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## Lunch with Ruth Etting

The Friends of the Library invite you to enjoy lunch with **FRIENDS of epl** "America's Sweetheart of Song," Ruth Etting on Friday, March 10 at Noon. Meet "Ruth" courtesy of Women in History and support the Friends!

**Tickets are available now at the library for \$12/members and \$15/non-members. Call (216) 261-5300 for more information.**

## Rosa Parks at EPL

On Wednesday, February 15, the Friends of the Library hosted Dessert with Rosa Parks in the Lake & Shore Rooms. This special re-enactment featured the "First Lady of the Civil Rights," portrayed by Sherri Tolliver of Women in History and was attended by more than 50 guests. Thank you for supporting the Friends!



## Message from the Director, Kacie Armstrong



Euclid Public Library strives to foster a welcoming environment while encouraging patrons to use the facility and its resources for learning and enrichment. To preserve that opportunity, the library expects patrons to be respectful of each other and behave in a manner that does not disrupt other patrons or staff. In the past several years, we have taken a number of significant steps designed to improve the learning environment – and indeed the safety – at our library. We have hired additional staff and police to supervise the building, increased after-school programming, improved our safety and security technology, and more. Unfortunately, since the beginning of 2017, the library has experienced a sharp increase in disruptive behavior during after-school hours that has prevented the library from serving as a safe space for all library users. There have been multiple harmful incidents involving youth, including fights, vandalism, assaults on police officers, and inappropriate computer usage. This kind of behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. As a result, the Euclid Public Library Board of Trustees has approved several amendments to our Library Code of Conduct and Unattended Children policies. Effective March 1st:

SUNDAY	MONDAY through FRIDAY	SATURDAY
All Access	10:00 AM - 1:30 PM All Access	All Access
	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM <i>Children under 18 must be with an adult.</i>	
	4:00 PM - Close All Access	

**A parent, guardian or caregiver over the age of 21 must accompany children under the age of 18 in the library, Monday through Friday, between 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM.**

We recognize that some children are more mature and better behaved than others – and better behaved as individuals than in a group – however, the library must take measures to ensure the safety of everyone. Therefore, we respectfully request that parents ensure an adult accompanies children to the library or make alternative arrangements. The library will continue to offer programs for children and teens during the limited access time. Unattended students or parents must call (216) 261-5300 to pre-register. Once the program is at capacity, the library will no longer take reservations. Those participating in a program can enter the building fifteen

(15) minutes before the program starts. Unattended students registered for the impACT the 216 ACT Prep tutoring program may enter the library to participate in tutoring.

We want to hear your feedback about these changes. We also invite you to participate in the community-wide process of developing long-term solutions to meeting the needs of our students. Your input will be vital to this process. Please join us at one of our upcoming community meetings:

**Monday, March 6 at 8:30 AM, 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM**

**Tuesday, March 14 at 8:30 AM**

**Wednesday, March 8 at 8:30 AM**

**Monday, March 20 at 6:30 PM**

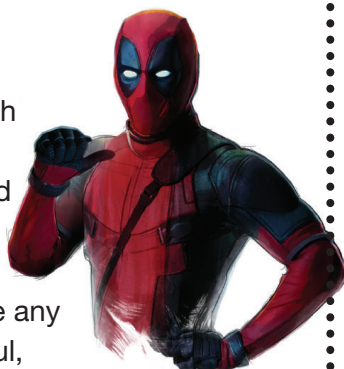
**Thursday, March 9 at 2:00 PM**

For those unable to attend a meeting, please share your feedback and any questions via email to [thoughts@euclidlibrary.org](mailto:thoughts@euclidlibrary.org). As always, community members are invited to the library's monthly Board Meetings held on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM.

We appreciate your cooperation and support as we continue to strive to achieve our goal of providing a welcoming space for all.

## Comic Book Club: March Madness

Just like the NCAA basketball tournament, the March Comic Book Club will play host to a bracket-style championship for superheroes, villains, and assorted odds and ends. We'll pit 64 comic characters and some of their assorted accessories against each other. Your votes will determine who the best is. Use any criteria you'd like to pick the winners - most powerful, coolest, whoever you like the best, whatever method you'd like to use. Check back in every few days to vote in each round. Create an account at Brackify and vote at <http://bit.ly/2kWGqrE>. **Visit our monthly Comic Book Club meeting on Thursday, March 23 at 7 PM to learn the winner and discuss the results!**



## Family Fun Storytime

All are welcome to clap your hands and stomp your feet in this program of stories and songs, guaranteed to entertain adults and children alike.

*No registration is necessary, but space is limited.*

Families and children with a grown-up.

**Spring Session: MARCH 21 – APRIL 27**

**TUESDAYS at 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 PM**

**THURSDAYS at 10:30 AM**

**in the Children's Story Room**



## Upcoming Programs!

### Improving Interview Skills

**MONDAY, MARCH 13**

**6:30 PM / Shore Room**

Preparation is the essential key for a successful job interview. It starts with research to ensure the job is right for you and that you are well qualified. Learn what companies need so that you will stand out from all the other candidates. *Reservation required.*

### eBooks+

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

**7:00 PM / Babbitt Room**

Bring your device to this hands-on program and learn about the variety of content available free with your library card. Whether you love books, audiobooks, music, TV shows or movies, you'll want to see what we have to offer! No reservation required.

### Getting Started with Social Security

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28**

**6:30 PM / Shore Room**

Learning how to maximize your financial benefits from Social Security can help you plan for retirement. This informational program, presented by Brittany Bittner of the Hantz Group, will help you make the best Social Security decisions for you and your family. *Reservation required.*

### Ohio Means Jobs

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2 at 7:00 PM**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30 at 2:30 PM**

**Computer Training Lab**

Ohiomeansjobs.com can help you plan your career, search hundreds of thousands of jobs, post resumes and explore online training. In this program, we will give an overview of the website and show you how it can help you with your career. There is a limit of six slots for this program. Reservation required. *Please call (216) 261-5300 x 0 today to reserve your spot!*

**Check Library Lines for a complete list of programs for all ages!**