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LICKING COUNTY LIBRARY

# Mobile Library Schedule March - April

### **MONDAY**

### 3/3, 4/7

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

### 3/10, 4/14

- Johnstown Kroger | 3:15 − 3:45pm
- Johnstown Clover Valley Chapel CCCU
   4 4:45<sub>PM</sub>
- Johnstown Kyber Run Circle | 5:15 − 5:45PM

### 3/17, 4/21

- Newark John Clem Elementary | 4:15 − 4:45pm
- Newark Potters Grove | 5 − 5:30pm
- Newark Newark Village Apts. | 5:45 − 6:15pm

### 3/24, 4/28

- Newark Stonington Woods | 3 3:30рм
- Newark Reddington Village Condos 3:45 – 4:15<sub>PM</sub>
- Newark Shalimar Dr. | 4:30 5PM
- Marne Marne Church | 5:15 − 5:45pm

### **T**UESDAY

### 3/4, 4/1

- Heath Woodland Ct. | 3:15 − 3:45pm
- Heath Luckee Ave. | 4 − 4:30pm
- Heath Fox Run Dr. | 4:45 − 5:15pm

### 3/11, 4/8

Newark • Look Up Center | 5:15 − 6pm

### 3/18, 4/15

- 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

### 3/25, 4/22

- Pataskala Citizen Park | 4 − 5pm
- Pataskala Woodington Dr. | 5:15 6рм

### **W**EDNESDAY

### 3/5, 4/2

- St. Louisville Shelby Park | 4 − 4:45pm
- Utica Utica High School | 5 5:45pm

### 3/12, 4/9

- Buckeye Lake CRT Realtors by Water's Edge CC 3:15 – 4<sub>PM</sub>
- Hebron Sunset Dr. | 4:30 − 5:15pm
- Hebron Union Twp. Hall | 5:30 6:15pm

### 3/19, 4/16

- Newark Irish Lane | 4 − 4:30pm
- Newark NCS Old Roosevelt Building 4:45 – 5:15pm
- Newark C-TEC | 5:30 6PM

### 3/26, 4/23

- Pataskala Summit Glen Rd. | 4 − 4:30pm
- Pataskala Autumn Way | 4:45 − 5:15pm

### **T**HURSDAY

### 3/6, 4/3

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

### 3/13, 4/10

- 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

### THURSDAY CONT.

### 3/20, 4/17

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

### 3/27, 4/24

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

### **F**RIDAY

### 3/28

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



# 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 Downtown Newark location, we invite you to visit this space to experience something new.

### **Tolkien Celebration**

March 3—26

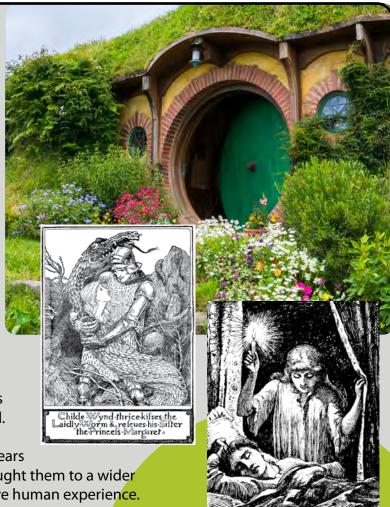
For Tolkien Reading Day (March 25), we pay homage to J.R.R. Tolkien with a chronicle and celebration of his life and work.

### Literary Fairy Tales

### **April 1—28**

Discover the magic and enchantment of fairy tales through an exhibit featuring some of the most famous collections of literary fairy tales from around the world.

Oral fairy stories about dragons, elves, giants, trolls, unicorns, witches and wizards go back thousands of years in every culture. Literary collections of these tales brought them to a wider audience and established them as part of our collective human experience.



May through September: Explore fairy tales in a truly magical setting at the Wildflower Fairy Trail, an enchanted forest at Licking Park District's Infirmary Mound Park: 4351 Lancaster Road, Granville, Ohio.



### Call for Artists: March 1 - April 4

Licking County Library and the Mental Health & Recovery Board of Licking and Knox Counties invite artists who have been personally affected by mental health challenges, such as depression, anxiety or other conditions, to submit artwork for a special exhibit. Scan the QR code or visit our website for more details on the exhibit and how to submit.

www.lickingcountylibrary.org/programs/the-collective/

EBSCO Small Business Source is a great resource for first-time and veteran business owners alike. This database offers materials on how to start a business, create business plans, and learn about management and leadership topics. Access this resource through the Business & Investment section of our website's Online Research & Databases page.

### **EBSCO**

Small Business Source





# Library Speakers Consortium

Virtual Author Talks

Power of Reset and How to Change What's Not Working with Author Dan Heath

Wednesday | March 12 | 2PM

How Women's Liberation Transformed

America: In Conversation with Clara Bingham

Thursday | March 20 | 2PM

Dreams We Chase: An Author Talk with Novelist Jennifer Weiner

Wednesday | March 26 | 7PM

Wordsmith and Wonder: An Author Talk with Jodi Picoult

Wednesday | April 2 | 7PM

The Stories, Science, and History of Trees with Smithsonian Gardens Greenhouse Horticulturalist Matthew Fleming

Tuesday | April 8 | 2PM

The Thrill of Writing Action, Adventure, and Suspense: A Conversation with Bestselling Author Gregg Hurwitz

Thursday | April 24 | 7PM

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

Watch Jodi Picoult's talk live with us at our Downtown Newark location!









# Friends Library Book Sale Member Preview Sale April 11 | 3:30 - 5:30pm

Public Sale April 12 | 9am - 3pm

Not a member yet? Contact friends@lickingcountylibrary.org or 740.349.5500 for membership info today!



Newark City Schools Building: 1440 Granville Road, Newark

# **Inclusive Programs**

# **Buckeye Lake**

### **Downtown Newark**



Next Chapter Book Club March 4, 18, April 1, 15 | 12pm

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

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

### Adventures in Art

March 4, April 1 | 1pm

### **DESIGNED FOR ADULTS & TEENS**

A time for adults and teens with disabilities to explore arts and crafts while practicing self-expression. March: Arts & Crafts BINGO April: Pom-Pom Wreaths

### **Word Slinger Squad**

March 19 | 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**

March 27, April 24 | 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!

March: Arts & Crafts BINGO April: Pom-Pom Wreaths

### **Adventures in Board Gaming**

APRIL 16 | 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.

### **AARP Tax Prep**

Thursdays | 10:30am - 4:30pm March 6 - April 10

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

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.

### Off Site

### **ESL Speaking Club**

March 12, April 9 | 4:30pm **COTC PATASKALA CAMPUS** 

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

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.



### Fractured Fairy Tale Story Time

March 7 | 10:30am

### DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Classic fairy tales take on a new twist in this story time. Listen closely; these aren't your typical fairy tales! Designed for ages 3-5.

### **Snow White Party**

March 17 | 5:30pm

### DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Celebrate the original Disney® princess with games and activities featuring Snow White.

### **Fairy Tale Trivia**

April 23 | 5:30pm

### **DESIGNED FOR TEENS**

How well do you know fairy tales and their fractured counterparts? Compete for prizes while showing you're the smartest of them all!

### **Story Time**

Designed for Early Learners

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



Mondays | 10:30am | Utica

Tuesdays | 10:30am | Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock)

Tuesdays | 10:30am | Downtown Newark (ages 3 - 5)

WEDNESDAYS | 10:30AM | DOWNTOWN NEWARK (BIRTH THROUGH 2)

WEDNESDAYS | 10:30 AM | HEBRON

THURSDAYS | 10:30 AM | WEST NEWARK (EMERSON R. MILLER)

Fridays | 10:30am | Buckeye Lake

# Downtown Newark

### **VITA Tax Preparation**

Mondays | 10am - 7pm March 3 - April 14

### **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.



### **Tech Mondays** Mondays | 10am-4:30pm

### **DESIGNED FOR ADULTS**

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



### **BOOK CLUBS 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. All books are youth chapter books that we vote on and read together as a group. If you miss a week, don't worry—we will catch you up. Newcomers are always welcome.

### **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.

### Anime Show and Tell

March 3 | 5:30pm

### **DESIGNED FOR TEENS**

Bring your most prized anime-related possessions to share and talk about with other anime lovers.



### DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Dr. Lew Ludwig offers an overview of current trends in Artificial Intelligence, including generative and predictive AI. This will be an interactive session utilizing tools like ChatGPT. Attendees are encouraged to bring their laptop or tablet; there will be a limited number of laptops available for use.



### BOOK CLUBS Love to Hate It Book Club March 10, April 23 | 5:30pm

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **T**EENS

Some love Twilight, some hate it, but all are welcome to discuss the book's highs and lows. Copies are available at the Downtown Newark location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library/Libby.

March: Twilight by Stephanie Meyer April: New Moon by Stephanie Meyer



### BOOK CLUBS Romantasy Book & Craft Club

MARCH 11, APRIL 8 | 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/Libby.

March: *An Ember in the Ashes* by Sabaa Tahir

April: Emily Wilde's Encyclopaedia of Faeries by Heather Fawcett



### HOMESCHOOL Writers Workshop March 12, April 9 | 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!

### **Put on Your Thinking Caps**

March 12 | 5pm

### DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Learn about the shape and functions of the brain in honor of Brain Awareness Week. Create paper mâché half-helmet models of the brain. Then, try five different activities highlighting the senses and how they work in tangent with the brain.

### **Tunes & Tales**

March 15, April 19 | 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.

March book & music: Brendan and the Blarney Stone (Tales from Leprechaun Land); Leah O'Brien Bernini Cronin & Friends, fiddlers

April book & music: *HaiCuba HaiKuba*; The Tower Duo: Erin Torres, flute, and Michael Torres, saxophone

### Anime Hang Out

MARCH 17, APRIL 28 | 5:30PM

### **DESIGNED FOR TEENS**

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



### EMPOWERED Buckeye Book Club March 18, April 15 | 3pm

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

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/Libby.

March: Looking for Me by Beth Hoffman April: Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe by Heather Webber

### Writing Club: Defend Your Favorite **Conspiracy Theory**

March 19 | 5:30pm

### **DESIGNED FOR TEENS**

Write and share a convincing argument about why your favorite conspiracy theory could be true.



### EMPOWERED Culture of Empire March 20 | 11am

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Professor Elizabeth Dillenburg offers a thematic presentation on the "Culture of Empire," focusing on how the British Empire historically shaped and continues to influence food, sports (like cricket and soccer), literature and art, and youth organizations such as Boy Scouts, as well as the legacies of the British Empire today.



### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

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/Libby.

March: The Hobbit, or There and Back *Again* by J.R.R. Tolkien April: All Systems Red by Martha Wells

### **Tolkien Reading Day** March 22 | 12pm

Designed for Adults

Join other Tolkien fans for a friendly gathering to recite favorite passages from the Professor's writings for Tolkien Reading Day. Please register to reserve a reading slot, and feel free to come dressed as your favorite character from Middleearth. Members of the local chapter of The Tolkien Society, The Greenwood Smial, will be on hand to discuss the organization and answer questions.

### **Pre-K Art Play**

MARCH 25, APRIL 29 | 10:30AM

DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS 🗳

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

### **Communicating Effectively and** Responding to Dementia-Related **Behaviors**

March 26 | 1pm

**D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter shares "Communicating Effectively," which teaches how dementia affects communication, including tips for communicating well with family, friends and health care professionals. "Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors" details common behavior changes and how they are a form of communication, non-medical approaches to behaviors and recognizing when additional help is needed.



### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Dr. Scott Smitson discusses some of the major global issues of the current year.



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

March: A Willing Murder by Jude Deveraux

April: Dark of the Moon by John Sanford



### Facebook Basics March 27 | 1pm

Designed for Adults

Join our Techspert to discover the basic ins and outs of Facebook. Learn how to navigate your personal page, join groups and keep your account safe.

### The Music of the Civil War March 27 | 6pm

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

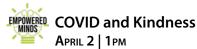
Presented by Steve and Lisa Ball, this program shares some of the most popular tunes of the Civil War from both sides of the conflict. The music is presented in a chronological format, comparing the story of each song with what was happening in the Civil War at the time. They cover some of the popular patriotic tunes, melancholy ballads of home and a bit of army humor as well! Delve into the history of both soldiers and musicians of the period.

'80s Film Club March 31 4:30 PM APRIL 30 | 4PM **D**ESIGNED FOR **T**EENS

Watch, discuss and dissect a classic

'80s film.

March: The Princess Bride April: *Back to the Future* 

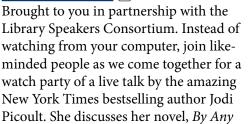


### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Dr. Shiri Noy discusses her research project, "Kindness During COVID-19: Science, Religion, and Uncertainty," a project exploring how kindness prevailed despite uncertainty for so many during the pandemic. Her work seeks to examine how science and faith are mobilized and how views of kindness, in particular compassion and helping, are viewed in the context of the pandemic.

### Watch Party: Jodi Picoult Author Talk April 2 | 6:45pm

DESIGNED FOR ADULTS



*Other Name*. There will be door prizes and light refreshments.



### EMPOWERED 2024 Election in Review APRIL 3 1PM

### **DESIGNED FOR ADULTS**

Dr. Paul Beck discusses the results of the 2024 elections for president, Congress, and in the states. Analysis of these results nationally and in Ohio will draw upon the exit polls of voters after they have cast their ballots. The consequences of the 2024 elections will be discussed, especially what to expect from the new Trump Administration and the next two years leading up to the 2026 mid-term elections.

### **Vegetable Growing Basics**

APRIL 5 | 10:30AM

Designed for Adults 🖟



Want to start growing your own vegetables, but not sure where to start? Join us for a class designed to give you the basics so this can be the year you start your vegetable gardening journey. Learn how to plan your garden, how much to produce to grow, companion and succession planting and how to harvest. We'll also cover some basic information on pest and weed control.

### **Downtown Newark cont.**

### **Anime Club: Glass Jar Luminaries** APRIL 7 | 5:30PM

### DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Brighten up your personal space with your favorite anime character.



### Ohio Underground Railroad APRIL 9 | 11AM

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Author David Meyers discusses his research for his newest book, Tales of Ohio's Underground Railroad (2025).



### HISTORY Mobile Library Celebration APRIL 9 | 12PM

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **E**LEMENTARY

Come check out our Mobile Library (aka "Bookmobile") and learn about the work of our Mobile Services department as part of National Library Outreach Day! Families of all ages are welcome.

### **Writing Club: Picture It Edition** APRIL 9 | 5:30PM

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **T**EENS

Write a story, then draw pictures on a board and others will guess what you wrote.



### EMPOWERED Learning from Neanderthals APRIL 17 | 1PM

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Anthropology Professor Bruce Hardy discusses the Neanderthals of Paleolithic Europe, particularly his research indicating evidence for the earliest known manufacture of string 50,000 years ago.

### No Heat, No Edges

APRIL 17 | 5PM

### DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Learn to make healthy, tasty after-school snacks without cooking or coming into contact with sharp edges. No stove tops, ovens or can openers necessary either!



### The Fourteenth Amendment and Equality

APRIL 18 | 1PM

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Dr. Megan Threlkeld reviews the history and legacy of the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

### **Drive-Thru Child Car Seat Check** APRIL 19 | 11 AM

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

The Licking County Health Department is providing a free drive-thru child car seat check in the Downtown Newark location's front parking lot. Bring your child's car seat for inspection.



### Film Study April 24 | 12 APRIL 24 | 12PM

### **DESIGNED FOR ADULTS**

Enjoy a screening of a film that touches on the relevant themes around aging. Stay after the film for a discussion. April: All is Lost (PG-13) starring Robert Redford.



### TECHSPERS Internet Safety

APRIL 29 | 1PM

### DESIGNED FOR ADULTS



Techsperts suggest dos and don'ts for internet security. You'll be provided with guidelines to best keep your data personal and private.

### **Exploring Care and Support Services** APRIL 30 | 1PM

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter shares "Exploring Care and Support Services," which examines how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care and end-of-life care.

# View New Art in Meeting Room A! Created by artist Sarah Gray and her students.

# Hebron

### **Trivia Night: Family Edition** March 4 | 5:30pm

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **E**LEMENTARY

Test your knowledge at our Trivia Night: Family Edition! Teams will compete in fun, lighthearted trivia questions about books, movies, history and more. Perfect for all ages, this event will have something for everyone. Come for the friendly competition, stay for the laughs and see if your family can take home the title of Trivia Champions!

### Minecraft Mania: **Spring Break Adventure!** March 24-28 | 10am-5pm

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **E**LEMENTARY

Throughout spring break, kids can enjoy a week of Minecraft-themed fun with self-guided activities, puzzles, and challenges. Build, explore and create in our Minecraft-inspired space. No game console required! Perfect for young builders and gamers looking for a spring break adventure.



### CORY TIME Duck, Duck, Goose! March 26 | 10:30 AM

### **DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS**

Quack, quack! Enjoy tales of ducks and geese with themed games. Perfect for little ones who love stories, games and giggles!



### Beekeeper Pretend and Play APRIL 30-MAY 2 | 10:30AM-5PM

### **DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS**

Calling all little busy bees, imagine you are a beekeeper caring for a hive and selling your honey at the local market. It takes work to manage a hive of bees! Pretend and Play features stories and guided play using props and scene setting to build your child's vocabulary, cooperative skills and imagination.

# **Johnstown**

(Mary E. Babcock)

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### **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

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **E**LEMENTARY

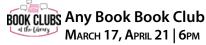
Buckeye Valley Family YMCA brings a variety of games and STEM/STEAM activities weekly.



### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Copies are available at the Johnstown (Mary E. Babcock) location or download a copy from The Ohio Digital Library/Libby. March: Miss Morgan's Book Brigade

by Janet Skeslien April: The Wright Brothers by David McCullough



### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Join other book lovers to talk about your latest reads. Instead of an assigned book, read whatever you'd like and come ready to discuss it.

### Welcome Spring with a Craft March 20 | 6:30pm

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

Get ready to craft and create a spring wreath with handmade flowers. All materials will be provided.

### Introduction to **Emotional Intelligence**

March 11 | 5:30pm

Designed for Adults

Emotional Intelligence (EI) is key to healthy employability. It's the ability to understand and manage one's own and others' emotions. Unlike IQ, EI can be developed. This class provides an introduction to EI and allows participants to develop strategies for improvement.

Utica

### The Hunger Games Series Discussion March 13 | 5:30pm

Designed for Adults

Tributes, it is time to return to Panem as we prepare for the release of Sunrise on the Reaping, the second prequel to The Hunger Games series. We will discuss all things *Hunger Games* from page to screen, fan theories and what is expected from this new installment.



HOMESCHOOL Homeschoolfest APRIL 22-23 | 1PM

DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Homeschoolfest features two days of interactive programs for homeschool families.

**DAY ONE:** Meet a dairy goat and learn about the benefits of raising goats and the products they produce. Presented by Angry Acres Farm.

**Day Two:** Learn about the importance of honey bees and how to manage a beehive. Presented by East Central Ohio Beekeepers Association.



# **West Newark**

(Emerson R. Miller)



### SORY TIME Little Listeners: It's Pig Day! March 6 | 10:30am

### **DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS**

A chance to learn about the importance of fine swine and learn pre-literacy skills at the same time.

### **Pig Party Time**

March 6 | 4pm

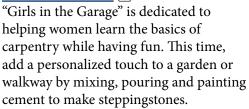
### **DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS**

Set aside an evening of stories to celebrate an intelligent, charming and misunderstood pig.

### Girls in the Garage

March 12 | 5:30pm

Designed for Adults



### **Jewelry Junction: DIY Necklace Workshop**

March 13 | 5pm

Designed for Adults

Learn how to make a necklace featuring locally found and naturally tumbled river glass. Add charms or wire-wrap your piece to create a unique, eco-friendly accessory. Materials will be provided; however, feel free to bring in your own gems!

### Make a Fantasy Map

March 18 | 5:30pm

### DESIGNED FOR TEENS

Use your imagination and drawing skills to create a fantasy map using an unexpected tool to mark the boundaries.

### BOOK CLUBS BritLit Book Group March 19, April 16 | 5:30pm

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

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/Libby.

March: Death at the Sign of the Rook by Kate Atkinson April: A Murder at Balmoral

### **Mindset Magic**

March 22 | 12pm

### **DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY**

by Chris McGeorge

Start your spring break off on a positive note! Paint a word-of-affirmation stone, take a "pay it forward" prompt to help

> spread kindness and learn ways to embrace challenges and celebrate progress. Designed for ages 9-12.

### **Historical Drama Group**

March 26, April 23 | 5:30pm

### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

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.

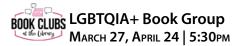
March: Bob Marley: One Love April: First Man



### CORY TIME Little Listeners: Stories with the Shelter March 27 | 10:30 AM

### DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

This preschool story time, co-hosted with Licking County Dog Shelter and Adoption Center, includes animalthemed stories, finger-plays, crafts and the opportunity to meet some adoptable animals.



### **D**ESIGNED FOR **A**DULTS

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/Libby.

March: On a Sunbeam by Tillie Walden April: To Shape a Dragon's Breath

by Moniquill Blackgoose

### Mini Propagation Station

APRIL 2 | 5:30PM

### DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY

Test out your green thumb with these fairy garden-inspired propagation stations. Create a beautiful piece of decor that will brighten any room and enjoy watching your plant baby thrive. Designed for ages 9-12.



### **Little Listeners:** Reading with the Rabbits APRIL 3 | 10:30AM

### DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Springtime is bunny time! Share songs, stories and rhymes during this bunnyapproved preschool story time.





### Snorey Time: The Habits of Rabbits APRIL 3 | 4PM

### **DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS**

Come and learn all about our delightful bunny friends through stories, songs and activities.

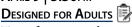
### Magic the Gathering 101 APRIL 8 | 5:30PM

### **DESIGNED FOR TEENS**

Learn the very basics of this fantasy card game. Thanks to the organization MagiKids, all participants will go home with a beginning deck they create themselves.

### Hanging Shelf

### APRIL 9 | 5:30PM



Transform your living space with a touch of creativity. In this hands-on session, you'll learn to craft your own hanging shelf. Whether you're looking to declutter, display your favorite books or add charm to your home, this is perfect for DIY enthusiasts of all skill levels. Optional: If you have a unique piece of wood, feel free to bring it along.

### **Cozy Fantasy Night** APRIL 17 | 5:30PM

### DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

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



### STORY TIME Little Listeners: **Folklore and Fairy Tales** APRIL 24 | 10:30AM

### DESIGNED FOR EARLY LEARNERS

The enchantment of storytelling comes to life with timeless tales from around the world that promote early literacy skills.

### **Explore Ohio Like a Hobbit**

### APRIL 29 | 5:30PM

### DESIGNED FOR ADULTS

Hobbits only leave home under great duress, but when they do, they have grand adventures. Learn how you can get in shape and go on Middle-earth-inspired escapades close to home right here in Ohio.

# **Virtual & Off Site**



### **EMPOWERED** Appalachian English March 7 | 11am | VIRTUAL

### Designed for Adults 🗐

Dr. Paul Reed, Associate Professor of Linguistics at the University of Alabama, presents an overview of variations and changes in Appalachian English.



### **Get to Know Your Apple Device**

March 13 | 1pm

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### Designed for Adults 🖟

Our Techspert covers the basics of your Apple device, showing you how to organize your home screen, find and adjust settings, navigate the App Store and download apps. This program is held at the Licking County Aging Partners: 1058 E. Main Street, Newark. Please register by calling 740.345.0821.



### **Microsoft Word Basics** March 25 | 1pm

OHIO MEANS JOBS

### Designed for Adults

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word: new document, document setup, copy and paste, changing fonts/color/size, aligning text, adding bullets, adjusting the margins, saving and printing documents. This program is held at Ohio Means Jobs: 998 E. Main Street, Newark. Please register by calling 740.670.8700.

### **Tolkien Treasures at Marguette University**

March 25 | 4pm | Virtual

### Designed for Adults 🖟

On Tolkien Reading Day, William Fliss from the Raynor Library at Marquette University discusses their J.R.R. Tolkien manuscript, rare book, and growing J.R.R. Tolkien Fandom Oral History collections. Learn how you can contribute your very own testimonial to this project.



### EMPOWERED. The Spotted Lanternfly APRIL 8 | 11am | VIRTUAL

Designed for Adults 📝

Ashley Kulhanek discusses the spotted lanternfly (SLF) (Lycorma delicatula), a non-native invasive insect pest new to the

United States. The spotted lanternfly was first detected in Ohio in October 2021 in Jefferson County.

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### **Smartphone Photography**

APRIL 10 | 1PM

LICKING COUNTY AGING PARTNERS

### Designed for Adults

Do more with those precious photos! Learn basic photography, editing, storage and sorting tips from a Licking County Library Techspert. Participants are encouraged to bring their smartphones and their questions to the class. This program is held at the Licking County Aging Partners: 1058 E. Main Street, Newark. Please register by calling 740.345.0821.



### **Computer Basics**

APRIL 15 | 1PM **OHIO MEANS JOBS** 

### Designed for Adults 🕏



New to computers? In this hands-on class, our Techspert will explain the parts of a computer, the difference between hardware and software, how to open, close and resize windows on a computer screen, and how to use a mouse with confidence. This program is held at Ohio Means Jobs: 998 E. Main Street, Newark. Please register by calling 740.670.8700.



### EMPOWERED The Art and Life of Leonardo da Vinci

APRIL 29 | 11 AM | VIRTUAL

### DESIGNED FOR ADULTS



Art historian and artist Sean Crum explores the life and genius of Leonardo da Vinci, the quintessential "Renaissance Man." "The Last Supper," "Virgin of the Rocks," and "Mona Lisa" were such innovative and revolutionary works of art that they influenced generations of artists to follow.

### **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

### 24-Hour Kiosk • COTC Pataskala Campus

8660 West Broad Street, Reynoldsburg

### 24-Hour Kiosk • Legacy Park Hanover

2018 West High Street, Newark

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### 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

### **KEY TO SYMBOLS:**



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Local History programs cover historic events, places and people including military information.



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### **Closing:**

Friday, April 25 | Closed for Staff Development

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