Tablets available for use while at ECPL! Stop by the Computer Lab or the Children’s Department to checkout!

Creating community through literacy

2019
What is your career or profession? I am an occupational therapist who specializes in treatment of people with developmental disabilities and a visual artist.

Tell us about your role on the East Cleveland Public Library Board of Trustees? I am currently the board president which means I approve the trustees’ meeting agenda and chair the meeting. Since I have been on the board, I have been focused on establishing a mission and plan for our library that steers us toward services and events that honor both our storied past and our shining future. I also work with the administration and trustees to develop policies and procedures to ensure that the many facets of the library work efficiently.

What book have you read that had the most impact on your life and what are you currently reading? Alice Walker’s *In Search of Our Mother’s Gardens* was life-changing for me. I am currently reading a science fiction anthology, *Sunspot Jungle* that was edited by Bill Campbell and published by his company, Rosarium Publishing.

What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work? I love to experience art in all of its forms: storytelling, jewelry, architecture, gardens, music.... I am currently learning to make dolls and am a member of Cleveland’s African American Quilters and Dollmakers Guild.

Do you have a favorite quote? “Lose not faith, lose not courage, go forward.” – Marcus Garvey

If Hollywood made a movie about your life, who would you like to see cast as you and why? Jill Scott!

What is your favorite thing to do in the wonderful city of East Cleveland, Ohio? Sit on my front stoop in the summer and chat with my neighbors.
Ongoing Programs

Cartoon Character Storytime
MONDAYS, 10:45 – 11:45 AM
Preschoolers will enjoy this cartoon storytime hour!

Lego Lab
1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH / 4:00 PM
Let your imagination run wild as you build and inter-
act with other Lego lovers. You can bring your own
Legos or feel free to use ours.

Storytime Wednesdays
11:00 AM
All preschoolers are invited to join us for an inter-
active Storytime. Stories, fingerplays and movement
activities included.

Just Dance
EVERY OTHER THURSDAY / 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Show off your skills as you dance along! You can Floss,
Shoot or just do some line dances – it’s up to you! We
try to honor all requests.

July

July 4th Patriotic Craft
TUESDAY, JULY 2 / 4:00 PM
Get in the holiday spirit and have some creative fun with a patriotic craft!

Teddy Bear Picnic
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 / 3:00 PM
Enjoy a Teddy Bear storytime and other activities to celebrate Teddy Bear Picnic Day.

A Universe of Stories Magic Show
THURSDAY, JULY 18 / 1:30 PM
Enjoy a fun-filled magic show based upon our summer reading theme, “A Universe of Stories.”

National Ice Cream Month
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 / 3:00 PM
July is national ice cream month and we are celebrat-
ing! Make an ice cream craft then enjoy a special treat!

Mad Science
THURSDAY, JULY 25 / 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Mad Science brings a variety of fascinating and enter-
taining experiments and presentations to East Cleve-
land Public Library. This month is Planes and Gliders.

August

ZenWorks Yoga
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 / 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Instructors from Zen Yoga will teach children basic yoga poses and stretches. Wear comfortable clothes.

Clown Week Celebration
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 / 2:00 PM
Learn about the history of clowns and do a fun craft.
**Children’s**

**Mad Science**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 / 2:00 – 3:00 PM**  
Mad Science brings a variety of fascinating and entertaining experiments and presentations to East Cleveland Public Library. This month is Dry Ice.

**Back-to-School Collage**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 / 3:00 PM**  
Show your creativity while telling all about your summer with a fun collage.

**Aviation Day**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 / 3:00 PM**  
Hear the story of Bessie Colman, the first black woman pilot, then just for fun try your hand at making a paper airplane.

**Dog Day**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 26 / 2:00 PM**  
Coloring pages and a special book display will be on display all this week for national dog day.

**September**

**Library Card Sign-up Month**  
Now is the time to get your library card from ECPL!

**National Childhood Obesity Month**  
We will have books, pamphlets, recipes and other information on display to help fight childhood obesity.

**Mae Jemison Day**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 / 4:30 PM**  
Learn all about this famous African American woman. Plus, make an out of this world spaceship craft.

**Hispanic Heritage Month**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 / 4:30 PM**  
Hear a story about a famous Hispanic American and make a fun craft.

**100 books given to ECPL from the Brownstone Foundation**

The East Cleveland Public Library has received a gift of 100 new children’s books, ranging from pre-kindergarten through early readers. These books were a donation from the Brownstone Book Fund, a private foundation in New York City, interested in fostering early reading, a love of books and encouraging parents and children to read together. Come to the Library’s Children’s Department to explore and enjoy this new collection.

**JazzLit Program for East Cleveland Schools**

The East Cleveland Public Library has a long history of promoting and celebrating a truly African American art form – Jazz. Since 1988 the Library has presented a series of jazz concerts and has a long-standing partnership with the Cuyahoga County Community College JazzFest. The Center is one of the few performing arts center attached to a public library in the country.

The Library received a grant from the State Library of Ohio with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The objectives of this grant project were to:

- Support East Cleveland third graders in their quest for reading proficiency and Ohio’s Third Grade Reading Guarantee program
- Celebrate the contributions of African American jazz legends and expose young children to one of America’s greatest art forms
- Fulfill the East Cleveland Library’s Strategic Plan Objective: “To Build Collections and Programming that Emphasize African American Culture and History.”

The program offered sessions three times during this past school year (February – May) at the Greg L. Reese **continued**
Performing Arts Center. Third grade students from the four elementary schools were bused to the Library during the school day to attend the programs.

Before each session, classroom teachers were given a book about a jazz legend to share with their classes, and to prepare them for the Library visit.

At the Library program, lasting approximately an hour and a half, the book was discussed and the session was concluded with performances by local jazz musicians or educators that illuminated the music of the jazz legend featured in the book.

The students read books about Art Tatum, Duke Ellington, and Ella Fitzgerald. The sessions featured presentations and performances by Lafayette Carthon, Evelyn Wright, the Dance Artists of Rainey Institute, and the author Andrea Pinkney.

### Summer Reading Challenge

**JUNE 10 – AUGUST 16**

There’s still time! Pick up your reading log from the Teen Department and track the number of pages you read this summer. Read over 500 pages and receive a prize!

### Teen Game Day

**MONDAYS, 3:30 PM**

Enjoy fun games like Charades, Pictionary, and Bingo at our Teen Game Day.

### Manga Club

**TUESDAYS, JULY 2, 9 / 4:00 PM**

Do you like to read Japanese Manga books? Do you enjoy watching Anime films and television shows? Would you like to get together with others who also enjoy graphic novels? If so, you should join Manga Club! Meetings are held the first two Tuesdays of the month.

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**Gaming at ECPL**

**Saturdays**

**July 6 / 2:00-5:30 pm**

**July 20 / 2:00-5:30 pm**

**August 3 / 12:00-4:00 pm**

**August 31 / 2:00-5:30 pm**

**September 14 / 2:00-5:30 pm**

Play video games competitively or as a team. Super Smash Bros and Mario Kart are available on the Nintendo Switch. NBA 2K, Tekken, Madden, and WWE available on the Xbox One. Build bonds and tap into your competitive spirit by challenging peers!
Teens

Open Mic Night
THURSDAYS, JULY 11, 25 / 4:30 PM
An opportunity for patrons to openly express themselves through many different forms: read a poem, sing a song or a rap! It can even be spoken word. Perfect your craft and come to Open Mic Night.

Moon Phase Oreos
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 / 3:00 PM
Learn about the rotation of the Earth and Moon with this fun and tasty activity!

Starry Night Sidewalk Art
TUESDAY, JULY 30 / 3:30 PM
Vincent van Gogh’s The Starry Night is perhaps his most famous painting. Create your very own version with our sidewalk art program!

August

Teen Game Day
MONDAYS, 3:30 PM
Enjoy fun games like Charades, Pictionary, and Bingo at our Teen Game Day.

Manga Club
TUESDAYS, AUGUST 6, 13 / 4:00 PM
Do you like to read Japanese Manga books? Do you enjoy watching Anime films and television shows? Would you like to get together with others who also enjoy graphic novels? If so, you should join Manga Club! Meetings are held the first two Tuesdays of the month.

Guardians of the Galaxy Mixtape
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 / 2:00 PM
Marvel’s Guardians of the Galaxy incorporates the use of mixtapes as a thematic element for character development and plot. Come up with your own mixtapes suitable for intergalactic adventures!

September

Writing Workshop
WEDNESDAYS, 4:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25
If you have a passion for writing or just want to learn more about the craft, come to our Writing Workshop every Wednesday of the month. Learn about multiple writing styles and try your hand at interesting writing prompts.

Manga Club
TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 3, 10 / 4:00 PM
Do you like to read Japanese Manga books? Do you enjoy watching Anime films and television shows? Would you like to get together with others who also enjoy graphic novels? If so, you should join Manga Club! Meetings are held the first two Tuesdays of the month.

Open Mic Night
THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 5, 19 / 4:30 PM
An opportunity for patrons to openly express themselves through many different forms: read a poem, sing a song or a rap! It can even be spoken word. Perfect your craft and come to Open Mic Night.
July

Movie Mondays
MONDAY, JULY 8 / 4:00 PM
Every month this summer, we will watch a different and exciting film. This month is the summer blockbuster hit *Independence Day* starring Will Smith.

QR Code Black: Planet Earth
TUESDAY, JULY 9 / 4:00 PM
Want to explore astronomy with technology? Get hands-on while exploring astronomy through scanning QR codes and learn fun facts about planet earth.

Africa: Its Foods & Customs
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10, 17 / 4:00 PM
Learn interesting facts about the world’s second largest continent, Africa. Discuss family customs which may have derived from African traditions. Let’s explore the colors of the Kente cloth and create a make and take Kente placemat.

Cool Adult Coloring / African American Pages
THURSDAYS, JULY 11, 18 / 4:00 PM
Adults will participate in an interactive, relaxing session consisting of a selection of coloring sheets. We will use several coloring materials to create a work of art. Patrons can display some of their work and take finished artwork home. Join us and tap into your creative side!

Star Trek Trivia Contest
TUESDAY, JULY 16 / 4:00 PM
Calling all *Star Trek* fans! The original *Star Trek* series went where no show had ever gone before. How much do you know about *Star Trek*? Take our quiz and enter our contest!

ECPL Book Club
TUESDAY, JULY 23 / 5:30 – 6:45 PM / FLEWELLEN ROOM
Popular and new books have been chosen. Participate by reading *Queer Africa: Selected Stories* by Karen Martin and join us to discuss the book in detail. Each month, we explore various author styles.
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**Star Wars Trivia Contest**

The *Star Wars* film franchise has inspired generations of fans since the first film was released in 1977. Do you remember the first time you watched *Star Wars*? Take the quiz and enter our contest to see if you are as wise as Yoda, or if you are in need of extra Jedi training!

**Storytime for Adults: Stories of the First African American Flight Attendants**

Storytime is not just for kids! Take a break from your busy day and join us for a new storytime, designed just for adults. Listen to something you might not have read before – we will be reading everything from poetry, short stories, short plays, listening to audiobooks and viewing videos!

**August**

**Space and Astronomy Bingo**

Learn fun facts about our solar system in this educational game of Bingo!

**Pre-National Tell a Joke Day**

Share your favorite jokes with other patrons. Learn some techniques about telling jokes. Explore our joke and riddle book selection. If you like to hear jokes or like to tell jokes, your presence and participation is requested.

**Movie Mondays**

Every month this summer, we will watch a different and exciting film. This month is the blockbuster hit *Girls Trip* starring Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith, Regina Hall, and Tiffany Haddish.

**ECPL Book Club**

Popular and new books have been chosen. Participate by reading *A Good Cry* by Nikki Giovanni and join us to discuss the book in detail. Each month, we explore various author styles.

**Domino Tournament**

Come one, come all! Show off your domino skills against other challengers in the neighborhood. There will be a prize for first- and second-place winners. All levels are welcome!
September

All About Hoopla & Kanopy
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 / 4:00 PM
Hoopla and Kanopy offer free movies, TV shows, and documentaries – all accessible with your library card! Learn about the latest free streaming service provided by your very own public library.

Movie Mondays
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 / 4:00 PM
Every month this summer, we will watch a different and exciting film. This month is the blockbuster hit Black Panther starring Chadwick Boseman and Michael B. Jordan.

9/11 Attack: Timeline
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
4:00 PM
Look back in time to one of the most tragic attacks in United States history. What is a terrorist and what dangers do they pose to our country? How did the attack have a lasting impact? Join us for this intense conversation.

Pinterest Craft Club:
For Adult Crafters
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 / 4:00 PM
Join us for adult arts and crafts class. Make a fun, Pinterest-inspired craft of the month. Materials are always provided; just bring your creativity!

ECPL Book Club
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 / 5:30 – 6:45 PM
FLEWELLEN ROOM
Popular and new books have been chosen. Participate by reading Before I Forget by B. Smith and Dan Gasby and join us to discuss the book in detail. Each month, we explore various author styles.

Pokeno Tournament
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 / 4:00 PM
Come one, come all! Show off your Pokeno skills against other challengers in the neighborhood. There will be a prize for first- and second-place winners. All levels are welcome!

Wine Pairing: A Sip at a Time
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
4:00 PM
Let’s talk about the history of wine and grapes. What wines go best with meat, poultry, vegetables, and cheese? Share your knowledge and obtain additional information about wines. Learn the art of fine wine dining.

Health & Wellness Apps
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 / 4:00 PM
Learn about some of the best new health and wellness apps for nutrition, fitness, medical information, personal care, and more.
**July**

**Typing Basics**
STARTING JULY 2, ONGOING
TUESDAYS, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Become familiar with the keyboard, learn how to type faster, and type without looking at the keyboard.

**Writing Workshop**
WEDNESDAYS, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
JULY 3, 17, 31
AUGUST 14, 28
SEPTEMBER 11, 25

Learn about creative writing and let your creativity run wild! This workshop will be held in the Computer Lab.

**LinkedIn Basics**
FRIDAY, JULY 5 / 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Create a LinkedIn account, and learn how to navigate to different sites for job postings. We will also cover how to search careers and upload resumes.

**Space Scavenger Hunt**
JULY 8 – 19

Embrace the space with a photo scavenger hunt using social media. Winners of the hunt will receive a prize.

**All About Computers**
THURSDAY, JULY 11 & FRIDAY, JULY 12
3:00 – 4:00 PM

Learn the inner workings of a desktop computer, how to build one and how to take it apart.

**Mac Basics**
FRIDAY, JULY 19
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Learn the ins and outs of a Macintosh desktop computer.

**YouTube**
TUESDAY, JULY 23 / 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Broadcast yourself with this website that allows you to watch and comment on professional and amateur videos, or even upload your own, mostly for free.

**Amazon**
FRIDAY, JULY 26 / 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Buy almost anything on this popular e-commerce website, either from Amazon itself or from other sellers on the site. Trade in stuff you don’t want!

**Pandora**
SATURDAY, JULY 27 / 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Learn how to use Pandora and access free music! Explore music channels and download music.

**August**

**Resume Basics**
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 / 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Create and edit your resume and arrange it according to skills you have, along with your work history, to potentially gain employment.

**iPhone Class**
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 / 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Learn how to use your iPhone for more than just calling and texting.

**Android Phone Basics**
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn how to operate an Android phone.

**Tablets: Getting Started / Working with Apps**
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 / 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Learn the basic features and functions of your tablet as well as explore the best apps available for your device.

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**ALL COMPUTER CLASSES HELD IN THE COMPUTER LAB, SECOND FLOOR**
ICT Computer Literacy Programs

Job Fair
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 / 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Meet with representatives from area companies. You may be able to participate in face-to-face interviews, and potentially be hired on the spot. Come to the event dressed professionally, bring plenty of resumes to hand out, and be prepared to fill out applications.

ESPN Basics
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 / 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Learn how to use ESPN’s website and features offered.

Google Drive
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 / 12:30 – 1:30 PM
Learn how to use Google's free cloud storage connected to your Gmail account.

Marvel Escape Room
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 & SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Know everything about the Marvel Cinematic Universe? Test your knowledge in our escape room!

Twitter/Facebook Basics
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 / 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Get on social media! Setup accounts and post.

Excel 2013
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 / 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Learn how to use Microsoft Excel to work with numbers and data.

Eventbrite
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 / 12:00 – 1:30 PM
Learn to use Eventbrite to list your event, sell tickets, manage registrations and track sales.

PowerPoint
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 / 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Learn how to use PowerPoint's basic features to create a presentation.

Netflix / Hulu
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 / 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Watch the best TV shows and movies on any device for a flat monthly cost. Cut the cable cord!

Health Care
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 / 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Check websites for medical info, locate doctors or hospitals, find out about common drug side effects, or what ails you based upon your symptoms. Explore apps from your insurance providers as well!

Ongoing Basic ICT Literacy Classes
New classes begin the 1st Monday of every month.
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 AM – NOON
Learn all the basic information and skills needed to operate a computer. Topics include:

- MOUSE & KEYBOARD BASICS
- COMPUTER BASICS
- WINDOWS 10 BASICS
- INTERNET & GMAIL BASICS
- FILE MANAGEMENT BASICS
- COMPUTER MAINTENANCE BASICS
- MICROSOFT WORD 2013 BASICS
- CYBERSECURITY BASICS

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