Shamrock n' Roll  
Thursday, March 16th, 2023  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  

Put on your favorite green outfit to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day at the East Cleveland Public Library. Children will listen to Irish music as we enjoy St. Patrick’s Day themed activities, crafts, games, and hunt for leprechaun's gold.

"Wherever you go and whatever you do, may the luck of the Irish always be with you"!

Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead  
Thursdays, March 23rd, 2023; April 27th, 2023; May 25, 2023  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  

Rotating activities in science, technology, engineering, art and math! Hands-on fun for everyone!

Easter Egg-stravaganza  
Thursday, April 6th, 2023  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  

Come join us at ECPL for an evening event filled with games, crafts, prizes and more! Children 12 and under welcome!

UNO OUT  
Wednesday, April 19th, 2023  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  

Reverse! Skip! Draw 4! Come test your UNO skills and compete with other tweens in a game of UNO and find out who will be crowned UNO champ! The winning contestant will go home with a small prize.  
*Registration required. Youth 12 and under welcome!

Mommy and Me Tea  
Thursday, May 11th, 2023  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  

Join us to celebrate Mother’s Day at our annual Mother’s Day Tea Party. Enjoy tea, juice and a light snack while we play games and make crafts all while making memories with the ones we love. Mothers, grandmother and caregivers are welcome.

Classic Reload  
Wednesday, May 17th, 2023  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM  

Attention, Gamers! Join us for an afternoon of retro arcade games from the 80's and 90's including: Pac-Man, Q*bert, Donkey Kong, Sonic the Hedgehog, Crash Bandicoot, Super Mario Bros., and more!  
*Registration required. Youth 12 and under welcome!
Teen Robotics
Wednesdays, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Hands on experience like never before, Join us every Wednesday in March as we take on the challenge of building robots and learning all about them.

E-Sports Club
Thursdays, March 9th, 23rd, April 6th, 20th, May 4th, and 18th, 2023
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

No gaming equipment at home? Don’t want to play the game alone? Join the gaming squad here at ECPL to game casually or competitively all while having fun.

*When available professional tournaments watch parties will be held.

Anime of The Month
Saturdays, March 11th, 25th, April 8th, 22nd, May 6th, and 20th, 2023
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Excited about new Anime but can’t access it at home? Teens, join us here at ECPL to watch new episodes every other week.

Get Creative!
Mondays March 13th, 20th, and 27th
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Feeling Creative and want to design a T-Shirt? Join us as we create a simple design, print them and make them come to life by placing your very own design on a t-shirt.

Anime Game Day
Tuesdays, April 4th and 18th
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Let’s take Anime to the next level! Challenge yourself and others with new exciting anime games!

Becoming a Streamer/Content Creator Basics
Wednesdays, April 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Teens join us as we dive deep into streaming and content creating and create your own platform!
Super Senior Wednesday
Wednesdays, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, 2023
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Come on in seniors, and join us for bingo, line dance, card games, and much more!

Wright’s Workshop
Thursdays, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and April 6th, 2023
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
The writers workshop will run for six classes. During the six classes, you will learn: Introduction to writing, brainstorming, and how to develop a writing plan.

Basic Computer Skills Training
Mondays, March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th, 2023
10:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Join our amazing computer instructors as we dig deep and learn all the basic information and skills needed to operate a computer through Northstar Digital Literacy and receive a certificate of completion.

Bloom where you are planted!
Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 7th to May 30th
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Join ECPL's gardening crew and take seeds from the soil to your stomach. Learn the ins and outs of gardening while getting your hands dirty. A little dirt won’t hurt right?

Typing Wednesday's
Wednesdays, April 5th, 19th, and 26th
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
In this class patrons will learn all the basics of typing and getting practice using the keyboard.

Mental Health Saturday’s
Saturday, April 8th & 29th, 2023
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Join us as we discuss different methods to combat stress & anxiety.

Spring Wall Hanging
Monday, April 10th, 2023
4:00 PM
It’s spring time! Learn how to make a beautiful spring wall hanging with wood crates, wreaths, flowers, plants and positive affirmations.

Sneaker Ball
Wednesday April 12th, 2023
4:00 PM
Everybody loves their sneakers! Join us as we customize and bling out our sneakers.

Poetry Night
Saturday, April 22nd, 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.

Super Senior Resource Fair
Wednesday, May 17th, 2023
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Join us for a senior resource fair, filled with information that could greatly benefit our dearly loved seniors.

3 Adults
What's Going On

EAST SIDE CHESS CLUB

Tuesday's and Thursday's
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM

Join ECPL's East Side Chess Club every week to learn the ins and outs of the game of Chess.

Closing Dates:
Monday, May 29th:
ECPL CLOSED
(Memorial Day)

Snack Program

MONDAY - THURSDAY
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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FOUNDERS DAY/ SUMMER READING KICKOFF
SATURDAY, MAY 27TH
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Upcoming Concert

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Borrow ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more from your local library for free! Libby is the newer library reading app by OverDrive, loved by millions of readers worldwide.
Library Services

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 of the library services and facilities. Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM in the lower auditorium of the library. Applications for new members can be found at the circulation desk of the ECPL.

Support for Job Seekers

OMJCC’s Services

These services include:
- RESUME WRITING
- APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
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- FINDING AVAILABLE OCCUPATIONAL FUNDS
- AND MORE!

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Come build your technology skills!

Get FREE Passes to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History

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East Cleveland Public Library
A power of transformation.
A hidden knowledge.
The knowledge of your greatest gifts.
The understanding of what you are.
An analysis of consciousness.

Why do we think what we think? Think we know what we think we know? Believe what we believe? Like what we like? Do what we do?


How a Plant-Based Diet Can Prevent Common Stomach Issues, Improve Digestion, Decrease Inflammation, and Aid in Weight Loss.
This past winter we hosted our very first chess tournament here at the library.

We were able to give away blankets and resource information to the public.
Thank you for 45 years of service!

Debrah Smith-Love

What is your name and occupation?

My name is Debrah Smith-Love and I have worked here at the East Cleveland Public Library for 45 years. I started off as a Desk Clerk and now I am a Public Services Team Leader/Acquisition Clerk. I started here March 21st, 1978.

What do you like most about working at the library?

I love this library and it's not manual labor. I love meeting new people, I love the kids and watching them grow up. When I first started working at the library it was close to my home so that was a huge benefit.

What are your hobbies/interests outside of work?

I enjoy watching my favorite movies and TV shows when I’m not in the office.

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

“'A House Is Not A Home'” by Luther Vandross.

Favorite quote or saying?

“'Mind your business'”!

“I appreciate her dedication and her advice. Not just about work, but life as well’’.

“I love the smile that she always has on her face, even after 45 years’’!

“I love how she makes working with her feel like home’’.