

During workshop sessions, pediatric professionals will guide families in discussion, problem-solving and learning experiences. For in-person programs, free, supervised children's activities are available but adults and children must register separately.

connectingforkids.org/workshops

Picky Eating and Problem Feeding 1

Whether you're worried about a child who won't eat vegetables or a child diagnosed with a feeding disorder, join Christine Chambers, MEd, OTR/L, of Abilities First, LLC, and Veronica M. Liebchen, RD/LD, for an interactive discussion. Families will break out into two groups – picky eaters or complex feeding needs.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 6:30 p.m.

Avon Lake Public Library

Navigating Shared Struggles: Tools for Parents and Children 1

Sarah Saunders, MA, LPCC-S, of Purposeful Growth & Wellness, will provide strategies for parents and children who struggle with similar concerns. She will discuss techniques for effective communication and collaborative problem-solving to create a supportive home environment. Leave with the tools and confidence to support your child more effectively.

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.

Westlake Porter Public Library

Adolescence and Advocacy: Healthcare Transition Planning for Puberty 1

Nikki Montgomery, M.A., MEd, GPAC, will lead a discussion on how to begin to involve your child in planning and decision making now to prepare for adolescent healthcare self-advocacy. She will also be addressing how race, disability and special health needs can affect healthcare outcomes.

Monday, Oct. 21, 6:00 p.m.

Virtual

Book Discussion: The Whole-Brain Child 1

Join us for a book discussion of "The Whole-Brain Child," by Daniel Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson, Karla Fitch, MSW, LSW, of Connecting for Kids, will lead a discussion on brain integration – the key to thriving and not just surviving your child's tantrums, fears or outbursts.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 1:00 p.m.

Westlake Porter Public Library

Behavior Chat 1

Ochanya McRoberts-Wells, MEd, will lead a discussion guided by your questions on a variety of behavior topics. Each session will focus on a new tool from our free Behavior Toolkit but questions on any behavior concern are welcome. Content is geared toward children 18 months - 6 years.

Tools for Taming Big Emotions

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6:30 p.m.

Oberlin Public Library

How Structure Can Prevent Meltdowns

Monday, Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m.

Virtual

Navigating IEPs, 504s & ETRs 1

Connecting for Kids staff will help you understand the IEP, 504 and ETR processes so that you can more effectively work with the school to help your child. Families will have the chance to engage in breakout sessions to talk about concerns.

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m.

Heights Libraries, Lee Road Branch



Designed for caregivers and their children, connectingforkids.org/play

Inclusive Drop-In Playgroups

Get hands-on support, meet other families and connect to community resources while children play. Led by an Early Childhood Specialist, caregivers will learn strategies for dealing with behavior challenges, communication concerns and sensory issues. Registration is welcome but not required. For caregivers and their children ages 0-6 years.

Lakewood Family Room

All sessions from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

• Thursday, Sept. 12

• Thursday, Nov. 7

Adapted Playgroups

Adapted Playgroup is a safe, welcoming environment for caregivers of children with concerns about developing skills while you get tips on every aspect of behavior to social skills from an Early Childhood Specialist. For caregivers and children ages 18 months - 6 years.

Lakewood Public Library, Main Branch

Sessions begin at 9:30 a.m.

• Saturday, Sept. 28

• Saturday, Oct. 19

• Saturday, Nov. 16

New Location!

Oberlin Public Library

Sessions begin at 6:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, Sept. 18

• Wednesday, Oct. 16

• Wednesday, Nov. 13

Westlake Porter Public Library

Thursday sessions begin at 6:30 p.m.

and Friday sessions begin at 10:30 a.m.

• Thursday, Aug. 15

• Friday, Aug. 16

• Thursday, Sept. 19

• Friday, Sept. 20

• Thursday, Oct. 17

• Friday, Oct. 18

• Thursday, Nov. 14

• Friday, Nov. 15

Locations

Avon Lake Public Library

32649 Electric Blvd.

440-933-8128

Heights Libraries, Lee Road Branch

2345 Lee Road

216-932-3600

Lakewood Family Room at Cove Community Center

12525 Lake Ave.

216-529-5018

Lakewood Public Library, Madison Branch

13229 Madison Ave.

216-228-7428

Lakewood Public Library, Main Library

15425 Detroit Ave.

216-226-8275

Middleburg Heights Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library

16699 Bagley Road

440-234-3600

North Ridgeville Branch of Lorain Public Library System

35700 Bainbridge Road

440-327-8336

Oberlin Public Library

65 South Main Street

440-775-4790

Parma-Snow Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library

2121 Snow Road

216-661-4240

Rocky River Public Library

1600 Hampton Road

440-333-7610

Solon Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library

34125 Portz Pkwy.

440-248-8777

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland (UCP)

1200 Resource Drive


Brooklyn Heights

(216) 354-2727

Westlake Porter Public Library

27333 Center Ridge Road

440-871-2600

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