

PROGRAM GUIDE



Kids, Teens & Families

WINTER 2021/22



A guide to programs, classes & exhibits at Cleveland Public Library. All offerings are free & open to the public.

OUR MISSION

We are The People's University, the center of learning for a diverse and inclusive community.

OUR VISION

A city in which opportunity is within reach. A Library that empowers its people.

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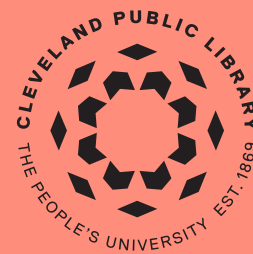


Photo from exhibit, *The Superman Homecoming: The Heritage of Ohio's Own Superhero*

Exhibit: *The Superman Homecoming: The Heritage of Ohio's Own Superhero*

Kryptonite won't keep Clevelanders away from our Superman exhibit. Located on the second floor of Main Library, the permanent exhibit documents 70 years of Superman. Glenville natives, Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster created Superman in 1933.



Our exhibit highlights over 1,000 items from our Mike Curtis Collection of Superman memorabilia and a larger-than-life Superman statue by David Deming.



Featured Events

EXPRESS YOURSELF YOUTH ART WORKSHOPS

Let your voice be heard, tell your story through art no matter your artistic level. Free workshops for kids and teens are offered in partnership with the Art Therapy Studio. Choose online or in-person sessions at several locations (see below.) Registration is required. Art supplies and materials are provided.



Online Sessions are once-a-week bilingual online sessions are also available on Mondays. ¡Hablamos español! Sesiones bilingües.

Mondays, December 6 - 27 from 4:30 - 5:30pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8585239

Mondays, January 10 - 31 from 4:30 - 5:30pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8585302

Mondays, February 7 - 28 from 4:30 - 5:30pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8585316

In-Person Sessions are offered twice each week. Days and times vary by location. Art supplies and materials are provided. Registration is required.

East 131st Branch

Wednesdays & Fridays,
December 1 - 17 from 4:30 - 5:30pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8226106

Wednesdays & Fridays,
January 5 - 28 from 4:30 - 5:30pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8585674

Wednesdays & Fridays,
February 2 - 25 from 4:30 - 5:30pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8585703

Hough Branch

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
December 2 - 16 from 4:15 - 5:15pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8226181

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
January 4 - 27 from 4:15 - 5:15pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8585867

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
February 1 - 25 from 4:15 - 5:15pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586765

South Branch

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
December 2 - 16 from 4:15 - 5:15pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8226866

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
January 4 - 27 from 4:15 - 5:15pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586792

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
February 1 - 25 from 4:15 - 5:15pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586808

Sterling Branch

Fridays, December 2 - 16 from 4:45 - 5:45pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8227783

Fridays, January 7 - 28 from 4:45 - 5:45pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586841

Fridays, February 4 - 25 from 4:45 - 5:45pm
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586966



EXHIBIT: THE SUPERHERO PROJECT

An exhibit of superheroes created by African-American, Latinx, Arab American, Native American and Asian American youth living with serious illness and disabilities.

January 3 - February 15 at Martin Luther King, Jr.



Kindergarten readiness for children ages 3 - 6 and their parent and/or other caring adult: Engaging, once-a-week lessons for children are based on the Ohio Department of Education Learning Standards and provide parents with research-based tips that support learning opportunities at home.

Participate online or attend in-person sessions at select library locations. Scholars and their families receive giveaways of free learning materials. A variety of session times are available to fit your family's schedule. For more information call (216) 623-7114.

Register now for sessions beginning in January and February 2022 and help give your child the building blocks for success in school. Visit cpl.org/kids-teens/kindergarten-readiness to register.

YOUNG SCHOLARS ACADEMY: BEGINNERS is for children ages 3 and 4 who will not be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2022.

Online (via Zoom)
Tuesdays, February 1 - March 8 from 6:15 - 6:45pm

Carnegie West
Thursdays, February 3 - March 10 from 10:30 - 11am

YOUNG SCHOLARS ACADEMY: TRANSITIONAL is for children ages 4 - 6 who are in Kindergarten in the fall of 2021 or will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2022.

East 131st Street
Mondays, January 31 - April 4 from 5:30 - 6:30pm

Walz Branch
Thursdays, February 3 - April 7 from 5:30 - 6:30pm

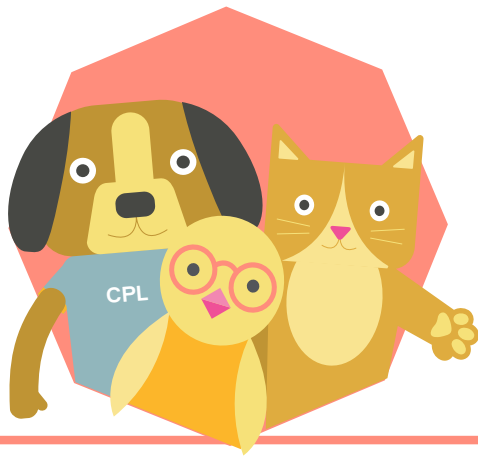
Online (via Zoom)
Wednesdays, February 2 - April 6 from 6 - 6:30pm



SING, READ, WRITE, AND PLAY YOUR WAY TO KINDERGARTEN READINESS!



Learn how to support learning in your home...wherever you and your child are in the learning journey.



Grab-and-Go Activities

Pick up your free activity kit (while supplies last)

DECEMBER

ADDISON All month long

Early Learning Kits: Fun with Feelings

MAIN LIBRARY Wednesday, December 15

Youth Services, 4th floor

Take Home Storytime Kit

JANUARY

ADDISON All month long

Early Learning Kits: Time Flies

WALZ Wednesday, January 19

Take-Home Storytime Kit

FEBRUARY

ADDISON All month long

Early Learning Kits: Dig Those Directions

WALZ Wednesday, February 16

Take-Home Storytime Kit

Take-and-Make Crafts

Stop by and pick up a free craft kit with supplies and instructions to make a fun craft project at home (while supplies last)

DECEMBER

ADDISON Saturday, December, 18

Holiday Cards

CARNEGIE WEST Monday, December, 6

Winter Holidays

HARVARD-LEE Monday, December 20 from 12 - 5pm

Snow Friends

HOUGH Friday, December, 10

Winter Holiday Crafts



MAIN LIBRARY Wednesday, December 1

Youth Services, 4th floor

Winter Crafts

MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM Wednesday, December, 1



Holiday Ornaments

ROCKPORT All month long

Take-and-Make Time

SOUTH All month long

Winter Holiday Crafts

JANUARY

CARNEGIE WEST

Monday, January 3

HARVARD-LEE

Monday, January 24 from 12 - 5pm

MAIN LIBRARY

Youth Services, 4th floor

Wednesday, January 5

MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM

Monday, January 3

ROCKPORT

All month long

SOUTH

Friday, January 14

FEBRUARY

CARNEGIE WEST

Monday, February 7

HARVARD-LEE

Monday, February 14 from 12 - 5pm

MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM

Tuesday, February 1

SOUTH

Wednesday, February 2

Library Programs Programs for Kids & Families

DECEMBER

ADDISON

Wednesdays at 10:30am

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

Saturdays, December 4 & 18 at 3pm

Family Game Hour



Wednesday, December 15 at 4pm

Snowflake Crafts

CARNEGIE WEST

Wednesdays, December 1, 8, 22, and 29 at 10:30am

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

EAST 131st STREET

Wednesdays & Fridays, December 1-17, 4:30-5:30pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8226106

FLEET

Tuesday, December 14 at 4pm

Cozy Craft

FULTON

Mondays at 4pm

Wordplay

Thursdays at 4pm

After School Crafts

Saturday, December 11 at 3pm

Holiday Family Movie



Thursday, December 16 at 4pm

Create a Gingerbread House

GARDEN VALLEY

Fridays at 10:30am

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

GLENVILLE

Mondays at 11am

Good Morning, Glenville! *(online)*

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8273786

Modays at 4pm

Bright Builders Program

Tuesdays at 4pm

Un-Bored Games

Wednesdays at 4pm

Chess Club

Thursdays at 4pm

Origami Hour

Fridays at 11am

Bouncing Babies and Books Storytime,
birth - 18 months

Friday, December 3 at 4pm

Tie Dye T-Shirts

Friday, December 10 at 4pm

Glenville Learn

HARVARD-LEE

Wednesday, December 8 at 11am

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5 (online)*

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8276105

HOUGH

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, December 2-15,
4:15-5:15pm**

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8226181

LANGSTON HUGHES

Tuesday, December 7

Hands On Art: Painting the Winter Landscape

Tuesday, December 14

Hands On Art: Paper Snowflakes



Tuesday, December 21

Hands On Art: Winter Wonderland

Library Programs for Kids & Families

MAIN LIBRARY Youth Services, 4th floor

Tuesdays at 10:30am

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*



Saturday, December 4 at 12pm or

Tuesday, December 8 at 3:30pm

Winter STEM Workshop - Snowflakes

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Mondays, December 6 & 13 at 11am

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM

Tuesday, December 14 at 4pm

Grow the Grinch's Heart

MT. PLEASANT

Fridays at 3pm

Wintering With The Wii U

Friday, December 10 at 12:30pm

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

Mondays, December 13 & 20 at 4pm

Weird Winter Science

Tuesday, December 14 at 4pm

Family Time: Play and Grow Together

RICE

Tuesdays at 2:30pm

Social Media Studio

Thursday, December 9 at 3pm

Jungle Terry: Winter Gone Wild

ROCKPORT

Thursdays at 11:30am

Preschool Story Time, *ages 3-5*

Wednesday, December 15 at 4:30pm

Create a Gingerbread House

Saturday, December 10 from 12-5pm

Winter Craft Day in the Best Buy

Teen Tech Center

SOUTH

Tuesdays & Thursdays, December 2-16

from 4:30-5:30pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8226866

Tuesdays at 5pm

Once Upon a Cuento, *ages/años 3-5*

Bilingual Storytime in English and Spanish.

Cuento bilingüe en inglés y español. *(online)*

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277220

Thursdays at 5pm

Family Circle Time *(online)*

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277196

Saturday, December 11 from 12-6pm

DIY Brown Wrapping Paper

Wednesday, December 15 at 4:30pm

Tween Reads Book Club

Monday, December 20 at 4:30pm

MakerSpace Monday

SOUTH BROOKLYN



Tuesdays at 4pm

SBN Gamers Guild

Thursdays at 11:30pm

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

STERLING

Fridays, December 3-17, 4:45-5:45pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8227783

WALZ

Tuesday, December 7 at 10:30am

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*



Tuesday, December 7 at 4pm
Snowman Ornaments

Tuesday, December 14 at 4pm
Gingerbread Houses

Thursday, December 16 at 4pm
Christmas in a Jar

Tuesday, December 21 at 4pm
Kwanzaa Crafts

JANUARY

ADDISON



Wednesdays at 10:30am
Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

Saturdays, January 15 & 29 at 3pm
Family Game Hour

Tuesday, January 18 at 4pm
National Thesaurus Day BINGO

CARNEGIE WEST

Wednesdays, January 5, 12 & 26 at 10:30am
Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

COLLINWOOD

Thursday, January 20 at 4pm
Who is Today's MLK?

EAST 131st STREET



Wednesdays & Fridays from 4:30-5:30pm
Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8585674

FLEET

Tuesday, January 4 at 4pm
New Year's Crafts

Tuesday, January 11 at 4pm
iPad Sketchbook Drawing

FULTON

Mondays at 4pm
Wordplay

Thursdays at 4pm
After School Crafts

Thursday, January 6 at 4pm
Three Kings Day

Thursday, January 13 at 4pm
Clean Up Your Desk (or Locker) Day

Tuesday, January 18 at 4pm
Open Mic Night- In Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

GARDEN VALLEY

Fridays at 10:30am
Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

Tuesdays, January 11 & 25 at 4pm
Zoom a Hero (*online*)

Thursdays, January 13 & 27 at 4pm
Cat Kid Comic Club (*online*)
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8276223

GLENVILLE

Mondays at 11am
Good Morning, Glenville! (*online*)
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8273789

Mondays at 4pm
Bright Builders Program

Tuesdays at 4pm
Un-Bored Games

Wednesdays at 4pm
Chess Club



Thursdays at 4pm
Origami Hour

Fridays at 11am
Bouncing Babies and Books Storytime,
birth - 18 months

Library Programs for Kids & Families

Fridays, January 7 & 21 at 4pm
Glenville Learn

Wednesday, January 26 at 4pm
Wednesday Word Games

HARVARD-LEE

Wednesday, January 12 at 11am
Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

HOUGH



**Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 4-27
from 4:15-5:15pm**

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8585867

Wednesday, January 5 at 4pm
National Bird Day Craft

LANGSTON HUGHES

Tuesday, January 4 at 4pm
Hands On Art: Happy New Year

Tuesday, January 11 at 4pm
Hands On Art: Collaging the Winter Landscape

Tuesday, January 18 at 4pm
Hands On Art: Textile Magic

Tuesday, January 25 at 4pm
Hands On Art: Thinking About Spring

MAIN LIBRARY, Youth Services, 4th floor
Tuesdays at 10:30am

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

**Saturday, January 8 at 12pm or
Thursday, January 13 at 3:30pm**
Winter STEM Workshop - Slime Fun

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
January 3 - February 15
Superhero Project Exhibit

Mondays, January 3 & 10 at 11am
Preschool Storytime

Mondays, January 3, 10 & 24 at 10:30am
Wee Read and Play Storytime,
ages 18 months - 3 years

Tuesdays, January 11 - February 22 at 4pm
Black History Book Club, *ages 8 - 12*

MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM

Mondays at 10:30am
Wee Read and Play Storytime,
ages 18 months - 3 years



Tuesdays, January 11 - February 22 at 4pm
Black History Book Club, *ages 8 - 12*

MT. PLEASANT

Mondays, January 10, 24 & 31 at 4pm
Way Out in Space

Friday, January 14 at 12:30pm
Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

RICE

Tuesdays at 2:30pm
Social Media Studio

Thursday, January 13 at 2:30pm
BLK History 365 - Dreaming in Color

Thursday, January 27 at 2:30pm
Vision Board Party

ROCKPORT

Thursdays at 11:30am
Preschool Story Time, *ages 3-5*

SOUTH

Tuesdays at 5pm



Once Upon a Cuento, *ages/años 3-5*
Bilingual Storytime in English and Spanish.

Cuento bilingüe en inglés y español, *online*.

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277220

Thursdays at 5pm

Family Circle Time (*online*)

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277196

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:15–5:15pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586792



Thursdays at 5pm

Tween Reads Book Club

SOUTH BROOKLYN

Tuesdays at 4pm

SBN Gamers Guild

Thursdays at 11:30pm

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

STERLING

Fridays from 4:45–5:45pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586841

WALZ

Tuesday, January 4 at 10:30am

Preschool Story Time, *ages 3-5*



Tuesday, January 11 at 4pm

Snow Village Craft

Tuesday, January 18 at 4pm

Scrabble Tile Collages

Tuesday, January 25 at 4pm

Upcycle Books!

FEBRUARY

ADDISON

Wednesdays at 10:30am

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

Saturdays, February 12 & 26 at 3pm

Family Game Hour

Wednesday, February 16 at 4pm

What Are Your Dreams?

CARNEGIE WEST

Wednesdays, February 2, 9 & 23 at 10:30am

Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

EAST 131ST STREET

Wednesdays & Fridays from 4:30–5:30pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8585703

FLEET

Tuesday, February 1 at 4pm

Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

Monday, February 14 at 4pm

Love Bug Crafts

FULTON

Mondays at 4pm

Wordplay

Thursdays at 4pm

After School Crafts

Thursday, February 3 at 4pm

Groundhog Day

Thursday, February 17 at 4pm

African Shield Craft



Thursday, February 24 at 4pm

Make Your Own Terrarium

Library Programs for Kids & Families

GARDEN VALLEY



Fridays at 10:30am
Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

Tuesday, February 1 at 4pm
Zoom a Hero (*online*)
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277283

Thursday, February 10 at 3pm
Crochet, You Say? (*online*)
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8276683

**Tuesdays, February 15 & 22 and
Monday, February 28 at 4pm**
Chess Club (*online*)
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277321

Thursday, February 24 at 4pm
Knit With It! (*online*)
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8276769

GLENVILLE

Mondays at 11am
Good Morning, Glenville! (*online*)
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8273794

Fridays, February 11 & 25 at 11am
Bouncing Babies and Books Storytime,
birth - 18 months

Fridays, February 4 & 18 at 4pm
Glenville Learn

Mondays at 4pm
Bright Builders Program



Thursdays at 4pm
Origami Hours

Tuesdays at 4pm
Un-Bored Games

Wednesdays, February 9 & 23 at 4pm
Wednesday Word Games

HARVARD-LEE

Wednesday, February 9 at 11am
Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5 (online)*
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8276107

HOUGH


Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:15-5:15pm
Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586765

LANGSTON HUGHES

Tuesday, February 1 at 4pm
Hands On Art: Happy Birthday, Langston Hughes

Tuesday, February 8 at 4pm
Hands On Art: African American Artists
in Cleveland – Printmaking

Tuesday, February 15 at 4pm
Hands On Art: African American History
in Cleveland

Tuesday, February 22 at 4pm
 Hands On Art: African American Artists
in Cleveland - Painting

MAIN LIBRARY, Youth Services, 4th floor

Tuesdays at 10:30am
Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

**Saturday, February 5 at 12pm or
Tuesday, February 8 at 3:30pm**
Winter STEM Workshop - Happy Hearts
Day Flowers

Monday, February 14 at 3pm
Happy Hearts Day Party

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

January 3 - February 15
Superhero Project Exhibit

Mondays, February 7, 14 & 28 at 11am
Preschool Storytime

MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM**February 3 - 28**

Who Am I? Black History Month Challenge

Mondays, February 7, 14 & 28 at 10:30amWee Read and Play Storytime,
*ages 18 months - 3 years***Monday, February 14 at 4pm**Don't Choose a Book By Its Cover, *ages 4-7***Tuesdays at 4pm**Black History Book Club, *ages 8 - 12*

MT. PLEASANT**Fridays, February 4 & 18 at 4pm**

Black History Month Bingo

Friday, February 11 at 12:30pmPreschool Storytime, *ages 3-5***Tuesday, February 22 at 4pm**

Who Am I? The Guessing Game and More

RICE**Tuesdays at 2:30pm**

Social Media Studio

Thursday, February 10 at 2:30pm

DIY Valentine's Day Cards

Thursday, February 24 at 2:30pm

BLK History 365 – Different Strokes

ROCKPORT**All month long**

Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

**Thursday, February 10 at 2:30pm**Paint and Cleveland History *(online)*Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8275637**Thursdays at 11:30am**Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

SOUTH**Tuesdays at 5pm**Once Upon a Cuento, *ages/años 3-5*Bilingual Storytime in English and Spanish.
Cuento bilingüe en inglés y español.*(online)* Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277220**Thursdays at 5pm**Family Circle Storytime, *ages 3-5 (online)*Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277196**Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15pm**

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586808**Wednesday, February 16 at 4:30pm**

Tween Reads Book Club

SOUTH BROOKLYN**Tuesdays at 4pm**

SBN Gamers Guild

Thursdays at 11:30pmPreschool Storytime, *ages 3-5*

WALZ**Tuesday, February 1 at 10:30am**Preschool Storytime, *ages 3-5***Tuesday, February 1 at 4pm**

Paper Dragon Puppets

Tuesday, February 8 at 4pm

Valentine's Day Cards

Tuesday, February 15 & 22 at 4pm

Black History Month Crafts

CPL PLAY



CPL PLAY
GAMING & ESPORTS
AT CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

CPL PLAY is returning to live, in-person events with games culture front and center. Whether you're a competitor, spectator, enthusiast, or a casual fan, there's more for you at CPL PLAY.

- **ACCESS** It's all **FREE** and open to the public: no charge to attend or to compete.
- **COMMUNITY** Connect and network with fellow gamers, developers, business owners, and more.
- **ACHIEVEMENT** Level up to earn recognition and unlock new opportunities.

Expanded access to new technology and new ways to play, more guests, and new workshops and presentations.

All **CPL PLAY** events now feature both **FREE PLAY** and **VERSUS PLAY** elements.



FREE PLAY puts the focus on new gaming experiences and includes everything from video games to board games. VERSUS PLAY is competitive gaming, live-streamed events, and esports coverage.

Saturday, January 29 from 10am–5pm | Main Library, Louis Stokes Wing, 2nd floor

CPL PLAY ONLINE

Online play continues with live-streamed gaming and esports, discussions, tournaments, unboxings, panel discussions, and networking with a local and global community of gamers.

Thursdays, January 6 & 20 and February 3 & 17 from 12–2pm | twitch.tv/clevelandpubliclibrary

Fridays, January 14 & 28 and February 11 & 25 from 5–8pm | twitch.tv/clevelandpubliclibrary

Visit cpl.org/gaming for more information about CPL PLAY, a schedule of upcoming events, and updates from the CPL PLAY world.



**CPL PLAY Lead-up to the NBA All-Star Weekend 2022:
Call for Players and the CPL PLAY League Launch!**

Calling all gamers! The new CPL PLAY League is looking for gamers across the city who want to compete and find out who's the best! CPL PLAY League kicks off with tournaments at five library branches and culminates in a finale tournament event at Main Library.

Registration opens December 6, 2021 at cpl.org/gaming. Teams of three can register for the NBA2K22 tournaments and single players can sign up for The King of Fighters XV tournaments.

February 14-18 from 3–5:30pm | South Brooklyn, Rice, Rockport, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Memorial-Nottingham

CPL PLAY X NBA ALL STAR 2022

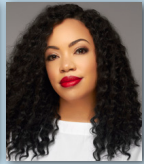
CPL PLAY will feature all-day gaming at the Main Library! Our FREE PLAY selection includes VR, music and rhythm, racing games and more. Whether you're a competitor or spectator, join us for the grand finale of the CPL PLAY League launch where two teams will battle for the title of Cleveland's best in NBA 2K22!

You'll also be able to grab some Cavs Legion swag, win prizes, and learn from the pros as Cavs Legion GC shows off their skills. This is one event you won't want to miss!

Saturday, February 19 from 10am–5:00pm | Main Library, Louis Stokes Wing, 2nd floor | [twitch.tv/ClevelandPublicLibrary](https://www.twitch.tv/ClevelandPublicLibrary)



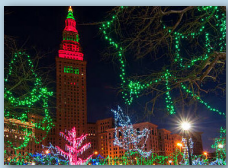
DISCOVER **WINTER WONDERS** AT CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY!



BRIGHT LIGHTS, READING NIGHTS

Friday, December 10 • 6:00 – 8:30 pm • Main Library

Join us for a special outdoor reading of *Santa in the City*. Refreshments and free autographed copies while supplies last. Stick around to stroll through our pop-up StoryWalk in Public Square under the city lights.



STORYTIME IN THE SQUARE

Saturdays, December 4, 11, and 18 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm • Public Square

Join us in Public Square for a fun holiday storytime!



WINTER READING CHALLENGE: READ FOR A BETTER WORLD!

January 1 – February 28, 2022

Join our Winter Reading Challenge for a chance to win cool prizes! Visit cpl.beanstack.org to get started today.



Visit cpl.org or your neighborhood branch for programs and holiday activities



Programs and Activities For Teens

DECEMBER

FLEET

Thursday, December 9 at 4pm
Breakout: Bigfoot

MAIN LIBRARY, Youth Services, 4th floor

Fridays, December 3, 17 & 31 at 4pm
Virtual Afternoon Adventures (*online*)
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8271898

Wednesday, December 8 at 4pm

Virtual Anime Club (*online*)
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8271925

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Wednesday, December 8 at 4:30pm
Wordplay Wednesdays: Holiday Edition (*online*)
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8275898

MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM

Wednesday, December 8 at 4pm
Board Games for the Bored
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8270647

MT. PLEASANT

Fridays in December at 3pm
Wintering With The Wii U

RICE

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Social Media Studio

ROCKPORT

Saturday, December 10 from 12–5pm
Winter Craft Day in the Best Buy
Teen Tech Center

SOUTH

Saturday, December 11 from 12–6pm
DIY Brown Wrapping Paper

Monday, December 20 at 4:30pm

MakerSpace Monday

SOUTH BROOKLYN

Tuesdays at 4pm
SBN Gamers Guild

Wednesday, December 8 at 4pm

Teen Scribes - Sketch Journaling

Thursday, December 23 at 4pm

YA Book Club

WALZ



Tuesday, December 7 at 4pm

Snowman Ornaments

JANUARY

COLLINWOOD

Thursday, January 20 at 4pm
Who is Today's MLK?

EAST 131st STREET

Wednesdays & Fridays from 4:30–5:30pm
Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8585703

FULTON



Tuesday, January 18 at 4pm

Open Mic Night- In Honor of
Martin Luther King, Jr.

GARDEN VALLEY

Tuesdays, January 11 & 25 at 4pm
Zoom a Hero (*online*)
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277281

GLENVILLE

Fridays, January 7 & 21 at 4pm
Glenville Learn

Wednesday, January 26 at 4pm

Wednesday Word Games

HOUGH

Tuesday & Thursdays from 4:15–5:15pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586765

LANGSTON HUGHES

Tuesday, February 1 at 4pm

Hands On Art: Happy New Year

Tuesday, February 8 at 4pm

Hands On Art: Collaging the Winter Landscape

Tuesday, February 15 at 4pm

Hands On Art: Textile Magic

Tuesday, February 22 at 4pm

Hands On Art: Thinking About Spring

MAIN LIBRARY, Youth Services, 4th floor

Fridays at 4pm

Virtual Afternoon Adventures (*online*)

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8271903

Wednesday, January 12 at 4pm

Virtual Anime Club (*online*)

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8271926

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Wednesday, January 12 at 4:30pm

Wordplay Wednesdays: Dreams

MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM

Thursday, January 6 at 4pm

Board Games for the Bored

RICE

Tuesdays at 2:30pm

Social Media Studio

Thursday, January 13 at 2:30pm

BLK History 365 - Dreaming in Color

Thursday, January 27 at 2:30pm

Vision Board Party

ROCKPORT

Saturday, January 8 from 1–4pm

C2C Pathways Kick-Off Open House

SOUTH

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:15–5:15pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586792

Friday, January 28 at 3:30pm

Fandom Friday (*online*)

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277463

SOUTH BROOKLYN

Tuesdays at 4pm

SBN Gamers Guild

Thursday, January 27 at 4pm

YA Book Club



Wednesday, January 12 at 4pm

Teen Scribes - Sketch Journaling

STERLING

Fridays from 4:45–5:45pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586841

WALZ

Tuesday, January 11 at 4pm

Snow Village Craft

Tuesday, January 18 at 4pm

Scrabble Tile Collages

Tuesday, January 25 at 4pm

Upcycle Books

FEBRUARY

EAST 131st STREET

Wednesdays & Fridays from 4:30–5:30pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8585703

FULTON

Thursday, February 24 at 4pm

Make your own Terrarium

Programs and Activities For Teens

GARDEN VALLEY

Tuesday, February 1 at 4pm

Zoom a Hero (*online*)

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277283

Tuesdays, February 15 & 22 and Monday,

February 28 at 4pm

Chess Club (*online*)

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277321

GLENVILLE

Fridays, February 4 & 18 at 4pm

Glenville Learn

Wednesdays, February 9 & 23 at 4pm

Wednesday Word Games

HOUGH

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:15–5:15pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586765

LANGSTON HUGHES

Tuesday, February 1 at 4pm

Hands On Art: Happy Birthday Langston Hughes

Tuesday, February 8 at 4pm

Hands On Art: African American Artists in Cleveland - Printmaking

Tuesday, February 15 at 4pm

Hands On Art: African American History in Cleveland

Tuesday, February 22 at 4pm

Hands On Art: African American Artists in Cleveland - Painting

MAIN LIBRARY, Youth Services, 4th floor

Fridays at 4pm

Virtual Afternoon Adventures (*online*)

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8271903

Wednesday, February 9 at 4pm

Virtual Anime Club (*online*)

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8271927

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Wednesday, February 9 at 4:30pm

Wordplay Wednesdays: Love and Black History

Tuesday, February 15 at 3:30pm

Recognition and Representation: A New Superhero Story

MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM

February 3 – 28

Who Am I? Black History Month Challenge

Thursday, February 10 at 4pm

Teen Trivia

RICE

Tuesdays at 2:30pm

Social Media Studio

Thursday, February 24 at 2:30pm

BLK History 365 - Different Strokes

ROCKPORT

Thursday, February 10 at 5pm

Paint and Cleveland History (*online*)

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8275637

All month long

Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

SOUTH

All month long

Social Justice Themed Scavenger Hunt

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:15–5:15pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586808

Friday, February 25 at 3:30pm
Fandom Friday (*online*)
Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8277464

SOUTH BROOKLYN

Tuesdays at 4pm SBN Gamers Guild

Wednesday, February 9 at 4pm

Teen Scribes - Sketch Journaling

Thursday, February 24 at 4pm

YA Book Club

STERLING

Fridays from 4:45–5:45pm

Express Yourself Youth Art Workshops

Register at cpl.libcal.com/event/8586966

WALZ

Tuesday, February 8 at 4pm

Valentine's Day Cards

Featured Services for Kids, Teens & Families

DIAL-A-STORY

Kids can explore books and stories using just their imagination and a telephone. Dial 216-777-6500 to hear recordings of classic children's stories, jokes, and poetry.

FREE FAMILY MEALS

A variety of FREE meal packages are available at Cleveland Public Library neighborhood branches through a partnership with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Meals are available to anyone in the community while supplies last. Contact your neighborhood branch for details and availability.



Kids' Café, all branches and Youth Services,
Main Library, 4th floor

Nutritious grab-and-go meals for kids and teens, ages 18 and under.



Backpack Meals, *select locations*

A two-day supply of meals, including two breakfasts, two entrees, and two snacks, for youth ages 18 and under.

Family Food Boxes, *select locations*

A free 20–30-pound box of non-perishable dry goods including milk, pasta, rice, and canned goods such as fruit and tuna available for pick-up by families and adults.

Library Cards

Library cards are available to adults, children, and teens who reside, work, or attend an educational institution in the State of Ohio.

Special Scholar Success Library Cards are available to young people age 17 and under.

eCards are available for access to electronic resources such as ebooks, emedia, research databases, etc.

Educator Cards are available to teachers in schools or licensed childcare centers.

To apply for a library card, eCard, or educator card visit any Cleveland Public

And, don't forget...Cleveland Public Library is fine free. There are no late fees for CPL items returned a bit late, so read on!

Visit cpl.org/aboutthelibrary/usingthelibrary/library-cards for more information



Choose between these two youth designs.

Library Locations

MAIN LIBRARY • 325 Superior Ave. • 623-2800

LOUIS STOKES WING • 525 Superior Ave.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LIBRARY (IN CITY HALL) 601 Lakeside Ave. Room 100 • 623-2919

1 ADDISON

6901 Superior Ave.
623-6906

2 BROOKLYN

3706 Pearl Rd.
623-6920

3 CARNEGIE WEST

1900 Fulton Rd.
623-6927

4 COLLINWOOD

856 East 152nd St.
623-6934

5 EAST 131ST STREET

830 East 131st St.
623-6941

6 EASTMAN*

11602 Lorain Ave.
623-6955

7 FLEET

7224 Broadway Ave.
623-6962

8 FULTON

3545 Fulton Rd.
623-6969

9 GARDEN VALLEY

7201 Kinsman Rd.,
Suite 101
623-6976

10 GLENVILLE

11900 St. Clair Ave.
623-6983

11 HARVARD-LEE

16918 Harvard Ave.
623-6990

12 HOUGH

1566 Crawford Rd.
623-6997

13 JEFFERSON*

850 Jefferson Ave.
623-7004

14 LANGSTON

HUGHES
10200 Superior Ave.
623-6975

15 LORAIN*

8216 Lorain Ave.
623-7011

16 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1962 Stokes Blvd.
623-7018

17 MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM

17109 Lake Shore Blvd.
623-7039

OHIO LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED (OLBPD)

17121 Lake Shore Blvd.
623-2911

18 MT. PLEASANT

14000 Kinsman Rd.
623-7032

19 RICE

11535 Shaker Blvd.
623-7046

20 ROCKPORT

4421 West 140th St.
623-7053

21 SOUTH

3096 Scranton Rd.
623-7060

22 SOUTH BROOKLYN

4303 Pearl Rd.
623-7067

23 STERLING

2200 East 30th St.
623-7074

24 UNION

3463 East 93rd St.
623-7088

25 WALZ

7910 Detroit Ave.
623-7095

26 WEST PARK*

3805 West 157th St.
623-7102

27 WOODLAND*

5806 Woodland Ave.
623-7109

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DECEMBER 11 FOR RENOVATIONS**

