



Library Programs

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH

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ADULT PROGRAMS



Perennial Exchange / *Registration required.*
Get growing! Enhance your yard with plants! Get free plants by trading some of your own!
Thursday, September 9th / 7:00 p.m.

Computer Essentials / *Registration required.*
This class, geared toward the computer novice, offers an overview of basic computer parts, using the mouse and keyboard, and an introduction to the Microsoft Windows operating system.
**Friday, September 10th
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

Internet Essentials / *Registration required.*
Struggling to wade through the sea of information online? Learn how to find what you're looking for and make sure it's from a trusted source on the Internet.
Friday, September 10th / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Evening Book Discussion
Registration required.
9/13 *House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros; 10/4 *Wild Things* by Dave Eggers; 11/1 title to be determined
**Mondays, September 13th, October 4th,
November 1st / 7:30 p.m.**

Résumé Tips and Tricks
Registration required.
Join us for a free résumé writing workshop. One of our Career Counselors will show you how to make your résumé stand out from the rest!
Wednesday, September 15th / 7:00 p.m.

Email With Gmail / *Registration required.*
Sign up for a free Gmail account that can be checked from any Internet computer. Gmail is Google's email service, and offers spam filters, ways to organize your messages and more.
**Friday, September 24th
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

PowerPoint 2007 Essentials
Registration required.
Geared toward the beginner, this class offers an overview of Microsoft PowerPoint 2007, a software program for designing creative presentations and slideshows for business, school or personal use. Create a simple presentation and learn how to use this program to produce effective printed materials.
Friday, September 24th / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Senior Benefits Check-Up
Are you 55 or older? Meet with a Benefits Check-Up Specialist from the National Council on Aging. Learn if you qualify for numerous community and government assistance programs, including prescription drug discounts, property tax discounts, home energy assistance programs, financial assistance, telephone discounts and more. It's fast and free!
Friday, October 15th / 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Introduction to Genealogy
Registration required.
Join the Cuyahoga County Public Library Genealogy Specialist Joni Mihelich as she offers an overview of how to begin researching your family history. Learn where to start, what tools you can use and the best techniques for tracing the branches of your family tree!
Thursday, October 28th / 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Grant Proposal Writing & Budgeting
Registration required.
Do you have a great idea? Are you ready to seek funding for it? Join us for this workshop on how to write a dynamic proposal, create a proposal budget and more.
Thursday, November 4th / 7:00 p.m.

Creating Cover Letters
Registration required.
Are you curious if you should include a cover letter when applying for a job? The answer is: Yes! You do have to send a cover letter with your résumé. Join a Cuyahoga County Public Library Career Counselor to learn fresh approaches for writing modern cover letters.
Thursday, November 18th / 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

TEEN PROGRAMS



G2P: Got2Play! Teen Video Game Group / *Registration requested.* / *Ages 11 – 18*
Join the Teen Video Game Group for monthly games! Play video games with other teens.
**Saturdays, September 11th, October 9th
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Teen Writers Poetry Workshop
Registration required. / *Grades 6 – 12*
Join Kent State University writing instructor Stephanie Sestic for a two-hour workshop on poetry writing. Just as poems are short but powerful, this brief workshop is guaranteed to improve your ability to bend language to your will.
Thursday, September 30th / 6:30 p.m.

LEGO® Robotics: Music and Sound
Registration required. / *Ages 12 – 16*
Using LEGO® Mindstorms computer software, build, program and control robots that respond to music and sound during this musical and fact-filled workshop. We'll program robots to dance to music, play notes after performing fun tasks and play notes by color.
Saturday, October 2nd / 10:00 a.m.

Teen Mystery Night
Registration required. / *Grades 6 – 12*
Inspect the evidence, solve the mystery, have fun! Refreshments served.
Wednesday, November 17th / 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children's fall storytimes begin the week of September 20th. Registration begins on September 8th unless otherwise noted for programs that require registration.

Homework Center Open House
Please join us for an information session about the Garfield Heights Branch Homework Center, now entering its 5th year! Parents will also be able to register their children for the center at this time. No registration required to attend this information session.
Tuesday, September 7th / 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

The Google Game
Registration required. / *School age*
Children's Assistant Lee Ikimis will be leading a special computer program for kids and their parents designed to teach skills needed to find helpful and accurate information for school assignments and research projects. Children must attend with a parent or adult guardian.
Tuesday, September 14th / 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Morning Movers
Caregivers & their children ages 1 – 3
Share a program of books, rhymes, songs, fingerplays and fun.
**Mondays, September 20th thru October 25th
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

Baby & Me

Caregivers & the babies from Birth – 18 months

Share a program of books, rhymes, songs, fingerplays and fun while enjoying special bonding time.

Mondays, September 20th thru October 25th
6:30 – 6:55 p.m.

Family Pajama Party Storytime / Family

Wear pajamas and share a program of books, rhymes and songs that you get to choose!

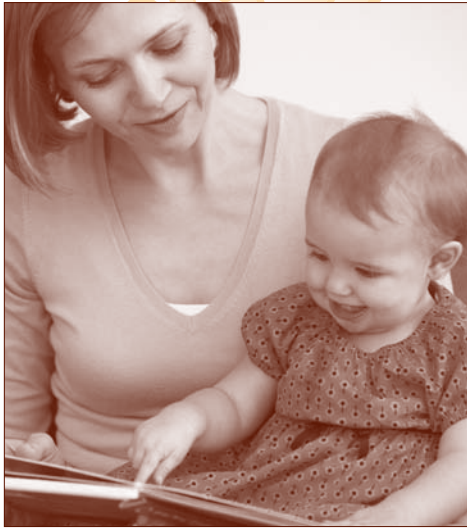
Tuesdays, September 21st thru October 26th
6:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – 5 & their caregivers

Share a program of books, rhymes, songs, fingerplays and fun with a focus on skills needed for Kindergarten.

Wednesdays, September 22nd thru October 27th
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.



Toddler Storytime

Caregivers & their children from 19 – 35 months

Share a program of books, rhymes, songs, fingerplays and fun!

Wednesdays, September 22nd thru October 27th
6:45 – 7:15 p.m.

Let's Build! / Registration required. / Grades K – 5

Experiment with blocks, LEGOs, and other materials to see what kinds of structures you can build! Imaginations are necessary!

Saturday, September 25th / 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

October Family Literacy Night: Study Skills / Registration required.

Hear help for both parents and students on how to successfully prepare for a test, whether it's a weekly spelling/math test, Ohio achievement test/OGT, mid-term or final. Presenter Candace Wallace will address positive study habits, useful techniques to improve study skills and family/student resources.

Monday, October 18th / 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Money & Investing FUNDamentals for Kids – Needs vs. Wants

Registration required. / Grades K – 6

Learn the difference between things we need and things we want and why it's important to know the difference.

Wednesday, October 20th / 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
or 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Lights on Afterschool

Registration required. / Grades K – 5

The Garfield Heights Branch is joining the Afterschool Alliance and afterschool programs across the country in rallying for afterschool programs. We will be celebrating with reader's theater, guest readers and many more surprises.

Thursday, October 21st / 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Registration required. / Grades 2 – 5

Attention all young chemists! Join our National Chemistry Week program and have fun exploring the chemistry behind the scenes. Parents must sign a release for children to participate. Forms available at the Children's desk.

Saturday, October 23rd
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Jim and Co. / Registration required. / Family

Come visit with Jim and his talking sheepsdog, Ozzy, for sing-a-long songs and other fun. Jim and Company provides family-friendly entertainment the whole family will enjoy.

Saturday, November 6th / 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Everybody Dance Now

Registration required. / Preschool – grade 5 & their families

Join Children's Librarian Jennifer Haag for a fun, family dance program! Kids will practice basic dance steps, learn a simple routine and have fun with group dances such as the Hokey Pokey! At the end of the program, kids will have a chance to show off their skills with dances of their own!

Tuesday, November 9th / 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.

Money & Investing FUNDamentals for Kids – Saving Money

Registration required. / Grades K – 6

Learn how to save money and why it is important. Be introduced to the concept of budgeting.

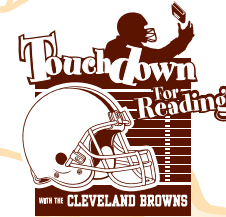
Wednesday, November 10th
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. or 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

November Family Literacy Night: Parent Connections / Registration required.

Join a representative from the Learning Disabilities Association to learn about: what a learning disability is; how to tell if your child may have one; Individualized Education Programs; parent/school communication; homework strategies; and, specific strategies for helping with specific academic problems.

Monday, November 29th / 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

MIXED AGES



Touchdown for Reading

Get in the game this fall! Play the Touchdown for Reading online reading game. For grades 4 – 8, but students of all ages are invited to participate. Presented

in partnership with the Cleveland Browns.

Visit cuyahogalibrary.org/touchdownforreading for details.

September 7th – November 20th

Read for the Record Day!

On October 7, 2010, you can be a part of an attempt to break a world record and raise awareness about the importance of early education. Stop by the library to share the story *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats with your child, and let us know that you're doing your part to Read for the Record!

Thursday, October 7th / during library hours



Used Book Sale //

Ongoing used book sale / during library hours

When registration is required, please register in person, by phone or visit cuyahogalibrary.org. Program information is subject to change without notice. Visit cuyahogalibrary.org to verify dates and times.

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