EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
2022 WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE
Pajama - Rama: Family Story-time
First Saturday of the Month; Dec. 3rd, Jan. 7th, & Feb. 4th
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Nap-time Ready)
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Bedtime Ready)

Snuggle up to a great book at Pajama - Rama Story-time
Put on your comfiest pajamas, grab your blanket and favorite stuffed animal, or wear your fuzziest slippers and join us for fun stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and other activities. Designed for kids up to 7 years old and their families.

The Masked Singer: Holiday Karaoke Sing-a-Long and Competition
Tuesday, December 6th, 2022
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE ECPL'S FIRST ANNUAL MASKED SINGER?

Kick off the holiday season with a Christmas Carol Competition with a modern day twist!

* Based on the popular TV-series The Masked Singer
* Contestants will be singing popular and classic holiday tunes
* Prize awarded to first place winner

To register or for more info call ECPL Children’s Department

All are welcome to join in on the fun!

Reading with Cocoa
Wednesdays, December 7th & 21st; January 4th & 18th
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Looking to keep warm this winter? Enjoy a hot chocolate and story at our afternoon story-time.

Kids Corner
Tuesdays, December 13th & 27th; January 10th & 24th, 2023; February 7th & 21st, 2023
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Children ages 8-12 are invited to join Kids Corner. Create DIY crafts, play fun games, and make new friends every other Tuesday this winter.

Green Screen Holiday Photos
Thursday, December 15th, 2022
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Don your favorite holiday colors or apparel because we’re setting up our green screen for a holiday-themed photo shoot.

We’ll have a few backgrounds and photo props to choose from to make your holiday card just right. To register or for more info call ECPL Children’s Department.

Karate and Minna Jiu-Jitsu Demo
Wednesday, December 21st, 2022
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Come witness Mayfield Karate and Minna Jiu-Jitsu for an evening of action filled martial arts demonstration! Presented by Master Instructor Soke, Steve Kovacs, and the East Cleveland Public Library Children’s Department.

Frosty’s Workshop: Fluffy Snowman Slime
Thursday, January 5th, 2023
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Learn how to make SNOWMAN SLIME. Ages 12 and under are welcome.

What’s the Buzz: Spelling Bee Competition
Thursday, January 10th, 2023
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Come see what the BUZZZZZZZZZ is about!

The East Cleveland Public Library is proud to announce the 1st Annual What’s the Buzz: Spelling Bee Competition. Join the fun as contestants compete in the area of commonly misspelled words and more. Open to children aged 12 and under. Register in the ECPL Children’s Department.

After-school Improv
Tuesday, January 17th, 2023
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Designed to provide participants aged 12 and under with an interactive exploration of the beginning processes associated with improv.

Youth will be encouraged to create and work together in a non-judgmental atmosphere. Through fun “theatre” games and acting exercises, participants will explore active listening, group response, thinking on their feet, and other valuable communication skills. Presented by Instructor Russ Stich, Beck’s Center for the Arts and The East Cleveland Public Library Children’s Department.
A FOLKTALE IS MORE THAN A STORY
Wednesday, February 8th, 2023
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

*Be directed in the creation of original Folktales, Short Stories, The One Act Play, narrative, compare and contrast, and expository essay constructs.

*The scholars will expand their vocabulary, and be exposed to theater terminologies, principals of acting and movement, leading up to the culminating Showcase performance, featuring scholars as writers, actors and choreographers.

*Youth aged 12 and under welcome!

Presented by Hassen Rogers of Story-time with Hassan and The East Cleveland Public Library Children's Department.

Science- to- Go: Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Monday, December 19th, 2022
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Come experience hands on learning with the Cleveland Museum of Natural History’s Science- to Go: Ohio Native Americans kits and ignite your passion for S.T.E.A.M..

Dive into the amazing history of Ohio's Native American Heritage.

Presented by Emma Rillero, Cleveland Museum of Natural History and The East Cleveland Public Library Children's Department.

Tae Shin Doh Workshop for Kids
Wednesday, January 25th, Wednesday, February 15th, 2023
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Learn self- defense and have fun! Taekwondo is founded on the basic technique of training your body and mind. This class is designed for youth aged 12 and under. Students will gain discipline and self esteem. It will be fun, rewarding and exciting!

Registration required. Class limit of 25. Please contact ECPL Children’s Department.

Presented by Darnell Caver of Tae Shin Doh, and the East Cleveland Public Library Children's Department.

321 BLAST OFF!
Thursday, February 2nd, 2023
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Ever wonder about the captivating physics that are possible in microgravity? Let’s take a journey aboard the International Space Station (ISS) and discover the fascinating science behind fire and fluids in space.

Our speaker, Kevin Magee, is a mechanical engineer who designs experiments to be performed in space. He’s worked on projects that have flown on the International Space Station, Space Shuttle, and more.

Presented by Kevin Magee of NASA Academy of Program/Project Engineering Leadership, and The East Cleveland Public Library Children's Department.

After-school Cartooning
Tuesday, February 21st, 2023
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Explore your inner creativity with our After-school Cartooning Workshop. Join professional artist & Beck Center for the Arts Instructor Ryan Finley, for this 1-day workshop where you’ll learn to draw your favorites characters from pop culture, movies or comics. Presented by Art Instructor Ryan Finley and The East Cleveland Public Library Children's Department.

Library Fued: Black History Month Edition
Tuesday, February 28th, 2023
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us for the 1st Annual ECPL Library Fued to cheer on your favorite contestants as they team up and compete against each other for a night of friendly competition, laughs and fun!

* Based off the popular TV series hosted by Steve Harvey.

Survey says, this is sure to be fun for the entire family!

To register to be a contestant or for more info call ECPL Children's Department.

Youth 12 and under welcome!
ECPlay
December 3rd & 10th, Wednesday, January 18th & 25th, and Saturday, February 18th & 25th
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Teens can play video games on the Switch or Xbox in the Teen Gaming area!

Teen Manga Book Club
Thursdays, December 8th, January 12th, 2023, & February 9th, 2023
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Attention all teen manga and anime fans! Please join us for manga fun including games, book discussions, manga drawing contests, and more...

Teen's Choice Movie Series
Thursdays, December 15th, January 19th, 2023, & February 16th, 2023
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Enjoy a movie and hot chocolate during our teen's choice movie series. Refreshment will be served.

Winter Tournament
Saturday, December 17th
3:30 PM

Teens will participate in a 2k23 tournament and winner gets to choose the game that will be played in the Spring tournament.

Winter Coloring Extravaganza
Wednesday, December 21st through Monday, March 20th, 2023
All Day

Attention all teens! Please join us this winter in our teen space for an ongoing coloring experience that would give you a peace of mind. If you need to relax and unwind, this is the place to be.

Teen Gaming Unplugged
Thursdays, December 29th, January 26th, 2023, & February 23rd, 2023
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Attention all teens! Do you enjoy playing UNO, Monopoly, or Trivia Pursuit? Join us in an unplugged gaming event where you can explore a variety of board games and card games.
Open Computer Lab Training  
Mondays, December 5th, 12th, & 19th  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us for an open learning lab where you can enhance your overall computer skills and literacy.

Content Creating Basics  
Wednesday, December 7th  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Adults, come learn the basics of content creating and what tools you can use to help create content.

Write to a Friend  
Wednesday, December 7th  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Let’s write a letter! December 7th is National Write a Letter Day. Join us to create a letter to a friend.

Let’s Talk Household Herbs  
Tuesday, January 10th & 17th  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

In this program, patrons will get to learn information on Herbs that are right in the kitchen cabinet. Herbs are used for culinary, spiritual, and medicinal reasons. Join us to discuss the world of Herbs.

Content Creating Advanced  
Wednesdays, January 11th & February 8th  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Adults, come learn the advanced skills of content creating and start using your content and building your platform.

Microsoft PowerPoint Class  
Monday, January 30th, 2023  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Please join us for this North Star Digital Literacy sponsored class teaching us how to use and get comfortable making power point presentations.

Poetry Night  
Saturday, February 11th, 2023  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Turn on the mic and express yourself with clean poetry. Join us for this program to hear lovely poems, spoken word and other written literature.

African Fabric Collage Art  
Wednesday, February 15th, 2023  
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Come and create a beautiful work of art out of African fabrics and textiles.

Tune Up Your Tablet  
Wednesday, February 15th  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Join us for this class where you can learn how to update software, clean up storage, delete old files and more.

Natural Hair Show  
Saturday, February 25th, 2023  
3:00 PM

East Cleveland Public Library Presents: A Natural Hair Show: Love Your Roots
BLAX MUSEUM is a performance showcase open to all forms and dedicated to honoring notable black figures in American history and culture. It is an annual event featuring black artists from Northeast Ohio, who celebrate our ancestors through original art and electrifying presentations.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Notary and Passport application services are available!

Make a one-time monthly donation to the East Cleveland Public Library. Thanks for your support.

The mission of the FRIENDS of the East Cleveland Public Library is to promote a better understanding of the needs of the library throughout the community, and to lead in the development of programs which can extend, and improve the use if the library services and facilities. Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month from 4:00 – 5:30 pm in the lower auditorium of the library. Applications for new members can be found at the

Get FREE Passes to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Family Pass program vouchers available at the Circulation Desk or in the Youth Services Department.

You must have a valid library card and be an East Cleveland resident to check out a pass.

Outreach I.T.C. Literacy Courses

Come build your technology skills!

OPLIN Research Databases are FREE through the East Cleveland Public Library

Search through thousands of historical records, journal articles, family genealogy, and more!

https://www.ohioweblibrary.org/sources/
OMJCC’s Services

These services include:
• RESUME WRITING
• APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
• INTERVIEW PREPARATION
• FINDING AVAILABLE OCCUPATIONAL FUNDS
• AND MORE!

Employer Recruitment Event
Thursday, December 1st, 2022
East Cleveland Public Library
14101 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44112
from 10 AM to 2 PM

Please register by
Tuesday, November 22nd, 2022
at OhioMeansJobs.com
or call (216) 777-8197 for assistance

Holiday Closings

Saturday, Dec. 24th: ECPL CLOSED (Christmas Eve)

Sunday, Dec. 25th: ECPL CLOSED (Christmas Day)

Monday, Dec. 26th: ECPL CLOSED (December 25th Observed)

Saturday, Dec. 31: ECPL CLOSED (New Year’s Eve)

Sunday, January 1: ECPL CLOSED (New Year’s Day)

Monday, January 2nd, 2023: ECPL CLOSED (January 1st Observed)

Monday, January 16th: ECPL CLOSED (MLK Day)

Monday, February 20th: ECPL CLOSED (Presidents Day)
New Book Highlights

Shuri's incredible journey!
T'Challa's genius sister always believed she was destined to be the Black Panther. And when T'Challa unexpectedly falls, Shuri may get her chance - if she can survive it!

Hey, Brown Girl is a compelling and thought-provoking young adult novel about struggle, forgiveness and hope. When this Melanin rich family finds strength in their shared bonds, it's undeniable proof... love conquers all.

Given how fast everything has happened, Satomi is still clueless about how dating is supposed to work. How will she forge ahead in her relationship with Yagyu?

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Name & Occupation?

My name is Victoria Mullins-Thomas and I am the emerging Teen Technology library associate. This position that I’m in is a very new one, and is a combination of the library and technology department combined. I handle teen services from ages 13-18, programs, and since I’m in the tech department I head all the technology needs for the teens. I plan & host programs and organize outreach for middle school and high school students.

What do you like most about working at the ECPL?

I feel that this library is a hidden gem. I love the staff, the environment, and the rich culture. I am respected and the work here that I do is recognized and well appreciated. Ultimately, I enjoy communicating with the teenagers on a daily basis.

Hobbies/interests outside of work?

I'm an entrepreneur. I have a small business called “V Style Plus, feel good alternatives.” We sell mental health accessories to help people cope with a multitude of issues like ADHD and anxiety. I'd say I’m an advocate for mental health. I love spending time with my 3 kids and I’m very much into art; painting and drawing, etc.

Favorite books/movies?

My favorite book of all time is “The Coldest Winter Ever” by Sister Souljah. One of my favorite movies is “Set It Off.” Queen Latifah is one of my favorite actresses. I also like the film “The Color Purple.”

Favorite Quotes?

“I just take it one day at a time”

You get one song to listen to for the rest of your life, what is it?

India Arie - It’s A Beautiful Day

Describe the rest of your life in 5 words

Peace, Joy, Abundance, Love, Health