

October / November

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Message from the Director

Library patrons and friends we are working very hard to be one of the best resources in East Cleveland, but we need your input with the development of a Strategic Plan. The Survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EastClevelandPublicLibrary> is still available for members of the public to

share their ideas until October 31, 2016. So as we look upon the horizon, our patrons can be confident that our library is committed to excellence. To that aim, our library continues to restore our credibility through our commitments to East Cleveland, our local school district, and you.



Sheba Marcus-Bey, Executive Director

Upcoming: Mad Science Workshops for Grade School Children



Mad Science is coming to East Cleveland Public Library starting this November! Mad Science activities spark imaginative learning in science and technology. These programs will offer students an opportunity to explore topics in fun, creative ways.

Registration is required because only twenty seats are available for each date. Space and materials are included for these free one hour activities, so get your child registered in the Children's Room today!

These hands on workshops bring complex topics to life with fun activities that bring STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) skills to life. Join Mad Science of Northeast Ohio at ECPL!

Playing with Polymers

Make goo and learn about polymers! Polymers are everywhere and they are an essential to most recyclable products.



Learn, explore, create, and play with the most entertaining and useful molecule known to science, and discover its many shapes and forms!

Monday, November 28

11/28/2016 4:00 PM - 5:00PM
Grades 1-4

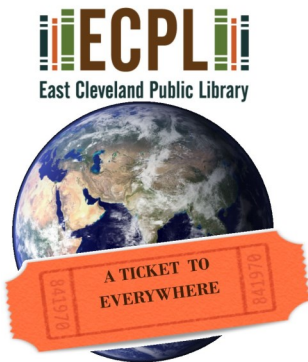
Che-Mystery

Learn about the mysterious wonders of chemical science. explore physical and chemical changes through activities and experiments as objects change before your eyes!



Monday, December 19
12/19/2016 4:00PM - 5:00PM
Grades 2-5

Stay Tuned for more
Mad Science dates this
Spring!



*"If there's a book
you really want to
read, but it hasn't
been written yet,
then you must
write it."
~Toni Morrison"*

Ongoing Programs

There's something for everyone at ECPL!

Visit the online calendar or inquire at the Reference Desk for details about these free ongoing programs for patrons of all ages.

Adult Programs

- Job Shop Computer Lab (during open hours)
- Computer Classes (Wednesday mornings)
- GED Classes (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays—registration required)
- Wednesday Writers (Flewellen Room) Wednesdays, 5:30pm -7pm
- Health and Wellness station, a Cleveland Clinic Let's Move It program
- October, Special Displays of ECPL resources for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Youth Programs

- Tutoring Programs: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays - 3:30pm
- Youth Chess Club (starting soon)
- Model UN for middle aged and high school students: Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 22nd in collaboration with the Cleveland Council of World Affairs
- November 1, 8, 15 YOLO (You Only Live Once), presented by Stephanie Tubbs Jones Medical Center - 3:30pm
- Wednesdays, Anime and Manga - 3:30pm

Children's Programs

- Wacky Wednesdays- Enjoy a craft and story every Wednesday in November. Grades K-4
- Kid's Café (Mondays — Fridays)
- Toddler Movement and Storytime (Mondays and Wednesdays)
- Pee Wee Reading Round Table (Tuesdays)
- October, Special Display: Dental hygiene month books on display all month and tip sheet on good dental hygiene

Special Programs

- **Oct 27, 4pm, Pasta Month!** Take our Pasta shape quiz and make a pasta craft
- **October 31, 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Halloween Fun Day!** (costumes welcome!)
- **Nov. 16th, 4pm - 5pm, All About Johnny Appleseed!** Center for Arts-inspired Learning – Ray McNiece brings Johnny Appleseed to life through storytelling, songs and movement. Grades 2-6
- **Nov. 28th, 4pm - 5pm, Mad Science!** Join Mad Science of Northeast Ohio for hands-on, STEM science activities. Grades 1-4 (Registration Required)

Wednesday Writers at ECPL

Wednesday Writers at ECPL is open for adult creative writers at all levels, from those starting out with a new idea to those polishing a manuscript.

Program Details

Time: 5:30pm – 7pm,
Flewellen Room

Dates:

- Oct 12, 19*, 26
- Nov 2, 9, 16*, 30
- Dec 7, 14

*Literary Cleveland partnership

Program follows workshop (at the Happy Dog, 7:30 pm)

These nine free writing workshops offer time and space for writers to work and exchange ideas. Bring your poems, stories, and works in progress and connect with area authors! No registration is required for these drop in discussions.

Third Wednesdays: Participants are also encouraged to join us on the

third Wednesdays of each month as we head to the Happy Dog. Through a partnership with Literary Cleveland, third Wednesdays will take us to hear from award winning Ohio writers.

Share editing, publishing, and inspiration tips. **Join us!**

**What's
your story?**



Staff News: Welcome Heidi Cohen, Literacy Specialist

Heidi Cohen recently joined the East Cleveland Public Library as our new Literacy Specialist. She will be coordinating field trips to the library for area elementary schools, developing literacy building children's programs at the Library, working within the schools, and offering professional development for teachers.

A lifelong resident of greater Cleveland, Cohen credits her mother, a thirty year employee of the Shaker Heights Public Library, with fostering her passion for literacy and learning.

Ms. Cohen has worked in the

schools for over ten years and has served as a reading tutor, substitute teacher, and Science Specialist in grades K-6. She is a licensed teacher with a B. A. in Elementary Education from John Carroll University. She earned a Master's degree in Reading from Notre Dame College and is also an endorsed as a K-12 Reading Specialist.

Ms. Cohen has served on committees within Shaker Heights School District to update social studies and science textbook materials. She has a particular interest in the connection between inquiry

based learning and literacy as a means of engaging and exciting all learners throughout the reading and writing process. She is looking forward to launching many exciting new programs at ECPL, like "Wacky Wednesdays" for preschool and school aged children (starting October 19).

Ms. Cohen is the mother of three children, aged 16 to 25, and in her free time she enjoys hiking and reading (her favorite genre is historical fiction). Look for Ms. Cohen's fun tips, resources, and more in the "Children's Literacy Corner" in the newsletter.



Welcome!



LIBRARY FUN:

Why did the vampire check out the drawing book?

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Parents can foster a love of reading in children that lasts a lifetime. Pre-reading children benefit from exposure to letters, shapes and numbers.

Here are some great books to read to your child to help them learn letters of the alphabet and letter sounds:

- Dr. Seuss's ABC by Theodor Seuss Geisel
- Eric Carle's ABC By Eric Carle

Children's Literacy Corner

- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom! By Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
- I STINK! By Kate and Jim McMullen
- On Market Street By Arnold and Anita Lobel

Join us for Wacky Wednesdays!

For preschool and school aged children. Enjoy story time and a craft after snacks at the library. Share time together and be creative!

"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him."

—Maya Angelou

News from the Friends of ECPL

The Friends of ECPL are making plans for 2017, so now is a perfect time to get involved!

Volunteers provide important support to ECPL, planning special events like the upcoming Book Sale.

Being a Friend to the Library means

contributing to an important community institution with more than 100 years of history! Joining the Friends is a great way to get involved and give back to the community.

Whether you have an hour, a day, or more time to spare, volunteers and new members are always welcome! You can find out

more online at <http://www.eastclevelandpubliclibrary.org/friends-library>

We hope to see you soon!





Striving to fulfill the educational, recreational, and informational needs of patrons of all ages in the community.

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Monday - Thursday 10 am-7pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am 6 pm

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www.eastclevelandpubliclibrary.org

Save the Dates & Join us!

- **October 27, 4pm - Pasta Month!** Take our Pasta shape quiz and make a pasta craft!
- **October 29, 11 am:** Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Shirelda Helen Terry Memorial Event
- **October 31, 3:30pm - 5:30pm:** Have a Spooktacular Halloween: Crafts, snacks, and Children's Fun, Lower Level
- **November 11, 6pm- 8pm and November 12, noon - 3pm** Celebrate National Novel Writing Month with special urban fiction and Afro Futurism authors and publishers: Bill Campbell, Thaddeus Howze, and Stella Hall
- **November 12, 7:30pm,** Opera Circle Cleveland presents, Zanetto with Dorota Sobieski, soprano as Silvia & stage director and Megan Thompson, mezzo-soprano as Zanetto
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Reserve a Meeting Room

Interested in reserving meeting room space for your next community event? Visit our website and check the Meeting Room Reservation link (<http://oh.evanced.info/ecpl/lib/roomrequest.asp>).

You will be able to view available dates and times online. If you have any questions, please see a staff member for assistance.



Contact ECPL to make a reservation



LIBRARY FUN

Answer:
Because he wanted to draw blood.

What Can You Do with Your ECPL Card: Up to date News

Your ECPL library card opens up a world of news!

The East Cleveland Public Library is pleased to offer a range of timely materials online, including subscriptions to leading news journals.

All you need to get started with free digital titles from OverDrive is an Internet connection and a valid library card. From *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, and more, let your ECPL card deliver the news to you!