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Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This storyline is designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storyline experience. Content is geared toward ages 3 to 7 years, but all ages are welcome. Siblings may also attend but must register separately. To register, visit connectingforkids.org/library.

CUYAHOGA READS: ACADEMIC SCREENING

For students in grades K-6 and their caregivers
Without support, barriers to learning may impact literacy. Licensed school-based psychologists from Making A Difference Consulting will set up one-on-one academic testing assessments to screen for dyslexia, ADHD, language or auditory barriers, and more. Request a specific screening during registration.

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READY2READ BOOTCAMP
For students in grades K-3
Tuesdays, January 9, February 27, March 12, April 2, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Purple Room
We are gearing up to read! Ready2Read Bootcamp is designed to increase letter recognition, sight words, and vocabulary by using art, crafts, and small tasks to build fluency! Presented by Making A Difference Consulting.

STEAM STUDIO
For students in grades 1-3
Tuesdays, January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, 4:30 to 5:15 pm, Purple Room
Are you a budding scientist? Join us for the STEAM Studio series as we explore the concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math through activities and experiments. Discover, imagine, create!

MAKE SPACE FUN
For students in grades K-3
Monday, January 15, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Purple Room
Drop in anytime from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for some hands-on fun activities. Explore, create, build, tinker and invent to stretch your imagination! Check out our STEAM kits. No registration required.

BOOK BABBLE
For students in grades 2-3
Mondays, January 29, February 26, March 25, 7:00 to 7:45 pm, Purple Room
It's time for a book club our earlier readers can enjoy! 2nd and 3rd graders are invited to join in discussions of such books as The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo and Zen Shorts.

SERVICE DOGS HELP US
For Grades K-3
Tuesday, February 6, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room
Becoming a service or therapy dog is hard work! After reading Madeline Finn and the Therapy Dog by Lisa Papp, visit with a service dog and a therapy dog with their trainers to find out what they do on the job.

TRAILS AND TALES, JR.
For students in grades K-3
Tuesdays, March 5 & April 30, 4:30 to 5:15 pm, Offsite
Do you enjoy the parks around town? Grab your hiking boots and explore with us as we read, hike, identify, conserve, and learn about nature and our environment through our local parks, trails, and animals. Caregivers must remain on site. Offsite location will be emailed before the program.

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VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW
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Mondays, January 29, February 26, March 25, April 29, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room
Want to volunteer at the Library? Now is your chance! Help the Children's Department with special projects. We appreciate you!

PIZZA MOVIE BOOK CLUB
For students in grades 4-6
Thursday, January 18, 6:00 to 8:30 pm, Green Room
There have been many great children's books that have also been turned into great movies. Join us as we discuss Hoot by Carl Hiaasen, and after the discussion we will watch the movie and enjoy some pizza.

MASTERMINDS
For students in grades 4-6
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These programs aim to create a more inclusive community. They are co-led with a facilitator and sponsored by a grant from the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Each program includes a book that participants may pick up prior to the program.

Start your child on the path to success by sharing books together! Reading develops important skills, like vocabulary and background knowledge, that prepare your child to learn to read when they get to school. If you read just 1 book each day, you'll complete 1,000 books in 3 years. Sign up at rrpl.beanstack.org.