Creating community through literacy

Fall Program Guide 2019
ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS • CHILDREN • TEENS

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Q&A
Mr. Geno Dillard

What is your career or profession? I work primarily on building maintenance and upgrades. Right now we’re working on upgrading to LED lighting all over the building. We are saving money by doing the work ourselves. I like to see where things start and how they look after upgrades. I love my job.

What types of materials do you checkout? Newer movies on DVD, but I don’t have a lot of time to watch everything; I see what I can. I didn’t see what the fuss was about [Game of Thrones] until I actually watched it. I also checkout learning/DIY books, and books about African American history and culture. Also books about healthier ways of living – a mostly plant-based diet is what I’m working toward.

What book have you read that had the most impact on your life? Robert Kiyosaki’s Rich Dad, Poor Dad is my favorite book – I like to read other entrepreneurial books as well.

What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work? I love to travel. I’ve been to a number of cities in the U.S., as well as the Bahamas, Aruba, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Panama, and Cozumel, Mexico. Want to get to Africa and Cuba next. I also like to get involved in real estate and collecting and selling classic cars.

Do you have a favorite quote? “With confidence, you have won even before you have started.” – Marcus Garvey

Upcoming Concert @ ECPL

Voices of Jazz
Sunday, October 20, 2019
4:00 pm (doors open 3 pm)
Free Admission * Limited Seating
featuring
Evelyn Wright * Debra Stewart * Reggie Kelly
Don’t miss a spectacular afternoon of Jazz!
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Passport Information Sessions
SECOND THURSDAYS, 1:00 – 2:30 PM
OCTOBER 10, NOVEMBER 14, DECEMBER 12
Learn how to apply for a U.S. Passport at our info sessions! Now accepting applications.

Cuyahoga Counts!
CENSUS
2020
Guides how billions of dollars are distributed!
Get info/help at East Cleveland Public Library: 216-541-4128

Holiday Closing Dates
OCTOBER 14
Staff Development
DECEMBER 25
Christmas Day

NOVEMBER 28
Thanksgiving Day
DECEMBER 31
New Year’s Eve

DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve
JANUARY 1
New Year’s Day
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 interact 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 interactive Storytime. Stories, fingerplays and movement activities included.

**Just Dance**  
EVERY OTHER THURSDAY / 4:00 PM

Show off your skills as you dance along! Children will have a variety of songs and instructional videos to choose from that teach the latest dances.

**Afterschool Activities**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

Activities afterschool include: reading together; fire safety; word, math, and handwriting contests; family board games; open discussion groups; and silly art, drawing and painting. Join the fun!

October

**STEM Tuesdays**  
OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

STEM is an educational approach that teaches Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Join us on Tuesdays for fun activities and science experiments!

10/1: Apple Volcanoes  
10/8: Why Do Apples Brown?

10/15: Salt Crystal Leaves  
10/22: Dissolving Peeps  
10/29: Roll Away Pumpkins

**National Apple Month Celebration**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 / 4:00 PM

Taste a variety of different apples and hear a story.

**Black Poetry Day**  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Black poetry books will be on display and fill-in poetry worksheets so children can create their own poems.

**Sweetest Day Card**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 / 3:00 PM

Make a Sweetest Day card for someone special or use one of our premade cards.

**ECPL Writing Contest**  
OCTOBER 20 – NOVEMBER 15

To celebrate National Day of Writing and NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month), ECPL will hold a writing contest in two categories: Short Story and Poetry. ALL AGES are welcome to apply, and winners will receive a prize! Winners announced at the end of November.

Halloween Events for Children

**Halloween Party**  
Wednesday, October 30  
4:00 – 6:00 PM

Party with refreshments for children  
ages 11 and under!

**Trick or Treat**  
Thursday, October 31  
4:30 – 6:30 PM

A safe place to trick or treat!  
Best costume wins a prize! All ages!
Bullying Prevention Event  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 / 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Join us for this special bullying and prevention awareness event. Activities, question and answer session, giveaways, and more. Don’t miss it!

November

Authors Day  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 / 4:00 PM

Become an author for a day! Learn what goes into writing a book and making your own.

Picture Book Month  
WEDNESDAYS / 4:00 PM  
NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27

A different picture book author will be featured all this month, with a book display and a special evening storytime!

Thanksgiving Craft  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
4:00 PM

Make a festive holiday craft to share with your family and friends.

Thanksgiving Literacy Contest  
NOVEMBER 18 – 22

Tell us what you are thankful for this holiday season. The best one will win a prize!

Holiday Movie Fest  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 / 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Enjoy your day off with some of your favorite holiday movies all afternoon long.

December

Christmas Craft Jubilee  
TUESDAYS / 4:00 PM  
DECEMBER 3, 10, 17

Tuesdays in December before Christmas, we will create a holiday craft.

Literacy Contest:  
My Wish for the New Year  
DECEMBER 26 – JANUARY 2

What do you want to change in the New Year? What do you want for your family? Tell us in our literacy contest and you could win a prize!

Kwanzaa Program & Craft  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 / 2:00 PM

Learn about the seven principles of Kwanzaa and make a Mkeka (mat) for your holiday table.

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**How to Help Your Child Become a Reader**

During a child’s important development stage of birth to 4 years of age, parents and caregivers need to do the following:

- Read to your child as often as you can
- Talk to your child *(a lot)*
- Sing songs, and nursery rhymes, let your child sing with you
- Listen to your child when they talk to you.
  - Ask them questions
- Visit the Library *(often)*

If you wish to have a reminder of this information, please come to the East Cleveland Library where specially designed book marks with this information are available. The Library will soon distribute these bookmarks throughout the East Cleveland community.

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**Gaming at ECPL**

**Saturdays, 1:00 - 5:30 pm**

**November 9**

**December 7**

A day dedicated to gaming!

**XBOX:** Madden 20, NBA 2K20, Tekken 7, Dead or Alive 5, Trails Fusion

**SWITCH:** Mario Kart, Mario Tennis, Mario Party, Super Smash Bros, Marvel Alliance 3

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**Virtual Reality Day**

**Saturdays, 1:00 - 5:30 pm**

**November 23**

**December 21**

For children ages 12 and up

Experience the wonderful world of fun and educational games!

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**Ongoing Programs**

**Girls Who Code**

WEDNESDAYS / 4:30 – 5:30 PM
BEGINNING OCTOBER 2 THROUGH DECEMBER

Girls Who Code is a national non-profit organization which aims to close the gender gap in technology. Club members learn concepts that allow them to build a website, an app, or even a robot! Be a part of the growing movement of Girls Who Code!

**Lake Erie, Inc.**

THURSDAYS, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
BEGINNING OCTOBER 3 THROUGH DECEMBER

Get creative! If you love to write and would like a space to practice your talent, look no further. Through readings, prompts, and other activities, this program will focus on the craft of writing.

**Teen Game Day**

FRIDAYS, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
BEGINNING OCTOBER 4 THROUGH DECEMBER

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

October

Money Maker Monday
MONDAYS / 4:30 - 5:30 PM
OCTOBER 14 – NOVEMBER 15

Get smart and improve your money management skills with our six-week program. Learn all about budgeting, saving, and basic financial literacy.

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Adults

October

Keep Calm and Carry On:
Celebrating Positive Attitude Month
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 / 4:00 PM

Start living a healthier and happier life during Positive Attitude Month. Your attitude affects every action you take and every decision you make. Join us to learn practical tips to achieve a positive mindset and help us make a difference in someone else’s life by contributing to our community positivity bulletin board.

Audio Book Club: I’m Down a Memoir
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 / 4:00 PM

Take a break from your busy day and join our new audio book club designed for adults. Listen to something you might not have heard before. We will be reading everything from non/fiction, poetry, short stories, and more. This month’s selection: I’m Down a Memoir by Mishna Wolff.

Breast Cancer Awareness
MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 & 8 / 4:00 PM

Join us for an informational session about breast cancer. We will have various information for your review as well as handouts. There will also be an interactive game for you to play.

ECPL Family Feud
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 / 4:00 PM

Join us for our second annual ECPL Family Feud Face-off. Gather your family and friends for a night of competition and fun! A great re-creation of the popular TV game show presented by the Library that will leave guests cheering for the fastest hands and the quickest wits! Survey Says: Fun!

Holiday Candy Guessing Game
OCTOBER 15 – 19 / NOVEMBER 11 – 15

Stop by the Adult Reference Desk at East Cleveland Public Library this holiday season and guess how many pieces of candy are in the jar to win all of the candy! Limit one guess per patron, per month.
Fire Prevention Month
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 / 4:00 PM
Hear about fire safety precautions. What can you do to keep you and your family safe? There are specific instructions families should have in place. Join us.

Pinterest Craft Club for Adults
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 / 4:00 PM
Make a fun, Pinterest-inspired craft of the month! Materials are always provided; just bring your creativity. This month we will create DIY Pumpkin Glass Candle Holders.

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ECPL Book Club
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 / 5:30 PM
Our adult book club allows readers to review books from a selected list. Our selection of books includes African American authors. We will meet to discuss the books monthly. This month: Passing by Nella Larsen.

Adult Open Mic/Showtime at ECPL
FRIDAYS, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
OCTOBER 25, NOVEMBER 22, DECEMBER 6
Showcase your talents at our adult open mic! You can do a comedy routine, sing, or read poetry!

Unique Eats and Eateries of Cleveland
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 / 4:00 PM
Cleveland is in the midst of a “rust belt revival” and food is a big part of its comeback. But great dining isn’t a new addition to the “Remake on the Lake.” Learn about the best and unique eats and eateries. We will take you on a delicious journey through some of the best food in the area. Our food scene is so diverse, everyone’s taste buds will be satisfied!

November

Fall / Winter Reading Contest
NOVEMBER 1 – 30
In honor of National Book Month, read or listen to a book during the cold winter months and enter our drawing to win a prize! One slip may be entered for each book that is read.

Public Speaking for Beginners
TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 5 & 19 / 4:00 PM
A new program designed to assist people with public speaking. Patrons will learn how to conquer nerves, speak fluently, and engage audiences. This is a great opportunity to improve your speaking skills! Plan to attend.

Audio Book Club for Adults
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 / 4:00 PM
Take a break from your busy day and join our new audio book club designed just for adults. Listen to something you might not have heard before. We will be reading everything from nonfiction, poetry, short stories, and more. This month we will listen to slave narratives.

Monday Movie Series
NOVEMBER 11 / 4:00 PM
Join us for Monday Movie Series! We watch and critique great movies by African American writers and actors/actresses. This month: Soul Food (1997).
Pinterest Craft Club for Adults
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 / 4:00 PM

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National Caregivers Month Support Group
MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 18 & 25 / 4:00 PM

Attend a session about the importance of caregivers. What does it take to be a great caregiver and how do caregivers take care of themselves during the process? We will share stories, tips, and information.

Totally ’80s: Fall Harvest Celebration
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 / 4:00 PM

Do you want to experience or relive the 1980s? Travel back in time with us. This family-friendly event will include ‘80s-themed music, crafts, games, trivia, and more. It’s sure to be a tubular time!

ECPL Table Top Board Game Café
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 / 4:00 PM

The East Cleveland Public Library is hosting its very first Board Game Café and we invite you to join the fun! Come solo or with a few friends and play new or familiar games.

ECPL Book Club
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 / 5:30 PM

Join us for an in-depth conversation! Our adult book club allows readers to review books from a selected list. Our selection of books includes African American authors. We will meet to discuss the books monthly. This month: Echo Tree by Henry Dumas.

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#GivingTuesday
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 / 4:00 PM

#GivingTuesday is an international day of giving. It is a day that gives us a chance to reflect on what we can do to make the world a better place. Learn about America’s greatest philanthropists and help us make a difference in someone’s life by making fleece blankets that will help bring warmth and security to those in need.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 / 4:00 PM

Take a break from your busy day and join our new audio book club designed just for adults. Listen to something you might not have heard before. We will be reading everything from non/fiction, poetry, short stories and more. This month will be a collection of stories about the importance of Christmas in the Black community.

Movie Mondays
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 / 4:00 PM

Join us for Monday Movie Series! We watch and critique great movies by African American writers and actors/actresses. This month: The Preacher’s Wife starring Denzel Washington, Whitney Houston, and Courtney B. Vance.

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20/20: Be About Your Vision
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 / 4:00 PM

Begin the New Year with a clear vision for your life when you join us for the 20/20 vision board workshop. Have fun mapping out your future and learning the importance of dreaming big and manifesting your goals. Come prepared to share your creativity and experience with peers, and get the encouragement you need to take your life to the next level.

ECPL Book Club
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 / 5:30 PM

Our adult book club allows readers to review books from a selected list. Our selection of books includes African American authors. This month: A Treasury of African American Christmas Stories by Bettye Collier-Thomas.

A December to Remember
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
4:00 PM

Celebrate the season at our winter holiday party! This will be an evening of holiday music, carols, games, crafts, food, and fun.

National Roots Day
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 / 4:00 PM

Celebrate the greatness of African Americans! Let’s take a look at our history, family tree, and customs. Learn ways to discover information about your family. How far can you trace your roots? Join us!

Kwanzaa for the Kindred
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30
4:00 PM

Celebrate an African-American holiday designed to highlight our heritage and traditional values. Small gifts to commensurate this great holiday will be distributed while supplies last.

The FRIENDS successfully held their first bus trip fundraiser on July 30, 2019. The trip to Detroit, Michigan included a visit to the Underground Railroad Living Museum. FRIENDS transformed into passengers on the Underground Railroad, and were led to freedom by a conductor. They hid from bounty hunters, crossed the deep Ohio River, and took retreat in a safe house in Indiana which was owned by Abolitionist Levi Coffin. Finally passengers moved to “Midnight,” the code name for Detroit, and took safe haven at the First Congressional Church of Detroit where Granny’s hot lunch was served. It was an exciting experience! After lunch, the group went to the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Founded in 1965, this museum strives to be world-renowned with outstanding collections and research used to produce innovative exhibits that celebrate significant events and accomplishments of African Americans.

One of the newest members of the FRIENDS, Alisa Chapman, was the big winner of the 50/50 bus raffle. Everyone enjoyed games and won at least one prize. The FRIENDS enjoyed delicious homemade cinnamon rolls baked by Edna Matox.

Happy birthday to the oldest member of FRIENDS, Jacqueline Martin, who just celebrated her 100th birthday!

Become a member!
INFO: friendsofecpl@gmail.com or 216-268-6290

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Ongoing Program

Typing Tuesdays
12:30 – 1:30 PM

Stop “hunt and peck” typing. Become familiar with the keyboard, learn how to type faster, and memorize the keys so that you can type with confidence.

October

Amazon
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 / 4:00 – 5:00 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!

iPhone Basics
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
12:00 – 1:00 PM

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

Writing Wednesdays Workshop
5:30 – 6:30 PM
OCTOBER 9, 23
NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27
DECEMBER 4, 18

Learn about creative writing and let your creativity run wild! To celebrate National Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), writing workshops will be held every Wednesday in November!

Eventbrite
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Learn to use Eventbrite to post events, sell tickets, manage registrations and track sales.

Google Drive
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn the many ways in which Google Drive can be used for uploading, organizing, and sharing files in the cloud.

Netflix / Hulu
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Watch the best TV shows and movies on any device for a flat monthly cost. Cut the cable cord!

Twitter/Facebook Basics
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Ride the social media wave! Setup accounts and share.

Android Basics
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn how to operate an Android device.

Microsoft Excel 2013
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn how to use Microsoft Excel to work with numbers and data.

November

PowerPoint
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn how to use PowerPoint's basic features to create a presentation.

Resume Basics
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM

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

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

Ongoing Program:

Basic ICT Literacy Class
Classes begin the 1st Monday of every month.
OCTOBER 7 / NOVEMBER 4 / DECEMBER 2
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 AM – NOON
Learn the skills needed to operate a computer:
USING A MOUSE & KEYBOARD
COMPUTER BASICS / WINDOWS 10 BASICS
INTERNET & GMAIL / FILE MANAGEMENT BASICS
COMPUTER MAINTENANCE BASICS
CYBERSECURITY BASICS
This program counts as 9/15 needed to finish the Digital Literacy EAD (Earn a Device) Program!

December

Online Banking / Bill Paying
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Take your banking to a new level. Start banking online to save yourself some time! Requirements include: bring a bill you want to learn how to pay online.

YouTube
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 / 4:00 – 5:00 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.

ESPN Basics
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Learn how to use ESPN’s website and features offered.

LinkedIn Basics
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 / 12:00 – 1:00 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.

Tablets: Getting Started / Working with Apps
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Learn the basic features and functions of your tablet as well as explore the best apps available for your device.

Health Care
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 / 4:00 – 5:00 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!

All About Computers
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
3:00 – 4:00 PM
Discover the inner workings of a desktop computer, and how to build your own computer for gaming or daily use.

Microsoft Word 2013
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Learn how to create text-based documents using Microsoft Word, as well as how to complete simple actions like saving, opening, and printing documents in this class.

Pandora
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Play the songs, albums, playlists, and podcasts you love on the all-new Pandora. Sign up for a subscription plan to stream ad-free and on-demand.

Mac Basics
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
12:00 – 1:00 PM
Ready to see what Apple has to offer? Take the plunge and learn the ins and outs of a Macintosh computer.

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