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Are You YETI To Read?

**Adult Winter
Reading Program
1/2 - 2/28**

Are you YETI to get 2025 started? The Adult Winter Reading Program is back—now completely virtual on Beanstack. Track the minutes you read, complete activities, write reviews or come to events to earn chances to win wonderful prizes. Reading books, magazines, graphic novels and listening to audiobooks all count towards your reading log. You must be a Licking County Library cardholder 18 years or older to be eligible to win. Register by scanning the QR code or download the Beanstack Tracker app on your smartphone!



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The Collective:

The Collective is a dynamic and engaging space to showcase our communities as well as broader themes of art, history and science. Located at LCL's Downton Newark location, we invite you to visit this space to experience something new.

Treasures of the Earth

January 10—February 21

The Ohio State University's Orton Geological Museum is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2025. Explore mineral and fossil specimens from the museum's vast collections at LCL's space, *The Collective*.

LCL Learning Tool Highlight

Very Short Introductions condenses a variety of topics in concise, accessible and highly readable formats that allow you to grasp different subject matters quickly. It's easy to use and updated regularly with our ever-changing world.

Access this tool through the *Services and Research* tab on LCL's website: lickingcountylibrary.org



Library Speakers Consortium

Virtual Author Talks

The Magic of Found Family: In Conversation with Author TJ Klune

January 15 | 7PM



Amanda Montell

January 23 | 2PM

Seth Fishman

January 28 | 1PM

Sabrina Sholts

February 4 | 2PM

Waubgeshig Rice

February 11 | 7PM

Lee Hawkins

February 18 | 2PM

Talks are brought to you in partnership with Library Speakers Consortium. Register for upcoming programs and view archived talks by scanning the QR code or visit: libraryc.org/lickingcountylibrary



Mobile Library Schedule

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

MONDAY

1/6, 2/3

- Heath • Ramp Creek Community | 3:30 – 4PM
- Heath • Villa Vista Mobile Homes | 4:15 – 4:45PM
- Heath • Amber Mobile Home Park | 5 – 5:30PM

1/13, 2/10

- Johnstown • Kroger | 3:15 – 3:45PM
- Johnstown • Clover Valley Chapel CCCU
4 – 4:45PM
- Johnstown • Kyber Run Circle | 5:15 – 5:45PM

1/20, 2/17

- Newark • John Clem Elementary | 4:15 – 4:45PM
- Newark • Potters Grove | 5 – 5:30PM
- Newark • Newark Village Apts. | 5:45 – 6:15PM

1/27, 2/24

- Newark • Stonington Woods | 3 – 3:30PM
- Newark • Reddington Village Condos
3:45 – 4:15PM
- Newark • Shalimar Dr. | 4:30 – 5PM
- Marne • Marne Church | 5:15 – 5:45PM

TUESDAY

1/7, 2/4

- Heath • Woodland Ct. | 3:15 – 3:45PM
- Heath • Luckee Ave. | 4 – 4:30PM
- Heath • Fox Run Dr. | 4:45 – 5:15PM

1/14, 2/11

- Newark • Look Up Center | 5:15 – 6PM

1/21, 2/18

- Heath • Hopewell Commons | 3:15 – 3:45PM
- Heath • Glenwood Condos | 4 – 4:30PM
- Heath • Willow Ridge Dr. | 4:45 – 5:15PM
- Heath • Christ Lutheran Church | 5:30 – 6PM

1/28, 2/25

- Pataskala • Citizen Park | 4 – 5PM
- Pataskala • Woodington Village | 5:15 – 6PM

WEDNESDAY

2/5

- St. Louisville • Shelby Park | 4 – 4:45PM
- Utica • Utica High School | 5 – 5:45PM

1/8, 2/12

- Buckeye Lake • CRT Realtors by Water's Edge CC
3:15 – 4PM
- Hebron • Sunset Dr. | 4:30 – 5:15PM
- Hebron • Union TWP Hall | 5:30 – 6:15PM

1/15, 2/19

- Newark • Irish Lane | 4 – 4:30PM
- Newark • NCS Old Roosevelt Building
4:45 – 5:15PM
- Newark • CTEC | 5:30 – 6PM

1/22, 2/26

- Pataskala • Summit Glen Rd. | 4 – 4:30PM
- Pataskala • Autumn Way | 4:45 – 5:15PM

THURSDAY

1/2, 2/6

- Newark • Mary Ann Twp. Fire Dept. | 4 – 4:45PM
- Newark • Rocky Fork Church | 5 – 5:45PM

THURSDAY CONT.

1/9, 2/13

- Newark • Nothtowne Condos | 11AM – 12PM
- Brownsville • Fourth St. | 4 – 4:30PM
- Thornville • Deer Trail Dr. | 4:45 – 5:30PM
- Jacksontown • Jacksontown Rd. | 5:45 – 6:15PM

1/16, 2/20

- Buckeye Lake • Goodwill | 3 – 3:45PM
- Buckeye Lake • North Shore Boat Ramp
4 – 4:45PM
- Buckeye Lake • Harbor Hills Country Club
5 – 5:45PM

1/23, 2/27

- Perryton • Licking Valley Rd. | 4 – 4:30PM
- Toboso • The Well | 4:45 – 5:15PM
- Hanover • W. High St. | 5:30 – 6PM

FRIDAY

1/24, 2/28

- Newark • Sharon Glyn Senior Apts.
10 – 10:30AM
- Heath • Bill E. Mitchell Retirement Village
11AM – 12PM
- Newark • The Village on Main | 12:30 – 1PM



Inclusive Programs

Downtown Newark



Next Chapter Book Club

JANUARY 7, 21,
FEBRUARY 4, 18 | 12PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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

Adventures in Art

JANUARY 7, FEBRUARY 4 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS & TEENS

A time for adults and teens with disabilities to explore arts and crafts while practicing self-expression.

January: Design a New Year bookmark

February: Join the Licking County

Recycling Director in an upcycling valentine craft

Word Slinger Squad

JANUARY 15 | 5PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS & TEENS

A creative writing workshop for adults and teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities designed to encourage community connections, creativity and the practice of writing.

Talented Tweens

JANUARY 16, FEBRUARY 20 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

A time for tweens (ages 9-12) with disabilities to create, connect with each other and express themselves with arts and crafts!

January: Design a New Year bookmark

February: Visually radiating snowflakes

Adventures in Board Gaming

FEBRUARY 19 | 5PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Adults and teens with disabilities are invited to meet new people and play board games like *Scrabble*, *Apples to Apples*, *Braille Uno*, *Braille Dominoes* and *Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza*.

Off Site

ESL Speaking Club

JANUARY 8, FEBRUARY 12 | 1:30PM

COTC PATASKALA CAMPUS

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Practice speaking English in a relaxed environment. This is a conversation club for adults who do not speak English as their first language and want to improve their communication skills.

The program is facilitated by C-TEC's ESOL Coordinator/Instructor and LCL's Inclusive Services Coordinator.



Buckeye Lake



Family Story Time

FRIDAYS | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs that help develop early literacy skills! Designed for ages birth through 5.

Crystals with Earthy Doodads

JANUARY 25 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Not sure where to start with crystal healing? Learn how to choose, energize and use crystals with the owners of Earthy Doodads, a shop in Hebron dedicated to earth-inspired products. Experience a sampling of crystals including amethyst, obsidian, moonstone and more.

AARP Tax Prep

THURSDAYS | 10:30AM - 4:30PM

FEBRUARY 6 - 27

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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 from 8:30am - 4pm, Monday through Friday.

Sip 'n Share

FEBRUARY 22 | 11:30AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Enjoy a cozy beverage while sharing book recommendations.

Downtown Newark



Preschool Story Time

TUESDAYS | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Support school readiness through stories, songs and activities! Designed for ages 3-5.



Tots and Twos

WEDNESDAYS | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs that help develop early literacy skills! Designed for ages birth through 2.

Ready for Kindergarten

THURSDAYS | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Focusing on a new skill each week, we aim to help participants become successful readers and begin their educational journey into Kindergarten. Designed for ages 3 - 5.



Tech Mondays

MONDAYS | 10AM-4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Techsperts are available to answer your technology questions. No appointment is necessary.

Anime Hang Out

JANUARY 6, FEBRUARY 3, 17 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Hang out and make friends, all while watching anime and crafting.



Youth Classics Book Club

TUESDAYS | 4:15PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Whether you are an emergent or independent reader, sharpen your skills through discussion, vocabulary development and creative thinking with your peers.





Writers Workshop

JANUARY 8 | 3:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY 

A writing workshop with the homeschooler in mind. Discuss various elements of the writing process with a focus on imagination. Get ready to fine-tune your creative writing skills!


What's Your Name?

What's Your Sign?

JANUARY 8 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Before there is a "New Year, New You," let's dive deep into your birth chart and zodiac sign to discover your place in the universe.



Buckeye Book Club

JANUARY 14, FEBRUARY 18 | 3PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Explore 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 or hoopla.

January: Your own selection from

Paul Laurence Dunbar


February: *Beasts of Extraordinary*

Circumstance by Ruth Emmie Lang



Romantasy Book & Craft Club

JANUARY 14, FEBRUARY 11 | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 


Do you love fantasy mixed with your romance? This is a book club where discussions and making a craft go hand in hand. Materials are provided. Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library or hoopla.

January: *Daughter of the Moon Goddess*

by Sue Lynn Tan

February: *A Taste of Gold and Iron*

by Alexandra Rowland



Democracy in Ancient Athens

JANUARY 15 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Dr. Rebecca Futo Kennedy discusses civic life in ancient Athens. Dr. Kennedy is Associate Professor of Classics, Women's and Gender Studies and Environmental Studies at Denison University. She earned her Ph.D. in Greek and Latin from The Ohio State University.



EXTRAterrestrial Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club

JANUARY 16, FEBRUARY 20 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Discuss the month's book with your fellow earthlings! Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a digital copy from The Ohio Digital Library or hoopla.

January: *A Psalm for the Wild-Built*

by Becky Chambers

February: *Black Sun*

by Rebecca Roanhorse

Tunes & Tales

JANUARY 18, FEBRUARY 15 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Enjoy musical renditions of timeless tales performed by the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra. This event is perfect for families of all ages.

VITA Tax Preparation

MONDAYS | 10AM - 7PM

JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 24

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Free tax preparation and e-file for federal, state and school district forms. Most taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of \$58,000 or less are eligible. Schedule an appointment by calling Licking County Coalition for Housing at 740.345.1970, ext. 200.

Anime Tier List

JANUARY 20 | 5:30PM


DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Which anime sits at the top of the list?

Let's rank them, vote and see what comes out on top.

Onyx Storm Release Party

JANUARY 21 | 6:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

Let's celebrate the return to Basgiath with games and more! The costume contest winner will get a special prize, so come dressed to impress. This is a spoiler-free event for *Onyx Storm*, third in *The Empyrean* book series by Rebecca Yarros. Preorder your copy from Kicks Mix to pick it up during the event.



Dark Matter

JANUARY 22 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Dr. Robert Harmon offers an overview of dark matter and dark energy, mysterious substances shaping and affecting the cosmos. Robert Harmon is a professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Ohio Wesleyan. Harmon earned a B.S. summa cum laude in Astronomy at Case Western Reserve University, and then went on to earn the M.S. and Ph.D. in Physics at the University of Chicago, where he won the Gregory Wentzel Prize for Best First-Year Graduate Teaching Assistant.



Booked to Death

JANUARY 22, FEBRUARY 26 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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

January: *First Lie Wins*

by Ashley Elston

February: *Confessions of a Murder Suspect*

by James Patterson

Paper Songbirds

JANUARY 23 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY 

Start 2025 on a cheerful note by making a paper mâché songbird of your choice.

Pre-K Art Play

JANUARY 28, FEBRUARY 25 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS 

Explore different mediums and create art in this messy, hands-on encounter where process over product is emphasized.



"MOOCs:" Free Online Courses

JANUARY 29 | 6PM


DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

Discover "MOOCs" (Massive Open Online Courses)! A variety of free, college-level education courses are available to anyone with an internet connection. Learn how to find, enroll and benefit from these opportunities provided by top universities and institutions.

Downtown Newark cont.

Introduction to Cricut®: Valentine Craft

FEBRUARY 5 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

Learn the fundamentals of how to use a Cricut® cutting machine while making a special Valentine's Day craft!



Ohio's Nature Preserves

FEBRUARY 6 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Richard Moseley discusses Ohio's nature preserves and their importance in protecting rare species of plants, animals and rare ecosystems.

Writing Club: I'm Not Gonna Write You a Love Song

FEBRUARY 12 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Don't like love songs? Write the most anti-love song ever and feel free to share your disdain for silly romance.



Film Study

FEBRUARY 13 | 12PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Enjoy a screening of a film that touches on the relevant themes around aging, *The Straight Story*. Stay after the film for a discussion.

Fruit Tart Art

FEBRUARY 13 | 4:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Design a beautiful yet delicious fruit tart for yourself and someone you love.



Winter Writing Workshop

FEBRUARY 20 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

Author Bonnie Proudfoot offers a hands-on workshop geared toward writers at any stage. Exploring the theme of the winter season, attendees leave this class with ideas, drafts and tips to inspire.



Planning Your Digital Estate

FEBRUARY 26 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

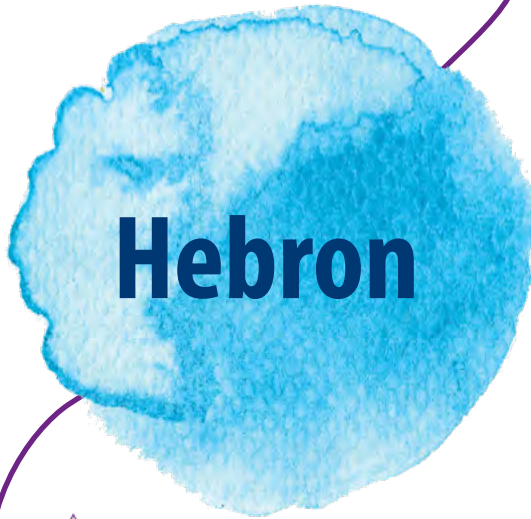
You have made plans for your financial estate, but have you considered what will happen to your digital estate? Join our Techspert to find out how to plan for the future of all of your online accounts, subscriptions, email addresses and more.

Legal Aid of Southeast and Central Ohio

FEBRUARY 27 | 1:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

LCL is partnering with Legal Aid of Southeast and Central Ohio (formerly known as Southeastern Ohio Legal Services) and the Newark Office of Legal Aid to bring free consultants to the Downtown Newark location. Discover the resources available to you and find out how you can sign up for a consultation.



Hebron



Family Story Time

WEDNESDAYS | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs that help develop early literacy skills! Designed for ages birth through 5.

Art Therapy

JANUARY 9 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS 

Experience art in a way that has the power to heal, inspire and transform. Learn to express yourself and explore your creativity while feeling supported in this impactful art session. Meg Krone, licensed Art Therapist and owner of Heart to Art Therapy, will lead this program.

Early Literacy Playdate


JANUARY 10 | 11AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Explore the exciting world of emergent literacy through play, stories and hands-on activities. With a focus on developing the essential skills that prepare young learners to become readers, this playdate encourages learning in a relaxed, supportive environment that is also social for caregivers.

Sourdough Basics

JANUARY 16 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 

Have you always wanted to learn how to make sourdough bread? Join us as we learn the basics of making sourdough and go home with your very own starter! Please bring a glass or plastic container to take your starter home.



Pajama Story Time

JANUARY 29 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Wear pajamas and bring your favorite stuffies to this special pajama story time, designed for families.

Elephant and Piggie Party

FEBRUARY 17 | 10AM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Join us for a literacy-filled Elephant & Piggie party inspired by Mo Willems! Stop by throughout the day for games, stories, crafts and friendship making.

Mother Goose Pretend and Play

FEBRUARY 26 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Use your imagination and dive into the whimsical world of Mother Goose, where the rhyme never ends and the play never stops! Pretend and play features stories and guided play using props and scene settings to build your child's vocabulary, cooperative skills and imagination. Our land of Mother Goose remains up through February 28 for drop-in exploration.

Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)



Family Story Time

TUESDAYS | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs that help develop early literacy skills! Designed for ages birth through 5.

Teen Tuesdays

TUESDAYS | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Get creative with crafty projects and games—there is something new every week. Don't miss out!

Y on the Fly

WEDNESDAYS | 3PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Buckeye Valley Family YMCA brings a variety of games and STEM/STEAM activities weekly.



Babcock Book Club

JANUARY 9, FEBRUARY 13 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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

January: *Comfort and Joy*

by Kristin Hannah

February: *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*

by Thomas Hardy



Marietta, Ohio's First Settlement

JANUARY 13 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Van Young, President of the Griswold American History Study Group, discusses the Northwest Ordinance of 1787, living in colonial times and the city of Marietta's significance in the development of our country.



Any Book Book Club

JANUARY 20, FEBRUARY 17 | 6PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Join other book lovers to talk about your latest reads. Instead of an assigned book, read whatever you want and come ready to discuss it. You might even add new titles to your TBR list!

AARP Tax Prep

TUESDAYS | 10AM - 4PM

FEBRUARY 4 - 25

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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 from 8:30am - 4pm, Monday through Friday.



Adena Mansion

FEBRUARY 10 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

The Adena Mansion in Chillicothe is one of Ohio's oldest and most significant historical sites. This was the home of Thomas Worthington, former Ohio governor, senator and statesman who helped Ohio obtain statehood. He was one of the true founding fathers of our

Buckeye state. Van Young, President of the Griswold American History Study Group, reviews the mansion and grounds of Adena and shares the history of the family who lived there.



Utica



Family Story Time

MONDAYS | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs that help develop early literacy skills! Designed for ages birth through 5.

The Emphyrean Book Series Discussion

JANUARY 16 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Share fan theories and art surrounding the elite world of dragon riders as we prepare for the release of the third installment in the *The Emphyrean* series by Rebecca Yarros.

Snowstorm in a Bottle

JANUARY 21 | 4PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Explore winter science through hands-on learning using simple materials to create your own snowstorm in a bottle. Enjoy sensory winter activities all while staying warm and cozy indoors.

Partner Paint Party

FEBRUARY 13 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Grab your valentine or a friend and create a holiday masterpiece using acrylic paint. Leave with a work of art that can stand alone or be combined with your partner's for an exciting duo creation.

West Newark (Emerson R. Miller)



Family Story Time

THURSDAYS | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs that help develop early literacy skills! Designed for ages birth through 5.

Cozy Fantasy Night

JANUARY 14 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Cozy up with a craft and heartwarming conversation about comforting and gentle fantasy books.



BritLit Book Group

JANUARY 15, FEBRUARY 19 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Calling all literary enthusiasts and Anglophiles! Join us for witty discussions and a jolly good time. Copies are available at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library.

January: *The Excitements*

by CJ Wray

February: *Here One Moment*

by Liane Moriarty

Historical Drama Group

JANUARY 22, FEBRUARY 26 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Delve into the untold stories behind history through film and gain a new perspective on the people and events that have shaped our world. Copies are available at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) location.

January: *Moneyball*

February: *Miss Potter*

Glow in the Dark Paint-Along

JANUARY 23 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Follow along to create a painting that is so vibrant, it glows!



Little Listeners: Penguins Are Cool!

JANUARY 30 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Chill out at the Library and enjoy stories, rhymes, fingerplays and a crafts—all centered around penguins.



LGBTQIA+ Book Group

JANUARY 30, FEBRUARY 27 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Everyone is welcome to engage in fun, respectful dialogue. Copies are available at the West Newark (Emerson R. Miller) location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library or hoopla.

January: *The Lost Story*

by Meg Shaffer

February: *Somewhere Beyond the Sea*

by TJ Klune

Valentine Heart Suncatcher

FEBRUARY 5 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Looking for a unique and artistic way to celebrate Valentine's Day? Take a break from the hustle and bustle of daily life and unwind with a calming, creative activity. This special crafting event will leave you with a shimmering piece of art.

Valentine Box Creation Station

FEBRUARY 8 | 12PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Do you need a Valentine's Day box for your school party? We have you covered! Drop in anytime from 12-3pm to decorate a lovely valentine vessel. Bring your own box or use one of our selections (while supplies last).

We <3 Switch™ Games

FEBRUARY 13 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Learn about new games and talk about your favorite ones to play. Bring your Switch™ if you have one!



Snorey Time: Cookies!

FEBRUARY 25 | 5:30PM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Put on your pjs, grab your blankie or favorite stuffie and get ready for “snorey time!” In this sweet treat family story time, we will share delicious stories, sweet songs and stir up some activities.



Little Listeners: Stuffed Critter Clinic

FEBRUARY 27 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Have a teddy bear with a tummy ache or a dinosaur with scraped knees? Never fear! This pretend and play story time includes everything kids need to know about doctor and hospital visits.

Virtual & Off Site



Rembrandt, Master of Light and Shadow

JANUARY 21 | 11AM | VIRTUAL

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Art historian and artist Sean Crum discusses the protestant secularism that created a new realistic art style in Holland, of which Rembrandt is the most famous practitioner. He also reviews how portraiture, landscape, still life and genre scenes all became important art forms.



Computer Basics

JANUARY 24 | 1PM

OHIO MEANS JOBS

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Are you a computing novice? This beginner class covers parts of a computer; hardware and software differences; opening, closing and resizing windows on a computer screen; and mouse use. This program is held at Ohio Means Jobs: 998 E. Main Street, Newark. Please register by calling 740.670.8700.



Salamanders of Ohio

JANUARY 28 | 11AM | VIRTUAL

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Prominent amphibian researcher Gregory Lipps discusses the diverse natural history and conservation of Ohio’s salamanders. Gregory Lipps serves as Amphibian & Reptile Conservation Coordinator in The Ohio State University’s Ohio Biodiversity Conservation Partnership and works closely with partners to lead and facilitate projects designed to ensure all of Ohio’s salamanders, frogs, turtles, snakes and lizards continue to contribute to Ohio’s rich natural history.



East Palestine Train Derailment

FEBRUARY 11 | 11AM | VIRTUAL

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

As we approach the two-year anniversary of the East Palestine train derailment, Reid Frazier discusses the background, impact and current issues relating to this tragic event. Reid R. Frazier is an Energy Reporter for “The Allegheny Front,” an award-winning public radio program covering environmental issues in western Pennsylvania.



Planning Your Digital Estate

FEBRUARY 12 | 1PM

LICKING COUNTY AGING PARTNERS

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

You have made plans for your financial estate, but have you considered what will happen to your digital estate? Join our Techspert to find out how to plan for the future of all of your online accounts, subscriptions, email addresses and more. This program is held at the Licking County Aging Partners: 1058 E. Main Street, Newark. Please register by calling 740.345.0821.



Windows 10 Basics

FEBRUARY 18 | 1PM

OHIO MEANS JOBS

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Our Techspert gives you a guided tour of the basics of Windows 10. Learn tips to make computing easy, along with how to navigate your desktop and settings. This program is held at Ohio Means Jobs: 998 E. Main Street, Newark. Please register by calling 740.670.8700.

Navigating the Healthcare System

FEBRUARY 26 | 11AM | VIRTUAL

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging discusses how to navigate the healthcare system. Topics include:

- Interacting with Healthcare Providers
- In the Hospital Setting
- Palliative vs. Hospice Care
- Finding and Managing Care at Home



Android Basics

JANUARY 15 | 1PM

LICKING COUNTY AGING PARTNERS

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Did you receive a new Android phone or tablet for the holidays or want to learn how to get more out of your current one? Join our Techspert to learn all about the latest operating system, settings and other tips and tricks. This program is held at Licking County Aging Partners: 1058 E. Main Street, Newark. Please register by calling 740.345.0821.

LCL 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

Buckeye Lake

4455 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake | 740.928.0472

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*

115 South Main Street, Utica | 740.892.2400

Mobile Library

schedule listed online | 740.349.5519

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8660 West Broad Street, Reynoldsburg

24-Hour Kiosk • Legacy Park Hanover

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Wednesday, January 1 | Closed

PROGRAM INFORMATION

All programs at Licking County Library are free! Programs are designed with the indicated age group in mind. There are three ways to register:

Program Calendar: lickingcountylibrary.org

In-person/Phone: 740.349.5500

email: info@lickingcountylibrary.org

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