reading aloud, improving reading comprehension, and learning new vocabulary words.



Book Dragons Book Club

SEPT 1, 15, OCT 6, 20 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Dig into an exciting read in this book club, designed to build reading comprehension, critical thinking, and social skills in upper elementary students in grades 3-5. Participants read age-appropriate chapter books, discuss stories, and enjoy book-themed games and activities.

Back to Hogwarts

SEPT 1 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Spend a magical evening in the Discovery Center with Harry Potter-themed crafts, games, and activities!

Wordsmith Workshop

SEPT 2, OCT 7 | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Join a welcoming community of writers at your Library! Whether you're a seasoned

author or just starting out, our writing club offers a supportive space to share your work, receive constructive feedback, and spark creativity. Each session includes writing prompts and group discussions. Come connect with fellow storytellers and let your words flourish.

LEGO® Family Challenge

SEPT 3, OCT 1 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Complete challenges by building with LEGO® bricks! Families of all ages are welcome; please register just once for your entire group.

Understanding Medicare

SEPT 3 | 6:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Have questions about Medicare? A representative from The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIIP), a part of the Ohio Department of Insurance, gives an overview of Medicare. The last 15 minutes of the program are for questions.

Making Treats for Our Feathered Friends

SEPT 4 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Make edible bird feeders to hang in your own backyard. In this program, little learners explore unique textures, practice fine motor skills, and learn how to help the wildlife in their own neighborhoods.

Yarn Club

SEPT 8, 22, OCT 6, 20 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Learn to knit or crochet and hang out with a group. All skill levels are welcome. You bring the needles or hook; we supply the yarn!



Romantasy Book & Craft Club

SEPT 8, OCT 13 | 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. Copies are available at the

Downtown Newark location and may also be accessed digitally.

September: *The Swan's Daughter*

by Roshani Chokshi

October: *The Red Winter*

by Cameron Sullivan



Writers' Workshop

SEPT 9, 23, OCT 7, 21 | 1:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

A writing workshop designed for homeschoolers. Discuss various elements of the writing process with a focus on imagination. Get ready to fine-tune your creative writing skills!

Art Dice Jumpstart

SEPT 10 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Roll the art-themed dice to inspire your next creative masterpiece! Let the dice suggest some basic parameters such as setting, style, or color scheme.

Teen Anime Club

SEPT 10, OCT 8 | 6:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Calling all teen anime and manga fans! Come hang out and share your love of all things anime and manga. September: Meet-and-greet and help decide future activities. October: Draw your favorite OC and swap art tips.



Create with Canva:

The Basics

SEPT 15 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Create professional-looking graphics with Canva! This beginner-friendly, hands-on class teaches you how to customize templates and use Canva's design tools for social media, presentations, and everyday projects. Bring your own device or use one provided. Teens are also welcome to attend.

Hearing Loops Available!

For T-Coil equipped hearing aids

In Meeting Room A and the circulation desk at Downtown Newark beginning August 21.





an OUTSIDE the LINES

Elevating creative expression of those with disabilities.

Featured in The Collective Through September 11

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Ohio Nature Education Owl Workshop

SEPT 15 | 1:30PM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Ohio Nature Education presents a hands-on science event for homeschoolers. Come face-to-face with an amazing bird of prey and dissect real owl pellets to unlock the mysteries of the night!

Bookend Busy

SEPT 15 | 4PM
DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Build, paint, and decorate your own bookends in the Discovery Center!

Affordable Housing

SEPT 15 | 6:30PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Feeling frustrated in your housing search? Learn about resources on affordable housing and renting from the Licking County Coalition for Housing.

Literacy Carnival Featuring the Peanuts

SEPT 16 | 3–6PM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

All ages are welcome to this free event that includes Peanuts-themed stations with different games and activities that celebrate reading! Join Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and their friends downstairs in

the youth services area for some fall fun. Stick around until 5pm when Bring the Farm to You demonstrates apple cidering! Enjoy an apple cider sample while you learn about the history and process of apple cider making.



The Director’s Cut: East of Eden

SEPT 16, 23, 30, OCT 7, 14 | 6:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

LCL Executive Director Julia Walden leads an exploration of John Steinbeck’s timeless masterpiece, *East of Eden*, in anticipation of the upcoming series adaptation on Netflix. Whether you’re reading *East of Eden* for the first time or returning to its richly layered characters and profound themes of family, betrayal, and good and evil, this book offers abundant opportunities for meaningful discussion and fresh insights. Visit our online calendar for a reading schedule.

Eggsperiments

SEPT 17 | 4:30PM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

See science principles at work in a handful of curious and surprising experiments with eggs.



EXTRAterrestrial Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club

SEPT 17, OCT 15 | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Discuss the month’s book with your fellow earthlings! Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location and may also be accessed digitally. September: *Redshirts* by John Scalzi October: *Dracula* by Bram Stoker

Pre-K Art Play

SEPT 21, 29, OCT 27 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Enjoy different mediums and create art in this messy, hands-on experience where the creative process is emphasized over the finished product.



Stories of the Licking County Jail

SEPT 22 | 6:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Author Neil Phelps shares stories of the historic Licking County Jail. The Jail served Licking County for nearly a century, from 1889 to 1987. During that time, it housed many criminals including serial killers, thieves, and some of the most heinous murderers Licking County ever experienced.

Soft Sculpture Nesting Dolls

SEPT 23 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Learn about nesting dolls, especially *matryoshka* dolls, which are associated with motherhood and family. Then, paint your very own soft set of three.



Booked to Death

SEPT 23, OCT 28 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Calling all armchair sleuths! Join fellow mystery lovers in unraveling thrilling tales and puzzling plots. Each month, participants vote on the next book selection. Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location and may also be accessed digitally.

Hack That Painting

SEPT 24 | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Feeling artsy? Transform pre-existing artwork by adding your own spooky, silly, or imaginative twists.

Tunes and Tales

SEPT 26, OCT 24 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

This free, interactive program presented by members of the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra pairs a story with live music, instrument demonstrations, and audience participation, creating a fun and engaging experience for all ages. Discover the joy of music, storytelling, and community.

September: *The Rabbit Listened*

by Corey Doerrfeld

October: *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson



Windows 11 Basics

SEPT 29 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Take the mystery out of Windows 11! In this hands-on class, our Techspert guides you through the essentials of using a Windows computer, from navigating the desktop and finding settings, to managing files and personalizing your experience. Gain the confidence and skills you need to use your computer more effectively at home, work, or school.



Traveler’s Guide to Ancient Ohio with John E. Hancock

SEPT 29 | 6:30PVM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

John E. Hancock talks about his book, *Traveler’s Guide to Ancient Ohio: Featuring the Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks*. This compact, richly illustrated travel guide takes visitors to the many Indigenous earthwork wonders of southern Ohio, including the brilliant landscape monuments recently added to the UNESCO World Heritage list. A Q&A session and a book signing take place after the lecture. Copies of his book are available for purchase during the event.

Local Election Security: Is Your Vote Secure?

OCT 1 | 6:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

A moderated discussion of election security procedures and Q&A featuring our Licking County Board of Elections directorship. Director Tess Wigginton and Deputy Director Brian Mead form a bipartisan leadership team to ensure secure and accurate elections in Licking County. Together, they provide important information about the procedures and protocols that guard the integrity of our elections. The team shares their expert knowledge of voting laws in Ohio, including voter registration parameters and early and absentee voting. This event is co-hosted by the League of Women Voters of Licking County.

Charlotte’s Web Celebration

OCT 5 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Enjoy games, crafts, and other activities celebrating the original publication of the occasionally banned book *Charlotte’s Web* by E.B. White in October of 1952. Rediscover the story and deepen your knowledge of its memorable characters. Then, stay a little longer to enjoy the animated movie. This program is part of our week-long Freedom to Read celebration.

Managing Your Utility Bills

OCT 6 | 6:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

As temperatures cool and utility costs rise, learn how to better manage your utility bills. This presentation is from the Office of the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel. Tonja Stewart Shaw, Senior Outreach and Education Specialist, discusses utility assistance programs, shut-off protection, payment plans, and how to understand and manage utility bills—especially for those on a fixed or limited income. Learn more about the Office of the Ohio Consumers Counsel on their website: occ.ohio.gov/.

Halloween Lantern Craft

OCT 7 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Light up any room by creating these spooky Halloween lanterns!

Banned Book Puzzle Race

OCT 8 | 7PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Celebrate the freedom to read and race to the finish! Register your team of 3-6 people to compete with others and see who can finish a 500-piece puzzle first. Only one team member needs to register to hold a spot for your team. The first team to complete the puzzle wins a prize! This program is part of our week-long Freedom to Read celebration.



Google Drive for Beginners

OCT 13 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Discover how easy “the cloud” can be! If you’ve ever wondered what Google Drive is or why so many people use it, this class is for you. Learn how to safely store, organize, and access your files, so you can spend less time searching and more time enjoying your technology.

DIY Frankenstein Plush

OCT 13 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Use simple sewing skills to create your own Frankenstein-style stuffed animals! Plushies are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own—though they may be destroyed! Recommended for teens and older elementary-age children.

Create a Journal

OCT 14 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Whether you’re looking for a place to express your emotions or plan your day, we have the perfect journals for you to design and personalize.

STORY TIME

Daily at 10:30am

Mondays	Utica
Tuesdays	Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)
Tuesdays	Downtown Newark (ages 3–5)
Wednesdays	Downtown Newark (Tots and Twos, birth–2)
Wednesdays	Lakewood
Thursdays	West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)

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Downtown Newark cont.

Unnatural Ohio: Buckeye Cryptids

OCT 14 | 6:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Strange things are afoot in the Buckeye State; explore the unnatural side of Ohio’s heritage and urban legends from its stored history with authors Kristina Smith and Kevin Moore.

The Sticky Science of Gum

OCT 15 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Why is gum sticky and so difficult to clean off? Explore this and other fascinating questions as you learn about the history, science, and unique properties of everyday chewing gum.

Autumn Science Stations

OCT 16 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Get ready to crunch, squish, and explore! Early learners experience the magic of autumn in this sensory-rich adventure, designed specifically for curious pre-k minds. Little hands discover the season’s finest treasures through a variety of exciting exploration stations.

100 Things to See in the Night Sky

OCT 20 | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Learn about star names, finding constellations, when you can see the planets, and more with author and astronomer Dean Regas. Can you find 100 things in the night sky?

Tissue Box Monsters

OCT 22 | 1:30PM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Create silly, scary, or even sweet monsters out of tissue boxes using a handful of carefully chosen art supplies.

Unidentified Objects and National Security

OCT 22 | 6:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Thomas Wertman discusses UFOs including military encounters, airspace intrusions, and government response.



Haunted Newark: A Ghostly Walking Tour

OCT 22 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Explore the haunted history of Newark by taking a stroll through its historic streets. This tour delves into downtown’s haunted sites and the tragic deaths that might have led to these hauntings. Please meet on the main level of the Downtown Newark location for this 1.5-mile walking tour.

Spooky S’mores and Stories

OCT 27 | 5PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Gather ‘round our glowing indoor campfire for a cozy night of family-friendly autumn fun! We are bringing the great outdoors inside the Library to enjoy warm lights, sweet treats, and slightly spooky stories.



Stay Safe Shopping Online

OCT 29 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Our Techspert teaches an engaging session on online shopping safety, including how to spot scams, protect your personal information, and shop with confidence. Whether you browse for everyday essentials or special gifts, this class gives you the tools to enjoy safe and secure online shopping.

Library Glow-Up

OCT 30 | 3:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Visit the Discovery Center for glow-in-the-dark games and crafts! Dress for a mess in anticipation of fluorescent paint and other fun materials.

Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

After School Awesome

SEPT 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 3:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Explore a new challenge, culture, book series, or craft every Tuesday in this after school activity club.

Sept 1: *I Survived* paracord bracelet

Sept 8: LEGO® challenge

Sept 15: Leaf tree print

Sept 22: Autumn equinox/moon festival

Sept 29: Recycled art

Soot Sprite Bookmarks

SEPT 1 | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Learn how to make your own pompoms, turn them into bookmarks, and decorate them in a Studio Ghibli style.

Read with Andrew

SEPT 14, 21, 28, OCT 5, 19, 26 | 3:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Spend time with your favorite reading buddy, Andrew! He is a Pet Partners certified therapy dog and a very good boy who loves when kids read to him. Visit him in our children’s area—he cannot wait to see you!



Babcock Book Club

SEPT 10, OCT 8 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Copies are available at the Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock) location and may be accessed digitally.

September: *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal

October: *The Night Watchmen*

by Louise Erdrich



Any Book Book Club

SEPT 17, OCT 15 | 10AM

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.

Literacy Carnival: Library Play Date

SEPT 18 | 10:30AM–12:30PM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

This Peanuts-themed carnival is the perfect opportunity to build literacy and social skills through play! This event provides opportunities for imagination, skill-building, and socialization for both children and caregivers.

After School Awesome

OCT 6, 13, 20, 27 | 3:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Explore a new challenge, culture, book series, or craft every Tuesday in this after school activity club.

Oct 6: *Captain Underpants* party

Oct 13: Spooky spiders

Oct 20: LEGO® challenge

Oct 27: Day of the Dead celebration

Glove Art

OCT 6 | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Add extra flair to your cosplay or Halloween costume or simply enhance your everyday wardrobe with a bespoke new accessory created by decorating a pair of cloth gloves. We provide the gloves and fabric markers; you bring your creativity!

Halloween Costume Exchange

OCT 14 | 5–7PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Swap out your old costume for a different trick-or-treat look! Drop off costume donations starting October 1, then join us on October 14 to find this year’s new (to you) Halloween look.

Re-thinking Fall Garden Cleanup

OCT 15 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Save time (and pollinators!) by re-thinking fall garden cleanup. Susan Studer King, an active leader in several local environmental and conservation groups, discusses the benefits of modifying—or even skipping—some of the traditional fall garden cleanup tasks.

Library Play Date

OCT 16 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Play is a crucial part of building literacy and social skills. This event provides opportunities for imagination, skill-building, and socialization for both children and caregivers.

Friends of the Mary E. Babcock

Library Book Sale

OCT 22 | 10AM–7PM

OCT 23, 24 | 10AM–2PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Support the Friends of the Mary E. Babcock Library at their annual book sale! Book donations in good condition are accepted October 5–17. Books are priced by the bag, and payments must be cash or check only.



Trick or Treat Story Time

OCT 27 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Wear your costumes to enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs that help develop early literacy skills, and end the program with a trick-or-treat parade!

Libraries Add
+ to Your Life.

“As a single parent when my kids were growing up the library was free fun and exploration for us. Also a safe place to learn, research for school work, & self

development. One of my children volunteered at the library which is wonderful socially. No matter your age it

to me is a place where you can go to dive down into any rabbit hole you chose....want to learn to cook, experience wonderful fictional writing, learn history of the past, send out resumes for a job?? The opportunities are endless on the positive ways the library has impacted my life. What a wonderful place. So thankful they exist.”

- Tina, LCL Patron



Lakewood

The Anti-Empathy Movement & the End of the Iliad

SEPT 8 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Is empathy a virtue or a weakness? Assistant Professor Max Goldman of Denison University explores this question through the final book of Homer's Iliad, where the grieving King Priam kneels before Achilles, the man who killed his son, and the two men ultimately weep together. Goldman uses this encounter to distinguish between emotional empathy, which can overwhelm judgment, and cognitive empathy, which allows us to understand another person's experience while maintaining emotional boundaries.

Imagine That Hat

SEPT 9 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Put on your thinking caps and design a one-of-a-kind hat inspired by a favorite book character! Celebrate your most beloved literary heroes while showing off your creativity. All supplies provided.

Dungeons & Dragons

SEPT 14, 21, 28 | 5PM
DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Join a daring adventure in this 3-week D&D campaign. Traverse the landscape together, make discoveries, fight dangerous creatures, and work as a team to see the quest to its end. You must be brave at heart and fierce of mind to complete the journey!

Elementary Readers Club

SEPT 17, OCT 15 | 4PM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY
Elementary Readers Club is a small reading group for children in first through third grade that focuses on developing literacy skills. Through stories and activities, children practice reading aloud, improving reading comprehension, and learning new vocabulary words.

Let's Dance Workshop

SEPT 19 | 11AM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY
Celebrate National Dance Day with us! Village Creative Dance Studio teaches beginner-friendly moves during this dance lesson. No experience needed, just bring your energy and get ready to move and groove with other dance lovers.

Watercolor Bookmarks

SEPT 22 | 5PM
DESIGNED FOR TEENS
Paint a pair of personalized water color bookmarks, perfect to keep or trade with a friend. Create Joy DIY Studios demonstrates nature inspired water color techniques. Follow along and let your creativity run wild with your own designs.

Monarch Butterfly Story Time

SEPT 23 | 10:30AM
DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS
Flutter and fly with us on a monarch adventure! Explore how monarch butterflies grow and follow their amazing migration with books and interactive activities. Then, learn how to spot these beautiful butterflies in your neighborhood with help from the Licking Park District. An ASL interpreter presents at this program.

Plot Twist Book Exchange

OCT 6 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Bring your favorite banned or challenged book, or a bookish gift, and play a game of Plot Twist Book Exchange! Participants place items in front of them for easy viewing and draw prompt cards with plot twists worthy of your favorite author. Follow the prompt, pass the card bag and complete the night with a new book to read and a new bibliophile friend or two. This program is part of our week-long Freedom to Read celebration.

TeenTober

OCT 7, 14, 21, 28 | 5:30PM
DESIGNED FOR TEENS
Celebrate TeenTober with something new every week in October! Each week focuses on a different activity while providing an opportunity to connect with friends.
October 7: Crochet & knitting
October 14: Decoupage
October 21: Brain teasers
October 28: Painting

Mythical Creatures Academy

OCT 10 | 10AM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY
Step into a mythical academy where you'll discover legendary beasts and test your creature knowledge through hands-on activities and games. Bring your imagination and get ready to create your own mythical legend.

Be Fire Safe

OCT 16 | 10AM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY
Learn valuable safety skills with West Licking Fire Department, including dialing 911, kitchen safety, and fire safety. Gain confidence in emergency situations by practicing these skills in a safe place. Ask questions about what it's like to be a firefighter and see what kind of equipment is kept on a firetruck! An ASL interpreter presents at this program.

Pretend and Play: Fire Station

OCT 21 | 10:30AM
DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS
Sound the alarm for fun! Little firefighters spark their imaginations as they rescue the day at our Fire Station Pretend and Play. Pretend and play features stories and guided play using props and scene settings to build your child's vocabulary, cooperative skills, and early literacy skills.

Macrame Ghosts

OCT 26 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Learn two basic macrame knots and create your own wall hanging to add a touch of ghostly charm to your home!

Utica

Homeschoolfest

SEPT 1, 2 | 1:30PM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY
DAY ONE: Discover the fascinating world of electricity with The Works on Wheels (WOW)! Participants can explore a hands-on adventure into the world of electricity using energy wands, watching the glow of plasma balls, and have a chance to build working electrical circuits using Snap Circuits. Along the way, discover how electricity flows, learn about conductivity and circuits, and strengthen our problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Students in all grade levels are welcome to participate.

DAY TWO: Learn about the wonderful world of Johnny Appleseed presented by Susan Hatch from Legend Hills Orchard. Students in all grade levels are welcome to participate.

Sketch and Stretch

SEPT 8 | 4PM
DESIGNED FOR TEENS
Unwind, recharge, and get creative! This relaxing program allows participants to learn some simple stretching techniques to unleash creativity. All supplies are provided, but feel free to bring whatever project you would like to work on.

Literacy Carnival

SEPT 15 | 10AM-7PM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY
Get ready for a fun day of literacy! Students can rotate through exciting hands-on stations featuring games, challenges, and activities that build reading and writing skills in engaging ways. It's the perfect back-to-school boost to spark a love of learning and start the year strong!

Utica Book Club

SEPT 17, OCT 15 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Join our adult book club for a relaxed and engaging reading experience. This group explores a variety of popular fiction, from bestselling novels to hidden gems, while enjoying lively conversation. Copies are available at the Utica location and may also be accessed digitally.
September: *Dungeon Crawler Carl* by Matt Dinniman
October: *Interview with the Vampire* by Anne Rice

Game Night: Free Play

SEPT 22 | 5:30PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Enjoy an evening at the Library playing games. A wide selection of card games and board games are provided, but feel free to bring your own to share and play. There's something for everyone, and fun is guaranteed!

Early Readers Club

SEPT 24 | 3PM
DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS
Early Readers Club is a small reading group for preschoolers and kindergartners that focuses on early literacy skills. Through stories and activities, children practice recognizing letters, working on reading comprehension, and learning new vocabulary words.



Fire Prevention Awareness

OCT 5 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Observe Fire Prevention Month by learning how you can play a role in keeping homes and communities safe. Participants have the opportunity to meet local firefighters, explore firefighting equipment, and ask any questions about fire safety and emergency services. Families can discover valuable tips for preventing fires, creating an emergency escape plan, and responding safely from the Utica Fire Department.

Poe Scratch Art

OCT 7 | 4:30PM
DESIGNED FOR TEENS
Discover the fascinating life and literature of Edgar Allan Poe, one of America's most influential writers. Explore the themes, symbols, and imagery found in his classic works before creating your own scratch art inspired by his haunting stories and poems. This creative, hands-on program combines literature and art for an evening celebrating the master of mystery and the macabre. All supplies are provided. This program is part of our week-long Freedom to Read celebration.



Fall Craft Day
OCT 13 | 10:30AM
DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS
Celebrate the beauty of the fall season with us! Enjoy a fun and creative craft activity, decorating pumpkins or creating a special leaf collage using colorful autumn leaves. This hands-on project encourages creativity, fine motor skills, and an appreciation for the changing season.

Game Night: Clue
OCT 20 | 5:30PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Can you solve the mystery before anyone else? Join us for an exciting Clue game night filled with suspense, strategy, and fun! Gather clues, question suspects, and race to uncover who did it, where, and with what. Whether you're a seasoned detective or playing for the first time, it's sure to be an evening of laughter, teamwork, and friendly competition. Bring your sleuthing skills and get ready for a night of mystery!

Fallout Fever
OCT 22 | 5:30PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Zip up your Vault-Tec jumpsuit and prepare to enter the wasteland as we celebrate everything *Fallout* before Bombs Drop Day (October 23). No matter your faction, crack open a Nuka-Cola and tell your survivor stories. Enjoy trivia, fanart, costumes, and more for opportunities to win prizes. Okey Dokey!

 **Family Story Time with a Firefighter**
OCT 26 | 10:30AM
DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS
Celebrate Fire Safety Month with members of the Utica Fire Department and EMS! Meet local firefighters and EMS personnel, explore emergency vehicles, and discover how these everyday heroes help keep our community safe. Enjoy fire safety-themed stories while learning important tips to stay safe at home and in the community.

 **The Historic Licking County Jail**
OCT 29 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Discover the fascinating and sometimes chilling history of Newark's Historic Jail with local historian and author Neil Phelps. Hear stories of notorious crimes committed in Licking County, dramatic jail escapes, and tragic suicides that occurred during the jail's 98 years of operation. Explore the rich history of this landmark and learn about the people and events that shaped one of Newark's most intriguing historic sites.

West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)

Happy 100th Birthday, Silly Old Bear
SEPT 1 | 4PM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY
Attend a Winnie the Pooh-themed birthday party! Step into the Hundred Acre Wood and enjoy storytelling, crafts, and activities with your favorite bear and all his friends. Don't forget to bring your favorite stuffed animal!

 **Early Readers Club**
SEPT 3, OCT 1 | 3:30PM
DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS
Early Readers Club is a small reading group for preschoolers and kindergartners that focuses on early literacy skills. Through stories and activities, children practice recognizing letters, working on reading comprehension, and learning new vocabulary words.

 **Elementary Readers Club**
SEPT 3, OCT 1 | 4:30PM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY
Elementary Readers Club is a small reading group for children in first through third grade that focuses on developing literacy skills. Through stories and activities, children practice reading aloud, improving reading comprehension, and learning new vocabulary words.

Recycled Record Bookends
SEPT 9 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 
Celebrate National Literacy Month by giving old records a new story! Transform recycled vinyl records into unique bookends using heat and a little creativity.

Reverse Coloring
SEPT 10 | 4PM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY
Instead of coloring inside the lines, create your own pictures from colorful backgrounds using markers or pens and leave with a masterpiece!

 **BritLit Book Group**
SEPT 16, OCT 21 | 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 and may also be accessed digitally.
September: *The Burning Library* by Gilly McMillian
October: *Someone Else's Shoes* by Jojo Moyes

Bridgerton Tea
SEPT 17 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Dearest Gentle Reader, are you tired of the dry spell between Bridgerton seasons? Get together for some elegant literary tea (i.e. discussing the Netflix show) and literal tea. Feel free to dress to impress the Ton.

Skein Squad Crochet Group
SEPT 21, OCT 19 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 
Grab your hook and join the squad! Skein Squad meets monthly to crochet, connect, and give back to the community. Bring your own yarn and hook, though some supplies are available. Keep your creations or share the love as gifts! Teens are welcome, too.

 **Modern Job Hunting**
SEPT 22 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR TEENS 
Ready to stand out in today's job market? In this hands-on class, learn how to use online job platforms, build a strong profile, and upload your résumé effectively. Learn how to adjust your résumé so it works well with automated screening systems and catches the

attention of employers, too. Along the way, discover how AI can help improve your summary and highlight your strengths. Adult job seekers are welcome as well!

Historical Drama Group
SEPT 23, OCT 28 | 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.
September: *Elvis* (2022)
October: *Frost/Nixon* (2008)

 **Little Listeners: Bookaneers**
SEPT 24 | 10:30AM
DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS
Ahoy, mateys! Set sail for an imaginative, high-seas adventure at the Library! Designed for children ages 3–5, this swashbuckling program builds early literacy skills through interactive pirate-themed stories, sea shanties, movement, and a treasure-worthy craft. Little buccaneers practice listening, counting, and gross motor skills while having fun.

 **LGBTQIA+ Book Group**
SEPT 24, OCT 29 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Everyone is welcome to engage in fun, respectful dialogue. Copies are available at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) location and may also be accessed digitally.
September: *The Keeper of Lonely Spirits* by E.M. Anderson
October: *Bury Your Gays* by Chuck Tingle

Spredges
SEPT 26 | 11AM
DESIGNED FOR TEENS
What's a "spredge?" It's a blend of "sprayed" and "edges." It is color or artwork applied to the edges of book pages. Some spredges include only solid colors, but others are full-on works of art. Turn your favorite book into a visual masterpiece or use one of our books.

Pages with Personality
SEPT 26 | 1PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
This sprayed-edge art program is perfect for book lovers, crafters, and anyone looking to add a creative touch to their bookshelf. No prior artistic experience is needed—all materials and step-by-step guidance are provided. Leave this program with a personalized book that's as beautiful on the outside as the story within.

Picklepalooza
SEPT 29 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR TEENS
Put your brine to work helping select the most "dill"-ightful pickle of the bunch with a pickle tasting and more. Prove just how much your taste buds prefer all things tart and sour.

A Court of Romantasy and Trivia
SEPT 30 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 
Step into a world of magic, dragons, fae, and unforgettable romance! Test your knowledge of popular romantasy books like *A Court of Thorns and Roses*, *Fourth Wing*, *The Serpent and the Wings of Night*, and more in this fantasy-themed Kahoot. Then create a romantasy-inspired bookmark hook to mark your next magical read.

Nail Polish Flowers
OCT 3 | 12PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 
Who says flowers have to come from a garden? Unleash your creativity and discover a unique crafting technique at our Nail Polish Flowers program! Learn how to transform simple wire and colorful nail polish into delicate, eye-catching flowers.

Animals We Love to Hate
OCT 6 | 4PM
DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY
Presented by Ohio Nature Education, this program features the animals that are most often feared and disliked: bats, spiders, snakes, and opossums. Dispel myths and learn natural history facts that show how beneficial these animals are. This event includes live animals.

Historic Licking County Tours —Just a Click Away—

We created FREE self-guided tours that are available to download on your phone through the app STQRY. The tours are curated with the Licking County community in mind to showcase some of the important, unique and historical points of interest of our county. Download in the app store or visit lickingcountylibrary.org > Services & Research > Local History for details.



West Newark cont.

Tarot Collage Art
OCT 6 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
OCT 8 | 6:30PM
DESIGNED FOR TEENS
Learn about the imagery in the Major Arcana and create your own collage card based on your own artistic interpretations.

Banned Book Trivia
OCT 7 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Think you know your challenged and banned books? Test your knowledge in a fun Kahoot trivia game covering frequently challenged titles, the reasons they've been contested, and the history of intellectual freedom. Then create a miniature book keychain inspired by your favorite banned book to take home. This program is part of our week-long Freedom to Read celebration.

Game Night
OCT 14 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Game on! Join us for an evening of classic games and friendly competition. Challenge your friends to favorites like Uno, Spoons, and more as you rotate between game tables. Teens are welcome, too.



Little Listeners: Up in Arms!
OCT 22 | 10:30AM
DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS
Octopuses are the eight-legged wonders of the sea. They are brilliant escape artists and fascinating to read about. Luckily, there are lots of books about the octopus for you to enjoy at story time along with rhymes, songs, and a craft.

Picture This
OCT 24 | 1PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Discover a new way to color! Reverse coloring is a fun and creative art activity where we provide the colors already on a page, and you use your imagination to add the lines, shapes, and details. Instead of coloring inside the lines, create your own pictures from colorful backgrounds using markers or pens and leave with a masterpiece.

Adopt a Ghost
OCT 27 | 6PM
DESIGNED FOR TEENS
Craft a ghost keychain, and then create a story about their character and personality.

Cthulhu One-Shot RPG
OCT 31 | 11AM-3PM
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Welcome to the Carcosa Carnival. We're so happy that you've come to play with us. In this game, a group of survivors seek supplies and their missing friends in an abandoned carnival. Their only chance to help is to interact with the carnival's attractions. This one-shot, role-playing game is intended for mature audiences only.

Off Site

Maples & Manuscripts
SEPT 3, OCT 1 | 7PM
OCTAGON EARTHWORKS
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Discuss some of the best nature-themed nonfiction and explore additional resources through activities to deepen our understanding of the natural world. Copies of the book are available at the Downtown Newark location and may be accessed digitally. Maples & Manuscripts is a partnership between Licking County Library, the Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks, and Dillon State Park. September: *Pawpaw: In Search of America's Forgotten Fruit* by Andrew Moore
October: *An Immense World* by Ed Yong

Stay Safe Shopping Online
SEPT 10 | 1PM | LCAP
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Our Techspert teaches an engaging session on online shopping safety, including how to spot scams, protect your personal information, and shop with confidence. Whether you browse for everyday essentials or special gifts, this class gives you the tools to enjoy safe and secure online shopping. Please register by calling 740.345.0821.

Podcasts: Listen, Learn, Enjoy!
OCT 8 | 1PM | LCAP
DESIGNED FOR ADULTS
Podcasts make it easy to learn on your own schedule. Discover the topics that interest you most, from history and science to travel, health, and current events. In this beginner-friendly class, learn what podcasts are, how to find trusted programs, play episodes, and follow your favorite creators on your phone, tablet, or computer. Participants are encouraged to bring their personal device to follow along during class. Please register by calling 740.345.0821.



Life-long learning classes designed for renewal and growth!

Newark Earthworks: News from the Octagon and Beyond
SEPT 9 • 11am - 12pm • Downtown Newark
Sarah Hinkelman discusses what's happening at the UNESCO World Heritage Newark Earthworks and at Flint Ridge.

Plato and Aristophanes: Philosophy vs. Poetry
SEPT 10 • 1 - 2:30pm • Downtown Newark
Dr. Lisa Leibowitz contemplates the quarrel between Plato and Aristophanes relating to human nature and the best way of life for human beings individually and collectively.

Page Turners Book Club
SEPT 15, OCT 20 • 3 - 4pm • Downtown Newark
Gather with friends and fellow readers to explore the spectrum of literature and share perspectives. Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location and may also be accessed digitally.
September: *Happy Land* by Dolan Perkins-Valdez
October: *Victorian Psycho* by Virginia Feito

The Secret Lives of Appalachian Breeding Birds
SEPT 17 • 6:30 - 7:30pm • Downtown Newark
Ornithologist Anna Rose explores the nests birds build and the forests in which they thrive.

The Qur'an and the Bible: Reading Genesis Across Scriptures
SEPT 18 • 1 - 2:30pm • Downtown Newark
Dr. Abigail Kulisz explores the interconnected relationship between the Bible and the Qur'an through the lens of the Genesis narrative. By reading the biblical and Qur'anic accounts in conversation with each other, Dr. Kulisz shows how the Qur'an engages the Bible as a subtext in subtle yet significant ways.

African American Patriots of the Revolution
SEPT 21 • 11am - 12:30pm • Downtown Newark
Dr. Linda Rice discusses African American lives during the War for Independence, specifically the role of Black Patriots who fought during the conflict.

Beaver Ecology: One Remarkable Tail
SEPT 28 • 1 - 2pm • Lakewood
Marne Titchenell, Extension Wildlife Program Director with The Ohio State University, discusses the role of beavers in Ohio's ecology.

Freak Out with Frank Zappa
OCT 1 • 11am - 12:30pm • Downtown Newark
Dr. Michael Yonchak explores the life, work, and impact of one of modern music's greats: Frank Zappa.

Cowbirds: Villainous Mobsters or Misunderstood?
OCT 7 • 11am - 12pm • Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)
Dr. S.K. Winnicki walks through the biology of Brown-headed Cowbirds, paying close attention to the ways they interact with their host species and the current state of cowbird biology research.

Louis Sullivan Building Tour
OCT 15 • 1 - 2pm • 1 North 3rd Street, Newark
Explore Licking County offers a tour of the historic Louis Sullivan Building located at 1 North 3rd Street in Newark, Ohio. One of only eight banks designed by noted American architect Louis Sullivan, it is both a national treasure and a treasured piece of Central Ohio's heritage.

Heart Health: What is Heart Disease?
OCT 27 • 1 - 2pm • Lakewood
Mallory Grieb from Licking Memorial Health Systems discusses who is at risk for heart disease and how to modify risk factors.

LCL LOCATIONS

Visit our website for location hours: lickingcountylibrary.org

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Downtown Newark*

101 West Main Street, Newark | 740.349.5500

Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

320 North Main Street, Johnstown | 740.967.2982

Lakewood

620 East Main Street, Hebron | 740.928.0472

West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)*

990 West Main Street, Newark | 740.344.2155

Utica*

115 South Main Street, Utica | 740.892.2400

Mobile Library

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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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Dress For A Mess



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Local History programs cover historic events, places, and people, including military information.



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

Monday, September 7 | Closed for Labor Day
Monday, October 12 | Closed for Staff Development

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