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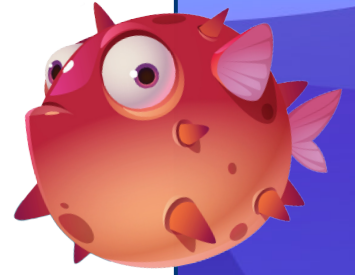
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# Dive Deep

SUMMER  
LIBRARY  
PROGRAM



May 31 - July 23

Licking County Library wants you to have a great time with **fun** and **memorable** experiences this summer! **Dive Deep** into new adventures through reading, play and hands-on exploration. With engaging reading challenges and dynamic prizes, this summer will be a **sea-riously** good time! Pick up a tracker at any LCL location beginning May 31.

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# ADULTS



DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

## BUCKEYE LAKE

### Dive Deep: "Wreck Me in the Wine Dark Deep" - Ancient Aquatic Myths & Legends

JUNE 14 | 2PM

Raging seas and tumultuous floods have long held human imagination captive. Mesopotamian floods, Greek shipwrecks and the vastness of the oceans have left an indelible mark upon the human psyche and generated a wealth of stories and myths. Learn about some of the western culture's most famous water-related tales with this deep dive into humanity's fear of being lost to the waters.

## DOWNTOWN NEWARK



### Next Chapter Book Club

MAY 3, 17, JUNE 7, 21, JULY 5, 19 | 1PM

A community-based book club for people with Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and other intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Title: *New Love, Spilt Milk and Potbellied Pigs* by Thomas Fish and Jillian Ober



### YA for Adults Book Club

MAY 16, JUNE 20, JULY 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.

May: *Yolk* by Mary H.K. Choi

June: *The Charm Offensive* by Alison Cochrun

July: *Curse of the Specter Queen* by Jenny Moke



### Booked to Death

MAY 18, JUNE 22, JULY 27 | 5:30PM

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

May: *In Her Bones* by Kate Morretti

June: *Perfect Little Children* by Sophie Hannah

July: *The Bone Garden* by Tess Gerritsen

### Book Bike at Canal Market

MAY 20, JUNE 17, JULY 29 | 4PM

LCL's Book Bike is wheelin' to the Canal Market District. Visit while you are shopping. We'll have book giveaways and up-to-date information on events. You can also sign up for a library card!

### Volunteer Orientation

MAY 26, JUNE 23, JULY 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](mailto:volunteer@lickingcountylibrary.org).

### Dive Deep: Recycling Possibilities in Licking County

JUNE 17 | 12:30PM

Licking County Recycling Director Andrea Krava introduces the recycling possibilities in Licking County. She'll discuss drop-off sites, pick-up opportunities, and what materials are accepted. The discussion "dives deep" into how recycling and waste habits affect our local—or global—water systems.

### Deep Roots: The Story of Old World Garden Farms

JUNE 18 | 1PM

Living in a traditional suburban home, Jim and Mary Competti just knew there was something missing in their lives. They grew up in families that had loved to garden, can and cook. They missed that life—and were determined to find a way to recreate it. In fall 2010, Jim and Mary purchased a 3-acre patch of overgrown land and never looked back. Join authors and homesteaders, Jim and Mary Competti, as they share the story of Old World Garden Farms.

### Ohio Means Jobs: Online Job Searching and Soft Skills

JUNE 22 | 2PM

Lori Mye, from Ohio Means Jobs, guides participants in the most successful way to perform online job searches and learning soft skills for virtual interviews.

### Ukrainian Pysanky: The Art of Egg Decoration

JUNE 23 | 1PM

Join Linda Lishchuk Hupert, pysanky decorator and teacher with more than 50 years experience and a Walt Disney World Guest Artist, as she demonstrates the art and discusses the history and symbolism of various lines and designs.



### Historic Newark Downtown Walking Tour

JUNE 25, JULY 15 | 10AM

Join us for our walking tour of Newark's historic city center. See and discuss sites including the "Jewel Box Bank" Sullivan building, First National Bank building with its striking face and the stately Licking County Courthouse.

### Dive Deep: Licking County 4-H Band Concert

JULY 20 | 5:30PM

Sarah Travis, Licking County 4-H Band Director, takes us for a cool dip into the sounds of summer.

## JOHNSTOWN (MARY E. BABCOCK)



### Babcock Book Club

MAY 12, JUNE 9, JULY 14 | 5:30PM

Copies of the book selection are available at the location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.

May: *Burial Rites* by Hannah Kent

June: *Secrets of a Charmed Life* by Susan Meissner

July: *Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters* by Jennifer Chiaverini

## UTICA



### Historic Walking Tour

MAY 6 | 1PM

Explore Utica's past as Licking County's glass boomtown with the Library's walking tour of historic sites. Learn about the Watson Building, the Campbell-Hulhizer grain mill, and discuss the height of glass production in the village in the early twentieth century.

## WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

### Beekeeping Basics



MAY 12 | 5:30PM

An experienced beekeeper teaches you how to get started with bees, sustainable practices for our area, and tips to help with the processes of starting a hive.



### Brit Lit Book Club

MAY 18, JUNE 15, JULY 20 | 5:30PM

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

May: *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell

June: *The Gentleman and the Thief* by Sarah Eden

July: *The King's Witch* by Tracy Borman

### Historical Drama Group

MAY 25, JUNE 22, JULY 27 | 5:30PM

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

May: *Bohemian Rhapsody* (2018)

June: *Catch Me If You Can* (2002)

July: *Judy* (2019)

# SENIOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO



May 11 | 9 - 11:30am

Heritage Hall

1058 East Main Street | Newark 43055



Visit with and speak to 40 local businesses that are dedicated to all aspects of your health and wellness. This is your chance to explore the resources available to you in Licking County, with the majority of their services provided free to the community. Look forward to prize drawings, musical entertainment by Greg Dickson, goody bags and snacks to enjoy!



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### LGBTQIA+ Book Group

MAY 26, JUNE 30, JULY 28 | 6PM

Everyone is welcome to engage in fun, respectful dialogue. Copies are available at the location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.

May: *Yours Cruelly, Elvira* by Cassandra Peterson

June: *Last Night at the Telegraph Club* by Malinda Lo

July: *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by T. J. Klune

### Dive Deep: Nautical Sign

JULY 13 | 5:30PM



Add a personal touch to any space in your home with a handmade nautical sign using a favorite word or short saying.

## VIRTUAL

### Dive Deep: The Bermuda Triangle of the Great Lakes

JUNE 9 | 4:30PM | REGISTER ONLINE FOR ZOOM LINK

Have you heard about the Lake Michigan Triangle? Since 1891, many have believed that it is to blame for the strange disappearances of both ships and planes. Join Karen Duvalle, with the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, for this session.

### Dive Deep: Beauty From Old Bottles and the Sea

JUNE 20 | ALL DAY

Create a funky ocean-inspired art project with a material that comes from the sea. You'll have everything you need to make a unique piece of beach art.

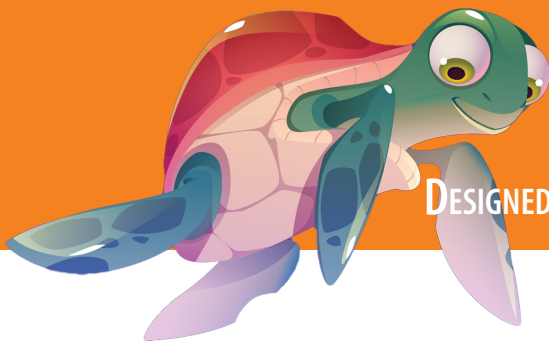
# Summer Meals

For children birth through 18 years, no questions asked!  
Mondays - Fridays, June 6 - August 17 | noon - 1pm  
Downtown Newark location only





# TEEN



DESIGNED FOR TEENS, SIXTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE

## DOWNTOWN NEWARK

### Dive Deep: Ride the Wave of Mindfulness

JUNE 15, 29, JULY 13 | 5PM

In this series, dip your toes into the practices of yoga, meditation, breathwork and journaling to help you bring fewer harsh vibes into the world.

### Dive Deep: Me, You and Your Anime Boo!

JUNE 16 | 2PM

Do you wish to dive deep into your favorite anime world and have your anime crush with you? Just to talk to and hug? Make your own anime crush

DIY pillow to snuggle up with. We provide the shirts, stuffing and fabulous entertainment.

## WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

### Dive Deep: Dungeons and Dragons Campaign



JUNE 7, 14, 21, 28, JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 | 5PM

Dive deep into Dungeons and Dragons during this adventure on the high seas! Dice are provided, but feel free to bring your own. Beginners welcome.

### Dive Deep: Seashell Art

JUNE 9 | 5:30PM

Decorate seashells the way pirates and sailors once did; with seashell scrimshaw. Then take home a shell and watch it grow into a crystalline masterpiece overnight.

### Dive Deep: Make a Merfolk Crown

JULY 21 | 5:30PM

We may live in a landlocked city, but you can still become the ocean creature of your dreams with a crown made from seashells, pearls, glittering baubles, and a bit of your imagination.

# ELEMENTARY



DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

## MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

### Dive Deep: Streams, Wetlands and Ponds, Oh My!

JUNE 1 | 10:30AM | JOHNSTOWN

JUNE 8 | 10:30AM | UTICA

JUNE 8 | 1:30PM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK

Jenny Adkins, Professional Wetland Scientist and Lead Botanist from MAD Science Associates, walks us through the importance of Ohio's wetlands. Get a glimpse into the world of professional wetland consulting, meet some critters, learn how natural wetland areas support our local ecosystems, and what you can do to help protect them. Be ready for hands-on science exploration!



### Dive Deep: Under the Sea with Ariel

JUNE 1 | 10:30AM | HEBRON

JULY 6 | 10:30AM | JOHNSTOWN

JULY 6 | 1PM | UTICA

Princess Ariel presents a magical hour full of singalongs, stories and a special under the sea treasure hunt. Help us find all the gizmos, gadgets, whatsits and thingamabobs hidden throughout our underwater kingdom.



### Dive Deep: Turtle-shell Tales with Lynette Ford

JUNE 2 | 10:30AM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK

JUNE 3 | 10:30AM | BUCKEYE LAKE

JUNE 7 | 10:30AM | HEBRON

Hear African and African American tales of the folksy and fabled turtle and tortoise. Silly stories include rhythm and rhyme, a little history and a lot of heart.

### Dive Deep: Sail the Seven Seas with Dr. Dave

JUNE 6 | 10:30AM | WEST NEWARK

JUNE 6 | 4PM | BUCKEYE LAKE

JUNE 16 | 10:30AM | JOHNSTOWN

JUNE 16 | 4PM | HEBRON

JULY 16 | 1PM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK

Travel the world and explore Earth's diverse water systems with Dr. Dave of the Whiz Bang Science Show. Visit Lake Erie, the Arctic Ocean, the Dead Sea and beyond. Discover the life-giving properties of ice, experience the power of tropical storms and hurricanes, experiment with the temperature moderating power of water (did someone say liquid nitrogen?) and so much more!

## Dive Deep: Ursula and Ariel - My Side of the Story Time

JUNE 7 | 10:30AM | JOHNSTOWN

JUNE 22 | 10:30AM | UTICA

JUNE 29 | 10:30AM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK

JULY 1 | 10:30AM | HEBRON

JULY 12 | 10:30AM | BUCKEYE LAKE

JULY 14 | 10:30AM | WEST NEWARK

Ursula and Ariel tell Ursula's side of the well-known story, *The Little Mermaid*, and sing songs. This is a unique story time that you don't want to miss!

## Dive Deep: Didgeridoo Down Under

JUNE 21 | 10:30AM | JOHNSTOWN

JUNE 21 | 1:30PM | WEST NEWARK

JUNE 21 | 4PM | HEBRON

JULY 8 | 10:30AM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK

JULY 8 | 1:30PM | BUCKEYE LAKE

Australia is home to the Great Barrier Reef and many fascinating marine creatures. This interactive, energetic fusion of Australian music, culture and storytelling will educate and delight young and old alike! This event is supported by the State Library of Ohio with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



## Dive Deep: Amazing Oceans

JUNE 29 | 2PM | JOHNSTOWN

JUNE 29 | 5:30PM | BUCKEYE LAKE

Amazing creatures from microscopic plankton to sharks and enormous whales call the ocean their home and have adapted to move through the water. Dive into the science of sea life with Mad Science of Northeast Ohio, and explore coral reefs, deep sea trenches, and the awesome diversity of marine life.



## Dive Deep: Erica Carlson's Rockin' Pirate Magic Show

JULY 13 | 10:30AM | UTICA

JULY 13 | 2PM | JOHNSTOWN

JULY 14 | 2PM | HEBRON

Get ready for a magical treasure hunt! Is the crew searching for gold or for Sedgie the Hedgie? Erica and her crew go on a adventure to uncover buried treasure.



## BUCKEYE LAKE

### Dive Deep: Aquarium in a Jar

JULY 21 | 2PM

Create your own aquarium and discover small ways you can have a big impact on our oceans.

## DOWNTOWN NEWARK

### Tinkercad 101- 3D Printing

MAY 12, 19 | 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.

### Dive Deep: Paper Mache Day - Sea Horse

JUNE 6 | 2PM

Paint paper mache sea decor for the Youth Services department to be displayed this summer! Come back June 7 to help paint our sea dragon.

### Dive Deep: Paper Mache Day - Sea Dragon

JUNE 7 | 2PM

Paint paper mache sea dragon!

### Dive Deep: Interactive Movie - *Finding Nemo*

JUNE 10 | 10:30AM

Follow the adventures of a well-known clownfish and his dad. Nibble on thematic snacks, join in the dialogue and throw props on cue to follow along with the story at one of our entertaining interactive movies.

### Dive Deep: Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club

JUNE 14, JULY 12 | 4:30PM

Pick up your copy of *Journey*

*Under the Sea* at our Downtown Newark location before the club unites on an Epic Adventure. Then join us for lively discussion and fun activities.

### Dive Deep: Rolly Polly Polar Bear Sculpture

JUNE 22 | 3:30PM

Learn about polar bear anatomy and creating texture hands-on. Create semi-realistic sculptures of playful polar bears using air-dry clay.

## Dive Deep: H2O Wow Science!

JUNE 23 | 10:30AM

It might be hot outside, but science has never been cooler. This hands-on science of water program will amaze you!

## Dive Deep: 3D Printing Shark Tank Edition

JUNE 23, JULY 21 | 5:30PM

Using the skills that we learned in Tinkercad 101, we will collaborate, invent, and print something related to Oceanography. Does the crab need a new shell? Or perhaps the world needs a better hook for grabbing jellyfish. Let's find out what we can accomplish together.

## Dive Deep: Turtle Craft with Licking County Recycling

JUNE 30 | 2PM

Join Licking County Recycling to "sea" why recycling is important to protect our oceans. Find out why plastic is so harmful to the oceans and their creatures through a story and an experiment with different types of plastics. Then make a sea turtle craft out of a re-used plastic bottle.

## Dive Deep: Oil Spill Cleanups 101

JULY 7 | 4PM

Get hands-on experience exploring various ways experts clean up after and reduce the damage caused by oil spills.

## Dive Deep: Interactive Movie - *Luca*

JULY 15 | 10:30AM

Follow the on-land adventures of charming Luca and his best friend Alberto. Nibble on thematic snacks, join in the dialogue and throw props on cue to follow along with the story at one of our reliably entertaining interactive movies.

## Dive Deep: Making Fins and Flippers

JULY 18 | 2PM

Use repurposed yoga mats to create amazing sets of fins and flippers.

## Dive Deep: The Big Shebang

JULY 22 | 10:30AM

Learn about ocean themes inside the Library and then take those lessons outside for some farewell to SLP fun! Run an eight tentacle race, dissect a giant "shark," battle a water dragon, and more!


## JOHNSTOWN

### Dive Deep: Pirate School

MAY 31 THROUGH JULY 23


Ahoy, me hearties! Calling all landlubbers to unlock the secrets of the briny deep. Will ye walk the plank? Follow the map to treasure? Tackle each week's assignment and ye'll be an old salt at summer's end.

### Dive Deep: Tide Dye

JUNE 9 | 2PM 

Create a piece of wearable art that makes you feel like you're at the beach. Bring a clean white t-shirt or other item to dye. We'll show you how to tie things up and provide the dye. You'll enjoy your masterpiece all summer long!

### Dive Deep: Babcock Bash

JULY 18 | 4PM 

Celebrate the last week of Summer Library Program at this fun festival! Meet turkeys, sheep and more farm animals with Bring the Farm to You; enjoy root beer floats; try some science experiments with The Works; and play fun games.

## WEST NEWARK

### Bike Rodeo

MAY 14 | 1PM

Whether you're riding Big Wheels, training wheels or a street bike, cruise in for some fun! Let a local expert give your bike a check-up. Register for a bike license. Bring your bike and try out the interactive and non-competitive skills course designed for kids to improve bike handling and learn the rules of the road. Co-hosted by Newark Police Department and Licking County Health Department.

### Dive Deep: Going Under

MAY 31 | ALL DAY

Make like a fish and pretend to swim around the ocean in our man-made coral reef. New activities and features are added weekly, so you can watch it grow. Pick up your Summer Library Program supplies and challenge yourself with a treasure hunt in the reef, complete with prizes.

### Dive Deep: WATER We Doin' Wednesdays

WEDNESDAYS | JUNE & JULY (NOT 7/27) | 10:30AM

Play and experiment in these sometimes messy, but always fun, programs involving water, science, technology, engineering, art and math. Guests include a scuba diver, mermaid and The Works.

### Dive Deep: Mysteries of the Seas Mondays

JUNE 13, 20, 27, JULY 11, 18 | ALL DAY

Cause a commotion in the ocean by solving sea clues to complete a different activity each week. Will it be something wet, science-y, or artistic? It's a mystery!

## OFF SITE: FLORY PARK

### Dive Deep: Crikey a Creek

JUNE 4 | 10:30AM

Discover, investigate and get wet while looking for incredible creatures that can be found while creeking in Licking County. *Meet in parking lot of Flory Park: 650 W. Church St., Newark*

# EARLY LEARNERS

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN, BIRTH THROUGH 5 YEARS OLD



## DOWNTOWN NEWARK

### Playdate at the Library

MAY 6 | 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.

### Tots & Twos

JUNE 1, 8, 15, JULY 6, 13, 20 | 10:30AM

Enjoy interactive learning opportunities where kids of all ages enjoy books and stories, rhymes and more.

### Dive Deep: Rainbow Fish Soft Sculpture

JUNE 13, 20 | 2PM

Create unique art inspired by *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister for display at the end of June. Design shimmering, soft and scaly works of art in some unusual media.

### Dive Deep: Rainbow Fish Performance & Gallery Viewing

JUNE 28 | 3PM

Discover what our toddlers and preschoolers have been up to in art class! This promises to be a one-of-a-kind performance, celebration of underwater wildlife, and accompanying art exhibit you won't want to miss.

## HEBRON

### Dive Deep: Pretend & Play Scuba School

JUNE 29 | 10:30AM

Pretend and Play features stories and guided play using props and scene-setting to build your child's vocabulary, cooperative skills and imagination.

## WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

### Dive Deep: Little Listeners Discover the Ocean

JUNE 9, 16, 23, 30, JULY 7, 21 | 10:30AM

Read ocean-themed books, sing songs and participate in crafts and activities. 7





Pollinator Gardens

# EMPOWERED MINDS



Licking County Library

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](mailto:accounting@lickingcountylibrary.org).

## *In-Person Classes: Downtown Newark*

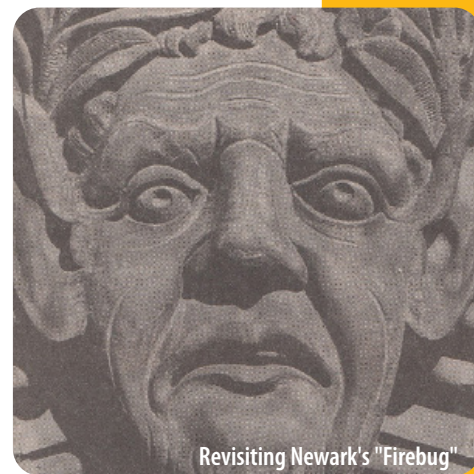
- **Healing Through Art Therapy • May 3 • 11am - 12:30pm**  
May is Mental Health Awareness Month, a nationally recognized movement to break down barriers and build awareness of essential mental health care services in our communities. Join Dr. Kelly Cahill Roberts for a hands-on workshop where we explore the relationship between art and healing. By using the creative process, art therapy can help to develop and enhance the mental, emotional and physical well-being of people of all ages.
- **Nutrition and Healthy Living • May 10 • 10:30 - 11:30am**  
In partnership with Licking Memorial Health Systems, a health professional discusses the importance of nutrition and healthy eating.
- **Food Preservation • May 24 • 1 - 2:30pm**  
Learn how to safely preserve foods at home using basic preservation methods including pressure canning and water bath with Shari Gallup from Ohio State University Extension. Bring pressure canning lids to the class for a complimentary safety test following the presentation.



● **Revisiting Newark's "Firebug" - History, Mythmaking & the Legacy of Adam Kiesel •**

**June 2 • 2 - 3pm**

Legend has it that in 1868, Adam Kiesel burned down the south side of Newark's square in a drunken rage. Or was it 1870? Or did he burn it for the insurance money? Regardless, as the story goes, he made Newark a better place by burning down the bad parts, so the sculptor T.D. Jones placed his face in stone on the First National Bank Building. But is this true? The tale grew and spread beyond Newark. The Library even has a brochure about it, yet can we separate fact from fiction, history from myth in the story of the "Firebug?" Does Adam Kiesel—a German immigrant to the United States and Civil War veteran—deserve this infamy? Join us for a reassessment of this infamous figure in local history and see if you can distinguish fact from fiction.



● **Buckeye Book Club • June 21 • 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 June 2022 title: *The Summer That Melted Everything* by Ohio native, Tiffany McDaniel. Light refreshments provided.

● **Licking County Tourism • June 24 • 2 - 3pm**

Whether you are new to the area or a Licking County native, this program is for you! Carol Thress from Explore Licking County shares information about low-cost experiences, hidden gem destinations, and fun family-friendly activities nearby. Carol has worked for Explore Licking County as the Director of Partner Engagement for the last eight years and has worked in the hospitality/tourism industry in Licking County for the past 30 years. She is passionate about our community and believes that collaboration between our partners is our strongest asset!

● **Normal Aging vs. Dementia • June 29 • 11am - 12pm**

It's normal to forget things once in a while as we age, but serious memory problems makes it hard to do everyday things like driving, using the phone, and finding your way home. What's the difference between normal, age-related forgetfulness and a serious memory problem? Lori Hortsman from Middleton Senior Living leads a discussion on this important topic.



● **Creative Writing Workshop (2 Sessions) • July 6 & 7 • 1 - 3pm**

Author Bonnie Proudfoot leads a participant-driven, 2-part creative writing workshop. These sessions are designed to be generative for any genre of writing, for writing poems, or even deepening and developing scenes for a memoir or piece of fiction. Bring your creativity! Attendees are encouraged to attend both sessions.

● **Managing Diabetes • July 12 • 11am - 12pm**

In partnership with Licking Memorial Health Systems, registered dietician, Annmarie Thacker, discusses diabetes management and answers questions.

● **The Electoral College, Our Old and Odd Institution • July 20 • 2:30 - 4pm**

The Electoral College, in the original language of the Constitution, is a mechanism in which candidates become elected presidents. Through it, state electors cast votes for the candidate, first in their state, with a majority of those votes across the states being required for election. For years, the Electoral College has been highly criticized as unrepresentative and undemocratic. Dr. Paul Beck, OSU Professor Emeritus, reviews these criticisms of the Electoral College. Primarily, in the four presidential elections (as recently as 2000 and 2016), the popular vote winner did not win the Electoral College, and in the seventeen elections (five of seven since 1992), the Electoral College winner won less than a majority of popular votes in the states that gave him his win. The class concludes with a discussion of the various proposals for reform of the Electoral College, and the prospects for success.



## *In-Person Classes: Hebron*

### ● **Food Preservation • July 19 • 1 - 2:30pm**

Learn how to safely preserve foods at home using basic preservation methods including pressure canning and water bath with Shari Gallup from Ohio State University Extension. Bring pressure canning lids to the class for a complimentary safety test following the presentation.

## *In-Person Classes: Johnstown*

### ● **Food Preservation • June 7 • 1 - 2:30pm**

Learn how to safely preserve foods at home using basic preservation methods including pressure canning and water bath with Shari Gallup from Ohio State University Extension. Bring pressure canning lids to the class for a complimentary safety test following the presentation.

## *Virtual Learning*

### ● **Impressionism • May 10 • 1 - 2pm**

From Manet to Monet, the Impressionists forged a new way of painting and looking at the natural world. They challenged historical conventions that stood for centuries and created a new vision based on direct observation, bold brush strokes, high keyed color, and a keen awareness of the science of perception. The art of Manet, Monet, Degas and Renoir are featured in this discussion led by art historian, Sean Crum.

### ● **Pollinator Gardens • May 17 • 11am - 12pm**

Pollinator gardens support and maintain pollinators by supplying food in the form of pollen and nectar that will ensure that these important animals keep pollinating our crops for continued fruit and vegetable production. Columbus Metro Parks Educator, Cindy Maravich, discusses garden goals and helps us determine what plants to plant. Explore specific pollinator-friendly plants and talk about how to grow them this year.

### ● **How to Protect Your Assets from Nursing Home Costs • June 8 • 11am - 12pm**

In partnership with the Central Ohio Professional Education Council (COPEC), attorney Russell Golowin explains what can be done to protect your savings from long-term care costs whether you have time to plan ahead or if you need nursing home care now.

### ● **American Art • June 28 • 1 - 2pm**

From Benjamin West to the Wild West, the American tradition in the visual arts is explored in this lecture. The colonial portraiture of Gilbert Stuart, the epic history paintings of Benjamin West, the Hudson River School landscapes of Thomas Cole, the western masterpieces of Frederic Remington, The Harlem Renaissance paintings of Aaron Douglas, and the Abstract Expressionism of Jackson Pollock are covered in this discussion led by art historian, Sean Crum.






### ● **Annie Oakley, an Ohio Icon • July 14 • 1 - 2pm**

Brenda Arnett, of Darke County's Garst Museum, introduces us to one of Ohio's most iconic historical figures: Annie Oakley. You may be surprised as you discover Annie's true personality. Unlike Hollywood's image of a wild west, rough and tumble tomboy, Annie was a petite woman who loved lace, silver, beautiful furnishings and elegant clothing. Blessed with physical athleticism she excelled in a man's world and never forgot her roots in Darke County, Ohio.





What if you could talk to a real person who won't judge you regarding your tech questions? Many adults struggle to use computers, tablets, smartphones and the internet. Our Techsperts offer free and friendly answers to common technology questions. Remove the stress around technology and get empowered. You can talk to a Techspert on the phone or schedule in-person appointments. To schedule an appointment at any of our locations, call or email your questions to 740.349.5509 or techspert@lickingcountylibrary.org. The following is a list of classes provided by our Techsperts.

- **Computer Basics • May 12 • 10:30 - 11:30am • Downtown Newark**   
New to computers? In this hands-on class, our Techspert explains the parts of a computer, difference between hardware and software, how to open, close, and resize windows on a screen, and to use a mouse with confidence.
- **Chromebooks for Seniors • May 19 • 11am - 12:30pm • Downtown Newark**  
Chromebooks have been gaining in popularity over the past several years and are a good fit for many people with basic internet needs. Our Techspert introduces you to Chromebook, its operating system and features.
- **Android Smartphone Basics • June 1 • 11am - 12pm • Utica**   
Let our Techspert walk you through the basic features and apps found on your average Android smartphone. You do not need to have an Android phone to attend.
- **Cutting the Cord 101 • June 9 • 11am - 12:30pm • Downtown Newark**   
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. This program may transition to a virtual setting based on local health guidance.
- **Computer Basics • July 14 • 11am - 12pm • Downtown Newark**   
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- **Getting More From Your Amazon Tablet • July 20 • 11am - 12pm • Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)**   
Amazon Fire tablets have been gaining popularity over the past several years. Techsperts help you get the most from your device, whether you are a new or seasoned user by giving you tips and tricks.

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### Buckeye Lake

MAY 9, JUNE 13 & JULY 11 | 12 - 5PM

### Utica

MAY 2, JUNE 6 & JULY 5 | 11AM - 3PM

### West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)

MAY 16, JUNE 20 & JULY 18 | 10AM - 3PM

### Hebron

MAY 23, JUNE 27 & JULY 25 | 10AM - 3PM

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## 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

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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

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All programs at Licking County Library are free!  
There are three ways to register:

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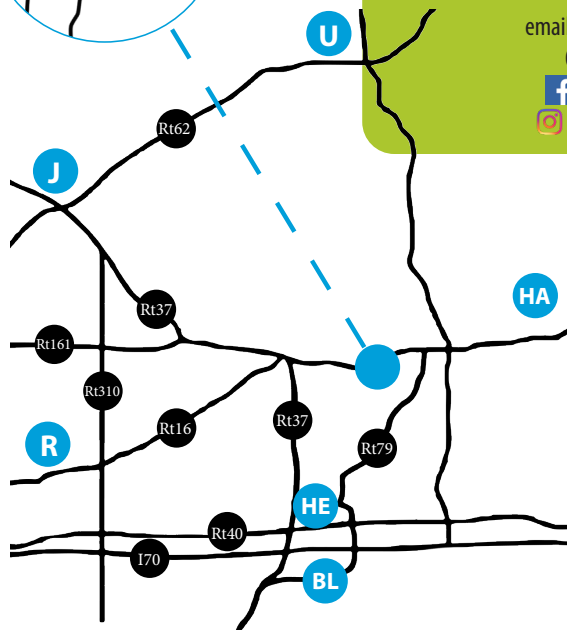


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## Library Closure:

Memorial Day | May 30

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