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## **East Cleveland Public Library Announces Summer Reading Club – Kickoff June 5, 2017**

Patrons are invited to *Build a Better World* with ECPL's Summer Book Club for children, youth, and adults. Activities for the Summer Reading Club begin June 5 and run through July 28. A festive kickoff with music, interactive games, raffle prizes, and more launches the Summer Reading Club June 5<sup>th</sup>, from 12pm – 5:00pm at ECPL.

Summer Reading Club offers a variety of activities and programs to keep children engaged and reading during the summer, and keeping literacy skills sharp. Whether reading at home or at the library, summer reading club offers lots of fun and prizes. Summer activities for children include ongoing crafts, giveaways, and grand prizes for top readers. Reading Club activities are held at ECPL Children's Area, Mondays through Fridays, Throughout June and July, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Summer activities for youth aged 13 – 19 include activities, art workshops, speakers, and much more through Teen Zone and Build a Better World Programming. Teen Zone Programs are offered Wednesdays, 4:30 – 6:30pm and Build a Better World: Summer Reading Club Programs meet Thursdays, 4:30 – 5:30pm. Both programs deliver exciting weekly activities, from gaming, crafts, movies. Kids' Café also continues all summer for children and youth, offering a lunchtime meal. ECPL's Summer Program Calendar offers detailed weekly description of activities.

Adult Summer Reading Club Programs and activities include the ECPL Book Club, 4th Tuesdays monthly, 5:30-6:45pm, offering patrons a chance to join lively conversations about popular books by African-American authors and a weekly raffle drawing. Summer books include June 27, *I'm Judging You: The Do-Better Manual* by Luvvie Ajayi; July 25, *The Mothers* by Brit Bennett; August 22, *The Sellout* by Paul Beatty. Adult patrons can also join Let's Talk Herbs Mondays, June 12, 19 & 26, 4:00 – 5:00 pm for light refreshments and hands-on workshops exploring the culinary, spiritual, and medicinal world of herbs. Intergenerational Scrapbooking (Ages 13 and up) meets Thursdays in July, 4:00 – 5:00 pm to transform your thoughts into memories, and Adult Coloring workshops meets on Thursdays starting August 10, 17 & 24, 4:00 – 5:00 pm.

Summer at ECPL offers something for everyone. Patrons of all ages are invited to join ECPL for a summer full of fun, starting with the kickoff Monday, June 5. This event is free and open to the public!