



# Library Programs

GARFIELD HEIGHTS BRANCH

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**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> THRU MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> FOR LABOR DAY AND FROM 5:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> THRU THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> IN CELEBRATION OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.**

## ADULT PROGRAMS



### Fall Perennial Exchange

*Registration required.*

Join us for Garfield Heights 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Perennial Exchange! Trade your plants for other varieties and talk "shop" with other gardeners and flora folk! This annual event truly brings out the green thumb in all.

**Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> / 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.**

### Money Matters – Investing 101

*Registration required.*

Money Matters is a monthly series of programs to teach you how to navigate your finances. At Investing 101, learn the basics of investing to build wealth including stocks, bonds and mutual funds. Knowing how to manage your money and make sound financial decisions creates a secure financial future. Join us and build your financial confidence. Sponsored by Huntington Bank.

**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

### PowerPoint 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. Create a simple presentation and learn how to use this program to produce effective printed materials. Prerequisite: Word Basics or some experience using MS Word.

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### Publisher Essentials / *Registration required.*

Need to promote your garage sale or high school reunion? Learn how to make attractive flyers using this desktop publishing program. Prerequisite: Participants should be proficient using a mouse and keyboard before signing up for this class. Prior experience with Microsoft Word preferred.

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

### Evening Book Discussion

Join us for an evening discussion filled with lively conversation about books you'll love to talk about. 9/12 *Dog on It* by Spencer Quinn; 10/3 *The Unnamed* by Joshua Ferris; 11/7 *Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok

**Mondays, September 12<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup> / 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

### Word 2007 Essentials / *Registration required beginning Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.*

In this introduction to Microsoft Word 2007, students will learn how to enter and format text, change margins and line spacing, and copy and paste text. Saving and printing will also be discussed. Prerequisite: Participants should be proficient using a mouse and keyboard before signing up for this class.

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### Track Changes in Office 2007

*Registration required beginning Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.*

Learn how to use the tracking/comments capabilities in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint 2007. Also, manage your sources for in-text citations as well as a bibliography.

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

### Social Networking and Your Job Search / *Registration required.*

Discover the benefits of social networking to improve your chance of finding a job that is right for you. Our Career Specialist will show you how.

**Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

### Money Matters – Retirement

*Rendezvous / Registration required.*

Money Matters is a monthly series of programs to teach you how to navigate your finances. At Retirement Rendezvous, learn about the different retirement accounts, Social Security and pensions, compounding interest and accessing your benefits. Knowing how to manage your money and make sound financial decisions creates a secure financial future. Join us and build your financial confidence. Sponsored by Huntington Bank.

**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

### Senior Benefits Check-Up

*Registration required.*

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 21<sup>st</sup> / 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

### 5 Secrets to Looking and Feeling Younger / *Registration required.*

Dr. Adam Friedman of Rockside Chiropractic will present 5 Secrets to Looking and Feeling Younger. Learn the secrets to looking younger, feeling younger and living longer. Learn why diets don't always work and what your primary reason for weight gain may be. Learn the safe, natural and effective alternatives to looking younger, feeling younger and being healthy.

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

### Yoga Basics / *Registration required.*

Join an instructor from the Atma Yoga Center and learn the basic introductory principles of yoga. Move, stretch and breathe! Relax into some favorite and popular yoga poses. Explore why yoga is one of the fastest growing fitness systems in America! Bring a beach towel or blanket to lie on and come dressed to move and breathe!

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

### Money Matters – Rich Dad, Poor Dad

*Registration required.*

Money Matters is a monthly series of programs to teach you how to navigate your finances. Join us as we discuss the concepts from the bestselling book *Rich Dad, Poor Dad*. We'll look at the concepts of a can-do attitude and how that attitude inspires financial freedom and wealth building. Sponsored by Huntington Bank.

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**



## Computer Shopping for the Novice

*Registration required.*

Ready to go shopping for a computer but don't know where to start? A Cuyahoga County Public Library Technology Trainer takes the mystery out of identifying what you need in a computer. Whether you're looking to buy for Christmas or you're looking to take advantage of those after-Christmas sales, stop here before you hit the stores and be an informed shopper!  
**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

## Résumé Tips & Trends

*Registration required.*

Tired of revising the same résumé over and over again? Looking for modern styles and new approaches? Join a Career Counselor from Cuyahoga County Public Library's Career Center for a free résumé writing workshop and make your résumé stand out from the rest!  
**Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> / 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.**

## Book of the Year

Join our end of the year celebration and cast your vote for those book titles you think should be named the best books of the year. Ballot entries will be accepted throughout the month of December and a winning book will be crowned. See a librarian to cast your vote.  
**thru Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> / during library hours**

## TEEN PROGRAMS



### Fall G2P / *Registration required. / Ages 11 – 18*

Join the Teen Video Game Group for monthly games! Play video games with other teens.  
**Saturdays, September 10<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

### SmashCon 11: The Tournament

*Registration requested. / Grades 6 – 12*

Think you've mastered *Super Smash Bros. Brawl*? Test your skills against other gamers in this county-wide tournament. The top two brawlers from each site will advance to the final championship in North Olmsted on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Will it be Link? Meta Knight? Pikachu? Bring it to SmashCon 11 and own your bragging rights. Are you game? Or game over?  
**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> / 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

## Hunger Games

*Registration required. / Ages 11 – 18*

Are you ready for the GAMES? Join us for some fun and games (but not to the death). Discuss *The Hunger Games* books and compete in other exciting activities you won't want to miss.  
**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

## Technical Jewelry Design & Creation

*Registration required. / Ages 13 – 18*

Did you know that technology and 3D modeling are used for many hobbies, including jewelry creation? Join us in designing necklaces and bracelets online and then completing your creations during class time! We supply the beads, wire and computer applications. You supply the ideas!  
**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> / 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

## G2P Guitar Hero

*Registration required. / Ages 11 – 18*

Come show us your *Guitar Hero* skills during this fun evening with snacks, too!  
**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



### Morning Movers

*Caregivers & their children ages 1 – 3*

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

**Mondays / 10:00 a.m. (except September 5<sup>th</sup>)**

### Pajama Time Rhymes / *Ages Birth – 6 years*

Wear pajamas and share a program of books, rhymes, songs, fingerplays and fun. Families are invited to stay after storytime for playtime featuring toys from the Library's Toy Collection.  
**Tuesdays / 6:30 p.m.**

### Preschool Pizzazz

*Caregivers & their children ages 3 – 5*

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

**Wednesdays / 10:00 a.m.**

### Robotix Blox 2.0 / *Registration required*

*beginning Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. / Ages 8 – 10*

Explore the world of LEGO® MINDSTORMS® and find out how to teach your robot new tricks. Program a robot to master its first steps, test it out, then watch it go! Spaces are limited.

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> / 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

## Brick-by-Brick Construction Team

*Meeting / Registration required. / Grades 3 – 6*

Join us for another meeting of the Brick-by-Brick Construction Team. Be a part of this exciting group that will assemble, engineer, fit, forge, form and design the new Garfield Heights Branch using plastic building blocks. Bring your ideas, suggestions, drawings and sketches to the meeting and get ready for a fun year ahead as we plan for the new building coming in 2013.  
**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

## Investigate It!: CSI / *Registration required*

*beginning Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

Ever wonder how evidence is used to solve crimes? If you're interested in how forensic scientists analyze fingerprints and other items left behind at a crime scene, then join us for a round of hands-on experiments and Investigate It!  
**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

## Fall Fun Story/Craft

*Registration required beginning Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

*Grades K – 2*

Join us for a special program of stories, songs, rhymes and a craft centered around this month's theme, Fall Fun!

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> / 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.**

## Guys & Books / *Registration required. / Guys in*

*grades 4 – 6 with a male adult (dad, uncle, grandpa, etc.)*

Join us for a book discussion and fun activity led by a guy from the library staff. **NO GIRLS ALLOWED!** 10/10 *Robot Riot!* by Andy Griffiths; 10/17 *Benjamin Franklin Lives!* by Matthew McElligott & Larry Tuxbury; 11/14 *Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies* by Andrea Beaty; 11/21 *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger

**Mondays, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> / 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

## Outer Space Drawing Lab

*Registration required. / Grades 2 – 5*

In the Outer Space Drawing Lab, inspiration comes from the latest photographs available. Enter the world of a science laboratory and create a mixed-media drawing with vivid colors that resemble the movement of planets, asteroids and comets in outer space. Draw your own ideal universe on a large scale and bring home your own beautiful work of art.

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 p.m.**

## Money and Investing FUNDamentals

*Registration required beginning Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

*Grades K – 6*

Join us for this month's Money & Investing FUNDamentals program. Each month we will cover a new learning topic.

**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> / 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> / 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> / 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> / 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

## October Family Literacy Night: Homework Help

*Registration required beginning August 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

Have a homework assignment and you need resources now? Not sure where to start? Come join us for training on all of the free databases and online homework help that can make your assignment a cinch.

**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 p.m.**

## Halloween Fun Story/Craft

*Registration required beginning August 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

Join us for a special program of stories, songs, rhymes and a craft centered around this month's theme, Halloween Fun! Wear your Halloween costumes to storytime.

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> / 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.**

## Gobble, Gobble Story/Craft

*Registration required beginning Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

Join us for a special program of stories, songs, rhymes and a craft centered around this month's theme, Gobble, Gobble!

**Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> / 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.**

## November Family Literacy Night:

### eReading for Everyone / *Registration required.*

Turn your smart phone, home computer or mp3 player into a reading machine for the whole family when you download eBooks and eAudiobooks for free from our digital collection. From Disney to *Deathly Hallows* from *Breaking Dawn* to *Dragon Tattoos*... there's something for every reader in the house. We'll walk through how to download from the Library collection, discuss what to look for in an eReader and discover how you and your students can get the most out of the virtual library.

**Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 p.m.**

## MIXED AGES



## Grandparents Day Storytime

The Garfield Heights Branch library, in partnership with the Garfield Heights Senior Center, will present a special storytime program for grandparents and their grandchildren at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Road. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Garfield Heights Branch Library.

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> / 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

## Homework Center Open House

Parents and caregivers are invited to join us for an informational session where they will learn about our after-school homework center, what happens during a typical session and materials and resources available. There will be opportunities to ask questions and register children for the 2011 – 2012 school year.

**Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

## Read for the Record Day / *Family*

Help us break a world record! Come be a part of a new record-breaking attempt, visit the library and read *Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney. Sign our Read for the Record reader list and be counted!

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> / 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

## National Chemistry Week: Our Health, Our Future!

*Registration required. / Grades 2 – 6*

Come join us for fun, hands-on activities that let you get close to the action! Be prepared to get in and get messy. Led by volunteers from the American Chemical Society.

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> / 11:00 a.m.**

## Lights on Afterschool / *School age*

Join us after school for stories, games and crafts celebrating the Lights on Afterschool campaign.

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> / 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**



## Book Sale //

The Garfield Heights Branch holds an ongoing Friends of the Library Book Sale.

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

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