

Online Events for Adults and Seniors

The following programs are offered online to keep everyone safe. Events may be accessed via smartphone, tablet, or computer with internet access. Registration link is listed for each event.



Turning Your Art Into a Business

A free series of workshops designed to empower creative artists to monetize your work. Professionals in the fashion, fine arts, and music fields will provide you with a better understanding of the legal and business aspects of three creative disciplines. Library staff will provide information about patents and trademarks to help you protect your intellectual property.

Saturdays, Oct 10-Dec 12 | 10:30am - 12pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/7083741

Virtual *Star Wars* Escape Room

Your home planet is about to be destroyed by the Death Star! Solve clues and puzzles to safely escape in this virtual *Star Wars* escape room! Join the Rebel Alliance and start your mission. You're our only hope!

Sep 8 - 30 cpl.libcal.com/event/6925925

Digital Services Crash Course

As the need for social distancing continues, your library is still as close as your computer or smartphone. Become a digital master from the comfort of your home. Learn how to reserve library materials, create a resume online, or use Hoopla and Overdrive to access free ebooks, movies, and music with your library card.

Tue, Sep 8 | 4pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6931700

Tue, Oct 13 | 4pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6931701

Tue, Nov 10 | 4pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6931702

Tech First Aid

Need a little help with technology? We're here to help you learn more about the tools that you (or your kids) can use for online learning and today's virtual life.

Tue, Sep 8 | 4:30pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6935175

Tue, Oct 27 | 4:30pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6935176

Tue, Nov 24 | 4:30pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6935177

Chess for Adults

Learn the fundamentals of chess from a professional instructor to enhance skills and knowledge of the game, including how the pieces move, strategies for offensive and defensive maneuvers, ways to get out of check, how to execute a checkmate, and much more.

Wednesdays, Sep 9 - Oct 14 | 11am
cpl.libcal.com/event/6940070

Line Dancing Club

Our "new normal" does not mean fitness, fellowship, and fun have to stop! The MLK Line Dancing Club continues online for all ages and experience levels. Learn the latest line dances and enjoy the oldies but goodies!

Thursdays, Sep 10 - Nov 19 | 3pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6937198

Afternoon Chess Club

Join online and play casual games against other players or join the library's unrated blitz 'Arena' tournament. You will need a smartphone or computer and internet access but no webcam or microphone is needed. Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit cpl.libcal.com/event/6937716

Thursdays, Sep 10 - Nov 19 | 12:30pm

Tremont Think and Drink Book Club

Join us online for a socially-distanced book discussion. Grab your favorite beverage and share your thoughts on the following great reads:

Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit
 by Eliese Colette Goldbach
Mon, Sep 14 | 7pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6924297

Breathe: A Letter to My Sons
 by Imani Perry

Mon, Oct 12 | 7pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6924298

***Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell**
Mon, Nov 9 | 7pm

cpl.libcal.com/event/6924299

Make a Mini Book

Register for your free book-making kit* and pick it up at your local branch or at the Main Library downtown. Then, join us on Zoom and follow along with a preservation librarian to make your own miniature book. Each session includes a Q&A at the end of the session

**while supplies last. Please register at least one week in advance in order to receive your kit.*

Tue, Sep 15 | 3:30pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6941802

Tue, Oct 20 | 3:30pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6941803

Tue, Nov 17 | 3:30pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6941804

Travel by Cuisine

Learn about different cultures and countries through the foods they love. Discover great cookbooks and discuss recipes you've tried, what you liked/disliked, and new dishes you'd like to explore.

Mexico
Thu, Sep 17 | 4:30pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6939276

Germany
Thu, Oct 15 | 4:30pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6939286

India
Thu, Nov 19 | 4:30pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6939333

Get Graphic! *The Sandman*

Have you always wanted to read Neil Gaiman's *Sandman*? Now is your chance to travel through the world of dreams. Join us as we read the first six volumes of this classic series and explore one of the greatest epics in comics.

Thu, Sep 17 | 5pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6983241

Thu, Oct 1 | 5pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6983242

Thu, Oct 15 | 5pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6983243

Thu, Nov 5 | 5pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6983244

Thu, Nov 19 | 5pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6983245

What's Your Story?



Learn how to write your own original story. Tap into your inner creativity and use your imagination or actual experiences to write a short piece that can be whatever you like: fiction or non-fiction, short story, journal entry, or memoir piece. All genres are welcome and we'll even have prompts available to help jump-start your story if you get stuck.

Thu, Sep 24 | 4pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6937091

Paint Cleveland History!

Join us for a "paint and sip" style event. We will paint an iconic Cleveland image from the library's Digital Gallery and learn more about it from CPL Photograph Collection experts! Register below, then pick up your free supply kit* at the Rockport Branch at least one day before the event.

Thu, Oct 8 | 5pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6936123

Cleveland Sews with Cosmic Bobbins

Gain sewing knowledge through fundamental skill building, project-based learning, and product creation. No sewing machine is needed. Free, interactive online sewing classes offered in partnership with Cosmic Bobbins.

Space is limited and registration is required. Registered participants may pick up their free class supply kit at the Lorain Branch, including necessary class materials and instructions. Adults only.

Saturdays, Oct 10, 17, & 24 | 12pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6939716

CPL 101

If you haven't used the library in a while, this class is for you. Learn what makes Cleveland Public Library a five-star, award-winning library and how to use your library card and our website to access materials, information, classes, and much more...all free of charge!

Wed, Sep 23 | 4pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6931609

Wed, Oct 21 | 4pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6931703

Wed, Nov 18 | 4pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6931706

Sports Trivia Days

Are you a sports trivia buff? You are going to love testing your knowledge at our monthly online trivia event!

Sat, Sep 26 | 2pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6935174

Sat, Oct 10 | 2pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6935565

Sat, Nov 21 | 2pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6936124

Virtual Library Visit

Make a virtual visit to the Library! See new and exciting books, stick around as we read a story, and then we'll showcase some great items that you can request with your library card.

Wed, Sep 30 | 3pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6936031

Wed, Oct 28 | 3pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6936032

Wed, Nov 25 | 3pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6936033

Escaping Tremont : A Virtual Escape Room Challenge

A virtual escape room challenge for adults to test your familiarity with Tremont and Cleveland. Go it alone, in a group, or compete against friends and try it multiple times. Just have fun and earn some local bragging rights! Visit t.ly/zcu9 beginning Oct 1 and make your escape!

Oct 1 - Oct 30
cpl.libcal.com/event/69255110

Small Business and Intellectual Property Resources at the Cleveland Public Library

If you've spent the last few months tinkering in your garage on your next great idea, or if you've decided to start a new business and want to make sure you've crossed all the t's and dotted all the i's, you've come to the right place! Join us for an online presentation from the Patent and Trademark Resource Center at Cleveland Public Library for help with everything from brainstorming your latest endeavor to mapping out a business plan and learning how to protect your intellectual property.

Tue, Oct 6 | 11am
cpl.libcal.com/event/6939227

Off the Ruling Class: Stories from a Cold Case at the Cleveland Museum of Art

Political activists bombed Rodin's "The Thinker" at the Cleveland Museum of Art on March 24, 1970. Cleveland Police implicated the Weather Underground, but arrested no one. Author Randal Doane reviews the motive, ability, and opportunity of the perpetrators, as well as the artful decision-making of museum director Sherman Lee. He analyzes recent confessions about the bombing and takes stock of how people make sense of "The Thinker" as a physical and digital object. Randal also explores how the bombing of "The Thinker" is connected to contemporary disputes over historical statues, with regards to the scarcity of the commons in American life.

Thu, Oct 22 | 7pm
cpl.libcal.com/event/6941128

ONLINE EVENTS

Cleveland City Hall Photograph Collection: A Virtual Tour

Take a tour of Cleveland from the 1920s to 1990s! The Cleveland City Hall Collection is a treasure trove of over 50,000 photographs of our neighborhoods and serves as a time capsule that transports viewers to an earlier yet familiar place. Come check out these richly detailed documents that capture the city's architecture, streets, signage, and daily life in a time gone by.

Sat, Nov 7 | 11am

cpl.libcal.com/event/6935158

Zoom (or Facebook) the Holidays

In anticipation of a socially-distanced holiday season, join us for tips and tricks to



make the most of tools such as Zoom, FB Live and the like to share your holidays with

families and friends.

Sat, Nov 7 | 2pm

cpl.libcal.com/event/6925620

Food Fight! International Battles Over Wine and Cheese and the Regions that Produce Them

Ever wonder why certain bottles of champagne are SO expensive? Or why Parmigiano-Reggiano tastes nothing like the stuff in the green can? Take a journey with us to understand the fierce regional battles over who can call their red wine a Bordeaux and why Italy is fighting so hard over hard cheese. Learn about international laws and treaties that cause more heartburn than bolognese and why labels are everything in the food industry.

Thu, Nov 12 | 1pm

cpl.libcal.com/event/6939251

A Brief History of Tremont

Meet the author! Spend the morning exploring the rich history of Tremont with Professor Dennis Keating, author of *A Brief History of Tremont: Cleveland's Neighborhood on a Hill*.

Sat, Nov 14 | 11am

cpl.libcal.com/event/6933188

2020

Sister Cities Conference

Sep 29 – Oct 2

Virtual Event through Hopin

A 3-day interactive event bringing together representatives from 20+ sister cities to discuss their partnership goals, successes, and aspirations to cross-pollinate ideas and forge a connection.

This event is free and open to all community members interested in learning more about Cleveland's international connections from a ground-level perspective.

globalcleveland.org

ONE COMMUNITY READS: Racial Equity in America

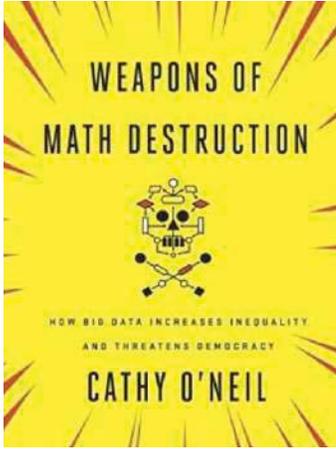
From August - December, One Community Reads is encouraging Cuyahoga County residents to read and reflect about race, injustice, history, and a better future. Readers can address historic and contemporary racism through book selections, author events, and community conversations.

The year 2020 has brought the United States a global pandemic and a spate of Black deaths at the hands of police. Both the pandemic and these police killings of Black people have highlighted the historic and ongoing inequalities that continue to shape American life. Racism continues to plague the United States, and by grappling with this reality through intentional reading and reflection, we can collaboratively reckon with the past in pursuit of equity.

For more information, visit onecommunityreads.org.

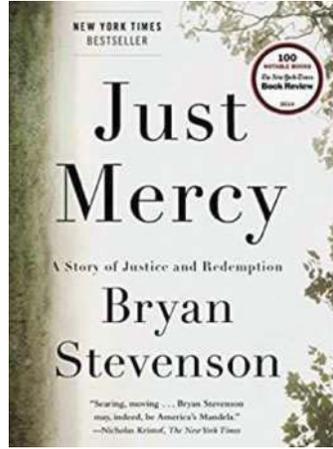


BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DEMOCRACY 2020 AUTHORS



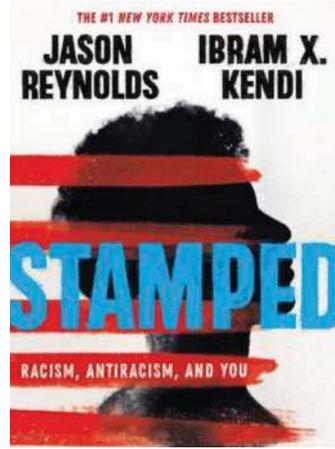
Winner of the Euler Book Prize of the Mathematical Association of America

Weapons of Math Destruction: How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy by Cathy O'Neil



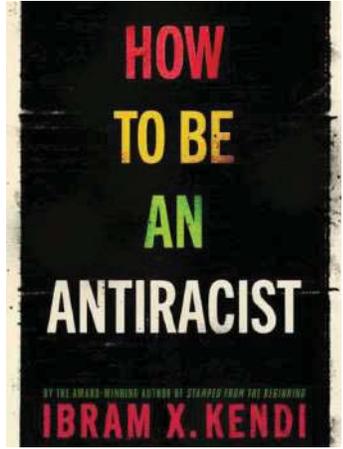
#1 New York Times Bestseller and a Major Motion Picture

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson



#1 New York Times Bestseller and a USA Today bestseller

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Dr. Ibram X. Kendi



#1 New York Times Bestseller in Hardcover Nonfiction

How to Be an Antiracist by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi



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LIBRARY LOCATIONS

- M Main Library** | 325 Superior Ave. | 623-2800
Louis Stokes Wing | 525 Superior Ave.
- Public Administration Library (in City Hall)**
601 Lakeside Ave. Room 100 | 623-2919
- 1 Addison** | 6901 Superior Ave. | 623-6906
- 2 Brooklyn** | 3706 Pearl Rd. | 623-6920
- 3 Carnegie West** | 1900 Fulton Rd. | 623-6927
- 4 Collinwood** | 856 East 152nd St. | 623-6934
- 5 East 131st St.** | 3830 East 131st St. | 623-6941
- 6 Eastman** | 11602 Lorain Ave. | 623-6955
- 7 Fleet** | 7224 Broadway Ave. | 623-6962
- 8 Fulton** | 3545 Fulton Rd. | 623-6969
- 9 Garden Valley** | 7201 Kinsman Rd. | Suite 101 | 623-6976
- 10 Glenville** | 11900 St. Clair Ave. | 623-6983
- 11 Harvard–Lee** | 16918 Harvard Ave. | 623-6990
- 12 Hough** | 1566 Crawford Rd. | 623-6997
- 13 Jefferson** | 850 Jefferson Ave. | 623-7004
- 14 Langston Hughes** | 10200 Superior Ave. | 623-6975
- 15 Lorain** | 8216 Lorain Ave. | 623-7011
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr.** | 1962 Stokes Blvd. | 623-7018
- 17 Memorial–Nottingham** | 17109 Lake Shore Blvd. | 623-7039
Ohio Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled (OLBPD)
17121 Lake Shore Blvd. | 623-2911
- 18 Mt. Pleasant** | 14000 Kinsman Rd. | 623–7032
- 19 Rice** | 11535 Shaker Blvd. | 623-7046
- 20 Rockport** | 4421 West 140th St. | 623-7053
- 21 South** | 3096 Scranton Rd. | 623-7060
- 22 South Brooklyn** | 4303 Pearl Rd. | 623-7067
- 23 Sterling** | 2200 East 30th St. | 623-7074
- 24 Union** | 3463 East 93rd St. | 623-7088
- 25 Walz** | 7910 Detroit Ave. | 623-7095
- 26 West Park** | 3805 West 157th St. | 623-7102
- 27 Woodland** | 5806 Woodland Ave. | 623-7109

