



# 2024

## Year In Review

# 2024 Board of Trustees

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*Member*



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*Member*



Nathan Paige,  
*Member*



# *2024 Board of Trustees Data*



11 SCHEDULED  
MEETINGS



41 COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS



34 PASSED  
RESOLUTIONS

# ECPL BOARD COMMITTEES

*The Board also  
decided to remove  
the tree and keep  
the shed on the  
property behind the  
library.*

## Nominating

Chair: Otis Mays

Co-Chair: MaryAnn Harris, PhD.

Co-Chair: Tyisha Blade

Co-Chair: Nathan Paige

## Library Services

Chair: Joy A. Jordan, DDS

Co-Chair: Tyisha Blade

## Personnel

Chair: Sheila Hunt-Sharpley

Co-Chair: Carol Shaheed

## Buildings & Grounds

Chair: Otis Mays

Co-Chair: Sheila Hunt-Sharpley

## Finance

Chair: Nathan Paige

Co-Chair: MaryAnn Harris, PhD.

## Strategic Planning

Chair: MaryAnn Harris, PhD.

Co-Chair: All Board



# Patron Review

**ECPL Material  
Circulated –  
15,789**

**Hotspots  
Circulated -  
275**

**Social Media  
Followers –  
7,515**

**Snack  
Program –  
5,410**

**New Library  
Card holders -  
339**

**Walk-in  
Attendance –  
59,272**



# 2024 Library Upgrades



# Land- scaping Upgrades

Perimeter fencing around  
property replaced by  
boulders.

Before:



After:





# Paper Cut/Printing Upgrades

- New Papercut software allows patrons to load funds onto their library cards. They can use the use funds to pay for prints and copies.
- New high-volume printers in entire library
- Partnership with Visual Edge IT to streamline printing efficiency throughout the library



# Children's Area Re-opening

## Children's Area

- 10 brand new computers.
- A 98-inch display for interactive games, dance activities, and Bose surround sound.
- A 75-inch touch display for interactive educational games, classroom learning, handwriting practice, and more.
- A robot dog that performs tricks on command, learns new faces, and navigates its environment.
- Two storytelling robots (boy and girl) that respond to voice commands, dance, and more.
- New Furniture, paint and carpet.

## Maker Space Enhancements

- A 2-in-1 laser engraving and blade cutting tool for novelty arts and crafts.
- A 3D printer.
- A robotic arm that moves in all directions, picks up, and moves items (STEM-focused).
- A robotic hand that can hold items and independently move its fingers and palm (STEM-focused).



The background of the slide is a photograph of a library shelf filled with books. The books are arranged in rows, and their spines are visible. A red tab is attached to the top of one of the books on the right side of the shelf. The entire image has a dark teal overlay.

# 2024 New Library Services

# The Maker Space

A person wearing a green helmet with a white visor and a plaid shirt is sitting at a desk. They are using a turntable with a vinyl record on it. A laptop is open to the left, and a monitor is to the right. A Fleetwood Mac Rumours album cover is on the desk. The text "The Maker Space" is overlaid in the center.



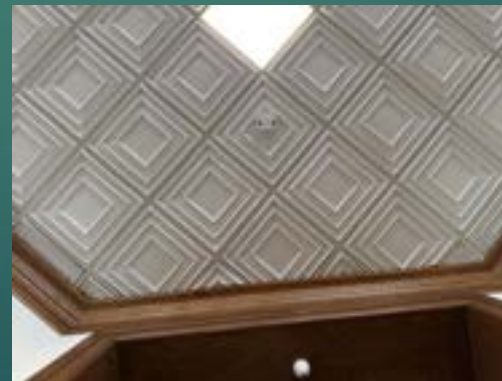
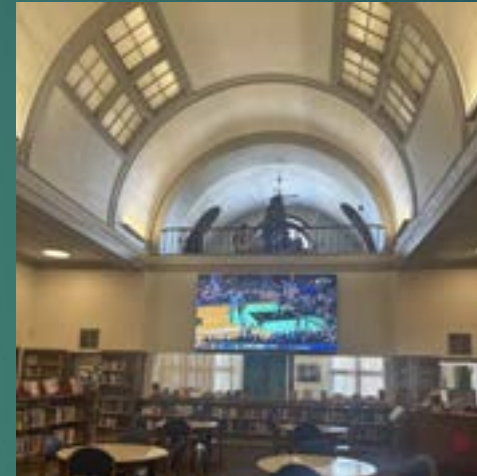
# Adult Maker Space Facts

- ▶ Debuted in the upstairs computer lab in Sept. 2024
- ▶ 78 appointments total
- ▶ Appointments made through our website
- ▶ 6 new features available
  - Vinyl to Digital
  - Super8 to Digital
  - 3D Printing
  - Sewing Machine
  - Button Maker
  - Cricut Creations



# Tech Upgrades

- ▶ SenSource people counters positioned at entries and exits to track library traffic.
- ▶ Lobby display for live streaming ECPL concerts, local sports and other live events.
- ▶ Faxing is back with Egoldfax. And it's free!





**Aspen  
Discovery**

**Aspen  
Discovery  
Digital Library  
Service**





# 2024 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

- ▶ BARK
- ▶ Oriental Trading
- ▶ Apex Academy
- ▶ Raising Canes
- ▶ Ohio Kidney Advocacy
- ▶ A Vision Of Change
- ▶ Strong Hands United
- ▶ Friends of ECPL
- ▶ Oriental Trading
- ▶ LaptopBatteryExpress
- ▶ IfICanYouCan
- ▶ The Toy Closet LLC
- ▶ BerryGood Films
- ▶ Patricia Cook
- ▶ Nelleeta Coleman
- ▶ George A. Berry
- ▶ Karen Berry
- ▶ A 'Sarah Green
- ▶ Nathaniel Martin







**2024 Library Programs**  
491 In-person programs  
with 8,668 patrons in  
attendance.

# ECPL 2024 HIGHLIGHT EVENTS



## Founder's Day

We celebrated ECPL with activities for all, including line dancing, food, the Shaw Band, and more.



## Total Solar Eclipse

We all gathered outside in the parking lot to witness this beautiful natural phenomenon.



## Name That Tune

Patrons had to guess songs based on the lyrics during this fun program.

# ECPL 2024 HIGHLIGHT EVENTS



## Apex Academy Ice Cream Truck

Apex Academy brought in an Ice Cream Truck this August for our patrons to enjoy a sweet treat.



## Cleveland Metroparks

The Cleveland Metroparks came to show the Children's Department some of their animal furs with a special guest: a live turtle.



## Second Saturday Stanzas

Local authors came to recite poetry each month this Fall, and shared writing tips. Patrons also shared their poetry during this open mic!



# ECPL Holiday Events



## Holidays

The holidays are always special; Each year we have a toy drive and give over 100 families gifts for their children!



## Black History Month

Each year we collaborate with Ms. Michelle's BLAX Museum, an event showcasing the art and culture of Black folks throughout history.



## Halloweek

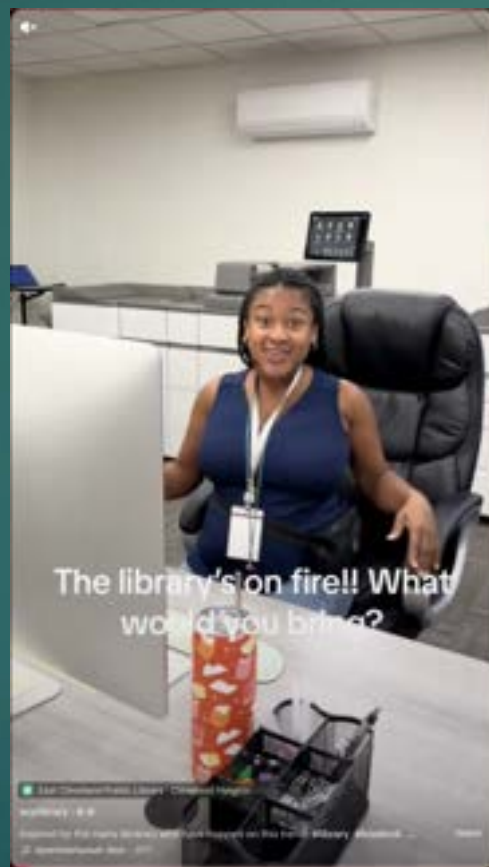
All ghost and goblins came out for this year's Halloweek. We reintroduced our Escape Rooms after years of doing only a haunted house.

# ECPL Virtual Programming

51 Virtual Programs with 484,149 views on all social media accounts!



204.3K Views



134.8K Views



114.3K Views



1.6K Views

# ECPL 2024 Grant Sponsored Events

\$198,660 in grants received in 2024!



## Cuyahoga Reads -

### ► Programs Include:

- Founder's Day
- Back to School
- Coding4Kids



## Cleveland Foundation/Key Bank -

### ► Programs Include:

- HotSpot Lending Program
- Concert Series



# ECPL 2024 Grant Sponsored Events

**ECPL** PRESENTS **AKRON'S REAL DEAL**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH 2024 4:00 PM**

East Cleveland Public Library  
Greg L. Reese Performing Arts Center

**THE EMPERORS OF OLD SCHOOL R&B**



**AKRON'S REAL DEAL**

Free Admission  
Limited Seating  
Doors Open at 3:00 PM  
Show Starts at 4:00 PM

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**ECPL** East Cleveland Public Library presents...

**FORECAST**

Len Adams - Vibes  
Kevin Byous - Guitar  
Gary Stevenson - Bass  
Riley Richard - Sax  
John Turner - Drums  
Alphonso McDuffie - Keyboards

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024**

FREE ADMISSION - LIMITED SEATING  
DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 PM

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**ECPL** PRESENTS...

**THE BAND WITH NO NAME**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024 AT 4:00 PM**  
FREE ADMISSION - LIMITED SEATING -  
DOORS OPEN AT 3:00 PM



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# Sponsorships

## List of sponsors

- BarkBox
  - Oriental Trading
  - Waterway Carwash
  - Raising Cane's
  - Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
  - Dewey's Pizza
  - AutoZone
  - Kredo True Value
  - Snow Trails
- Meijer
  - Escape Game
  - PSE Credit UNion
  - Texas Roadhouse
  - Gourmetgiftbaskets
  - First Federal of Lakewood
  - Cleveland Monsters
  - Cleveland Cavaliers
  - Cleveland Browns
  - Flagstar Bank

**\$1,909** was given  
to the ECPL.

# ***Thank you to the following partners:***

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David's Challenge

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BLAX Museum

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Forest Hill Towers

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Step Forward

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Visual Edge IT

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Greg L. Reese

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Guardian

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The Cleveland Foundation

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Key Bank

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Helen S. Brown

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East Cleveland City Schools

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East Cleveland City School board

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City of East Cleveland

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East Cleveland City Council

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Cuyahoga Community College

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East Cleveland Bridges of Hope Coalition

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Euclid Glass Company

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American Red Cross

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First Baptist Church or Greater Cleveland

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Greater Cleveland Foodbank

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East Cleveland Daycare Centers





**THERE'S SOMETHING FOR  
EVERYONE.**

**THANK YOU**