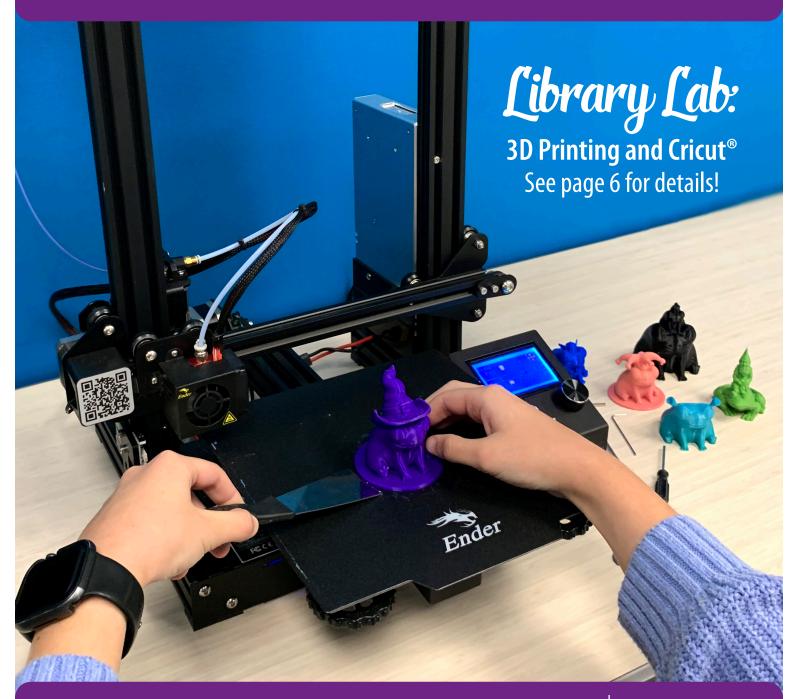
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LICKING COUNTY LIBRARY



Kids Who Read, Succeed!

They really do! Parents and caregivers play an important part in fostering a child's love of reading and development of literacy skills. From birth, reading stories, singing songs and playing together all develop these important skills. Building a love and strong understanding about reading sets a child up for success when they begin Kindergarten, which has a lasting, lifelong positive impact. Early literacy skills are crucial in a child's success as an adult. These are the skills that children develop as they transition from *learning* to read to reading to learn. There is no better way to encourage these skills than through reading.

In 2018, Licking County Library set their sights on helping to increase children's literacy rates in Licking County. Creating a partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIL) was the perfect fit. This program mails free, high-quality, age-appropriate books to children between birth and age five. In order to make the collaboration happen, the Friends of the Licking County Library became the non-profit affiliation responsible for raising funds to ensure the local program was sustainable for all libraries in Licking County—Licking County Library, Pataskala Library, Granville Library, Homer Library and Alexandria Library.

Ohio First Lady Fran DeWine saw the same literacy benefits of DPIL when watching her grandchildren receive their monthly book in her home county of Greene County. She set the goal, with financial support from the Ohio General Assembly and affiliates across the state, to bring Dolly's program to all children of Ohio—starting the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library. By November 2020, all children under age five became eligible to enroll thanks to the partnerships of the state of Ohio, local affiliates and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Feedback from parents and caregivers from our community has been overwhelming! Everyone loves Dolly and loves giving children the opportunity to create their very own home library. Mary Jones, a local parent, wrote "While we try to read as often as we can, life gets busy. When the new book comes out of the mailbox, it makes us all intentionally come together as a family and spend some much-needed quality time reading."

Give THE Gift OF Reading

During the month of December, the Friends of the Licking County Library is holding a special fundraiser for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Make a donation to the program at any LCL location and receive a limited-edition LCL ornament, plus a copy of *Our Family Favorites A Collection of Beloved Recipes* by Fran DeWine and Dolly Parton.

A gift of \$25 sponsors a Licking County child for an entire year! Help open their minds to faraway places, exciting adventures and set them on the pathway to lifelong learning.

A gift of \$125 sponsors a child from birth until they graduate at age five. That is a gift of sixty books!

Visit the Friends table at WinterFest for details on this fantastic fundraiser and program!







On behalf of the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library

Fran De Wine

Dolly Parton

present

Our Family Favorites

A Collection of Beloved Recipes



ADULTS

DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

BUCKEYE LAKE

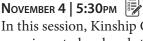
Mission: Holiday Cards

November 1 - 26

Mission: Collect 100 encouraging, holiday cards during the month of November to send to service members deployed overseas during the holidays. Cards and writing tips are available at the Library, or make your own! Return completed unsealed cards to the Buckeye Lake Library by November 26.

DOWNTOWN NEWARK

Kinship Care: Local Resources for Caregivers



In this session, Kinship Care connects caregivers to local and state information and resources in order to empower them as they raise and support the children in their lives. Engage with a panel of experts from Licking County Job and Family Services and the Ohio Kinship and Adoption Navigator.



Booked To Death BOOK CLUBS NOVEMBER 17 & DECEMBER 15 5:30_{PM}

Calling all armchair sleuths! Copies are available for pick up at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy through the Ohio Digital Library. November: *Blood of the Prodigal* by P. L. Gaus

December: How Quickly She Disappears by Raymond Fleischmann

Nutrition Nuggets

November 19 & December 17 | 10:30am Join Michelle Duffy, Program Assistant for SNAP-Ed at OSU Extension for a class on nutrition and wellness. Topics may include MyPlate, proteins, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, dairy and food shopping.

Community Life and Skill Sharing: Psychic Medium and Paranormal Investigator

November 20 | 1pm

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a psychic medium and paranormal investigator? Here's your chance to meet one and find out. Brandy Jeffers has been a psychic medium and paranormal investigator for over twelve years. She has had psychic experiences since she was a child and has developed her ability to communicate with spirits. She works with a group of local individuals helping people who are experiencing difficulties with spirits in their homes. Brandy enjoys helping to heal those who have lost loved ones and bringing a peaceful environment to their homes.

Friends Holiday Book Sale

DECEMBER 4

9AM - 12PM (MEMBERS ONLY) 12 - 3PM (OPEN TO PUBLIC)

You are invited to the LCL Friends Holiday Book Sale! Books are sold for \$5 per bag. Bags are provided by the Friends and distributed at the door. Friends of the Licking County Library members have a chance to shop early. Not a member? Join at the door: \$10/students and seniors: \$20/individuals; \$30/families; and \$150/ lifetime memberships. New members receive a \$5 coupon to be used at a sale.

History of Christmas

DECEMBER 4 | 10:30AM

Rebecca Dungan examines how Christmas came of age including the rise in popularity of the Christmas tree, the prototype of Santa Claus, the wish for old traditions (which were in fact new), and a yearning for hearth and home.

Volunteer Orientation

DECEMBER 23 | 3PM

Interested in volunteering at the library? We have opportunities to share with you. This orientation is required in order to begin volunteering. Contact Volunteer Coordinator: 740.349.5502 or volunteer@ lickingcountylibrary.org.

HEBRON

Fall Inspired Jewelry Workshop

November 16 | 6pm

Learn to create unique jewelry out of polymer clay and other mediums with artist Jess Allen. Following a demonstration and guidance from the artist, attendees design their own beautiful jewelry to enjoy.

JOHNSTOWN (MARY E. BABCOCK)

Bring the Farm to You: Felting

November 2 | 5pm 🗐

Create your own felt art using dyed sheep wool, water and soap. Bring the Farm To You shares the techniques and the history of this ancient fabric-making process.

Cutting the Cord 101

November 10 | 4pm



Using the internet to stream TV and movies has become very popular over the past several years. In this class, our Techsperts introduce the basics of streaming, what equipment is needed, what services are available, and how to get local channels.

Adult Craft Night: Candy Cane Door Décor

Dесемвек 2 | 5:30рм 🗐



Create a beautiful candy cane wreath to decorate your home for the holidays! Led by local handicrafter Jill Priest. All supplies are provided.



Copies of Seven Days of Us by Francesca Hornak are available at the Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock) location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.

WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

Holiday Photo Booth November 1 - 30

Looking for a unique setting to stage your holiday photo this year? Drop in during open hours and visit our ready-made photo booth. We provide the backdrop, props and camera/phone tripod. Small pets welcome.

Photos With A Snowman

November 9 | 5pm

For this evening only, our special snowman will be onsite for photo ops. We provide the backdrop, props and camera/ phone tripod.



The Licking County Historic Jail is one of the most important and wellknown historic jails in Ohio. Nelson Smith, representing the Licking County Governmental Preservation Society, is a former resident of the Licking County Jail, having lived his teenage years in the jail's top floor apartment with his sister and mother, Nora Smith, who served as Matron and Head Cook for the jail. Nelson speaks of the history, possible hauntings, and his experience living at the jail.



BOOK CLUBS NOVEMENT 1 November 17 & December 15 5:30pm

British-themed reads that can't be Thamed! Copies are available at the West Newark location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.

November: *The Last Night in London* by

Karen White

December: A Week in Winter by

Maeve Binchy



Everyone is welcome to engage in fun, respectful dialogue. Copies are available at the West Newark location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library. November: Red, White & Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston

December: Silver in the Wood by

Emily Tesh

Historical Drama Group

November 22 & December 22 | 5:30pm

A little history...the big screen. Copies are available at the West Newark location.

November: The Alamo (1960) December: The Iron Lady (2011)

Holiday Tree Acrylic Pour Ornament Dесемвек 1 | 5:30рм

Would you like to spruce up your... well, spruce? DIY ornaments can be a meaningful way to decorate a tree. Create a one-of-a-kind ornament that swirls with color. Bring three of your favorite acrylic paint colors (optional) to create a new tradition.

Have an Ugly Holiday **DECEMBER 2 | 5:30PM**

Are you really into this time of year? Or just need to look festive for a party? Bring your t-shirt, sweatshirt or sweater and transform it into the ugliest of ugly using over-the-top and unusual supplies. In partnership with Licking County Recycling.

St. Nicholas Day with **Newark Männerchor**

DECEMBER 6 | 6PM

On St. Nicholas Day, the Newark Männerchor treats us to live holiday music as we explore traditional German customs that will bring out the 'kind'-or child—in you.

Wrap It Up Workshop

DECEMBER 16 | 6PM

If you love gift wrapping, this class is for you. If you don't love gift wrapping, this class is also for you. Our hands-on workshop helps you learn how to wrap just about anything with style.

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Addressing Memory: Drawing from the Heart November 2, 9 & 16 | 2pm

In this virtual workshop series, master artist, author, and professor Carol Tyler walks you through the process of creating comics that bring your memories to life. Learn step-by-step how to take a special moment in your life and transform it into vibrant sequential art that can be preserved for all time. No previous art experience is needed. Although not required, participants are strongly encouraged to participate in all sessions.

Personal Finance Basics: Budgeting November 8 | 5:30pm

In partnership with the Central Ohio Professional Education Council, discover how to make a personal budget that works for you.

Author Talk: Genevieve Gornichec November 9 7PM

Author Genevieve Gornichec reinvents and reimagines Norse mythology with her debut novel The Witch's Heart. Angrboda, known only as the mother of three strange children by the trickster god Loki, takes center stage. Join us as Gronichec dives into the characters portrayed in her novel, shares her love of history and mythology, followed by an in-depth Q & A.

TEEN

Designed for teens, sixth through twelfth grade

DOWNTOWN NEWARK

Library Lab: 3D Printing and Cricut® Nov. 4, 18 & Dec. 2, 16 | 4 - 6PM Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Dec. 6, 13 | 4:30 - 6:30PM

Have a project in mind? Looking for unique, personalized gift ideas? Want to create a unique figurine keepsake? Sign up for a 1-hour appointment in our new Library Lab! We can help you design and print 3D projects or teach you to make unique, personalized keepsakes with our top-of-the-line Cricut®! *Please note:* 3D printer filament and Cricut® vinyl are available in-house. Cost is determined by the size of the print job. Patrons must provide their own items (t-shirts, water bottles, etc.) for use with the Cricut®.

Teen Shrektacular

November 3 | 4:30pm

Join us for a Shrek viewing party! Discuss how Shrek follows the "Hero's Journey," watch the movie and enjoy some ogre-themed activities.

BOOK CLUBS Teen Manga Club Nov. 17 & Dec. 15 | 4:30pm

A place for teens to read and belong. Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.

November: My Hero Academia by Kohei

Horikoshi

December: Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no

Yaiba by Koyoharu Gotouge

HEBRON

Marvel-OUS Debate Night

DECEMBER 21 | 6PM

Hang out with other teens that share your love of Marvel®. Discuss and debate some of the most trending topics in the Marvel® Universe. A lucky participant will win tickets to visit COSI's new Marvel® exhibit!



ELEMENTARY

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

BUCKEYE LAKE

Read with Rue

November 22 | 4:30pm

Drop-in and read to Rue, a very friendly and happy Golden Doodle, who would ruff to meet you! All ages are welcome to enjoy this positive reading experience.

Let It Snow Family Night

DECEMBER 6 | 6PM

There's *snow* place like the library! Together, families create marshmallow ornaments; craft a terra cotta snowperson; have an indoor snowball fight; and gather together at the evening's end to hear a winter tale.

DOWNTOWN NEWARK

National Children's Book Week **Book Tasting**

November 9 | 4pm

We invite you to walk beautiful, booklined pathways through our Youth Services level to snack on a variety of carefully selected picture books and early chapter books. Browse through every book that intrigues you, and take home a copy of every book you find and enjoy.

Read with Rue

November 13 | 1pm

See Buckeye Lake listing for description.

Tunes & Tales with the Newark-**Granville Symphony Orchestra**

November 20 & December 18 | 10:30 AM

The Music 4U! Tales and Tunes concert series is made possible by a generous grant from PNC Bank.

November: NGSO principal tuba and composer Tony Zilincik brings Jerry Pinkney's book *The Lion and the Mouse* to life with his composition featuring the NGSO string quartet.

December: Join the Newark-Granville Youth Symphony String Quartet as they perform some of their favorite pieces along with their favorite childhood stories.



STEAM Building

DECEMBER 28 | 2PM



Join in this sometimes messy, but always fun, program involving science, technology, engineering, art and math.

Interactive Movie: *Onward*

November 24 | 10:30am



Interact with Onward, the story of two elf brothers who go on a magical quest! Anticipate more excitement than your regular 2-D movie experience. We nibble thematic snacks, clap, join in the dialogue, and throw props on cue.

Comedy Juggling with Matt Jergens DECEMBER 4 | 2PM

You'll be laughing and cheering as Matt uses a variety of props to defy gravity as he fills the performance area with juggling pins, spinning plates, a unicycle, and a multitude of other unique props.

Family 3D Printed Ornaments

DECEMBER 8 & 9 | 5:30pm



Design your own unique 3D printed ornament using the web-based design program Tinkercad. Each family receives one 3D-printed ornament free of charge with program registration. Additional ornaments can be purchased for a fee. Register one person per family.

Interactive Movie: The Phantom **Tollbooth**

DECEMBER 29 | 10:30AM



Don't let the name fool you. This 70s classic will be sure to inspire the imagination. Join Milo and the watchdog Tock as they rescue the princesses Rhyme and Reason. We'll nibble snacks, clap, join in the dialogue and throw props on cue.

HEBRON

Read with Rue

DECEMBER 7 | 5:30PM

See Buckeye Lake listing for description.

JOHNSTOWN (MARY E. BABCOCK)

Read with Rue

DECEMBER 21 | 5:30PM

See Buckeye Lake listing for description.

UTICA (HERVEY MEMORIAL)

Village of Utica Christmas Walk

DECEMBER 1 | 6PM

Visit us anytime during the Annual Village of Utica Christmas Walk and participate in our annual tradition cookie decorating!

Read with Rue

DECEMBER 14 | 5:30PM

See Buckeye Lake listing for description.

WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

Read with Rue

November 16 | 4pm

See Buckeye Lake listing for description.

VIRTUAL

NaNoWriMo:

Virtual Young Writers Program

November 1 - 30 | Virtual Learning November is National Novel Writing Month. NaNoWriMo is an annual celebration and challenge for people around to world to write! Join other 3rd-6th graders in a digital classroom to work on your novel and get feedback from other young writers. Get started with NaNoWriMo's Young Writers Program at ywp.nanowrimo.org and sign in to the Library's classroom using this code

ZHRUADCZ. Your story matters.

EARLY LEARNERS

Designed for Children, Birth through 5 years old

DOWNTOWN NEWARK

Pre-K Art Play: 3D November 4 | 10:30am

Use cardboard, foil, paper mache, and bubble wrap to make 3D art that really pops! Get creative (and a bit messy) and prepare your work for our National Children's Book Week Gallery Viewing the week of November 8.

National Children's Book Week Art Gallery

November 8 - 13 | All Day

Celebrate National Children's Book Week at the Library! Stop by our art gallery any time to view original work created in our Pre-K Art Play and Toddler Art programs.

Playdate at the Library November 12 | 10:30am

Your Library is a place for babies and toddlers to interact with each other and explore their world in a safe and fun way. There's something for everyone, from sitting with a board book to sensory play and a ball pit.

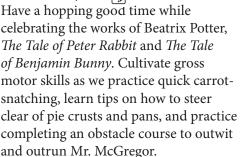
Winterfest

DECEMBER 4 | 12 - 2PM

Celebrate the holiday season at the Library! Have your picture taken with Santa Claus; take advantage of the Friends of the Library Winter Book Sale; get a temporary airbrush tattoo; find the perfect gift as you shop local and fresh during our Winter Market in collaboration with The Canal Market District and so much more!

Beatrix Potter Bunny Party

DECEMBER 16 | 2PM



HEBRON

Tutus & Toddlers with Princess Belle November 5 | 10:30am

Princess Belle presents a magical hour full of singalongs, stories, and a runway fit for a prince or princess. Tutus, crowns and royal wardrobes welcome!

UTICA (HERVEY MEMORIAL)

Mickey and Minnie Birthday Party November 17 | 10:30am

To celebrate the 93rd anniversary of Steamboat Willie, we're hosting a special party for Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse. Play traditional party games like Disney® musical chairs and of course—there will be cake and punch. Ears provided!

Preschool Craft Time

November 22 | 10:30am

Join us for a simple and fun craft. The library provides all materials.

WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

Story Time with a Snowman November 10 | 1PM

Drift our way for a snowmazing story and craft time featuring a special snowman guest. Bring your phone or camera for a photo-op afterward.





e-books for e-kids

With your Licking County Library card, you can access this FREE children's resource that helps build reading, math and literacy skills for grades K-6. Choose from a collection of titles including animated talking picture books, read-along chapter books, videos, graphic novels and more! Download the app from your app store and follow the directions found on our webpage.





Mondays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Utica
Tuesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Johnstown
dnesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 2	Downtown
dnesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Hebron
Thursdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	West Newa

Our goal is to make sure you have somewhere to go every day of the week at the same time—we know routines are important to the younger ones in our lives! Every 4th week (and 5th if applicable) will be a special program. Check our program calendar online for details.

Birth - 5



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Fridays • 10:30am



Newark

Buckeye Lake









Virtual Classes

- Maximizing Your Memory November 10 1 2pm Why do we forget things and what can we do to improve our memory? Find out how memory works and the factors affecting it. Learn practical techniques to improve and strengthen your memory.
- Smart Device Voice Commands November 17 1 2:30pm In our Techsperts Virtual Zoom classroom, let us illustrate how you can use your voice to control your devices. Apple's Siri, Google's Assistant, and Android operating systems can be controlled via voice commands or dictation. Let's all have some fun telling our devices what to do!
- **Columbus Limestone & Statehouse Fossils** November 18 • 11am - 12pm

We will be joined by paleontologist, Mark Peter, to discuss *Ohio Rock Talks* Episode 8: Fossils of the Columbus Limestone (available on YouTube), and the creation of the guide booklet, Statehouse Fossils, which explores the fossils of the Ohio Capitol. A limited supply of free booklets will be available at the front desk of the Downtown Newark Library or for download via the link located on the registration page for this program. Participants are encouraged to view Episode 8 and read the booklet before logging on for the discussion.

Printer On! • December 8 • 1 - 2:30pm If you print documents often, you could be interested in the Printer On app and services. It makes printing from practically anywhere to your local Licking County Library location easy! Let our Techsperts teach you about how to use it in this class.

In-Person Classes

begin your own sleuthing as a local historian.

Local History Research 101

November 22 • 5 - 6pm • Downtown Newark, Mtg. Room AInterested in how the past has shaped the local world around us? Want to learn more about the history of your home or neighborhood? Amazed by the majesty of the Newark Earthworks and curious about why some were preserved and others were lost? The Library's Local History Specialist guides participants through the basics of beginning a research inquiry on Licking County's history. Topics of discussion include main threads of local historiography, primary and secondary sources and where to locate them, and tips and tools of the trade to



December 2 • 1 - 2pm • Downtown Newark, Mtg. Room A

For nearly 1,444 miles, the Buckeye Trail winds around Ohio, reaching into every corner of the state. From a beachhead on Lake Erie near Cleveland to a hilltop overlooking the Ohio River in Cincinnati, a hiker can experience a little of all that Ohio has to offer. Join Connie Pond co-author of *Follow the Blue Blazes: A Guide to hiking Ohio's Buckeye Trail*, for a tour of this Ohio gem.

Preventing Falls

December 2 • 5:30 - 6:30pm • Downtown Newark, Mtg. Room A

Falling can become quite dangerous as people age. Makayla McComb of Arlington Care Center discusses how falls affect the senior population plus how you can prevent yourself, family and friends from having a dangerous fall. Take home a craft at the end of this class as well.

Ice Age Ohio

December 9 • 1 - 3pm • Downtown Newark, Mtg. Room A

Learn how glaciers form and see some of the effects they had on Ohio's landscape—filling valleys and leaving behind hills, ridges and unusual rocks. Discuss some of the effects the glaciers had in other parts of the world, such as the lowering of sea level, and how events in Earth's past are dated.

What Can I Do With A Smart Home?

December 15 • 1 - 2:30pm • Downtown Newark, Mtg. Room A

Our Techsperts discuss smart appliances and items for the home such as Alexa, Siri, Google Home, smart lightbulbs, thermostats, cameras and more!







GUIDE TO AGE GROUPS

Please note: Programs are designed with the indicated age group in mind

Early Learners: Birth through 5 years old **Elementary:** Kindergarten through fifth grade

Teens: Sixth through twelfth grade **Adults:** 18 years of age and older

KEY TO LOCATIONS

Visit our website for location hours: lickingcountylibrary.org
* Includes a drive-up window for your convenience

Downtown Newark*

101 West Main Street, Newark | 740.349.5500

BL Buckeye Lake 4455 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake | 740.928.0472

HE Hebron

934 West Main Street, Hebron | 740.928.3923

Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)
320 North Main Street, Johnstown | 740.967.2982

West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)*
990 West Main Street, Newark | 740.344.2155

Utica (Hervey Memorial)
15 North Main Street, Utica | 740.892.2400

24-Hour Kiosk • COTC Pataskala Campus 8660 West Broad Street, Reynoldsburg

24-Hour Kiosk • Legacy Park Hanover 2018 West High Street, Newark

REGISTRATION

All programs at Licking County Library are free!

There are three ways to register:

Program Calendar: lickingcountylibrary.org

Phone: 740.349.5500

email: info@lickingcountylibrary.org



Registration Required 、



Dress For A Mess

Library Closures:

Veterans Day
November 11, 2021
Thanksgiving Day
*close at 5pm on Nov. 24
November 25, 2021
Christmas Eve & Day
December 24 & 25

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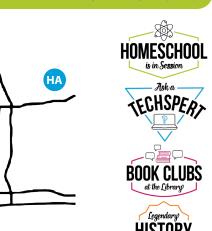
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ONSITE HELP WITH A TECHSPERT

Meet with Techsperts one-on-one for help with technology issues including social media, virtual meetings, laptops, smartphones, tablets, e-readers and other software in a socially distanced setting. Prefer a virtual connection? Direct questions to info@lickingcountylibrary.org. or 740.349.5509. Zoom appointments available too!

Buckeye Lake

November 8 & December 13 | 12 - 5pm

Utica (Hervey Memorial)

November 1 & December 6 | 11am - 4pm

West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)

November 15 & December 20 | 10am - 3pm

Hebron

November 22 | 10am - 3pm

Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

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Downtown Newark

DURING OPEN HOURS OR CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

