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A Plethora of Resources

Land of Legend...and a whole lot more! Let Licking County Library tell the tales and show you the sights! As spring approaches the softer temperatures feed our desire to get outside and explore. Some like to get their feet muddy and head out into nature, focusing on the emerging leaves and flower buds. Others begin to plan trips to destinations that surprise them with new experiences. What about those surprises closer to home?

Licking County Library is here to help you find those paths and seek out new discoveries. Our staff is ready to help you gather the tools you need to learn more about the land right under your feet. Books, maps, microfilm, yearbooks, newspapers, online resources and best of all local history experts. As a Library, we are very proud of our focus on local history. Licking County history is rich with stories from the early settlers to veterans of civil and foreign wars; from inventors and business pioneers to those who paved the way for social movements. Don't forget about the Licking County Genealogical Society! They can help you discover your own past. We have great history in our buildings and architectures. We have amazing cultural history in our landscapes. The list is endless.

We invite you to learn more about Licking County. Attend one of the many local history programs offered at our locations. Take one of the self-guided tours available both the "old-fashioned" way with a brochure or digitally via the PocketSights app. The tours are curated with the Licking County community in mind—showcasing some of the important, unique and historical points of interest in our county ... things right below your feet you never knew!

This spring, make it a point to learn something new about Licking County. Use one of the many resources we offer, including the friendly staff who are more than happy to help you discover the legends right here under your feet here in the Land of Legend. Dig into the past! We'll help you! Details on our local history resources can be found online at lickingcountylibrary.org under Local History.



NEW UTICA LOCATION!

LCL recently purchased a building at 115 South Main Street in Utica, just south of its current location at 15 North Main Street. This interim space will provide an American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant entrance and restrooms, and an expanded and a more convenient parking lot. The building also includes a common area for Library programming, individual use and small group meetings. A highlight of the building is a drive-up window, which will allow on-the-go customers to quickly pick up and drop off books from their vehicles.

The interim location opens on March 7. Check our website for details!

LOCAL HISTORY EVENTS

Empowered Minds: Barn Quilt Trails in Ohio

MARCH 16 | 11AM - 12PM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK 

Filmmaker Julianne Donofrio discusses the very colorful history of barn quilts and Barn Quilt Trails across Ohio in her 2016 documentary "Pieced Together." A Barn Quilt Trail is a vivid collection of square wood panels, or "barn quilts," depicting vivid quilt patterns displayed on public and private buildings. Quilting devotees can follow the trail and experience the beauty of the quilting while exploring the surrounding countryside. Barn Quilt Trails celebrate the heritage of quilt making and honor the women who began the tradition. In 2001, Donna Sue Groves started the Barn Quilt Trail movement, to honor her mother, in Adams County, Ohio. There are now trails in 43 US states, as well as in Canada.

Local History Movie Night: *Our Town* - Newark

MARCH 30 | 5:30PM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK

Showing of *Our Town - Newark* a promotional film made around 1948 to highlight the amenities, civics and economics of the bustling city. The black and white film offers rare glimpses of Newark and its people during the post-war period in a style that maintains the look and feel of WWII-era propaganda reels. Join us for a viewing of the film and a discussion of the portrayal of Newark and how the city differs today.

Deindustrialized Newark: A Presentation by OSU Honors Students on Newark's Past and Present

APRIL 14 | 5:30PM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK

Ohio State University student researchers present findings and reflections on a year-long project exploring Licking County's proud manufacturing past and the impact deindustrialization and related job loss have had on its present. These young scholars discuss their discoveries and invite the community to a conversation about the last fifty years of Newark's history, as well as their hopes for the future.

Searching for Mary: Murder, Memory and Making More of Local History

APRIL 23 | 1PM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK 

In late 1819, a group of Stockbridge Indians was viciously attacked as they traveled through central Ohio. A pregnant woman was killed, a Native infant was adopted by a local family, and a murderer was put on trial. Although a fragmentary account of the incident became part of the early lore of Knox and Licking counties, this event has never been examined closely nor placed into broader historical contexts.

SAVE THE DATE! BIKE RODEO *May 14*

WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

Co-sponsored with
City of Newark
Division of Police
DETAILS ONLINE SOON



ADULTS

DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

ALL LOCATIONS

Winter Reading Challenge

THROUGH MARCH 26

Want to cuddle up with a cozy romance? Fantasizing about a brave new world? Wild about westerns? Challenge yourself to discover new authors, titles and genres with the help of great online Library resources such as *Your Next Favorite* or *Novelist*. Complete a ticket for every book you read for a chance to win prizes.

BUCKEYE LAKE

AARP Tax Assistance

MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 | 10 - 4PM

APRIL 7 & 14 | 10 - 4PM

AARP professionally trained volunteers prepare federal, state and local tax returns for low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those sixty and older, by appointment only. To schedule an appointment call 740.641.2387, 8:30am - 4pm Monday through Friday.

Disney Pin Trading

MARCH 21 | 5:30PM

Discover the magic of Disney pin trading! In this two-part program learn proper pin trading etiquette, where and how to trade pins, and where to buy them.

Disney Pin Collecting

APRIL 18 | 5:30PM

You learned the basics. Now dive in deeper to learn the lingo, find inspiring ways to display your "pinventory," and gain useful insight on how to spot the dreaded "Scrapper" pins.

DOWNTOWN NEWARK

Free Income Tax Preparation

MARCH 7, 14, 21 & 28 | 10:30AM - 5PM

APRIL 4 & 11 | 10:30AM - 5PM

Free preparation and e-file for federal, state, and school district returns. Most taxpayers with an Adjusted Gross Income of \$58,000 or less are eligible. Taxpayers can call the Licking County Coalition for Housing at 740.345.1970, ext. 200 to schedule an appointment.

YA for Adults Book Club

MARCH 21, APRIL 18 | 6PM

Calling all adults that just can't quit teen lit! Discuss the latest and greatest Young Adult titles. Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy through the Ohio Digital Library. March: *The Gilded Ones* by Namina Forna April: *The Girls I've Been* by Tess Sharpe

Techspert Google Maps

MARCH 23 | 11AM

Join our Techsperts as they walk you through the Google Maps app, its uses and features.



Booked to Death

MARCH 23, APRIL 27 | 5:30PM

Calling all armchair sleuths! Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy through the Ohio Digital Library.

March: *Here and Gone* by Haylen Beck
April: *Don't Look for Me* by Wendy Walker

Volunteer Orientation

MARCH 24, APRIL 28 | 3PM

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

All That Jazz

MARCH 26 | 1:30PM

March is Music in Our Schools month. Enjoy a live performance by The Newark High School Jazz Ensemble.



Spring Book Sale

MEMBER SALE: APRIL 29 | 3:30 - 5:30PM

PUBLIC SALE: APRIL 30 | 9AM - 3PM

Support YOUR library while adding to your personal collection! The book sale is held in the white garage adjacent to the Downtown Newark location. Books are sold for \$5 per bag, distributed at the door.

Interested in getting first dibs on all the great books? Become a member so you can attend the preview sale on Friday! Memberships are sold at the door. Bonus: new members receive a \$5 coupon to be used at the book sale.



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS: \$10/STUDENTS & SENIORS;
\$20/INDIVIDUAL; \$30/FAMILIES; \$150/LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

HEBRON

Welcome to Crochet

APRIL 7 | 5:30PM

Learn everything you need to know about fundamental stitches, the importance of picking needles and yarn, understanding gauges, and how to read crochet patterns. A perfect introduction for beginners!

JOHNSTOWN (MARY E. BABCOCK)

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Babcock Book Club

MARCH 10, APRIL 14 | 5:30PM

Copies of the book selection are available at the Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock) location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.

March: *Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See
April: *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)



Brit Lit Book Club

MARCH 16, APRIL 20 | 5:30PM

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

March: *The Royal Nanny* by Karen Harper
April: *Above the Bay of Angels* by Rhys Bowen

Backyard Chickens

MARCH 22 | 6PM

Learn how to start your own backyard flock of chickens. Tim McDermott, DVM, OSU Extension-Franklin County, covers topics ranging from where to obtain birds, basic husbandry, nutrition, biosecurity and best practices on how to keep a flock healthy.

Historical Drama Group

MARCH 23 & APRIL 27 | 5:30PM

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

March: *The Imitation Game* (2014)

April: *Invictus* (2009)

The 10 Most Often Asked Questions of a Psychic

MARCH 29 | 4PM

Psychic Ellen Bone advises you how to get the most out of your visit with a medium by sharing tips for a successful reading and what types of questions to prepare. There may even be an impromptu reading of an audience member.

Cat Café

MARCH 31 | 11AM

Relax, read and sip tea surrounded by adoptable kitties from the Licking County Humane Society. In addition, supplies will be on hand to make toys for animals in the shelter.



LGBTQIA+ Book Group

MARCH 31, APRIL 28 | 6PM

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.

March: *Last Call* by Elon Green

April: *The Boy in the Red Dress* by Kristin Lambert

Paper Flowers Bring May Showers

APRIL 6 | 5:30PM 

The Kusudama flower is an easy origami project for anyone interested in learning more about the art of paper folding.

Learn to make the flower then create an everlasting bouquet.

Wildflowers in the City

APRIL 7 | 5:30PM

Wildflowers and native grasses flourish along our roadsides, thanks to attention from the Newark Streets Department. Join them as they teach you how to add color, wildlife and natural beauty to your own yard. Attendees receive starter seeds.

The Legend of Bigfoot

APRIL 21 | 5:30PM

Doug Waller, researcher from the Southeastern Ohio Society for Bigfoot Investigation, shares myths, legends and eyewitness accounts about this elusive species of primate.

TEEN

DESIGNED FOR TEENS, SIXTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE

HEBRON

Marvel-OUS Teens Meet-up

MARCH 15 | 6PM

Hang out with other teens that share your love of Marvel®. Come ready to discuss your favorite MCU characters, answer trivia and play a strategy-based superhero card game.

WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

Fandom Hot Seat

MARCH 24 | 5:30PM

Are you the master of your fandom? Are you willing to prove that Doctor Who is superior to Star Wars, or vice versa? Come practice your debate skills and try to win other teens over to why your fandom is the best.

ELEMENTARY

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

BUCKEYE LAKE

The Works STEAM Kit Distribution

MARCH 23 | 3 - 5PM

Pick up a free Works@Home STEAM-themed kit made possible by The Works and Battelle.

DOWNTOWN NEWARK

Pi Day

MARCH 14 | 4:30PM

Hey, hey, it's pi (and pie) day! Make a circle, eat pies and celebrate that most famous ratio. Did someone say parachutes? They are round, right?

Tinkercad 101: 3D Printing

MARCH 17 & APRIL 14 | 5:30PM 

Create a 3D design using the free web-based program, Tinkercad, then print your design on one of the Library Lab's 3D printers.

Visit With a Rabbit

MARCH 28 THROUGH APRIL 2

Drop in during the week to spend some quality time with our rabbit friend, on loan from Bring the Farm to You. The rabbit arrives at 11am on March 28 and will be picked up April 2.

Rabbit Rearing

MARCH 28 | 10:30AM

Learn about rabbits during this engaging program that teaches about their needs, environment and how they interact with humans. Meet two different rabbit breeds during the presentation. One of the rabbits will remain at the library for a week, giving visitors a chance to interact.

Chromatography with The Works

MARCH 29 | 2PM 

Get hands-on and explore with color diffusion, color mixing and even try out color diffraction glasses!

Interactive Movie:

How to Train Your Dragon

MARCH 30 | 10:30AM

Nibble thematic snacks, clap, join in the dialogue and throw props on cue to follow along with the story at our reliably entertaining interactive movies.

Wings of Fire Release Party

APRIL 5 | 5PM

The Flames of Hope, the 15th book of the *Wings of Fire* Series is finally here! Join LCL and Kicks Mix bookstore and celebrate the final chapter of the Lost Continent Prophecy story arc. Support your local book store—there will be copies of the book available for purchase!

Tunes & Tales with the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra

APRIL 16 | 10:30AM

Join members of the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra and listen to musical renditions of timeless tales. The Music 4U! This concert series is made possible by a grant from PNC Bank.

HEBRON

Book Adventure Bag

MONTH OF MARCH

Is your child ready to transition to chapter books? Our Book Adventure bag includes a copy of *Zoe and Sassafra*s and themed swag items, crafts and other activities that will increase your child's literacy and expand their comprehension. Young readers can explore on their own or meet up with others on March 28 at 4pm to discuss the book. Adventure Bags are available beginning March 1.

The Works STEAM Kit Distribution

MARCH 10 | 6PM

Pick up a free Works@Home STEAM-themed kit made possible by The Works and Battelle.

JOHNSTOWN (MARY E. BABCOCK)

The Works Presents Spa Science

MARCH 17 | 4PM 

Explore Spa Science with the Works and learn about lotions, potions and more. You'll make your own bath bomb to continue the science (and fun) at home. Program made possible by The Works and Battelle.

WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

The Works STEAM Kit Distribution

MARCH 8 | 3PM

Pick up a Works@Home STEAM-themed kit made possible by The Works and Battelle then stay for a performance by Cherry Valley Elementary Drama Club.

Leprechaun Folktales Performance

MARCH 8 | 4PM

The Cherry Valley Elementary School Drama Club, comprised of students in grades 3-5 and led by drama director Cara Noyes, performs *Leprechaun Folktales*. Prepare to be enchanted!


Wildflower Seed Bombs

APRIL 7 | 5:30PM

Seed bombs are the #1 weapon of guerrilla gardeners. Make and take a wildflower seed bomb that can be thrown anywhere to create a pocket of beauty.

VIRTUAL LEARNING

Drawing with Steve Harpster

APRIL 1 | 11AM 


Celebrate April Fool's Day by learning to draw silly creatures with Steve Harpster! This program takes place via Zoom.

EARLY LEARNERS

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN, BIRTH THROUGH 5 YEARS OLD

DOWNTOWN NEWARK


Kindergarten Kickstart Preschool Story Time

THURSDAYS | 10:30AM 
Using the Kindergarten Readiness standards from the Ohio Department of Education, we use elements of story time to develop language, motor, math and social skills. Let's get ready for Kindergarten! Designed for ages 4 to 5.



Playdate at the Library

MARCH 11, APRIL 22 | 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.



1,2,3 Yoga with Me

MARCH 23 & APRIL 27 | 10:30AM 
Kids combine simple stretches, poses and breaths as they explore stories and songs in this interactive movement-filled experience. Comfortable clothing is encouraged.

Toddler Art: Play Dough Madness

MARCH 31 | 10:30AM  
Expressing creativity, process over product and building focus is the name of the game. This month, we build, smooch and rebuild multiple play dough recipes and air-dry clay.

Pre-K Art: Paper Mache

APRIL 12 | 10:30AM  
Hone your preschooler's ability to focus, as well as their creativity and fine motor skills. Art becomes play as we focus on process over product. This month, get creative with newspaper and a gluey mix—so many possibilities!

Pre-K & Toddler Performance Art and Exhibit

APRIL 26 | 4:30PM
Watch our preschoolers and toddlers perform to music and see masterpieces they created in our recent art programs.

UTICA



Preschool Craft Time

MARCH 21, 28 & APRIL 25 | 10:30AM
Join us for a simple and fun craft.

WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

Story Time with The Works

MARCH 24 | 10:30AM
This preschool story time about community helpers includes a little science in collaboration with The Works.

Cat Café Story Time

MARCH 31 | 10:30AM
This story time features special guests from the Licking County Humane Society—adoptable kittens!

Wildflower Story Time

APRIL 7 | 10:30AM
It's the time of year when we start celebrating all things spring: flowers, plants, bugs, rain and...sunshine! We'll share some reads and plant some seeds.

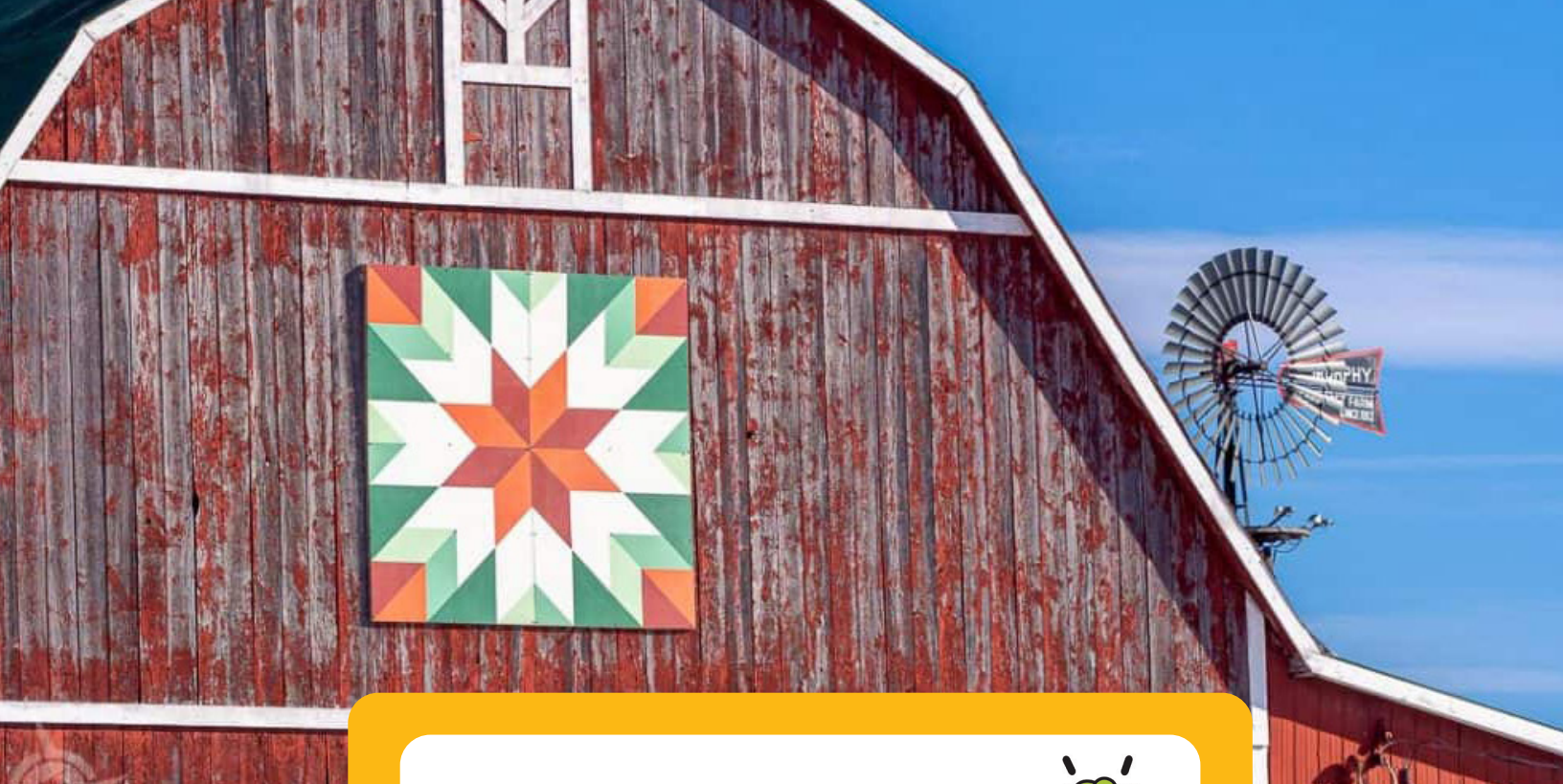
Building Blocks Story Time

APRIL 28 | 10:30AM
Busy builders unite for construction-themed stories and open play with building sets.



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.

Mondays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Utica
Tuesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Johnstown
Wednesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 2	Downtown Newark
Wednesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Hebron
Thursdays • 10:30am	4 - 5	Downtown Newark
Thursdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	West Newark
Fridays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Buckeye Lake



EMPOWERED MINDS



Licking County Library

It's springtime and Licking County Library is blooming with lifelong learning possibilities. *Empowered Minds* is expanding its weekly class offerings throughout March and April on a wide variety of subjects, including history, art, science and nature, health, technology, writing and more. Through engaging topics, the Library continues to support healthy aging, personal development and maintaining social connections.

One of our featured spring programs is *Barn Quilt Trails in Ohio* on March 16th. Film maker and documentarian, Julianne Donofrio, discusses the very colorful history of barn quilts and Barn Quilt Trails across Ohio in her 2016 documentary, "Pieced Together." Barn Quilt Trails celebrate the heritage of quilt making and honor the women who began the tradition. The Barn Quilt Trail movement started in Adams County, Ohio in 2001 and now ventures across 43 states, as well as in Canada.

Planning ahead, Licking County Library is excited to have active roles in some great projects with community partners. We are working with Licking County Aging Program to host a refreshed Health & Wellness Expo at Heritage Hall. Details will be released on the event soon. Empowered Minds classes are also expanding to our Hebron location very soon. Finally, be on the lookout for engaging and educational displays and exhibits at LCL locations throughout our county.

Please join us as we continue on an enriching journey. Learning should be an ongoing endeavor in each of our lives, as we seek out new personal adventures and tap into our creativity. **Register for these free classes online through our event calendar at lickingcountylibrary.org or call 740.349.5520 today!**

Kent Daniels
Adult Services Coordinator
Licking County Library

In-Person Classes: Downtown Newark

● **B-24 Tail Gunner; My Dad in WWII • March 8 • 1 - 2pm**

At the age of 20, during 1944 and 1945, Mike Shurig's father laid his life on the line. He survived thirty combat missions in the Air War over Europe. Armed with twin 50-caliber machine guns in the tail turret of a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber, he faced German fighters and flak, watched his friends blown from the skies, bailed out at 10,000 feet, and crash-landed. During this course, students examine the combat attire worn by WWII bomber crews. Shurig also reads from his father's well written personal war stories that captured the feelings, emotions and essence that gripped him during those experiences.

● **Cutting the Cord 101 • March 9 • 3 - 4:30pm**

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.

● **The World's First Malaria Vaccine And The 40 Years It Took To Develop • March 10 • 4 - 5pm**

In this talk, Dr. Matt Rouhier, professor of Chemistry at Kenyon College, discusses mosquitoes, malaria and the struggles to develop the first WHO recommended malaria vaccine.

● **Plant This Not That • March 15 • 12:30 - 2:30pm**

Using native plants in backyard landscaping is growing in popularity. Anne Balogh, Program Coordinator for Licking Park District, covers what it takes to be considered a native plant and its benefits for people and nature. She showcases the wide variety of Ohio native plants available to gardeners, explores the latest research, and discusses where you can find native plants for purchase.

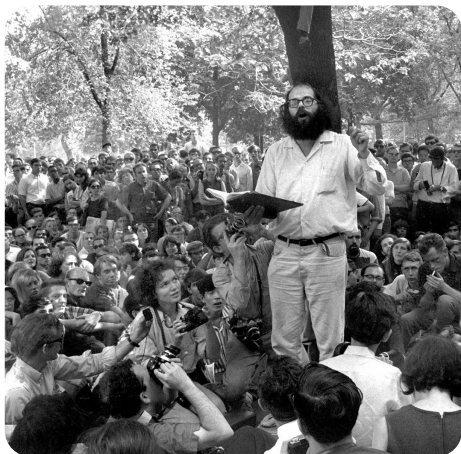
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● **Vascular Health with Dr. William Phillips • March 22 • 2 - 3pm**

In partnership with Licking Memorial Health Systems, vascular surgeon, Dr. William H. Phillips, discusses the importance of vascular health.





● **Beat Generation Writers • March 25 • 1 - 2pm**

Lisa Stein Haven, Professor of English at Ohio University Zanesville, re-introduces us to the Beat Generation artists, confined to Jack Kerouac, Allen Ginsberg and, one you might not have heard of, Bob Kaufman. Her presentation is prefaced by a discussion of the father of the movement, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, who recently passed at the age of 101 in February 2021.

● **Buckeye Book Club • March 29 • 12 - 1pm**

In partnership with the Ohioana Library, the Buckeye Book Club explores books by some of the best Ohio-based authors. Bring your lunch and enjoy a deep dive on our March 2022 title: *World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and Other Astonishments* by Aimee Nezhukumatathil.



● **A Holocaust Survivor's Journey through Life: Reflections of a Loving Son • March 30 • 11am - 12:30pm**

Larry Moses shares the story of his mother, a survivor of Auschwitz, before, during and then long after the war.

● **Rural Action in Appalachia • April 5 • 1 - 2pm**

Marissa Lautzenheiser presents a general introduction to Rural Action and the group's important mission. She takes attendees on a deeper dive into some of Rural Action's program areas, including sustainable forestry, sustainable agriculture, watersheds and environmental education. A hands-on element is included.



● **Protecting Your Bank Accounts • April 6 • 2 - 3pm**

Professional bankers explain how financial institutions protect your bank accounts and information from unauthorized use both online and offline. They show you how you can help protect your assets and information from being used without your permission, and what to do if that happens.

● **US Foreign Policy at Present: Will the Future at all Resemble the Past? • April 13 • 4 - 5pm**

The international threat landscape for the United States appears as uncertain and confounding as at any point since World War II. How might we best make sense of the paths available to policymakers to cope with emerging challenges across the globe? Analysts often look to the past when plotting a course for foreign policy going forward. Are any of the patterns of the past seventy-five years relevant for coping with the manifold potential threats the US faces? Is looking to the past even relevant when considering the mix of state-based and non-state threats confronting the security of the United States? Denison University Professor Andrew Z. Katz speaks on US Foreign Policy and helps attendees make sense of the near-term future of US foreign policy by asking whether the past provides any guidelines for the challenges that lie ahead.



● **The Story of the Harrison Farm • April 21 • 1 - 2pm**

Katherine Harrison discusses her life in agriculture. In this presentation, she shares the story of the Harrison Farm, its mission is to serve the community by providing opportunities to learn about animal agriculture and offering a place where guests can appreciate the peace of farmland.

In-Person Classes: Johnstown

● Medical Marijuana • March 31 • 5 - 6:30pm

Ohio activated its first 1,000 medical marijuana cards in December 2018, two years after the state legislature approved the use of medical marijuana, with general oversight assigned to the Ohio Department of Commerce, the State Board of Pharmacy, and the Ohio Medical Board. This presentation by Anthony J. Celebrezze and Dr. Julie Forbrush is designed to answer the questions around the cultivation, production, distribution, and use of medical marijuana. If you have one of the 24 debilitating diseases (including Alzheimer's, AIDS, glaucoma, Multiple Sclerosis, or PTSD, to name a few), you may be able to seek a recommendation from a state-registered doctor to obtain medical marijuana through a state-licensed dispensary.

● Password Management with Dashlane • April 13 • 3 - 4:30pm

Do you use the same password for more than one account? Do you find you often forget your passwords? Have you grown frustrated with the whole notion of passwords? Let us introduce you to the concept of password management. Dashlane fills all your passwords, payments and personal details wherever you need them, across the web, on any device. Securely.

Virtual Learning

● J. R. R. Tolkien and Language • March 24 • 7 - 8pm

To mark Tolkien Reading Day, Professor Rebecca Barnhouse discusses the importance and magic of language in J. R. R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings*. Rebecca writes books about—and inspired by—the Middle Ages. She earned her doctorate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she studied Anglo-Saxon manuscripts and medieval literature written in Old and Middle English, Old Norse, and other fascinating languages. Formerly a professor of English at Youngstown State University, she now lives in Vero Beach, Florida.

● What's for Supper? with Bonnie Proudfoot • April 19 • 1 - 2:30pm

Author Bonnie Proudfoot explores foods we were raised with and the ways food serves as a backdrop for story-making and storytelling, for memoirs, or for poems. Selections of work involving food from fiction, poetry, and memoir will be featured, as well as writing prompts that can encourage participants to channel their memories of how food helped to shape their sense of place and/or their sense of community. Readings will include brief selections from selected poems and the new anthology *The Food We Eat, the Stories We Tell*, edited by Elizabeth S. D. Englehardt with Lora E. Smith, among other works.



Life-long learning classes designed for renewal and growth! Discover a wide range of engaging topics for the retirement aged residents we proudly serve. *Empowered Minds* is supported by a sustaining gift from Robert Trimble Jr., a lifelong learner and in part by the Licking County Senior Levy.

Making a financial gift is one way to appreciate the impact *Empowered Minds* has had on your life in retirement. Your gift will help ensure the long-term sustainability of the enriching educational and social programming that touches the lives of so many seniors throughout Licking County.

Monetary donations can be made in any amount directly to Licking County Library. Donations can also be directed toward the Library's endowment or general fund at Licking County Foundation. Please contact our Fiscal Officer for information at 740.349.5505 or accounting@lickingcountylibrary.org.

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

- DN** **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
- J** **Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)**
320 North Main Street, Johnstown | 740.967.2982
- WN** **West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)***
990 West Main Street, Newark | 740.344.2155
- U** **Utica***
115 South Main Street, Utica | 740.892.2400
- R** **24-Hour Kiosk • COTC Pataskala Campus**
8660 West Broad Street, Reynoldsburg
- HA** **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

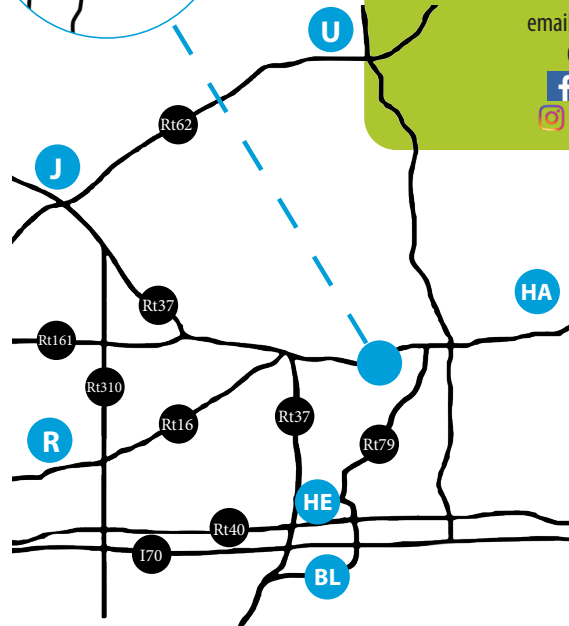


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