

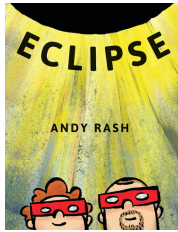
# YouthREAD

YouthREAD books feature themes similar to our CommunityREAD book and give younger readers the opportunity to participate in discussions.

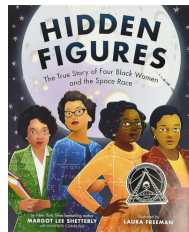
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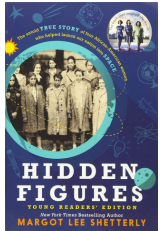
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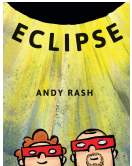
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Grade 9-12



**StoryWalk®**  
Benton Ridge FCS Preschool



**Makerspace for Homeschoolers: Flight**  
**Thurs, March 21 at 2:00 PM**  
**Lindamood Room**  
Explore flight with hands-on projects in our Makerspace for kids.

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# What is CommunityREAD?

CommunityREAD is a month-long event that encourages reading and promotes the benefits of literacy. For more information about CommunityREAD, please call us at 419-422-1712 or visit our website: [findlaylibrary.org/commrd](http://findlaylibrary.org/commrd).

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## More YouthREAD Programming



**Family Night: Solar Eclipse Science\***  
**Monday, March 25 at 6:00 PM**  
**Lindamood Room**

What is a solar eclipse? Why do they happen? How can you safely view them? Find out the answers to these questions and more at our family-friendly event.



**Teen Night: Solar Bead Bracelets\***  
**Tuesday, March 26 at 6:00 PM**  
**Lindamood Room**

Join us to make bracelets with beads that change color in the sunlight!



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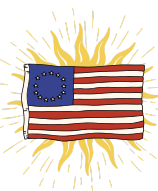
## 2024 EVENTS



# Adult Programming

To register for a book discussion or program, visit [findlaylibrary.org/events](http://findlaylibrary.org/events) or inquire at the Reference Desk or Youth Services Desk.

Asterisks (\*) denote programs for which registration is required.



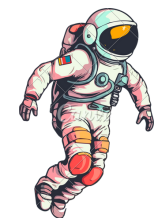
## Not Since Tecumseh Sat, March 2 at 3:00 PM Lindamood Room

Tom O'Grady, astronomy instructor at Ohio University, will discuss the last time Ohio witnessed a total solar eclipse - in 1806.



## Solar Eclipse 101 Tues, March 5 at 6:00 PM Lindamood Room

Chris Moynihan from the Armstrong Air & Space Museum will discuss the science of eclipses and how you can safely view and celebrate the total solar eclipse.



## Out of This World: The History of Food in Space\* Wed, March 6 at 5:00 PM Lindamood Room

Attendees will have the chance to 'eat like an astronaut,' sampling a few food products and cooking techniques that have a link to NASA or space exploration.



## Cosmic Cinema Sat, March 23 at 2:00 PM Lindamood Room

A viewing party of *Eclipse Over America* that will have you reaching for the stars.



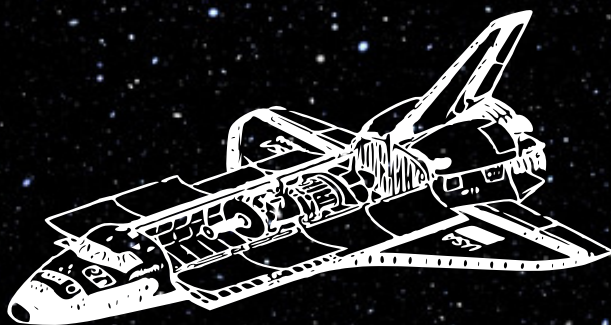
## CrafterWork: Moon Paintings Wed, March 27 at 6:00 PM Lindamood Room

Paint the moon phase as it occurred during a special event of your choice.

# Feature Events

## Illustrator Presentation Wednesday, March 6 7PM at Mazza Museum

A presentation by Laura Freeman, illustrator of the picture book version of *Hidden Figures*, will take place at the Mazza Museum. *No registration necessary.*



## Science Festival Saturday, March 16 10AM - 3PM at FHCPL

The Imagination Station is taking over the library! We will have an inflatable STARLAB® and 12 science stations to explore. Eclipse glasses will be distributed.

*Registration only required to enter STARLAB®*

# Book Discussions

## Lit Lovers

Mon, March 11 at 6:30 PM  
Admin Office

## Bows & Blasters

Wed, March 13 at 6:00 PM  
Admin Office

## Monday Afternoon\*

Mon, March 18 at 1:00 PM  
Zoom

## Thrills & Chills

Wed, March 20 at 6:00 PM  
Admin Office

## 50 North

Thurs, March 21 at 10:00 AM  
50 North

## 2024 Total Solar Eclipse April 8 at 3:12 PM

- In Findlay, totality will last about 3 minutes, 45 seconds
- The next total solar eclipse in Ohio will occur in 2099
- With the exception of the very brief total phase of a total solar eclipse (when the Moon completely blocks the Sun's bright face) IT IS NOT SAFE TO LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SUN unless you are using eye protection designed specifically for solar viewing
- During totality, nocturnal wildlife sometimes wakes up, thinking it's nighttime

