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CURTIS GOLDSTEIN PAINTS A MURAL AT LCL'S DOWNTOWN NEWARK LOCATION



History and Art Intersect

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Artist Curtis Goldstein began painting the murals for Licking County Library's future garage for some of its mobile fleet in early August. He has been planning the design with Deputy Fiscal Officer Kerrill Foster since 2019, and since then has developed a concept that brings Licking County's history to life. "Visuals help make [history] publicly accessible," explains Goldstein. He was chosen after reviewing a couple of different artists, and later a grant from the Downtown Newark Preservation and Rehabilitation Program was received by the Library to help with the cost.

The mural on the west side of the building is called *Facing Future*, a tribute to the album title of a favorite singer of Goldstein's, Hawaiian artist Israel Kamakawiwo'ole. The album features cover songs about nature, as well as traditional songs combined with Kamakawiwo'ole's self-penned compositions about modern times.

Focusing on a movement through time, the design starts with prehistory and moves up to modern technology. Goldstein believes that the parallels between ancient people's lives and modern living can provide contemplation about human nature and our relationship with the natural world. The arrows and blades of the Hopewell culture's tools juxtaposed with trains and planes of more recent inventions help to accomplish this idea. These developments in technology have an impact in our natural landscape as well, symbolized in the mural by the Burning Tree Mastodon, Earthwork mounds and Black Hand Gorge.

The east side mural is more about the educational connections to Licking County. It features portraits of six important authors, poets, and scientists that made contributions to local history and development. Another main feature of this side is the large, cascading arch of books from one end to the other. The rendering of books will change from section to section of the mural to fit the different coloration and styles of the design. In doing so, it might take on a slight rainbow effect. Also, each book represents authentic titles available in the Library collection, including those by or relating to the pictured authors' works.



Artist Reception and History Talk
November 3, 2022
5:30pm | Downtown Newark

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by ancestry



Discover your family's
military past.

TREE  TIME

Amanda Love's art installations
are currently at all LCL locations.

This free to the public art project is
aimed at promoting COMMUNITY over
isolation, AWARENESS of the realities
of climate change and DEDICATION to
nurturing positive relationships
globally in order to create
collaborative efforts toward the
planet's CONSERVATION.




**INTERNATIONAL
GAMES MONTH**

at Licking County Library!

Attend one of our special game programs

AND

borrow a puzzle, board game or video
game from our collection.



**SWITCH ON
THE FUN!**



We're adding
Switch™ games
to our collection
this November 

ADULTS

DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

BUCKEYE LAKE

In the Company of Heroes: Share Your Story

NOVEMBER 7 | 3 - 7PM

NOVEMBER 8 | 10AM - 2PM

LCL seeks to gather, preserve and make accessible the experiences of all Licking County veterans. Schedule an appointment to meet one-on-one with LCL's Veteran Project Coordinator and share personal experiences or memories of a loved one.

DOWNTOWN NEWARK



Next Chapter Book Club NOVEMBER 1, 15

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

Title: *Harry Potter* series by J. K. Rowling

Nutrition Nuggets

NOVEMBER 4, DECEMBER 16 | 10:30AM

Michelle Duffy, Program Assistant for SNAP-Ed at OSU Extension, offers a class on nutrition and wellness. Topics include MyPlate, proteins, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, dairy and food shopping.



Introducing the Galaxy Flip 4

NOVEMBER 9 | 2PM

Our Techspert introduces you to the revolutionary Galaxy Flip 4 folding phone. Get an overview of features as well as tips and tricks.



Local History Movie Night: The Great Civil War Reunion of 1878

NOVEMBER 9 | 5:30PM

In 1878, tens of thousands of Ohio Civil War veterans gathered in Newark for a Great Reunion. The event permitted veterans to celebrate their service and

accomplishment at a time when the United State desired to move on from the consequences of the war. Learn about this grand gathering, which brought a sitting president and two future presidents to Licking County.

Tree Time: How Climate Change Affects Ohio

NOVEMBER 10 | 2PM

When you think of climate change, do you think of melting glaciers or massive wildfires? While these are headline-worthy consequences of climate change, they are not what we are experiencing in Ohio. Learn more about how climate change is affecting the plants, trees and entire ecosystems in our backyards with Shelby Seas, The Dawes Arboretum's Learning & Engagement Program Coordinator.



Booked to Death

NOVEMBER 16, DECEMBER 14 |
5:30PM

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

November: *Eight Perfect Murders* by Peter Swanson

December: *Christmas Mysteries* by Anne Perry



Tree Time: Nature Book Club

NOVEMBER 17, DECEMBER 15 | 6PM

Explore with like-minded nature lovers, the best nonfiction and fiction on all things wild and beautiful. Copies are available at the location or download through the Ohio Digital Library.

November: *Entangled Life: How Fungi Make Our Worlds, Change Our Minds & Shape Our Futures* by Merlin Sheldrake

December: *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey

BOOK SALE!

December 3

9am - 12pm | Members
12 - 3pm | Public



New Location

Visit the book sale at its
new location in the former
State Farm building - 1440
Granville Road, Newark



Brewing and Beer-Making in Licking County

DECEMBER 10 | 1:30PM

Licking County has a tradition of making goods locally, including beer! In this program, discuss the brewing process, the breweries that existed in Newark and Licking County before prohibition (Morath, Consumers, etc.) and the decline of the industry during and after prohibition. We will cover the industry's resurgence in the early 2000s as well.

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Craft and Chat Club

November 30 | 6PM

Bring your current project to work on while chatting with fellow crafty folks. All projects are welcome: knitting, crochet, cross stitch, embroidery, paper crafts, sewing, et al. Bring your craft questions and/or your expertise to help others.

WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)



From Licking County to Milledgeville, Georgia

November 2 | 6PM

A curious tale of a bond between Union Private Evan Jones and Confederate 2nd Lieutenant W. A. Williamson. In February 1864, Jones enlisted in the Civil War and joined his brother in the 31st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, leaving behind his wife and children. Evan died in the Milledgeville, Georgia home of Williamson in November 1864. This program uses letters to tell the tale of their service and the search to track down the Williamson home where Evan died.



Brit Lit Book Club

NOVEMBER 16, DECEMBER 21 | 5:30PM

British-themed reads that can't be Thamed! Copies are available at the location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library.
November: *The Book of Lost and Found* by Lucy Foley
December: *A Christmas Visitor* by Anne Perry



LGBTQIA+ Book Group

NOVEMBER 17, DECEMBER 29 | 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.

November: *Heartbreak Bakery* by A.R. Capetta

December: Special holiday meeting

Historical Drama Group

NOVEMBER 21, DECEMBER 28 | 5:30PM

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

November: *A League of Their Own* (1992)

December: *The Queen* (2006)

DIY Glitter Ornaments

November 30 | 5:30PM

Add a little glitter to your holiday decorations with these ornaments.

They will add sparkle and pizzazz to your holiday.

Gift Wrapping Station

DECEMBER 1 - 23 | OPEN HOURS

Drop-in to utilize our gift wrap station. While supplies last, we have tape, scissors, paper and cardboard boxes as well as a quiet space to wrap your holiday gifts.

Tiny Art Exhibit Packet Pickup

DECEMBER 19 - 30 | OPEN HOURS

Tiny art, unlimited potential: pick up your mini artist kit at the Library. Kits include canvas, acrylic paint and paintbrush, but feel free to mix in your own media, even yarn, clay or whatever you can get to stick to the canvas. Once you've finished your masterpiece, return it by January 3 to be featured in the Tiny Art Gallery. Art will be returned after the show. *Designed for Adults and Teens.*

VIRTUAL

International Games Month:

Game Designer Talk

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Apple Devices: What's New

DECEMBER 13 | 4PM

Thinking of buying a new iPad or iPhone? Learn what's new for 2023 from Apple.



What's New in the Android World?

DECEMBER 15 | 11AM

Our Techspert shows you what is new in the world of Android.

JOHNSTOWN (MARY E. BABCOCK)



Tech Gifts for 2022

November 2 | 6PM

Every year there are new and updated gadgets and devices on sale for the holidays. Our Techspert presents some of the most popular high-tech gifts for 2022.



Babcock Book Club

November 10, December 8 | 5:30PM

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

November: *Murder is Announced* by Agatha Christie

December: *They Call Me Mrs. Miracle* by Debbie Macomber

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Senior Stretch

NOVEMBER 17 | 11AM

A beginner-level introduction to simple stretches and breathing techniques for seniors over fifty. Also learn general health and fitness tips. Taught by certified fitness instructor Sherry Steinman.

TEENS

DESIGNED FOR TEENS, SIXTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE

DOWNTOWN NEWARK

Teen Anime Club:

Guess That Anime Opening

NOVEMBER 7 | 5PM

Guess the anime opening and have a chance to win prizes. Tasty treats provided.

International Games Month: Comic Book Plus

NOVEMBER 10 | 4PM

It's International Games Month and Comic Shop Plus is helping all ages celebrate by providing board and card games. Enjoy some family FUN!

D&D Morning

NOVEMBER 19 | 11:30AM

Create your own D&D character and develop their lore. Bring your concept to life as a 3D print during Library Lab Open Hours.


Library Lab Open Hours

NOVEMBER 19, DECEMBER 10 | 1 - 3PM

Tinker with design, develop an idea, and explore STEM at this self-guided

workshop. Chromebooks and makerspace activities are provided. Note: 3D prints and Cricut vinyl have a material cost.

Spy x Family Discussion Group

NOVEMBER 21 | 5PM 

Meet as a small group to discuss the manga and anime series. Bring your "hot takes" and unpopular opinions! Copies of *Spy x Family* by Tatsuya Endo are available at the Youth Services desk.

Meet Us on Top of Mt. Olympus: Greek Trivia Night

DECEMBER 1 | 5PM

Dress as your favorite mythological character and show what you know about all things ancient Greek mythology including popular works like *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* and *Lore Olympus*.

Teen Anime Club: Decorative Buttons

DECEMBER 5 | 5PM


Customize buttons for bags and hoodies while watching anime. Snacks provided.

Saturday Morning Cartoons

DECEMBER 10 | 11AM

Get nostalgic with cartoon classics and tasty breakfast snacks. PJs are encouraged!

Tinkercad 101

DECEMBER 15 | 5:30PM 

Learn the basics of 3D design with Tinkercad! Design a keychain to print and pick up at a later date. Registration is limited to first-time attendees.

Jujutsu Kaisen Discussion Group

DECEMBER 19 | 5PM

Meet as a small group to discuss the manga and anime series. Bring your "hot takes" and unpopular opinions! Copies of *Jujutsu Kaisen* by Gege Akutami are available at the Youth Services desk.

UTICA


International Games Month: Super Smash-a-Thon

NOVEMBER 17 | 3:30PM

Flaunt your gaming skills in a Nintendo® Switch™ Super Smash Brothers Tournament!

WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

Hanging with Your Gnomies

NOVEMBER 29 | 5:30PM 

Gnomes (or Tomte/Nisse) have been everywhere in decor. Celebrate all things gnome-ish, get to know their history, and make a whimsical garland craft.

Krampus Escape Room

DECEMBER 15 | 5:30PM

He's grabbed you! Krampus has you trapped in his pack. Work together to find a way to escape. Use puzzle-solving and creative skills to find a way back to safety.



ELEMENTARY

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

DOWNTOWN NEWARK

STEM: Harry Potter Edition

NOVEMBER 9 | 4:30PM

Use the magic of science to produce an explosive potion.

Edible LEGO® Challenge

NOVEMBER 14 | 4:30PM

Use JELL-O® and waffle LEGO® to build simple structures and snack on your own bag of tasty supplies.



Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club

NOVEMBER 15, DECEMBER 13 | 4:30PM 

Pick up a copy at the Youth Services desk before the club unites on an epic adventure, then join us for lively discussion and themed activities.

November: *The Magic of the Unicorn* by Deborah Lerne Goodman


December: *The Abominable Snowman* by R.A. Montgomery

Campfire Story Time

NOVEMBER 16, DECEMBER 14 | 5:30PM

Gather around the campfire in your pj's for s'more fun of stories and songs.

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Interactive Movie: *Raya and the Last Dragon*

NOVEMBER 23 | 10:30AM

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.

The Science of Bread

NOVEMBER 28 | 4:30PM

Learn hands-on about the life cycle and science of breadmaking.

Pressed Flower Holiday Cards

NOVEMBER 7 | 4:30PM

Create a handmade card using pressed flowers and an assortment of art supplies.


Chihuli Chandeliers

DECEMBER 8 | 4:30PM

Use plastic bottles and acrylic paint to create a life-size colorful chandelier in the style of Dale Chihuli's blown glass creations, then take home your own miniature masterpiece.

HEBRON

Reindeer Games

DECEMBER 6 | 5:30PM 

The Works presents STEM-themed seasonal thrills, including reindeer races, tree cup stacking, and hands-on experiments for the entire family. Plus, face painting by Vicki Williams.


JOHNSTOWN (MARY E. BABCOCK)

After School Game Club

NOVEMBER 8 | 4PM

Come after school and play a variety of board and card games—both classic titles and new-to-you! Bring a friend or meet a new one across the tabletop. Games provided.

Babcock Holiday Bash

DECEMBER 5 | 5 - 7PM 

Celebrate the season at this jolly festival! Take pictures with Santa, create a keepsake ornament, decorate a cookie, and play a few reindeer games. Donation boxes, provided by local organizations, will be available for toys and non-perishable foods.

UTICA

Slime Time

NOVEMBER 8 | 1PM

Experiment with different slime recipes and add-ins to make your own special creation.

Village of Utica Christmas Walk

DECEMBER 7 | 6 - 8PM

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

WEST NEWARK

Disguise a Gingerbread Man Pickup

NOVEMBER 1 - 18 | OPEN HOURS

Disguise a gingerbread person as a book character, an animal or an actor/actress. Bring your completed project back to the Library by November 25 to be entered in the contest, win prizes, and show off your work during our December display. Art will be returned to artists after December 31.

Disguise a Gingerbread Man Display

DECEMBER | OPEN HOURS


Run, run, as fast as you can to vote for your favorite gingerbread man. Entries are on display throughout December.

EARLY LEARNERS

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN, BIRTH THROUGH 5 YEARS OLD

DOWNTOWN NEWARK

Baby Doll Circle Time

NOVEMBER 4 | 10:30AM 

Baby Doll Circle Time™ promotes the development of healthy self-regulation and social skills through gentle play that mimics nurturing interactions between baby and caregiver. Baby dolls provided.

National Children's Book Week Book Tasting

NOVEMBER 7 - 13 | OPEN HOURS

Celebrate excellence in youth literature with a stroll through book-lined pathways in the Youth Services Department. Sample each thoughtfully selected title and take your favorites to-go! Light refreshments available to enjoy during evening hours.

Shoe-La-La Celebration

NOVEMBER 10 | 10:30AM

Give a pair of your well-loved shoes a makeover with removable party decorations. We will read *Shoe-La-La* by Karen Beaumont for inspiration.

Playdate at the Library

NOVEMBER 11, DECEMBER 16 | 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—from sitting with a board book, sensory play or exploring the ball pit!

Pre-K Art Play

NOVEMBER 22, 29, DECEMBER 27 | 10:30AM

Create art and explore different artistic mediums in this messy, hands-on art encounter where we emphasize process over product.

UTICA

Preschool Craft Time

NOVEMBER 28 | 10:30AM

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



Mondays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Utica
Tuesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Johnstown
Tuesdays • 10:30am	3 - 5	Downtown Newark
Wednesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 2	Downtown Newark
Wednesdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Hebron
Thursdays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	West Newark
Fridays • 10:30am	Birth - 5	Buckeye Lake





Register Your Child!



Convenient 24-Hour Library Kiosks For You!

Your Library card is the key to convenience. No matter the day or time, our two 24-Hour Kiosks are your source for DVDs, Blu-rays, videogames and books. You can even have your holds delivered to a kiosk so you don't need to make it to a location during business hours. This service is quick and personalized to you. Make sure to visit a kiosk soon.

24-Hour Kiosk • COTC Pataskala Campus | 24-Hour Kiosk • Legacy Park Hanover





Registration for Empowered Minds classes is easy to do online at lickingcountylibrary.org. We also welcome in-person, mailed or phone registrations by calling 740.349.5520. Empowered Minds is supported by a sustaining gift from Robert Trimble Jr., a lifelong learner and in part by the Licking County Senior Levy.

In-Person Classes: Downtown Newark

- **Buckeye Book Club • November 15 & December 20 • 3 - 4pm**

In partnership with the Ohioana Library, the Buckeye Book Club explores books by some of the best Ohio-based authors. Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from the Ohio Digital Library. November title: *Waiting for Tom Hanks* by Kerry Winfrey/December title: *The Evidence Against Her* by Robb Forman Dew
- **Accessing Aging Services, Local and Beyond • November 17 • 12:30 - 1:30pm**

Paula M. Taliaferro, MGS, LSW, from the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging reviews resources and services that can help older adults and their family and friends by assisting them with everyday living.
- **The Reverse Underground Railroad • November 18 • 11am - 12pm**

David Meyers discusses *The Reverse Underground Railroad in Ohio*, the latest book written by himself and co-author Elise Meyers. Prior to the Civil War, thousands escaped slavery via the Underground Railroad. Untold others failed in the attempt. They were dragged into bondage via the "Reverse Underground Railroad," as it came to be called. With more lines on both roads than any other state, slave catchers and kidnappers roamed the Free State of Ohio with impunity, seeking "fugitives" or any person of color who could be sold into slavery. Books are available for purchase and signing at the time of the program.
- **Ohio Mosses, Liverworts and Lichens • December 1 • 11am - 12pm**

Calling all naturalists, of all interest and experience levels! Dr. Robert Klips discusses his new book *Common Mosses, Liverworts, and Lichens of Ohio: A Visual Guide*. There is a rich, fascinating world all around us, and Dr. Klips offers insight into to the biology of some intriguing but too-often-overlooked organisms. He discusses identification and details taxonomic kingdoms, life cycles and means of reproduction. Books are available for purchase and signing at the time of the program.
- **John Brown - Martyr or Madman? • December 2 • 11am - 12pm**

John Brown was an American abolitionist who believed in and advocated armed insurrection as the only way to overthrow the institution of slavery in the United States. His unsuccessful raid on the federal armory in Harpers Ferry, Virginia, is often referred to as the starting point of the civil war. Van Young examines the life of John Brown and the effect he had on the views of slavery in both the North and the South.
- **Exploring Monticello and Mt. Vernon • December 6 • 1 - 2:30pm**

Intrepid traveler, Van Young, presents a pictorial presentation on the homes of both American Presidents Jefferson and Washington. Images of the grounds and rooms inside these great structures are shown along with the background and facts surrounding their building and designs. A short biography of each president is covered.
- **The Spirit Room of Jonathan Koons • December 8 • 1 - 2pm**

Award-winning author and journalist Sharon Hatfield discusses her book *Enchanted Ground: The Spirit Room of Jonathan Koons*. Hatfield brings to life the story of this intriguing 19th century Athens County farmer turned spiritualist-medium.
- **Normal Aging vs. Dementia • December 13 • 10:30 - 11:30am**

It's normal to forget things once in a while as we age, but serious memory problems make 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? Nationally, recognized dementia treatment expert, Lori Horstman, leads a discussion on this important topic.

● **Sharing and Preserving Your Life Story • December 15 • 1 - 2pm**

Reminiscing, sharing and preserving personal experiences is rewarding for families and communities. Paula M. Taliaferro, from Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging, discusses tips on how to relate and record your life experiences.

● **Adventures in Bald Eagle Reintroduction • December 17 • 11am - 12pm**

Al Parker, Professor with Zane State College, discusses his experience working with Bald Eagle reintroduction projects in Indiana. Parker is the author of *A Hope for Wings: Musings of a Raptor Hacker and Tales of Bird of Prey Recovery*. Books are available for purchase and signing at the time of the program.

● **Can We Kill Inflation with Green Jobs? • December 19 • 11am - 12pm**

Dr. Fadhel Kaboub reflects on several important questions: Will the Inflation Reduction Act reduce inflation? Can we effectively fight inflation without causing a recession and high levels of unemployment? And can we afford to spend more money on fighting climate change without raising the national debt and causing more inflation? This presentation addresses all of these questions and more. It will demonstrate that the actual sources of inflation that we are currently experiencing in the US can be effectively tackled with strategic investments that are conducive to fighting climate change and creating millions of green jobs.

In-Person Classes: Johnstown

● **A Taste of Chocolate - Its Origins, History and Health • November 14 • 11am - 12pm**

Dr. Mary Kay Pohlschneider discusses the science and history behind everyone's favorite sweet treat, from cacao beans to candy bar. Dr. Pohlschneider is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Food Science and Technology at the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University.

● **The Meaning of Myth • November 29 • 6:30 - 8pm**

What do you think of when you hear the word 'myth?' Discover how the ancient Greeks defined the word and what makes a Greek myth a myth with Dr. Amber Scaife. Join a discussion on those tales, their uses, and their meanings still influence our own storytelling today.

Virtual Learning

● **Ohio's Timber Rattlesnakes • November 3 • 7 - 8pm**

Dr. Andrew Hoffman discusses his research on the forest management effects on timber rattlesnakes (*Crotalus horridus*) in southern Ohio as well as his interests in how management techniques, such as prescribed fire and selective logging, affect movement and survivorship within the population. He and his team ultimately hope to better understand the dynamics of one of Ohio's last remaining timber rattlesnake populations and help determine what role active management should play in the conservation of this declining apex predator.

● **The Art of Ancient Egypt • November 30 • 1 - 2pm**

A land of God Kings, richly endowed tombs, and beautiful temples is the focus of this presentation by art historian, Sean Crum. The stories of The Great Pyramids and the discovery of King Tut's Tomb will thrill you. Through the sands of time of 3,000 years, the Egyptian Empire lasted longer than any ancient society.

● **The Classical Age of Ancient Greek Art • December 7 • 1 - 2pm**

The roots of western art were born in Greece during the 5th century B.C. Sean Crum's survey covers the architecture of the Parthenon and the sculpture of Polykleitos, Myron, Phidias and Praxiteles.

● **J. R. R. Tolkien, Enchantment and Loss • December 12 • 7 - 8pm**

The works of Tolkien inspire readers and dreamers of all ages throughout the world. Author, psychologist, and researcher, John Rosegrant, discusses themes of enchantment and loss in Middle-earth. He explores Professor Tolkien's life and art to deepen our understanding of the interrelationship between his biography and his works. Tolkien's early years saw a good deal of trauma: the loss of both parents, serious illness, poverty, and battlefield action during World War I, including the loss of close friends. Yet Tolkien presents an enchanted world view in the stories of Middle-earth. That tension between enchantment and disenchantment lies at the very heart of Tolkien's creative endeavors.

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

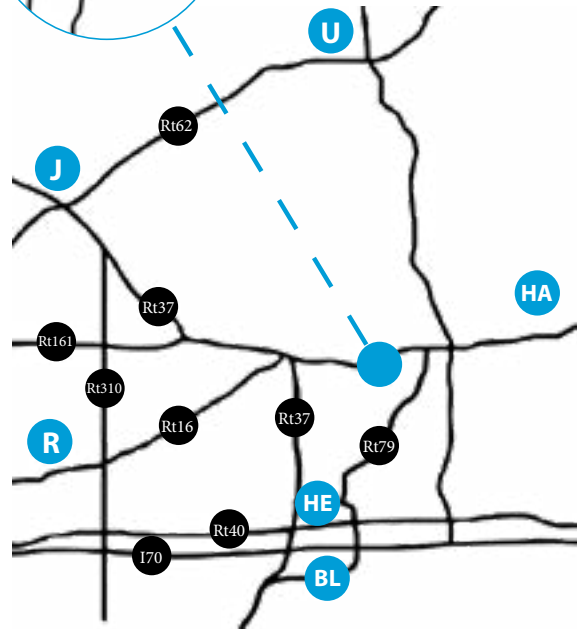
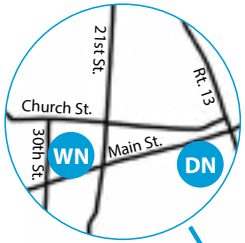
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