



## April Programs and Events

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### THE COLLINWOOD BRANCH

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The graphic features a light blue background with a stylized sun made of yellow circles in the top left, yellow lightning bolts, and a pink umbrella in the bottom left. At the bottom, there are green silhouettes of trees and the Cleveland Public Library logo. Text is arranged in the center and right.

Under the CPL Umbrella there is ALWAYS...

**Room to GROW**

**SEED LIBRARY PROGRAM**

*NOW Available at your CPL Collinwood Branch!*

*Begins: March 22nd  
Ends: September 17th*

- Up to 24 varieties of seeds!
- Patrons choose up to 5 packets per month!
- We have information for each seed!
- Follow our Facebook page and grow with us!
- Learn more through the seed saving workshop!

*\*Starting in May\**

**More info:**  
**Collinwood Branch - (216) 623 - 6934**

#### **FREE FAMILY MEALS**

##### **Kids Café**

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

**Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-3:30pm**

##### **Backpack Meals**

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

### **Family Food Boxes**

Adults and families can pick up a FREE 20-30 pound box of non-perishable dry goods including milk, pasta, rice, and canned goods such as fruit and tuna.

**Call or visit the branch for more information.**

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### **Virtual Preschool Story Time (ZOOM)**

Join us every Tuesday for fun and exciting stories with Mister T and Ms. Kiira! We will be hosting weekly story times through April 27.

**Tuesdays, now through April 27, 10:30am-11:00am**

### **Pen it Down!**

Celebrate National Poetry Month with us! Submit your poetry, learn about different styles of poetry, create artwork influenced by poetry, and much more! Register via this link:

<https://cpl.libcal.com/event/7555077>

**Thursday, April 8 & Thursday, April 22 – Program on Zoom from 4pm-5pm.**

During the month of April, Collinwood Branch will highlight different forms of poetry on our Facebook page. Send us your poetry at [cpl-collwd@cpl.org](mailto:cpl-collwd@cpl.org). Your work will be included in our Collinwood Community Collection.

Look for updates on our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/CPLCollinwood/](https://www.facebook.com/CPLCollinwood/) or search “Cleveland Public Library (Collinwood Branch).” You’ll find weekly story times and take-and-make craft videos.

### **Other CPL Programming**

**Stories that Shape Us:** On Thursday, April 8 at 1 p.m., Cleveland native and author Echo Brown talks about organ donation and the experiences that shape her books like *Black Girl Unlimited: The Remarkable Story of a Teenage Wizard* at the 2021 Cleveland Humanities Festival. The theme of this year’s festival, Identity, will address how we identify ourselves and why it matters. **Register at [cpl.org](https://cpl.org).**

**Writers & Readers:** Cleveland Public Library is helping facilitate change with our thought-provoking author series, Writers & Readers. The next candid conversation is Saturday, April 17 at noon on the Importance of Civic Education and Engagement with TIME Magazine columnist and MSNBC contributor Eddie Glaude, Jr., author of *Begin Again: James Baldwin’s America and its Urgent Lessons for Our Own*, and poet, young adult novelist and cookbook author Caroline Randall Williams who wrote *The Diary of B.B. Bright, Possible Princess and Soul Food Love*. Interested participants can register at [cpl.org/writersreaders21](https://cpl.org/writersreaders21).