



2023

2023 Year in Review

2023

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2023 Board of Trustees Data



27 SCHEDULED
MEETINGS



17 COMMITTEE
MEETINGS



22 PASSED
RESOLUTIONS

Patron Review

**ECPL Material
Circulated -
12,725**

**Hotspots
Circulated -
264**

**Social Media
Followers -
34,491**

**Snack
Program -
4,040**

**New Library
Card holders -
273**

**Walk-in
Attendance -
30,509**



2023 Library Upgrades



Children's Restrooms

- Patched and paint the children's restrooms walls
- Removed unutilized accessories
- Replaced the children's restroom floors



Storytime Room

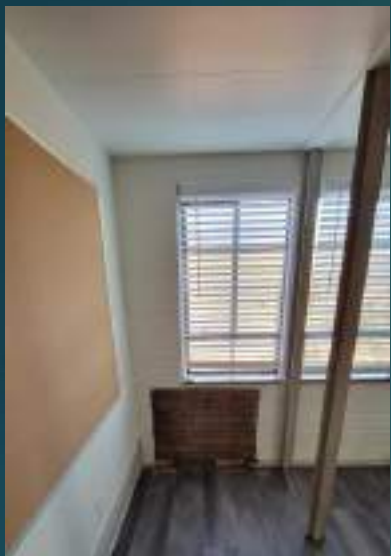
- Run data wire
- Patch and paint entire room
- Replace the flooring
- Replace the cabinets and ceiling tile
- Replace the vinyl baseboard
- Replace emergency lights



Storage Room

- Paint walls and floors
- Added new storage units
- Organize storage areas
- Replace the emergency light

Radiator Replacement





Boiler Plant and Much more!



2023 New Library Services



MANGO
LANGUAGES

LEARN NEW LANGUAGES
WHEREVER YOU ARE!

The Dr. Una H.R. Keenon Local History Room



***DIGITIZE
YOUR
HISTORY!***



Search the catalog



New Website



2023 Sponsored Events



East Side Chess Club Tournament Sponsors

- ▶ Jack of Trades
- ▶ Dana
- ▶ Werner G. Smith
- ▶ Ascend Advisors
- ▶ Locke Step Partners
- ▶ Dr. Adrienne Hatten
- ▶ 3D Chess Design
- ▶ Costco
- ▶ Hands on Sports Foundation
- ▶ Third Federal
- ▶ FRIENDS of ECPL
- ▶ Myron Bennett

ECPL Back to School Sponsors

- ▶ PADS
- ▶ University Hospitals
- ▶ Apex Academy
- ▶ The Sherwin Williams Company
- ▶ Ray Jr.
- ▶ Key Bank
- ▶ Dollar Essentials
- ▶ Friends of ECPL
- ▶ First Baptist Church





2023 Library Programs

334 In-person programs with 7,067 patrons in attendance

ECPL 2023 HIGHLIGHT EVENTS



Full STEAM Ahead

Youth explored science, technology, engineering, art and math in fun and exciting ways!



Line Dance Wednesdays

To close out the summer adults enjoyed line dance exercising in the back parking lot!



Self-Care Saturdays

Teens learned ways to deal with stress by way of self-care.

ECPL 2023 HIGHLIGHT EVENTS



50 Years of Hip Hop

Program put together by Ms. Cook in Adult Reference; this event held over 100 participants



Black Voters Bus

Program Included :

Free T-Shirts and voting literature!



Chess Tournaments

Both tournaments highlighted chess skills from all over Cuyahoga County, hosting 80 participants competing for \$1,000 and more!

ECPL Holiday Events



Holidays

Holidays are always special, each year we team up with Toys for tots and gift over 100 families with gifts for their children!



Black History Month

This year Ms. Cook put together a wonderful Natural Hair Symposium for the community!

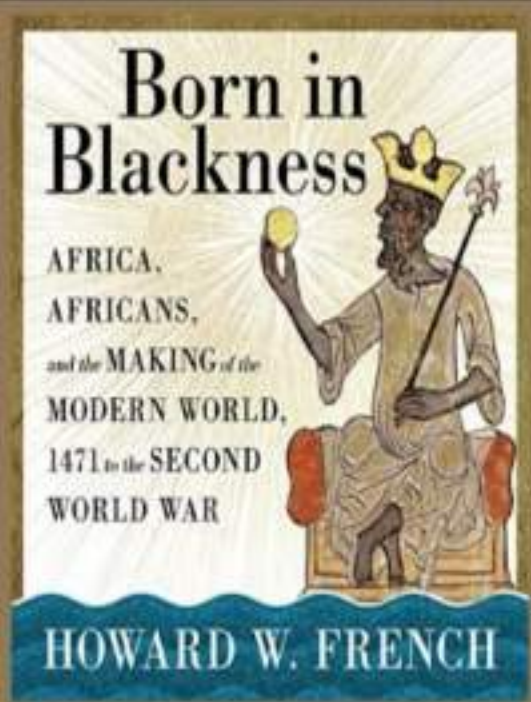


Halloween

All ghost and goblins came out for this year's 4 DAY HALLOWEEN EVENT. ECPL gifted over 400 families with a great spooky time!

ECPL Virtual Programming

22 Virtual Programs with 1 632 views on YouTube



Born in Blackness

AFRICA,
AFRICANS,
and the MAKING of the
MODERN WORLD,
1471 to the SECOND
WORLD WAR

HOWARD W. FRENCH

JOIN ECPL AND EPL FOR AN AMAZING BOOK DISCUSSION DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH! STOP INTO ONE OF THESE LIBRARIES TO CHECK OUT YOUR COPY AND BEGIN READING TODAY!

THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION, STAY IN CONTACT VIA SOCIAL MEDIA FOR THE LINK TO JOIN!

JANUARY 17TH,
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 23RD,
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 9TH,
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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ECPL 2023 Grant Sponsored Events

\$190,950.00 in grants received in 2023!



Cuyahoga Reads

Programs Included:

Family Literacy Night

East Side Chess Club

Art Night w/ Bonnie and Mr. Carpenter and EECAMP



Ohio Department of
Developmental Disabilities-
\$4,500

Programs Include:

Inclusive Storytime

Inclusive Yoga

Audio Books, Crafts and MORE!



Teens Teach Tech
Grant with AT&T-
\$10,000

Programs Included:

Teen gaming tournament winners received an XBOX gaming console and gift cards!

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The Cleveland Foundation

\$40,000 for Hotspot support and replacement

\$30,000 Digital Navigator staff support

\$33,000 Jazz Concert Series



Neighborhood Up Action Grant

\$2,445.94 in support of the ECPL gardening project.

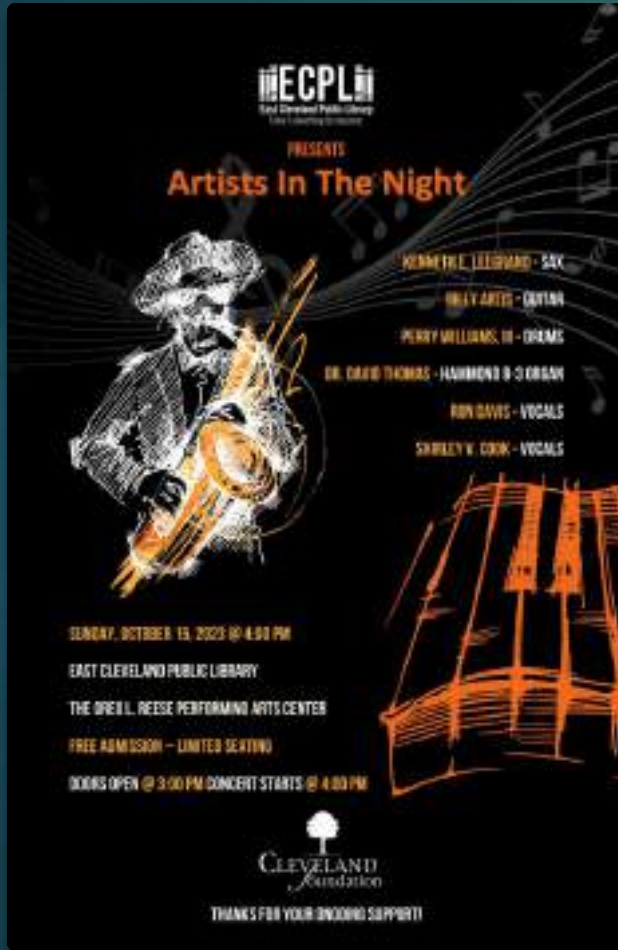


PLA Digital Literacy Grant

\$6,000 to continue efforts in bridging the digital divide. PLA, ALA & AT&T celebrated ECPL and our bridging the digital divide efforts by sponsoring a large event hosting 100 patrons and giving away 50 laptops!

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ECPL
East Cleveland Public Library
The Greg L. Reese Center

PRESENTS
Artists In The Night



KENNETH C. LEHRMAN - SAX
BILLY ARTIS - DRUMS
PERRY WILLIAMS, III - DRUMS
DR. DAVID THOMAS - HAMMOND B-3 ORGAN
RON DAVIS - VOCALS
SHIRLEY V. COOK - VOCALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023 @ 4:00 PM
EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
THE GREG L. REESE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
FREE ADMISSION - LIMITED SEATING
DOORS OPEN @ 3:00 PM CONCERT STARTS @ 4:00 PM



THANKS FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!



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PRESENTS...
VANESSA RUBIN
AND HER TRIO



VANESSA RUBIN - VOCALS
SCOTT DWINNELL - PIANO
MARION HAYDEN - BASS
DAYLENN MCKINNEY - DRUMS

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PRESENTS...
THE BAND WITH NO NAME



Sunday, November 26, 2023
Doors open @ 3:00 PM; Concert starts @ 4:00 PM
Free Admission - Limited Seating
East Cleveland Public Library
The Greg L. Reese Performing Arts Center

Thanks for your ongoing support!



Thank you to the following partners:

Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities	FRIENDS of ECPL	BLAX Museum	Forest Hill Towers	Step Forward
Dex Imaging	Greg L. Reese	Guardian	The Cleveland Foundation	Owl's nest
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Euclid Glass Company	American Red Cross	First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland	Greater Cleveland Foodbank	East Cleveland Daycare Centers



IN MEMORY OF
Gerald Silvera



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FOR 7 YEARS



THERE'S SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE.

THANK YOU