

PROGRAM GUIDE

Spring/Summer 2023



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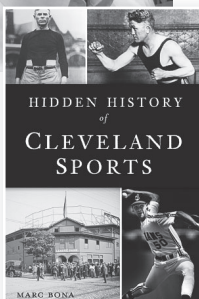


SUMMER READING CLUB ADULT PROGRAM **All Together Now: Adult Summer Reading 2023**

**May 12, 2023 through August 14, 2023
Main Library and Madison Branch**

Gather “All Together Now” for the Lakewood Public Library’s Adult Summer Reads Program! The 2023 theme is “All Together Now: Todos Juntos Ahora” with artwork by Frank Morrison; we will be celebrating our community’s unity, kindness, and friendship. No matter what you’re reading, make sure to log each book. Every book, eBook, audiobook, or graphic novel you log equals one entry to win a prize. Winners will be drawn weekly. You can enter online, at the Main Library, or at the Madison Branch. Download the Beanstack Tracker app from the app store and log your reading using your mobile device. If you prefer an offline option, stop by the Main Library or the Madison Branch and a staff member will log your reading for you. Having trouble? Call or stop by for assistance.

MEET THE AUTHOR



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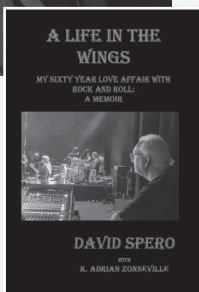
Hidden History of Cleveland Sports

Book by Marc Bona

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Cleveland sports history goes well beyond The Shot, The Fumble, The Drive and so many other ignoble moments. Many of the city's most illustrious sports tales are long-forgotten chapters of tribulations and tragedy, of fleeting fame and enduring milestones. From basketball to boxing, hockey to Heisman, journalist Marc Bona chronicles more than a century of unremembered tales. Bona is a featured writer for cleveland.com and *The Plain Dealer*. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



MEET THE AUTHOR

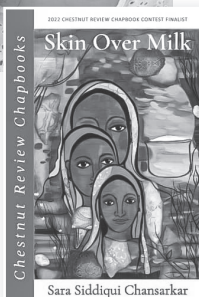
A Life in the Wings

Book by David Spero

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

In a career spanning sixty years, David Spero has been a Manager to Michael Stanley, Joe Walsh, Yusuf Islam (Cat Stevens), Dickey Betts, John Fogerty and a close friend to Jackson Browne and Glenn Frey. He started at thirteen as a cue card holder on the Upbeat show and moved on to become one of the pioneers in the new FM Radio format. David Spero has stood 'in the wings' of the careers of some of rock and roll's top acts. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



MEET THE AUTHOR

Skin Over Milk

Book by Sara Chansarkar

Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

In a culture where boys are adulated and girls are killed in the womb, three Muslim sisters snatch moments of light and joy to survive from one day to another in the novella, *Skin Over Milk*. Author Sara Chansarkar will discuss the story of quiet, resilient feminism where women find agency and grit to alter the lives of daughters and sisters while doing their course of duty in 1990's India. Books will available for sale and signing at this event.

MEET THE AUTHOR



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Akron's Infamous Escort Case

Book by Jane Bond

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

"Operation Red Light" was launched by a special unit to investigate two escort services in Akron. *Akron's Infamous Escort Case* is the true story of a crime investigation that destroyed careers, ruined reputations, broke up marriages, led to allegations of police corruption and challenged the justice system. Author Jane Bond is the former judge who presided over this complex case in the late 1990's which has left many unanswered questions and the murder of a young woman still unsolved. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.



MEET THE AUTHOR

Weird Moments in Cleveland Sports

Book by Vince Guerrieri

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Weird Moments in Cleveland Sports is an entertaining walk through some of the strangest moments in local sports history, from bizarre injuries to boneheaded decisions on the field and in the front office to the misbehavior of players, coaches and even owners. Vince Guerrieri is an award-winning journalist and author in the Cleveland area. He works for Lorain County Printing & Publishing, and his byline has appeared in publications as varied as *Defector* and *Popular Mechanics*. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event.

LITERARY PROGRAMS

Literary Cleveland

Literary Cleveland is an active and thriving organization with over 350 members and a wide range of collaborators and major funders. The organization offers classes and workshops at venues throughout the city to writers of all backgrounds, genres, aesthetics and experience levels.

Registration is required for each session. Register online at lakewoodpubliclibrary.org or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 130.



LITERARY CLEVELAND WORKSHOP

Literary Cleveland Presents...

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

This program is the kick-off to a series of introductory writing courses for emerging writers in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, and publishing led by the featured authors.

Learn about the process of finishing a manuscript, how publishing works for poets, fiction writers, and nonfiction writers, and ways to get your own writing out into the world. Accomplished local writers and Literary Cleveland instructors will share their behind-the-scenes journeys, growing their projects from big ideas to marketable books in the tough climate of modern publishing.



LITERARY CLEVELAND WORKSHOP

Intro to Poetry Writing

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

In this introductory workshop, we will explore and discover how poems are generated, crafted, and refined. We will read and discuss example poems and engage with writing prompts that will surprise and inspire the imagination. Expect to be delightfully nudged out of your usual habits with language and discover yourself as a poet in the process.

LITERARY PROGRAMS



LITERARY CLEVELAND WORKSHOP

Intro to Fiction Writing

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Have a story to share? Looking to hone your prose? This introductory workshop is designed to help you get started on a short piece of fiction. Together we'll practice each stage of the writing process from writing prompts to revision. Fiction of any form, length, or genre is welcome.



LITERARY CLEVELAND WORKSHOP

Intro to Nonfiction Writing

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

Creative nonfiction essays, memoir, and biography can come in many forms and draw from personal experience, observation, research, reflection, contemporary issues and more. This introductory workshop is designed to help you get started with creative nonfiction writing as we read examples of the form and use prompts to generate new material.



LITERARY CLEVELAND WORKSHOP

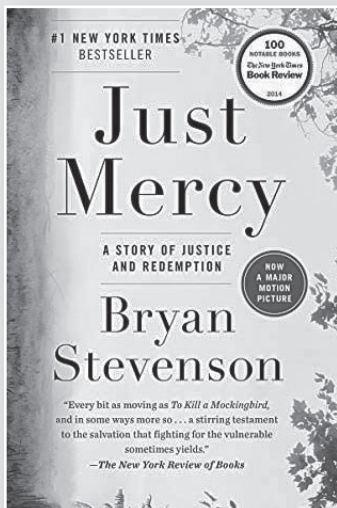
Intro to Publishing

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

at 7:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

At a Big 5 publisher, over sixty people help bring a book into the world. For academic, small press, and self-publishers, the hands may be fewer, but the volume of work remains the same. Let a local book publishing expert demystify the publishing process and share how a book is made and what you can do to get in the pipeline—from manuscript to bestseller to perennial backlist and beyond.



Knit & Lit Book Club

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Meeting Room

Come share your passion for great literature and show off your knitting, crocheting, counted cross-stitch, embroidery and quilting works-in-progress.

April 18, 2023

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice
by Bryan Stevenson

May 16, 2023

Beneath a Scarlet Sky
by Mark Sullivan

June 20, 2023

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July 18, 2023

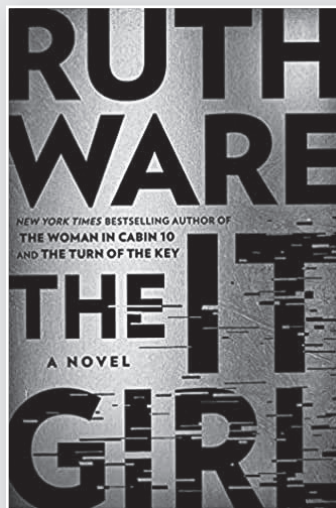
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August 15, 2023

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September 17, 2023

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Booked for Murder Book Club

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Meeting Room

If you share a passion for mystery, join the group each month to discuss your favorites and selections made by group members.

April 20, 2023

Memory Man
by David Baldacci

May 18, 2023

Woman in The Library
by Sulari Gentil

June 15, 2023

The It Girl
by Ruth Ware

July 20, 2023

Magpie Murders
by Anthony Horowitz

August 17, 2023

Thursday Murder Club
by Richard Osman

September 21, 2023

My Sister the Serial Killer
by Oyinkan Braithwaite

LAKWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS

The Lakewood Historical Society collects, preserves and interprets the history of Lakewood. The society provides a variety of services to the community, including school programs, public programs and historical research. The mission of the Lakewood Historical Society is to enhance the quality of life in Lakewood by offering educational programs for all ages, providing stewardship of artifacts and buildings and advocating for our historic community.



PRESENTATION

Truman and the Bomb

**Presentation by Judge William Vodrey
Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium**

When Harry S. Truman became President of the United States in the final year of WWII, he knew almost nothing about the top secret, extraordinarily costly Manhattan Project, let alone the weapon it yielded. He authorized the atomic bomb's military use, the only person ever to have done so, and he did it twice. Was it necessary? Was it wise? Come learn more about the plainspoken man from Missouri and two days in August 1945 that changed the course of human history forever. William Vodrey is a judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas and a former president of the Cleveland Civil War Roundtable. This program is presented in partnership with the Lakewood Historical Society.



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WILLIAM VODREY

MORE PROGRAMMING



PRESENTATION

A History of the Cleveland Police Department

**Presentation by Thomas G. Matowitz Jr.
Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium**

Presented by the grandson of one of the Cleveland Police Department's longest serving chiefs, this talk will cover the department from its founding in 1866 to the present day. The story includes tragedies as well as triumphs with a cast of very colorful characters on both sides of the law. Thomas G. Matowitz, Jr. is a retired educator and local author.

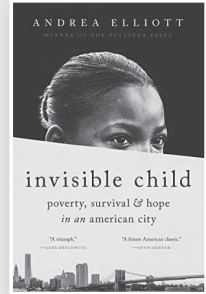
MORE PROGRAMMING

One Community Reads

One Community Reads, a partnership between the City Club of Cleveland, Ideastream, Playhouse Square, and local public library systems is designed to cultivate dialogue based upon a shared reading experience for the Greater Cleveland community.

This year's selected title is *Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival and Hope in an American City* by Andrea Elliott. In this Pulitzer Prize-winning book, we meet Dasani, a child in New York City, and her family who move from shelter to shelter, battling persistent poverty and hunger in search of stability and a way forward.

For more information on One Community Reads, visit onecommunityreads.org



FILM

Signs of Humanity (2016)

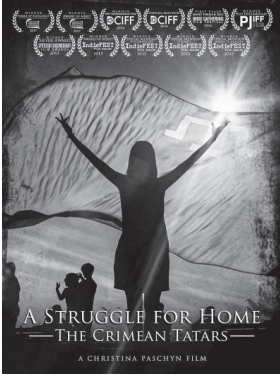
Presented by Director Willie Baronet
Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Over the years, artist and professor Willie Baronet has purchased thousands of signs created by people living on the streets. In 2014, Baronet and three other filmmakers went on a cross-country trip and interviewed more than 100 people. *Signs of Humanity* is a documentary about this trip that explores the homelessness, compassion, humanity and the idea of home.

Join filmmaker Willie Baronet as he leads us in the screening of his film presented in collaboration with One Community Reads.



MORE PROGRAMMING



FILM

A Struggle for Home: The Crimean Tatars (2016)

**Presented by Christina M. Paschyn
and Dr. Zeki Saritoprak**

Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Auditorium

The Russian Empire conquered the Crimean peninsula in 1783. Since then, the Tatars have struggled to reclaim their home and have suffered ethnic and religious persecution. When the Soviet Union collapsed, many Tatars thought they finally would be free and secure in their homeland, Ukraine. In February 2014, those dreams were dashed when Russia re-annexed the peninsula.

Hear from internationally acclaimed filmmaker Christina M. Paschyn, and learn more about her film that recounts the rich and often tragic history of the Tatars, from ancient times to today, and how the Crimean Tatars remain undaunted in their struggle for freedom.

Professor Zeki Saritoprak will explore and discuss Muslims in Ukraine and the Crimean Islamic tradition.

Christina M. Paschyn is an award-winning documentary filmmaker, multimedia journalist, and an assistant professor of journalism at Northwestern University in Doha, Qatar.

Dr. Zeki Saritoprak is a professor of theology and religion and the Said Nursi Chair in Islamic Studies at John Carroll University.



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TERRY MEEHAN FILM SERIES

**Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963):
Vertigo (1958)**

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock

Presented by Terry Meehan

Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. (128 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

A retired police detective (James Stewart) is hired by a rich businessman to shadow his wayward wife (Kim Novak). He pursues her all over San Francisco, eventually falling in love and becoming obsessed with her. Sexual obsession has always been a major theme of Hitchcock's. Terry Meehan presents a new series, Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963), introducing each film with an original video followed by audience reaction and a lively discussion.



TERRY MEEHAN FILM SERIES

**Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963):
North by Northwest (1959)**

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock

Presented by Terry Meehan

Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. (136 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

A New York ad man (Cary Grant) is mistaken for a spy and captured by foreign agents. He temporarily escapes and finds himself on a Chicago-bound train with a mysterious blonde (Eva Marie Saint). As the characters head "north by northwest" Hitchcock devises some of his most memorable sequences, including a confrontation with a crop duster and a treacherous trek on Mount Rushmore. Terry Meehan continues his series, Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963).



TERRY MEEHAN FILM SERIES

**Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963):
Psycho (1960)**

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock

Presented by Terry Meehan

Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. (109 minutes)

Main Library Auditorium

A real estate office worker (Janet Leigh) has been entrusted with an envelope full of cash to take to the bank. She takes the forty grand, and then takes it on the lam. On the way to meet her boyfriend, she stops at a roadside motel. After a friendly chat with the weirdly amiable clerk (Anthony Perkins), she begins to have second thoughts. She decides to come clean and return the money. There's nothing like a nice shower to wash away the guilt. Terry Meehan continues his series, Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963).



TERRY MEEHAN FILM SERIES

**Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963):
Hitchcock on Television
(Two Television Show Episodes)**

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock
Presented by Terry Meehan
Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
Main Library Auditorium

Alfred Hitchcock became a household name after the introduction of his celebrated TV series. Here are two highly regarded episodes from the early 1960s: *Man from the South* and *An Unlocked Window*. Terry Meehan continues his series, Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963).



TERRY MEEHAN FILM SERIES

**Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963):
The Birds (1963)**

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock
Presented by Terry Meehan
Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
(120 minutes)
Main Library Auditorium

A San Francisco socialite (Tippi Hedren) arrives in Bodega Bay with a gift of exotic caged birds to amuse her beau (Rod Taylor). He appreciates the gesture, but the birds of Bodega are having none of it; not since Poe's *Raven* have our feathered friends seemed so ominous. According to the Master, "The Birds could be the most terrifying motion picture I have ever made." Terry Meehan concludes his series, Hitchcock's Best (1958-1963).



BARBARA STEFFEK-HILL FIVE-STAR FILMS

***Dangerous* (1935)**

Directed by Alfred E. Green
Presented by Barbara Steffek-Hill
Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
(78 minutes)
Main Library Auditorium

Joyce Heath (Bette Davis) is a fading actress turned alcoholic until wealthy architect Don Bellows (Franchot Tone) rescues her. Joyce rehabilitates in the home of her adoring benefactor, who is unaware that she is married. When her vindictive husband Gordon (John Eldredge) gets involved, Joyce begins to believe she is bad luck to the men in her life. Barbara Steffek-Hill presents a series of classic and contemporary films from her personal favorites.

Lakewood Public Library Summer Reading Club 2023

ALL TOGETHER NOW

The Summer Reading Club, a resource for children to read for pleasure, is the antidote to summer learning loss. This year's Summer Reading Club theme is *All Together Now*, chosen to inspire children of all ages to be inclusive, believe in themselves and work together with others.

Registration is required unless noted.

Register online at
lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth
or call (216) 228-7428.



SUMMER READING CLUB YOUTH PROGRAM

All Together Now: For all Children and Youth Up to Those Entering Twelfth Grade

Friday, May 12, 2023 through Monday, August 14, 2023
Main Library and Madison Branch

Age appropriate goals include thirty books for our youngest children, ten hours for elementary school students and thirty hours for middle school and high school students, broken down into manageable parts to enable all readers to complete their goal. Readers may participate online and/or in person and must visit the Library to collect rewards. Finishers receive a certificate of completion and a new book to keep.

Registration is required.



SUMMER READING CLUB YOUTH PROGRAM

All Together Now Scavenger Hunt: For All Ages

Friday, May 12 through Monday, August 14, 2023
Main Library Children's and Youth Services
and Madison Branch

Children are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Club scavenger hunt by looking for multicultural, multigenerational pictures of people placed throughout the Children's and Youth Services area of the Library. The hunt lasts all summer. When you finish, turn in your scavenger hunt sheet to be entered in a drawing for a prize. Pick up a scavenger hunt entry form at the Main Library Children's and Youth Services desk or the desk at the Madison Branch. **No registration is required.**

Story Time for Children

Story time is not only fun, but provides many benefits for your child. Children who are read to from an early age are more successful in school and have larger vocabularies when they enter school. Find the story time that is right for you and join us for engaging story times that encourage social, emotional and cognitive development.

Registration is required unless noted. Register online at lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.



STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN

Family Weekend Wonders Drop-In Story Time For the Whole Family

Fridays: 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays: 10:30 a.m.

Main Library Activity Room

Fridays: 10:30 a.m.

Madison Branch Children's Program Room

Looking for weekend entertainment for the whole family? Look no further! Drop in to the Library's special weekend story time. Your whole family will enjoy these programs full of captivating stories, engaging activities, entertaining music and clever crafts. Family Weekend Wonders Drop-In Story Time is offered every weekend throughout the year and features a different theme each week to keep things engaging. **No registration is required.**



STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN

Just Baby 'N Me For You and Your Birth to 24-Month-Old Toddler

Session I: March 8, 2023 through March 30, 2023;

Registration begins February 15, 2023

Session II: April 5, 2023 through April 27, 2023;

Registration begins March 15, 2023

Session III: June 14, 2023 through July 20, 2023;

Registration begins April 19, 2023

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 10:00 a.m.

Main Library Toddlers' Story Room

Just Baby 'N Me is a lap-sit story time ideal for babies from birth through early walkers. The focus is on rhymes, songs, finger plays and exploring short books together. Just Baby 'N Me is meant to facilitate interaction between you and your baby, develop their language and early literacy skills and give you an opportunity to meet with other parents. **Registration is required for each session.**

YOUTH PROGRAMMING



STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pre-school Story Time For You and Your 2 to 5-Year-Old Child

Session I: March 7, 2023 through March 30, 2023;
Registration begins February 15, 2023

Session II: April 4, 2023 through April 27, 2023;
Registration begins March 15, 2023

Session III: June 13, 2023 through July 20, 2023;
Registration begins April 19, 2023

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m.

Main Library Toddlers' Story Room

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

Madison Branch Children's Program Room

This pre-school story time is ideal for walkers, new talkers, and learning early literacy skills. You and your child will enjoy short books, songs and rhymes. The focus is on skills with your participation as a model. **Registration is required for each session.**



STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pajama Party Story Time For You and Your 2 to 6-Year-Old Child

Session I: March 7, 2023 through March 28, 2023;
Registration begins February 15, 2023

Session II: April 4, 2023 through April 25, 2023;
Registration begins March 15, 2023

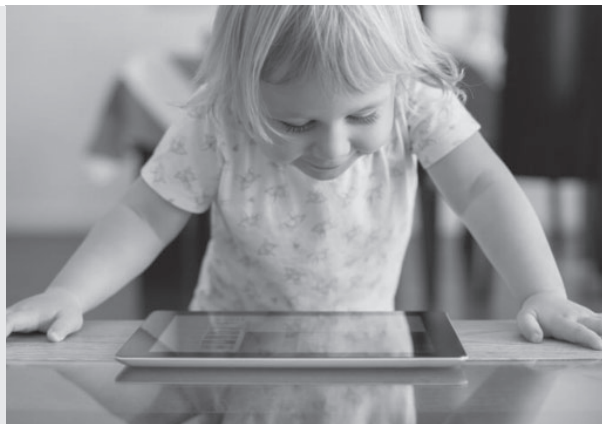
Session III: June 13, 2023 through July 18, 2023;
Registration begins April 19, 2023

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.

Main Library Toddlers' Story Room

Make the Library a part of your bedtime routine with an evening story time. Children are encouraged to wear their favorite pajamas and bring their stuffed animal friends to snuggle. Join us as we wind down for the night with quiet stories, movement, finger plays and songs. **Registration is required for each session.**

TumbleBooks offers animated, talking picture books to create a new book experience for children. Access them at lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/tumblebooks.



Children's Special Programs at the Library

Lakewood Public Library has something that will interest everyone. Visit the Library for wide-ranging and thoughtful activities throughout the year. The Library has plenty in store for you this spring and summer, including homework help, Tail Waggin' Tutors, adapted and Connecting For Kids programs and ACT preparation sessions. Visit the Library's Website for more.

Registration is required unless noted. Register online at lakewoodpubliclibrary.org/youth or call (216) 226-8275, ext. 140.



SPECIAL FRIDAY PERFORMANCES

Jim Kleefeld, "The Kidshow Idea Guy" For the Whole Family

**Friday, June 16, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
Main Library Multipurpose Room**

The Magic of Friendship is a bright, colorful, fun magic show with lots of emphasis on cooperation, diversity, and working together. Jim brings new wonderful props to show, lots of exciting magic to see, and plenty of things that will only seem magical if the kids in the audience work together. His show sparkles with laughter, comedy and amazing magic. As always, Jim's shows are interactive, so children get to help create the magic all along the way (but always from a safe distance in their seats)! **No registration is required.**

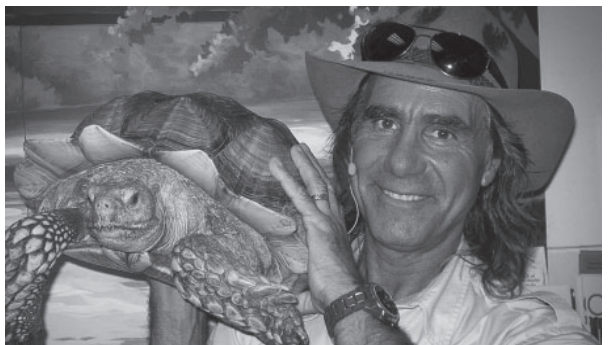


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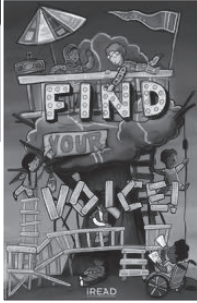
Jungle Terry and Friends Traveling Zoo For the Whole Family

**Friday, June 30, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
Main Library Multipurpose Room**

A favorite with all ages, especially little ones, Jungle Terry brings his animal friends to the Lakewood Public Library. Since 1990, Terry and his family have been raising animals and reptiles to entertain and educate families around Ohio. We are excited to host Terry and his animal friends during the summer of 2023. What animals will he bring? He will surprise us. Join us to find out! **No registration is required.**



YOUTH PROGRAMMING



SPECIAL FRIDAY PERFORMANCES

Find Your Voice and Be Heard: “From Zero to Hero” For the Whole Family

Friday, July 14, 2023
at 3:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

You will love our Zero to Hero show with Mr. Zap. This show deals with the Golden Rule. Learn what traits make a good friend, how to deal with bullies and much more. See real magic as solid rings link together. See how our actions effect everyone around us as cloths change color before your eyes. See the smallest child turn into a “real life Super Hero”. Laugh and giggle with Zap’s puppet friends and much much more.

No registration is required.



SPECIAL FRIDAY PERFORMANCES

The Wonderful World of Bubbles For the Whole Family

Friday, July 28, 2023
at 3:00 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room

This is a laugh out loud comedy show for all ages. See bubbles that change shape and watch bubbles that walk a tight rope. Square bubbles? You bet! See so much more when the “Bubble Lady” performs with bubbles of all sizes!

No registration is required.



YOUTH PROGRAMMING



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM

Homework Help For Students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

Weekdays, March 1, 2023 through May 29, 2023
from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Main Library Homework Help Room and
Madison Branch

A Library staff member will be present to assist with homework and reading skills, and to distribute school supplies when needed. Students may also check out a Chromebook with their library card to use while in the Library. Students with Eureka Math™ homework will find grade-directed Homework Helpers workbooks (companion guides to Eureka Math™) in the Homework Room at the Main Library. Homework Help will be closed for school holidays and vacations. **No registration is required.**



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM

Tail Waggin' Tutors For School-Age Children

Saturdays:

March 11, 2023; April 8, 2023;

May 13, 2023; June 10, 2023;

July 8, 2023 and August 12, 2023

from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Main Library Multipurpose Room



Your child can bone up on their reading skills during a one-on-one session in a dog-friendly atmosphere. Students can practice reading with one of the dogs and owners that have been certified through Therapy Dogs International, an organization dedicated to regulating, testing and registering therapy dogs and their volunteer handlers. Reading to a therapy dog can provide comfort, support and happiness for self-conscious readers. **No registration is required.**





ADAPTED PROGRAM

Adapted Story Time: For You and Your 3- to 7-Year Old Child

**Saturdays: March 11, 2023;
April 8, 2023 and May 6, 2023
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Main Library Toddlers' Story Room

In this story time, children with varying learning styles and abilities will learn with their caregivers in a safe, supportive environment, where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This thirty-minute story time is designed for children who may not be flourishing in a traditional story time experience. Story time will be followed by a time for socialization. Siblings may also attend. Please register each child who will attend. **Registration is required. Register online at connectingforkids.org/library.**



ADAPTED PROGRAM

Music Therapy & More For You and Your Birth to 6-Year-Old Child

**Saturdays:
March 18, 2023; April 15, 2023;
May 13, June 10 and July 8, 2023
from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

Main Library Toddlers' Story Room

This program is designed for children (ages 0-6 years) who are struggling in an area of development. Join us for a hands-on program designed to teach families how to use music to improve their child's motor, communication and social skills as well as behavior. This program is led by a Board-Certified Music Therapist.

Music Therapy & More welcomes children of all abilities. The music therapists can adapt programming for children with limited language skills, motor skills/mobility, or for children who are unable to sit for the entire program. **Registration is required. Register online at connectingforkids.org/library.**



Connecting for Kids

YOUTH PROGRAMMING



YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAM

ACT Mini Boot Camp by College Now: For Students in Eleventh or Twelfth Grade

Saturdays:

**March 18, 2023 and March 25, 2023
from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Registration opens February 15, 2023

Thursdays:

**April 27, 2023 and May 4, 2023
from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Registration opens March 15, 2023
Main Library Multipurpose Room**

The ACT Mini Boot Camp is a two, 4-hour session event for high school students in eleventh and twelfth grades who seek to improve their potential to achieve a competitive score on the ACT test. This Boot Camp is free. College Now Greater Cleveland has a team of college access experts who can help you prepare for the college ACT test. Space is limited. **Registration is required.**

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for all ages, see pages 1 and 12.*

MADISON BRANCH



The Madison Branch Library has served the neighborhood of historic Birdtown in its current location since 1929. Designed by the renowned architectural firm Walker and Weeks, who are better known for designing Severance Hall among other major landmarks, the Branch was built to serve the needs of the growing population of the surrounding community.



Over the course of the history of Madison Branch, the Library has strived to serve the immigrant population who settled into the Birdtown neighborhood, early on from Slovakia and other Eastern Europeans, and today from Nepal, Myanmar, Bhutan, the Middle East and other countries.

In addition to offering the full range of traditional library services, the Madison Branch offers public computers and meeting rooms and hosts family friendly programs including Family Weekend Wonders, Story Time and much more.

The Madison Branch completed a renovation in 2022. Public space in the Library was expanded by adding a study room, as well as an upgraded Meeting Room and Youth Program Room.



Main Library

15425 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107-3829
(216) 226-8275

Hours

Monday through Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday

1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Madison Branch

13229 Madison Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107-4898
(216) 228-7428

Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday through Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Closing Dates

- Sunday, April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday
- Sunday, May 28, 2023 Sunday before Memorial Day
- Monday, May 29, 2023 Memorial Day
- Monday, June 19, 2023 Juneteenth
- Tuesday, July 4, 2023 Independence Day
- Sunday, September 3, 2023 Sunday before Labor Day
- Monday, September 4, 2023 Labor Day