



2023 2023 Year in Review

2023

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2023 Board of Trustees Data



27 SCHEDULED
MEETINGS



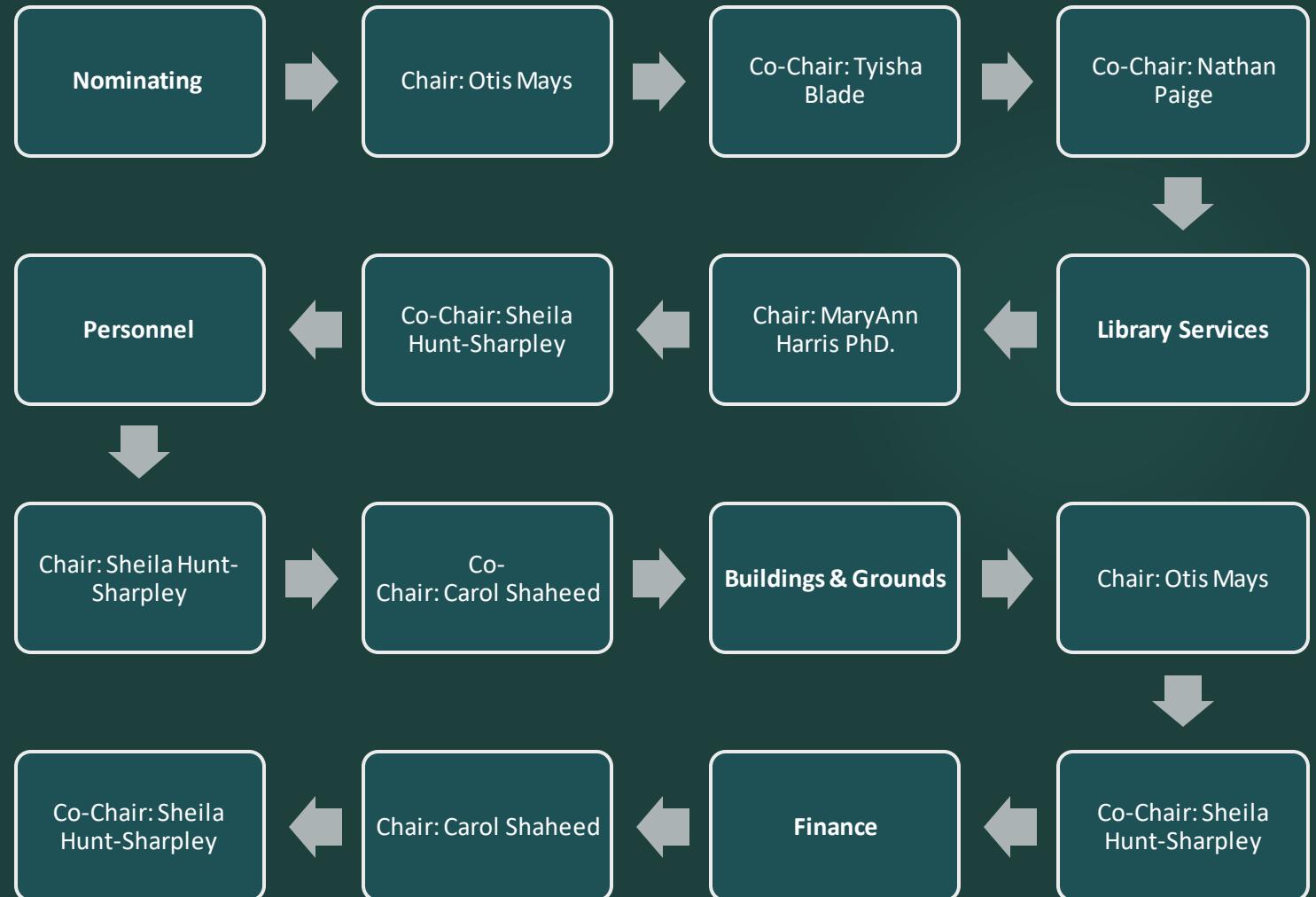
17 COMMITTEE
MEETINGS



22 PASSED
RESOLUTIONS

ECPL BOARD COMMITTEES

*Thank you for all
your hard work!*



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



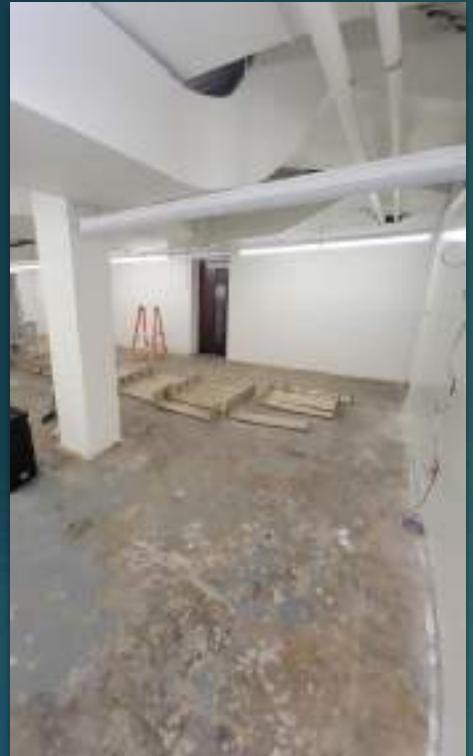
Children's Restrooms

- 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

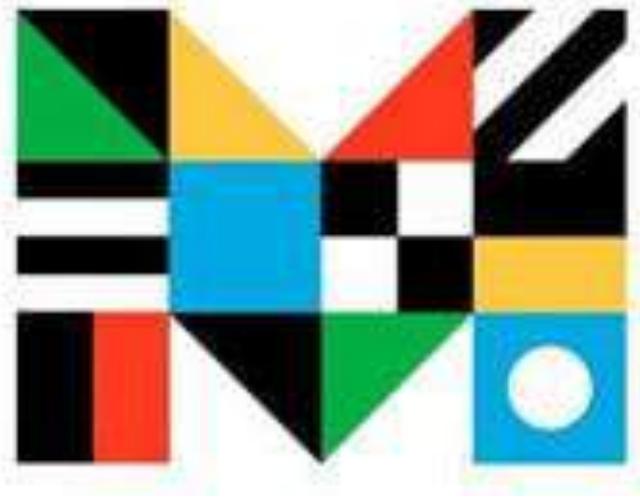




Boiler Plant and Much more!



2023 New Library Services



MANGO LANGUAGES

LEARN NEW LANGUAGES
WHEREVER YOU ARE!

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



**DIGITIZE
YOUR
HISTORY!**



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There's something for everyone.

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The Debra Ann November Learning Center

New Website

Upcoming Concert

VOICES OF GOSPEL, IV

UPCOMING
CONCERTS

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
MUSIC AT ECPL
SPECIAL PROJECTS

MANGO
LANGUAGES

LEARN OVER 70

UNIQUE LANGUAGES
WITH A NEW DIGITAL

PROGRAMS
WHAT'S
AT



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!

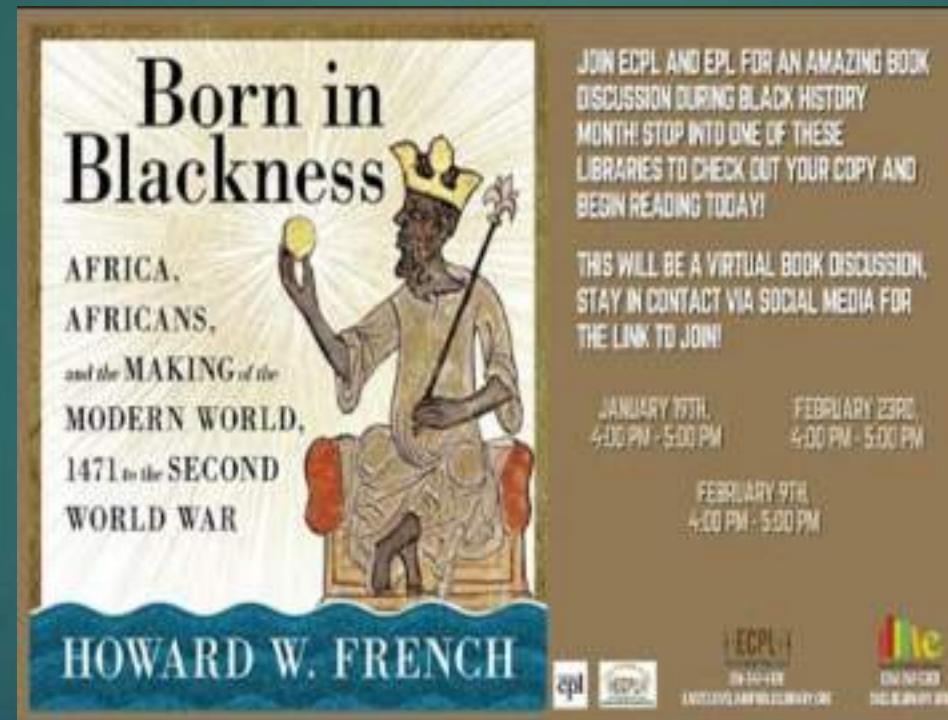


Halloween

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 1632 views on YouTube



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.

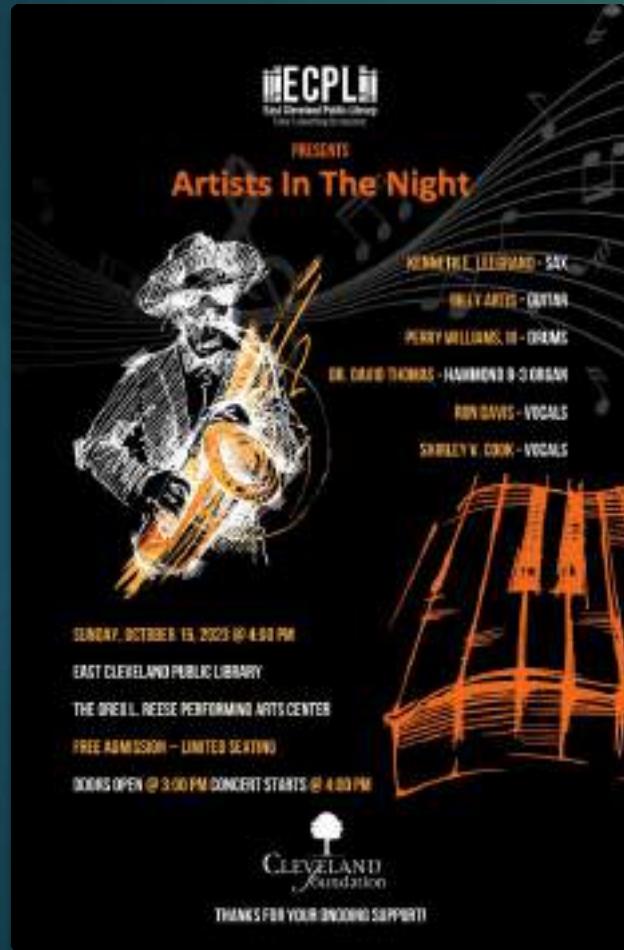


PLA Digital Literacy Grant

\$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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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
Mcgregor Senior Center	Mildred brewer	Helen S. Brown	Salvation Army	East Cleveland City Schools
East Cleveland City School board	City of East Cleveland	East Cleveland City Council	Cuyahoga Community College	East Cleveland Bridges of Hope Coalition
Euclid Glass Company	American Red Cross	First Baptist Church or Greater Cleveland	Greater Cleveland Foodbank	East Cleveland Daycare Centers



IN MEMORY OF
Gerald Silvera



ECPL BOARD MEMBER
FOR 7 YEARS

A close-up, low-angle shot of several people's hands held together in a circle. The hands belong to different ethnicities and skin tones. Some are wearing rings. The background is dark and out of focus.

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE.

THANK YOU