

# PROGRAM GUIDE



Adult

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.

### CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Friday, 10am–6pm  
Saturdays, 10am–6pm  
Closed Sunday

### STAY CONNECTED



Images: Front cover and this page: Exhibit, *Cleveland 20/20: A Photographic Exploration of Cleveland*



# ***Cleveland 2020: Photographic Exploration of Cleveland*** **Exhibit - Main Library, Brett Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor through February 28**

Cleveland 20/20 displays an eclectic array of photographs showing the city's architecture, infrastructure, transportation, and green spaces, as well as residents at work, worship, and play.



As the culmination of a yearlong community photography project honoring the Library's 150th anniversary, *Cleveland 20/20: A Photographic Exploration of Cleveland* depicts the essence of our city by showcasing the work of local photographers.





# 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATION CEREMONY (ONLINE)

Monday, January 17 at 1pm



The Stone of Hope, a granite statue of Civil Rights Movement leader Martin Luther King Jr. carved by sculptor Lei Yixin.

Cleveland Public Library honors Dr. King by recognizing the 2021 Drum Major for Change award winner and the Unsung Heroes in our neighborhoods and our community, everyday Clevelanders who foster peace, inclusion, and positive change. Musical performances and presentations by CMSD students will be featured as well.

Register at [cplMLK2021.eventbrite.com](https://cplMLK2021.eventbrite.com)

## Watch On Television:

Saturday, January 15 at 7pm on WUAB

Monday, January 17 at 9am on WOIO

Monday, January 17 at 11am on WUAB



## Featured Events

### EXHIBITS

#### **CELEBRATE THOSE WHO GIVE BLACK™**

The Soul of Philanthropy (TSOPCLE) Cleveland presents an exhibition recognizing individuals throughout the Greater Cleveland area who demonstrate the power and soul of Black philanthropy. The inductees were chosen from over 50 nominations submitted by the community in five categories: Emerging Philanthropist, Hidden Philanthropist, Outstanding Youth Philanthropist, Outstanding Young Adult Philanthropist, and Legacy Philanthropist.



Sponsored in part by the United Black Fund and The Cleveland Foundation, TSOPCLE strives to educate and inform the community about Cleveland's rich history of African American charitable giving, while also creating a vehicle of philanthropy that empowers communities of color. To support *Celebrate Those Who Give Black™*, visit [tsopcle.com](https://tsopcle.com).

Main Library, 1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby

#### **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 | Martin Luther King, Jr.

# Writers & Readers Series 2022

COURAGE, COMMITMENT & CHANGE: FOUR  
INSPIRING WOMEN CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO

## ANITA HILL: COURAGE TO CHANGE



Nearly 30 years before the #MeToo movement Anita Hill appeared before Congress during confirmation hearings Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas. Her courageous testimony of the sexual harassment

did not stop Thomas' appointment but it did change the conversation around sexual harassment, empower others to step forward, and spur wider discussions about gender-based violence. *Believing* is a manifesto about the origins and course of gender violence in our society; a combination of memoir, personal accounts, law, and social analysis, and a powerful call to arms from one of our most prominent and poised survivors.

**Saturday, April 16 at 12pm | Register at**  
[cplanitahill.eventbrite.com](http://cplanitahill.eventbrite.com)

## ASHLEY FORD: COURAGE TO SPEAK UP



Ashley C. Ford is a writer, host, and educator who lives in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her *New York Times* best-selling memoir, *Somebody's Daughter*, was published by Flatiron Books in June 2021.

**Saturday, August 13 at 12pm | Register at**  
[cplashleyford.eventbrite.com](http://cplashleyford.eventbrite.com)

## NIKOLE HANNAH-JONES: COMMITMENT TO TRUTH



Nikole Hannah-Jones is the Pulitzer Prize-winning creator of the 1619 Project and a staff writer at *The New York Times Magazine*. She has spent her career investigating racial injustice, and her reporting has

earned her the MacArthur Fellowship, a Peabody Award, two *George Polk Awards* and the National Magazine Award three times.

**Saturday, November 19 at 12pm | Register at**  
[cplnikolehannahjones.eventbrite.com](http://cplnikolehannahjones.eventbrite.com)

# MISTY COPELAND

## CHANGING DANCE CULTURE

Saturday, March 19 at 12pm



Misty Copeland leapt over barriers with grace and style from the age of 13 when she discovered ballet through a class at her local Boys and Girls Club. Her talent and potential steered her toward a professional dance career on a difficult path strewn with family conflict and struggles for self-determination. As the first African American woman to be named a soloist for the American Ballet Theater and, later, the first Black principal dancer at a major international dance company, she has changed the face of ballet and made it possible for others to dare to dream of a different life. Copeland has since expanded her professional career with modeling, acting, film and television, product endorsements, and the design of her own dancewear line of clothing.



She is the author of a memoir *Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina*, along with children's picture book, *Firebird*, and a health and fitness guide, *Ballerina Body*.

**Register at** [cplmystycopeland.eventbrite.com](http://cplmystycopeland.eventbrite.com)

# 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](https://twitch.tv/clevelandpubliclibrary)

Fridays, January 14 & 28 and February 11 & 25 from 5–8pm | [twitch.tv/clevelandpubliclibrary](https://twitch.tv/clevelandpubliclibrary)

Visit [cpl.org/gaming](https://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](http://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**

## **CLE 22 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor | [twitch.tv/ClevelandPublicLibrary](https://www.twitch.tv/ClevelandPublicLibrary)**



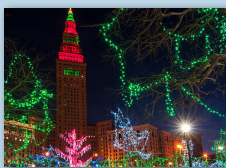
# DISCOVER **WINTER WONDERS** AT CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY!



### **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](http://cpl.beanstack.org) to get started today.



Visit [cpl.org](http://cpl.org) or your neighborhood branch for programs and holiday activities





# Online Programs

## Self Care with Art Therapy Studio (*online*)



Monthly Theme? No art experience is necessary! Come relax, take time for yourself, and enjoy making art. Space is limited. Instructions for picking up art kits at your preferred library location will be emailed to all registered participants. Contact Outreach & Programming Services at (216) 623-2921 or ops@cpl.org with any questions.

**Thursday, December 9 from 6:30 – 8pm**

**Register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8577788](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8577788)**

**Thursday, January 13 from 6:30 – 8pm**

**Register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/85777818](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/85777818)**

**Thursday, February 10 from 6:30 – 8pm**

**Register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/85777872](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/85777872)**

## Make a Mini-Book



Have you visited the tiny version of 'Old King Cole' in our Special Collections Department? Come make your own blank mini-book! Register for your kit and pick it up at your local branch or Main Library. Then, join us on Zoom and follow along with a preservation librarian to make your own miniature book. *Each session includes Q&A. Please register at least one week in advance to receive your kit.*

**Friday, December 10 at 12pm | Register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8277453](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8277453)**

**Thursday, January 14 at 12pm | Register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8277454](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8277454)**

**Thursday, February 11 at 12pm | Register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8277455](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8277455)**

## Pound Fit Class

Don't miss this exciting, exhilarating full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with pilates-inspired and yoga movements led by a Pound Pro fitness instructor.

**Tuesdays, January 4 & 11 at 5pm**

**Register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8276698](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8276698)**

**Tuesdays, February 1 & 8 at 5pm**

**Register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8276700](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8276700)**

## Cancer and Obesity

Medical professionals from University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center present an informational presentation and discussion on obesity and cancer.

**Thursday, January 13 at 4:30pm**

**Register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8277506](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8277506)**

## Paint and Cleveland History

Join us on Zoom for a paint-and-sip style event. We will paint an iconic Cleveland image from the Library's Digital Gallery and learn more about it while we make our creations! Registration is required.

**Thursday, February 10 at 5pm**

**Register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8275637](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8275637)**

## Tour Virtual Resources at the Library



Learn about library research databases, online book collections, online video and audio collections, and get an overview of some of the virtual services offered by the Library, followed by time for Q&A.

**Friday, February 25 at 12pm**

**Register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8277481](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8277481)**



# In-Person Programs

## DECEMBER

### MAIN LIBRARY

#### Main Library Chess Club

Learn the basics of the game and have fun developing your chess ability with everything from basic moves to more complex strategies.

Also learn some basic strategies for studying chess using books, free online resources, and the Library's world famous chess collections.

**Thursdays at 4:30pm | Main Library, Cleveland Digital Public Library, 3rd floor**

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LIBRARY

#### Lunchtime Knitting Circle



Stop by and enjoy some lunchtime knitting (or crochet) in the company of other crafters. All skill levels are welcome. Those who wish to help neighbors in need stay warm are encouraged to craft items for Warm Up Cleveland. *Seating is spaced for safety.*

**Wednesday, December 8 at 12pm**

### ROCKPORT

#### Beginning Genealogy Workshop

Explore your family history: learn how to get started with free resources, where to find records, and how to use the leading genealogy web sites. Followed by a hands-on workshop, where you can you will begin building your family tree and go home with some basic tools you need to continue to uncover your family story.

**Tuesday, December 7 at 11am**

### SOUTH

#### DIY Brown Wrapping Paper

The holidays are just around the corner. Ditch the store-bought wrapping paper and join us for a jolly DIY wrapping paper craft. We'll use brown kraft paper and tons of festive fixins!

**Saturday, December 11 from 12 - 6pm**

### WALZ

#### Holiday Book Wreath

Pick up your free kit with the supplies and instructions you need to make a beautiful and festive holiday wreath. *While supplies last.*

**Thursday, December 9**

## JANUARY

### FULTON

#### Open Mic Night in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr



Come recite, freestyle, or read a poem, song, verse, or quote that you find meaningful, inspiring or important to you in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. All ages are welcome.

**Tuesday, January 18 at 4pm**

#### Create Your Own Bath Bombs

Join us to make your own bath bombs. Relax and enjoy your own creation. Make 'em, take 'em, use 'em. All supplies are provided. *While supplies last.*

**Tuesday, January 4 at 4pm**

### GARDEN VALLEY

#### Let's Talk COVID-19

Learn more about COVID-19 from a representative of Metro Health. Ask questions, share your opinion, express your concerns, and learn the best ways to keep yourself, your family, and your community safe as COVID continues to affect our world.

**Tuesday, January 18 at 4pm**

### MAIN LIBRARY

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**Thursdays at 4:30pm | Main Library, Fine Arts Department, 3rd floor**

# Library Programs and Events

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## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

### Roads to Recovery in Cuyahoga County

Learn about resources and training offered through the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County and learn more about mental health and substance use disorders.

**Wednesday, January 26 at 10am**

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## MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM

### Midwinter Employment and Resource Fair


If you are interested in learning a trade or gaining employment, this career and resource fair is the event for you. Presented in partnership with Greater Collinwood Development Corporation.

**Tuesday, January 25 at 11am**

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## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LIBRARY

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**Wednesday, January 12 at 12pm**

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## WALZ

### We Vote CLE

Learn about voting in local Cleveland and Cuyahoga County races to national races and issues. Learn how to get involved or just learn more. Voter education, information, and registration are provided by non-partisan voters' rights advocacy groups such as the League of Women Voters and Cleveland VOTES.

**Thursday, January 20 at 5:45pm**

## FEBRUARY

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### FULTON

#### Make Your Own Terrarium



Make your own terrarium to take home and enjoy for years to come. A terrarium is like an aquarium, but for plants instead of fish. It is made in just about any glass container. It is planted to look like a miniature garden or forest enclosed in its own little world.

**Thursday, February 24 at 4pm**

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### GARDEN VALLEY

#### History of Football

Are you ready for some football? Super Bowl LVI is almost here. Let's talk about the history of gridiron games as we gear up for the big day!

**Wednesday, February 9 at 4pm**

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### MAIN LIBRARY

#### Lunar New Year Celebration

Enjoy a free, family-focused celebration of Lunar New Year with live performances and interactive activities for all ages.

**Saturday, February 19 | 10am – 6pm | Louis Stokes Wing, Lower Level**

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#### Main Library Chess Club



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**Thursdays at 4:30pm | Main Library, Cleveland Digital Public Library, 3rd floor**

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### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

#### Western Reserve Grief Services Art Therapy for Adults



Life is forever changed after the death of a loved one but their memory is still there. Participants will create an oil pastel scene that represents life as it was before their loved one died. Between sessions, they will paint over that scene with black paint, representing their loss.



At the second session, they will scratch into the black another scene representing life after their loved one's death.

**Tuesdays, February 1 & 8 at 5pm**

### **My Mismatched Socks I & II**

Learn how to blaze your own trail in this two-session personal transformation workshop.

**Wednesday, February 9 and Friday, February 11 at 12pm**

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### **MEMORIAL-NOTTINGHAM**

#### **Honest Conversations with Black Female Entrepreneurs**

Local Black female entrepreneurs share their stories to illustrate the power of entrepreneurship. Learn why they selected entrepreneurship as their career path and how their success has changed their lives and the lives of their clients.

**Thursday, February 3, 17 & 24 and Monday, February 7 at 4:30pm**

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### **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LIBRARY**

#### **Lunchtime Knitting Circle**



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**Wednesday, February 9 at 12pm**

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### **WALZ**

#### **Japanese Book Binding Kit**

Come pick up your kit to create Valentine's Day mini book inspired by the Japanese technique. *While supplies last.*

**Thursday, February 10**

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rights advocacy groups such as the League of Women Voters and Cleveland VOTES.

**Thursday, February 17 at 5:45pm**



## **DIVERSECITY CLEVELAND**

Cleveland Public Library hosts a series of conversations that matter to our community along with civics courses, educational opportunities, and social justice actions and events relevant to local and national efforts.

**The following online events are presented by the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center.**

### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS**

Learn tools to identify human trafficking, increase knowledge of community-based resources for survivors and how to refer survivors to them, and identify ways to prevent human trafficking.

**Tuesday, January 26 | 6 - 7:30pm | register at [cplhumantraffickingawareness.eventbrite.com](https://cplhumantraffickingawareness.eventbrite.com)**

### **SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND TRAUMA**

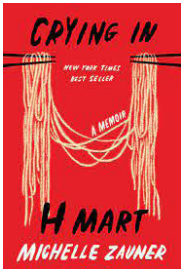
Sexual violence has historically been used as a tool to control individuals and groups of people in the United States. Approximately 40% of Black women report some form of sexual violence before age 18. When addressing the sexual violence faced by Black women and girls, we must examine the historical trauma associated with the continued victimization experienced by Black women. This session examines the prevalence of victimization of Black survivors of sexual violence, identifies ways to minimize victimization, and examines ways to establish a more equitable response for all survivors of sexual violence, regardless of race.

**Tuesday, February 23 | 6 - 7:30pm | register at [creatingvisibility.eventbrite.com](https://creatingvisibility.eventbrite.com)**

# Online Book Discussions

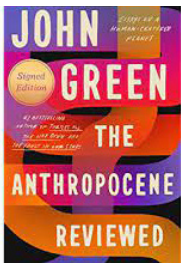
## SOUTH BROOKLYN (SBN) BOOK CLUB

Join us on Zoom to discuss these great reads:



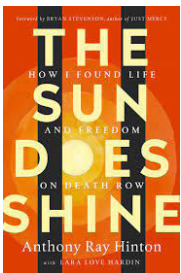
*Crying in H Mart: A Memoir*  
by Michelle Zauner

Thur, Dec 16 | 4:30pm | register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8271649](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8271649)



*The Anthropocene Reviewed: Essays on a Human-Centered Planet*  
by John Green

Thur, Jan 20 | 4:30pm | register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8271650](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8271650)

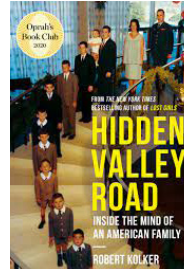


*The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row*  
by Anthony Ray Hinton

Thur, Feb 17 | 4:30pm | register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8271651](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8271651)

## TREMONT THINK AND DRINK BOOK CLUB

Join us on Zoom. Grab your favorite beverage and share your thoughts on the following great reads:



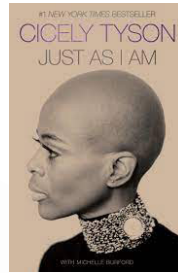
*Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family*  
by Robert Kolker

Mon, Dec 13 | 7pm | register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8271651](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8271651)



*Under a White Sky: The Nature of the Future*  
by Elizabeth Kolbert

Mon, Jan 10 | 7pm | register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8330364](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8330364)



*Just as I Am: A Memoir*  
by Cicely Tyson

Mon, Feb 7 | 7pm | register at [cpl.libcal.com/event/8330365](https://cpl.libcal.com/event/8330365)



# Featured Events

## MUSIC AT MAIN Winter Concert Series

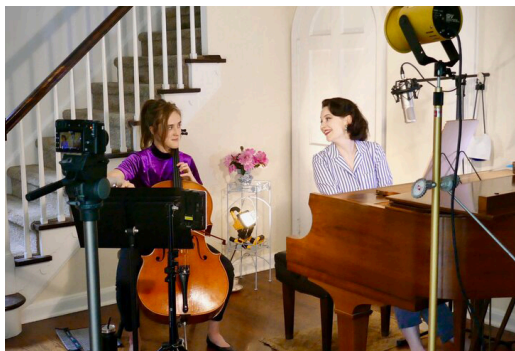
Main Library - Downtown, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor - Fine Arts Lobby



### Daniel Bennett Group

New York City jazz musicians the Daniel Bennett Group return for a holiday treat.

**Saturday, December 11 at 2pm**



### The Garland Variations

Joan Ellison brings Judy Garland's repertoire from the golden Hollywood years to her Carnegie Hall concert and television show.

**Saturday, January 15 at 2pm**

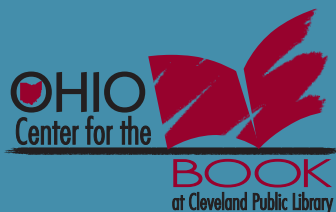


### Theron Brown Trio

Tri-C Jazz Prep Program and Kent State University professor and pianist Theron Brown brings his trio to the Library to celebrate Black History Month.

**Saturday, February 5 at 2pm**

## OHIO CENTER FOR THE BOOK PROGRAMS



### GET GRAPHIC! BOOK CLUB

Join the Ohio Center for the Book at Bookhouse Brewery, **1526 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, OH 44113** for the restart of our Get Graphic Book Club! Come grab a drink and grab a seat for discussions about these comics and graphic novels:

*Paying the Land* by Joe Sacco.

**Thursday, December 2 at 6pm**

*Fire on the Water* by local comic writers and photographer Scott MacGregor, and illustrated by Gary Dunn, who has worked with Harvey Pekar. *Fire on the Water* is the story of the tragic 1919 tunnel collapse under Lake Erie.

**Thursday, January 6 at 6pm**

*Superman: Up in the Sky* by comic powerhouse and Eisner award-winner, Tom King.

**Thursday, February 3 at 6pm**

### JUMPSTART YOUR CREATIVITY WORKSHOP

Now that National Novel Writing Month is officially over, let's keep writing! This workshop will help you rev up your inspiration engine so you can continue on our writing journey. Presented by the award-winning author of *Rut-Busting Book for Writers* and *Rut-Busting Book for Authors*, attendees will learn tips to break through barriers that block writing so that they can stay on their creative path.

**Saturday, December 4 at 1pm | Main Library,  
Literature Department, 2nd floor**

# Computer Classes

## DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
			1	Power Point 3:15pm-4:15pm	2	Computer Basics I - III 11:15am-12:15pm	3	4		
5	Resume Workshop 3:15pm-4:15pm	6	7	Job Searching Online 3:15pm-4:15pm	8	Power Point 3:15pm-4:15pm	9	Computer Basics I - III 11:15am-12:15pm	10	11
12	Resume Workshop 11:15am-12:15pm	13	14	Job Searching Online 11:15am-12:15pm	15	16	Computer Basics I - III 11:15am-12:15pm	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
26	27	28	29	30	31					

ONLINE & IN-PERSON CLASSES: [In-person classes appear in blue.](#)

## JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY						
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2	3	Microsoft Excel I-IV 3:15pm-4:45pm	4	My Digital Life 11am-1pm	5	Microsoft Word I-IV 11:15am-12:45pm	6	7	My Digital Life 3pm-5pm	8		
9	Resume Workshop 11:15am-12:15pm	10	Microsoft Excel I-IV 3:15pm-4:45pm	11	My Digital Life 11am-1pm	12	Microsoft Word I-IV 11:15am-12:45pm	13	Job Searching Online 11:15am-12:15pm	14	My Digital Life 3pm-5pm	15
16	17	Microsoft Excel I-IV 3:15pm-4:45pm	18	My Digital Life 11am-1pm	19	Microsoft Word I-IV 11:15am-12:45pm	20	21	My Digital Life 3pm-5pm	22		
23/30	Resume Workshop 3:15pm-4:15pm	24/31	Microsoft Excel I-IV 3:15pm-4:45pm	25	My Digital Life 11am-1pm	26	Microsoft Word I-IV 11:15am-12:45pm	27	Job Searching Online 4:15pm-4:45pm	28	My Digital Life 3pm-5pm	29

NEW! MY DIGITAL LIFE: [See description on page 16](#)



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# FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Microsoft Word I-IV 1 3:15pm-4:45pm	My Digital Life 2 11am-1pm	Microsoft Excel I-IV 3 11:15am-12:45pm	4	My Digital Life 5 3pm-5pm
6	7	Microsoft Word I-IV 8 3:15pm-4:45pm	My Digital Life 9 11am-1pm	Microsoft Excel I-IV 10 11:15am-12:45pm	11	My Digital Life 12 3pm-5pm
13	Resume Workshop 14 11:15am-12:15pm	Microsoft Word I-IV 15 3:15pm-4:45pm	My Digital Life 16 11am-1pm	Microsoft Excel I-IV 17 11:15am-12:45pm	Job Searching Online 18 11:15am-12:15pm	My Digital Life 19 3pm-5pm
20/27	21/28	Microsoft Word I-IV 22 3:15pm-4:45pm	My Digital Life 23 11am-1pm	Microsoft Excel I-IV 24 11:15am-12:45pm	25	My Digital Life 26 3pm-5pm

NEW! MY DIGITAL LIFE: See description on page 16

## DECEMBER

### ONLINE CLASSES

Power Point I & II  
Thursdays, December 2 & 9  
3:15pm-4:15pm

Resume Workshop  
Monday, December 13  
11:15am-12:15pm

Job Searching Online  
Wednesday, December 15  
11:15am-12:15pm

## JANUARY

### ONLINE CLASSES

Microsoft Excel I – IV  
Tuesdays, January 4 – 25  
3:15pm-4:45pm

Microsoft Word I – IV  
Thursdays, January 6 – 27  
11:15am-12:45pm

Resume Workshop  
Monday, January 10  
11:15am-12:15pm

Job Searching  
Friday, January 14  
11:15am-12:15pm

## FEBRUARY

### ONLINE CLASSES

Microsoft Word I – IV  
Tuesdays, February 1 – 22  
3:15pm-4:45pm

Microsoft Excel I – IV  
Thursdays, February 3 – 24  
11:15am-12:45pm

*Registration is required. Registration opens approximately ten days prior to each class. Register at [cpl.libcal.com/events](http://cpl.libcal.com/events) or contact TechCentral at 216-623-2980.*

## DECEMBER

### IN-PERSON CLASSES

Computer Basics I - III  
Fridays, December 3 – 17  
11:15am-12:15pm

Resume Workshop  
Monday, December 6  
3:15pm-4:15pm

Job Searching Online  
Wednesday, December 8  
3:15pm-4:15pm

## JANUARY

### IN-PERSON CLASSES

Resume Workshop  
Monday, January 24  
3:15pm-4:15pm

Job Searching Online  
Friday, January 28  
4:15pm-4:45pm

Main Library, Louis Stokes Wing, Conference Room D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor | Registration is required. Registration opens approximately ten days prior to each class. Register at [cpl.libcal.com/events](http://cpl.libcal.com/events) or contact TechCentral at 216-623-2980.

## FEBRUARY

### IN-PERSON CLASSES

Resume Workshop  
Monday, February 14  
11:15am-12:15pm

Job Searching Online  
Friday, February 18  
11:15am-12:15pm

# Computer Classes

## IN-PERSON COMPUTER CLASS

### NEW! MY DIGITAL LIFE

My Digital Life is our new, task-based approach to teaching basic computer skills. Learn everything from how to operate a computer using keyboard and mouse to setting up your own email address and social media accounts. Learn about the Internet for connecting to the Web and how to find important information.

Practice the skills you learn while completing tasks and projects. By the end of the course, you will be able to complete tasks that are useful in everyday life – from filling out forms to uploading a file.

Take all the classes in the series or choose only the sessions you need. Classes meet at Main Library. Limited transportation assistance is available for those who qualify.

Contact TechCentral at 216-623-2980 to register or learn more.



**My Digital Life**  
CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

## JANUARY

### IN-PERSON CLASSES

Wednesdays, January 5 - 26 from 11am - 1pm

Saturdays, January 8 - 29 from 3 - 5pm

## FEBRUARY

### IN-PERSON CLASSES

Wednesdays, February 2 - 23 from 11am - 1pm

Saturdays, February 5 - 26 from 3 - 5pm

**Earn a Digital Citizenship Certificate**

# Winter Reading Challenge

January 1 - February 28, 2022

Register at [cpl.beanstack.org](http://cpl.beanstack.org)

Read for a Better World encourages readers of all ages to explore diversity, empathy, and action through literature.

# Read for a Better World

Join our Winter Reading Challenge  
for a chance to win cool prizes!



# Visit our Gift Shop in the Louis Stokes Wing - Main Library

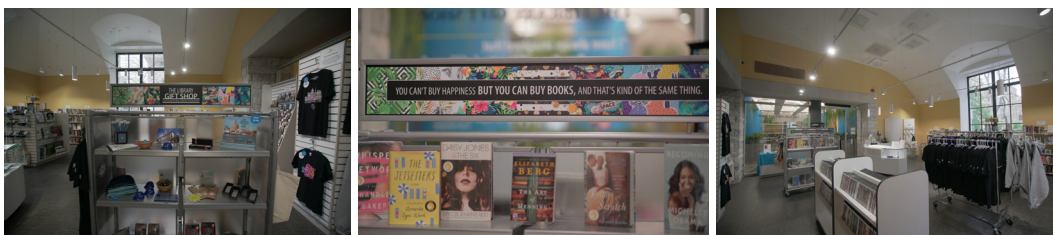


When you invest in the work of the Cleveland Public Library through the Cleveland Public Library Foundation, you invest in Cleveland's diverse and distinctive neighborhoods.

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- Connects people to crucial resources
- Builds a ready workforce
- Bridge the cultural divide

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Purchase Cleveland Public Library apparel, tote bags, mugs, and more.  
All purchases support Library programs and services.

QR code for the gift shop



# 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 Library location or [cpl.org](http://cpl.org).*

**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](http://cpl.org/aboutthelibrary/usingthelibrary/library-cards) for more information**



# Featured Services

## WATER CHAMPIONS

Do you need help with your water or sewer bills? Water Champions are available, free of charge, to answer residents' questions and listen to their concerns regarding water and sewer utilities. With the support of the Sewer District and Cleveland Water Department, this program helps community members struggling with their utility bills to understand the available affordability programs, and if desired, provides assistance in applying for help. Water Champions at CHN Housing Partners is an initiative of the Greater Cleveland Water Equity Taskforce.

**Mondays | 10am | Fulton**

**Tuesdays | 10am | Fleet**

**Thursdays | 11am | Rice**

## FREE FAMILY MEALS

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

**Kids' Café, all branches and Youth Services, Main Library, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## JOB AND CAREER RESOURCES

Discover a wide range of job, career, and entrepreneurship information online at the library. Visit [cpl.org/services/career-development](http://cpl.org/services/career-development) today for help in searching for a job or in taking the next steps in your job, career, or entrepreneurial journey.

## CLEVELAND DIGITAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Scan and digitize your personal, business, or community group photos, collections, or historical documents. Use our free high-resolution equipment and take advantage of expert assistance if you need it. Call or email 216-623-2813 or [digitization@cpl.org](mailto:digitization@cpl.org) for more information.

## BOOKS BY MAIL

Can't make it to the Library? Let us bring the Library to you. Cleveland Public Library users may receive their favorite books and movies at home by mail. Several programs are available:

**Homebound Service** is available for eligible seniors and people with disabilities.

**Words on Wheels** is a FREE service is available to adult residents of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, which includes Cleveland, Bratenahl, Newburgh Heights, and Linndale.

For more information on Homebound Service and Words on Wheels, visit [cpl.org/books-by-mail](http://cpl.org/books-by-mail).

## INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Patrons may borrow books or microfilm and order photocopies of journal articles that are not available through our subscription databases or the regional CLEVNET library system. Some restrictions apply. For more information email [interlibrary.loan1@cpl.org](mailto:interlibrary.loan1@cpl.org) or call 216-623-2901.

## OHIO LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED

The Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled provides free library services of braille and audio materials for kids, teens, and adults. Eligible borrowers in the State of Ohio may request and receive materials by postage-free mail.

For more information, contact OLBDP at [OLBDP@cpl.org](mailto:OLBDP@cpl.org) or call 216-623-2911 or 800-362-1262.

## LEGAL AID AT THE LIBRARY

Free, brief legal advice & referral clinics for low-income individuals needing assistance with civil legal issues such as housing, family law, education, personal safety, health and public benefits, work and income, and immigration (no criminal matters). Volunteer attorneys are available for brief advice and referral only. *Advice clinic attorneys do not represent you.* If you need legal representation, you may be referred to the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cleveland or to another service partner. For more information, contact the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cleveland at 216-687-1900 or visit [lasclev.org](http://lasclev.org).

**Saturday, December 11 | 10am | Harvard-Lee**  
**Register at [legal\\_aid\\_at\\_the\\_library.eventbrite.com](http://legal_aid_at_the_library.eventbrite.com)**  
**Saturday, January 22 | 10am | Carnegie West**  
**Saturday, February 12 | 10am | Glenville**



**No appointment or registration is required for January or February clinics.**

**Walk-in assistance is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.**

## LEGALWORKS AT CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Legalworks is a non-profit organization providing legal consultation and assistance for qualified, low-income youth and adults in underserved communities. Service focuses on legal issues that prevent people from moving forward in their lives, including expungements, sealing records, obtaining certificates of qualified employment, clearing outstanding warrants, restoring driving privileges, and other select legal matters. Service is provided by appointment at two library locations. Visit [legalworksneo.org/get-help](http://legalworksneo.org/get-help) to request assistance online or for a list of locations, hours, and phone numbers

**Tuesdays, 12 – 3:30pm | Fulton**  
**Register at [legalworksfulton.eventbrite.com](http://legalworksfulton.eventbrite.com)**  
**or call 216-623-6969**

**Wednesdays, 12 – 3:30pm | Mt. Pleasant**  
**Register at [legalworksmtpleasant.eventbrite.com](http://legalworksmtpleasant.eventbrite.com)**  
**or call 216-623-7032**

**LEGALWORKS**

# 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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