

## WINTER 2019

### *You're not alone*

Connecting for Kids (CFK) provides education and support to families who have concerns about their child. We serve all families, including those children with and without formal diagnoses. CFK offers educational programs, support groups, a Parent Match Program and numerous resources.

### *Designed for your family*

Programs are designed to educate and support families of children (birth - 12 years) who are struggling. Look for these icons to choose programs for your family:

- Y** Families with young children (0-6 years)
- E** Families with elementary-aged children (7-12 years)
- A** All families with children (0-12 years)

### *At a glance*

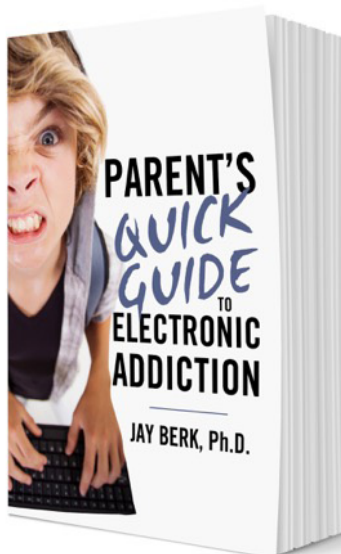
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# Concerned about your child? Whatever the reason... Connecting for Kids can help.

## Speaker Series

Join us for presentations on various childhood topics by local, pediatric professionals. Free, supervised children's activities are available, but adults and children must register separately. [connectingforkids.org/speakerseries](http://connectingforkids.org/speakerseries)



### *Electronic Addiction: The New Epidemic* **A**

Join Dr. Jay Berk, of Jay Berk, PhD & Associates and author of "A Parent's Quick Guide to Electronic Addiction," for a lively and informative discussion about the new emerging crisis of electronic and gaming addiction. Dr. Berk will identify the signs of electronic addiction and how to manage behaviors associated with it, such as rage, refusal to give up electronics, loss of friends, social isolation and inappropriate activities on electronics.

*Thursday, January 31, 6:30 pm  
Parma-Snow Branch of Cuyahoga  
County Public Library*

**Register at [connectingforkids.org/register](http://connectingforkids.org/register)**

**Email: [info@connectingforkids.org](mailto:info@connectingforkids.org) | Phone: 440-570-5908**

# WINTER PROGRAMS BY LOCATION

## Akron-Summit County Public Library, Ellet Branch (ASCPL)

- 1/26 Adapted Storytime
- 2/23 Adapted Storytime
- 3/30 Adapted Storytime

## Akron-Summit County Public Library, North Hill Branch (ASCPL)

- 1/26 Adapted Storytime
- 2/23 Adapted Storytime
- 3/23 Adapted Storytime

## Avon Lake Public Library (ALPL)

- 1/7 Discovery Works  
Sensory-Friendly Play
- 2/4 Discovery Works  
Sensory-Friendly Play
- 2/10 Music Enrichment
- 3/4 Discovery Works  
Sensory-Friendly Play
- 3/7 Super Hero Dance Party  
(including a Sensory-Friendly Party)
- 3/24 Adapted Storytime

## Cuyahoga County Public Library, Middleburg Heights Branch (CCPL)

- 1/12 Adapted Storytime
- 1/19 Music Therapy & More
- 1/19 (EE) Now We're Cooking: Learning Functional Skills in the Kitchen
- 2/2 Adapted Storytime
- 2/23 Music Therapy & More
- 3/9 Adapted Storytime
- 3/16 Music Therapy & More

## Cuyahoga County Public Library, North Royalton Branch (CCPL)

- 3/9 Adapted Storytime

## Cuyahoga County Public Library, Parma Branch (CCPL)

- 1/5 Adapted Storytime
- 2/2 Adapted Storytime
- 3/16 Adapted Storytime

## Cuyahoga County Public Library, Parma-Snow Branch (CCPL)

- 1/19 Sensory Movie Event
- 1/31 (SS) Electronic Addiction: The New Epidemic
- 2/16 Sensory Movie Event
- 3/22 Sensory Movie Event

## Cuyahoga County Public Library, Solon Branch (CCPL)

- 1/4 Music Therapy & More
- 1/19 Adapted Storytime
- 2/1 Music Therapy & More
- 2/9 (EE) Social Series: Using your Social Filter
- 2/16 Adapted Storytime
- 2/27 (SS) Potty Training the Challenging Child
- 3/1 Music Therapy & More
- 3/16 Adapted Storytime

## Cuyahoga Falls Library (CFL)

- 1/17 Adapted Storytime
- 1/26 Senseploration
- 2/14 Adapted Storytime
- 2/23 Senseploration
- 3/14 Adapted Storytime

## Elyria Public Library System, Central Branch (EPLS)

- 1/3 Adapted Storytime
- 2/14 Adapted Storytime
- 3/7 Adapted Storytime

## Elyria Public Library System, West River Branch (EPLS)

- 1/3 Teach Me to Play
- 1/10 Music Therapy & More
- 2/7 Teach Me to Play
- 2/14 Music Therapy & More
- 3/7 Teach Me to Play
- 3/14 Music Therapy & More
- 3/28 (SS) How Play Therapy Helps Anxiety and Behavior
- 3/30 (EE) Managing Anger and Controlling Emotions

## Lakewood Public Library, Main Library (LPL)

- 1/5 Music Therapy & More
- 1/6 Adapted Storytime
- 2/2 Music Therapy & More
- 2/2 (EE) Tired? Silly? Overwhelmed? Move to Content!
- 2/3 Adapted Storytime
- 3/2 Music Therapy & More
- 3/3 Adapted Storytime

## Lorain County Community College, Spitzer Conference Center

- 3/12 Lorain County Resource Fair

## Lorain Public Library System, Avon Branch (LPLS)

- 1/12 Adapted Storytime
- 1/26 Musical Toolbox
- 2/9 Musical Toolbox
- 2/23 Adapted Storytime
- 3/2 Adapted Storytime
- 3/30 Musical Toolbox

## Rocky River Public Library (RRPL)

- 2/2 Adapted Storytime
- 3/2 Adapted Storytime

## Westlake Porter Public Library (WPPL)

- 1/7 Adapted Storytime
- 1/11 Music Therapy & More
- 1/12 Music Therapy & More
- 1/12 (EE) Keys to Conversation
- 1/15 (CC) Viewing of "The Unconditional" Documentary
- 1/17 Teach Me to Play
- 1/18 Teach Me to Play
- 1/19 Adapted Storytime
- 2/1 Adapted Storytime
- 2/11 Adapted Storytime
- 2/15 Music Therapy & More
- 2/16 Music Therapy & More
- 2/16 Kids in the Kitchen
- 2/21 Teach Me to Play
- 2/22 Teach Me to Play
- 2/23 (SS) How to Apply for Grants for Children with Special Needs
- 3/1 Adapted Storytime
- 3/4 Adapted Storytime
- 3/5 (CC) Food Allergies: Support and Resources
- 3/8 Music Therapy & More
- 3/9 Music Therapy & More
- 3/11 Sensory-Friendly Movie
- 3/15 (SS) Sensory Strategies to Build Every Child's Self Control and Competence
- 3/16 Adapted Storytime
- 3/21 Teach Me to Play
- 3/22 Teach Me to Play

## ABBREVIATIONS

- CC Coffee and Chat
- EE Elementary Experiences
- SS Speaker Series

*Note: Connecting for Kids programs are highlighted in orange. All other programs are offered by our library partners.*



**Co-Presented with Leadership Lorain County**

Discuss services and explore options for your family member (birth - 22) at this free public event that includes a pasta dinner. Whether your child is struggling with behavior problems, anxiety, developmental delays, academic issues, or has a formal diagnosis such as ADHD or an autism spectrum disorder (ASD), this fair is for you!

**Tuesday, March 12, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Lorain County Community College, Spitzer Conference Center, 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria**

Preregister and attend the Lorain County Resource Fair to be entered into a raffle to win a \$100 Visa gift card.

For more information, visit [connectingforkids.org/lorain-resource-fair](http://connectingforkids.org/lorain-resource-fair)

This resource fair will feature:

- Speech-language pathologists
- Occupational and physical therapists
- Counselors and mental health providers
- Social skills programs
- Adapted recreation programs and camps
- Tutors and learning disability programs
- Alternative schools
- Music therapy programs
- Respite providers
- Educational advocates
- Grant/financial aid providers
- Transition job training and housing providers

*Shuttle bus available compliments of Ready Set Go...to Kindergarten*

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**Platinum Sponsors**



**Event Sponsors**

- SafeinHome

**Sponsors**

- Autism Learning Partners
- Beyond Words: Music & Dance Center
- Cleveland Clinic Children’s Therapy Services & Cleveland Clinic Children’s Center for Autism
- Galvin Therapy Center
- Kenneth A. De Luca, Ph.D. & Associates, Inc.
- Lorain County Children and Family Council
- Lorain County Prosecutor’s Office
- Lorain County Sheriff’s Office
- Music Therapy Enrichment Center (MTEC)
- The Child & Family Counseling Center of Westlake
- The Emily Program

**Upcoming Resource Fairs**

**21st Annual Summer and Beyond Fair for Children and Youth with Disabilities**

**Saturday, February 16**  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Woodside Event Center at St. Michael’s, 5025 Mill Rd., Broadview Heights**

*Attendees will receive a free directory*

*Registration not required*

**8th Annual Connecting for Kids Meet and Greet**

**Thursday, April 11**  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Don Umerley Civic Center, 21016 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River**

For more information and to register, visit [connectingforkids.org/meetandgreet](http://connectingforkids.org/meetandgreet)

**Concerned about your child? Contact us.**

Whether your child has a formal diagnosis, is struggling with a big change, needs help making friends at school or something else entirely, our friendly staff is here to help.

Our staff includes early childhood professionals as well as parents who “get it,” so you can be sure that no matter who you connect with, you’ll get reliable and realistic answers that you can use right away to start helping your child.

Help is only a call, text or email away. Contact a member of the Connecting for Kids staff at:

**440-570-5908 (call or text)**

**[info@connectingforkids.org](mailto:info@connectingforkids.org)**

Or, join one of our Facebook support groups at:

**[connectingforkids.org/OnlineSupport](http://connectingforkids.org/OnlineSupport)**

### Speaker Series (cont.)

#### **How to Apply for Grants for Children with Special Needs** **A**

Join Julie K. Robie, Esq. of Community Fund Management Foundation (CFMF) as she takes participants step-by-step through the process of applying for CFMF Accessibility Grants and CFMF Education, Therapy, and Services Grants. Also, Amy Clawson of Ohio Family 2 Family will present how to create your child's medical summary and how to write a vision statement to supplement your grant applications and other uses. Families are encouraged to bring a laptop or other device to begin their application. *Co-sponsored by CFMF and Ohio Family 2 Family.*

**Saturday, February 23, 1:00 pm**  
**Westlake Porter Public Library**

#### **Potty Training the Challenging Child** **A**

Join Courtney Evenchik, MA, NCSP, and Nikki Jaras, MS, BCBA, COBA, of A+ Solutions, to discuss how and when to potty train. Attendees will break into two groups to talk about the issues most relevant to their situation: 1) Toddlers/Preschoolers who are resisting attempts to potty train; 2) Elementary-aged children who are not yet potty trained.

**Wednesday, February 27, 6:30 pm**  
**Solon Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library**

#### **Sensory Strategies to Build Every Child's Self Control and Competence** **A**

Join Meghan Barlow, PhD, of Meghan Barlow and Associates, and Christine Chambers, OTR/L, MEd, of Abilities First, LLC, as they provide practical tips that families can implement immediately to help children successfully navigate through their daily activities. Learn 'pregame' sensory strategies and activities for waking up and getting ready, handling unexpected situations, staying calm at social gatherings, completing work, and learning to play and have fun in a variety of environments. This program is for typically developing children as well as children with developmental delays.

**Friday, March 15, 11:30 am**  
**Westlake Porter Public Library**

#### **How Play Therapy Helps Anxiety and Behavior** **A**

Join Tierney Payne, LPCC, of The Nord Center, as she models how families can use play therapy to help a child work through meltdowns, behavior problems, sleeplessness, anxiety and other issues. Not only can play therapy help improve these concerns, it can also strengthen the relationship between a parent and child. This interactive session will include examples for both preschool and elementary-aged children. *Co-sponsored by Ready Set Go... to Kindergarten.*

**Thursday, March 28, 6:00 pm**  
**Elyria Public Library System, West River Branch**

### Coffee and Chat

Join our interactive support group and meet other families facing similar struggles. Free, supervised children's activities are available, but adults and children must register separately. [connectingforkids.org/support](http://connectingforkids.org/support)

#### **Viewing of "The Unconditional" Documentary** **A**

The Krakowiak family of Olmsted Falls is featured in this unflinching documentary of their daily life caring for two children with complex needs. Join us to view and discuss the film with the Krakowiak family and then have an opportunity to share your own experiences caring for your children. Lisa Ruman, LISW, CHt, of The Child & Family Counseling Center of Westlake, will facilitate our discussion.

**Tuesday, January 15, 6:00 pm**  
**Westlake Porter Public Library**

#### **Food Allergies: Support and Resources** **A**

Whether your child is newly diagnosed with food allergies or you have been on this journey for years, we invite you to join Abby Glick, MD, of Northeast Ohio Food Allergy Network (NEOFAN) and other families as we discuss our experiences. We will share tips for dealing with food outside the home and managing family and friends who just don't understand. We will also discuss "25 Things Only a Food Allergy Parent Would Understand". *Co-sponsored by NEOFAN.*

**Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 pm**  
**Westlake Porter Public Library**

*Our Speaker Series and Coffee and Chat programs offer free supervised children's activities, managed by licensed professionals. Our team has experience in early childhood education and speech-language pathology. These professionals are also trained in first aid and experienced with a number of special medical concerns.*







A family drums together at Music Therapy & More in Elyria.

## Music Therapy & More<sup>SM</sup> **Y**

This program is designed for families and their children (ages 0-6 years) who are struggling in an area of development. Join us for a hands-on program designed to teach families how to use music to improve their child's motor, communication and social skills as well as behavior. This program is led by a Board-Certified Music Therapist. Siblings (ages 0-6 years) may also attend but must register separately.

[connectingforkids.org/music](http://connectingforkids.org/music)

### Elyria Public Library System, West River Branch

Sessions begin at 6:00 pm.

- Thursday, January 10
- Thursday, February 14
- Thursday, March 14

### Lakewood Public Library

Sessions begin at 10:30 am.

- Saturday, January 5
- Saturday, February 2
- Saturday, March 2

### Middleburg Heights Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library

Sessions begin at 10:30 am.

- Saturday, January 19
- Saturday, February 23
- Saturday, March 16

### Solon Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library

Sessions begin at 10:30 am.

- Friday, January 4
- Friday, February 1
- Friday, March 1

### Westlake Porter Public Library

Friday and Saturday sessions begin at 9:30 and 10:30 am.

- Friday, January 11
- Saturday, January 12
- Friday, February 15
- Saturday, February 16
- Friday, March 8
- Saturday, March 9

## Teach Me to Play<sup>SM</sup> **Y**

Do you want to help your child learn to play with others? Are you looking to give your child more social opportunities? With fun, new themes each month, Teach Me to Play offers your child a host of new activities and experiences each time he or she attends. Your child will enjoy playing with other children while practicing language and social skills. Since you attend together, you will have the opportunity to interact with our experienced Early Intervention Specialist and Speech-Language Pathologist who can provide strategies for dealing with problem behaviors and offer tips for increasing your child's communication skills. This program is specifically designed for children ages 18 months-6 years who are struggling in an area of development. Come connect with other families in a supportive and accepting environment.

[connectingforkids.org/play](http://connectingforkids.org/play)

### Elyria Public Library System, West River Branch

Preschool sessions begin at 6:00 pm.

- Thursday, January 3
- Thursday, February 7
- Thursday, March 7

### Westlake Porter Public Library

Thursday Preschool sessions begin at 6:30 pm, Friday Preschool sessions begin at 9:30 am and Friday Toddler sessions begin at 11:30 am.

- Thursday, January 17
- Friday, January 18
- Thursday, February 21
- Friday, February 22
- Thursday, March 21
- Friday, March 22

## WINTER PROGRAMS BY PROGRAM TYPE

### Elementary Experiences<sup>SM</sup> Hands-on Family Training

These hands-on training programs are designed for families and their children (ages 7-12 years) who are struggling. Families will learn targeted skills together and receive a handout with ideas and resources to use at home. Adults are expected to participate in the program with their children. Siblings (ages 7-12 years) may also attend but must register separately. [connectingforkids.org/elementary](http://connectingforkids.org/elementary)

#### **Keys to Conversation**

Wendi Willmer, MA, CCC-SLP, of Busy Hands Bright Minds, LLC, will teach attendees simple conversation strategy skills such as choosing a topic, joining a conversation with friends, continuing a conversation appropriately and switching topics. Families will have the opportunity to interact with each other and with other attendees to practice what they have learned.

*Saturday, January 12, Sessions begin at 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm  
Westlake Porter Public Library*

#### **Now We're Cooking: Learning Functional Skills in the Kitchen**

Join Jamie R. Hughes, MA, CCC-SLP, Maria Llerena, OTR/L, and Elizabeth Radachi, BCaBA, of The KIDnections Group, LLC, as they teach you how to incorporate skills such as following directions, problem-solving, language, fine motor, self-help and social communication into cooking no-bake recipes with your child. They will also guide you on ways you can adapt cooking activities to best fit your child's abilities and your family's needs.

*Saturday, January 19, Sessions begin at 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm  
Middleburg Heights Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library*

#### **Tired? Silly? Overwhelmed? Move to Content!**

Join Sarah Glass, MA, BCaBA, of Oh, Hi! Social Skills, as she teaches how to manage emotions using strategies such as the Zones of Regulation. Families will learn together how to identify different emotional states and ways to self-regulate. Glass will use role plays, video clips and visuals to illustrate how behavior in specific zones affects others.

*Saturday, February 2, Sessions begin at 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm  
Lakewood Public Library, Main Library*

#### **Social Series: Using your Social Filter**

Join Ellen Spear, MA, CCC-SLP, of Lakeshore Speech Therapy, LLC, as she helps children use their "brain filters" and understand how words and actions have an effect on others. Families will learn together how to decipher the hidden rules of inside thoughts versus expressing a thought out loud.

*Saturday, February 9, Sessions begin at 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm  
Solon Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library*

#### **Managing Anger and Controlling Emotions**

Wendy Lorince, OTR/L, of Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital for Rehabilitation will help children learn how to manage their anger and take control of their emotions. Using the book, "What to Do When Your Temper Flares," as a guide, Lorince will lead families through a "Drivers Ed" session where she teaches children to be "good drivers" during fun, hands-on activities.

*Saturday, March 30, Sessions begin at 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm  
Elyria Public Library System, West River Branch*

## Special Needs Library Programs

For more information, visit [connectingforkids.org/library](http://connectingforkids.org/library)

#### **Discovery Works Sensory-Friendly Play**

*Avon Lake Public Library*

Join us for a private play time at Discovery Works, just for kids who need a quieter, less-crowded experience and their families. Lights will be dimmed, admission will be limited, and loud displays will be quieted. All ages welcome with a participating adult. Siblings welcome also.

- Monday, January 7, 9:15 am
- Monday, February 4, 9:15 am
- Monday, March 4, 9:15 am

#### **Kids in the Kitchen**

*Westlake Porter Public Library*

Learn basic cooking skills with fast, simple, no-bake recipes for kids! For children with special needs and their typical peers. If you have an allergy or special diet concern, please contact the Youth Department at 440.250.5471 for a complete list of ingredients.

- Saturday, February 16, 2:00 pm

#### **Musical Toolbox**

*Lorain Public Library System, Avon Branch*

Designed for children with special needs and their families, this fun and engaging music program is conducted by a board-certified music therapist from MTEC, the Music Therapy Enrichment Center. Caregivers will be given musical tools to use with their children outside of class.

- Saturday, January 26, 10:30 am
- Saturday, February 9, 10:30 am
- Saturday, March 30, 10:30 am

#### **Music Enrichment**

*Avon Lake Public Library*

This fun and engaging music program is designed for children (ages 3-7 years) with special needs and their families and conducted by staff from Music on a Mission. Adults are expected to participate in the program with their child. Siblings may also attend but must register separately.

- Sunday, February 10, 2:00 pm

## Adapted Storytimes

Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This storytime, followed by a time for socialization, is designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Content is geared toward ages 3 to 7 years, but all ages are welcome. Siblings may also attend but must register separately.

### Akron-Summit County Public Library

#### Ellet Branch

- Saturday, January 26, 10:30 am
- Saturday, February 23, 10:30 am
- Saturday, March 30, 10:30 am

#### North Hill Branch

- Saturday, January 26, 10:30 am
- Saturday, February 23, 10:30 am
- Saturday, March 23, 10:30 am

### Avon Lake Public Library

- Sunday, March 24, 2:00 pm

### Cuyahoga County Public Library

#### Middleburg Heights Branch

- Saturday, January 12, 11:00 am
- Saturday, February 2, 11:00 am
- Saturday, March 9, 11:00 am

#### North Royalton Branch

- Saturday, March 9, 10:00 am

### Cuyahoga County Public Library (cont.)

#### Parma Branch

- Saturday, January 5, 11:00 am
- Saturday, February 2, 11:00 am
- Saturday, March 16, 11:00 am

#### Solon Branch

- Saturday, January 19, 10:30 am
- Saturday, February 16, 10:30 am
- Saturday, March 16, 10:30 am

### Cuyahoga Falls Library

- Thursday, January 17, 6:30 pm
- Thursday, February 14, 6:30 pm
- Thursday, March 14, 6:30 pm

### Elyria Public Library System

#### Central Branch

- Thursday, January 3, 6:00 pm
- Thursday, February 14, 6:00 pm
- Thursday, March 7, 6:00 pm

### Lakewood Public Library

- Sunday, January 6, 3:30 pm
- Sunday, February 3, 3:30 pm
- Sunday, March 3, 3:30 pm

### Lorain Public Library System

#### Avon Branch

- Saturday, January 12, 10:30 am
- Saturday, February 23, 10:30 am
- Saturday, March 2, 10:30 am

### Rocky River Public Library

- Saturday, February 2, 10:00 am
- Saturday, March 2, 10:00 am

### Westlake Porter Public Library

- Monday, January 7, 6:30 pm
- Saturday, January 19, 10:30 am
- Friday, February 1, 10:30 am
- Monday, February 11, 6:30 pm
- Friday, March 1, 10:30 am
- Monday, March 4, 6:30 pm
- Saturday, March 16, 10:30 am

## Senseploration

### Cuyahoga Falls Library

Children learn through exploring the world around them, but that world can sometimes be a little overwhelming, especially for children with disabilities. With this in mind, we're offering a new series of programming, called Senseploration! During Senseploration, we'll present a variety of activities that engage the senses, allowing children to take in new experiences at their own pace. Children with special needs and their families are invited to attend. Registration is required.

- Saturday, January 26, 10:00 am
- Saturday, February 23, 10:00 am

## Sensory-Friendly Movie

### Westlake Porter Public Library

A sensory-friendly environment including more light, less sound and the option to move around the room will help children with special needs and their families enjoy this free movie screening. All ages.

- Monday, March 11, 6:00 pm

## Sensory Movie Events

### Parma-Snow Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library

Experience movies where the sound is lower and the lights are brighter, and where talking, singing and moving is perfectly acceptable! Light snacks and covered beverages are welcome.

- Saturday, January 19, 2:30 pm
- Saturday, February 16, 2:30 pm
- Friday, March 22, 2:30 pm

## Super Hero Dance Party (including a Sensory-Friendly Party)

### Avon Lake Public Library

Kids and parents/caregivers, come meet your favorite super heroes! Dance the night away with tunes by DJ. Judi, boogie with some of your favorite crime fighters, and get pictures in the picture booth with your ultimate super idol! As a part of this event, we'll also be hosting a sensory-friendly portion of the evening from 6:15 - 7:00 pm where the lights will be dimmed, the music volume is turned down, and a few sensory activities will also be included. Super Heroes for Kids in OHIO will be on hand throughout the entire event to meet, greet, and dance the night away with your little ones! Costumes for kids of all ages (yes, parents, even you, too!) are encouraged! No registration required.

- Thursday, March 7, 6:15 pm - 8:00 pm (Sensory-Friendly Party: 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm)



Two families learn how to connect with their child through music at a Music Therapy & More session in Westlake.



## Connect with Us

It's easy to join Connecting for Kids and start connecting with other Northeast Ohio families on a similar path.

### Online

Visit us online at [connectingforkids.org/joinus](http://connectingforkids.org/joinus)


### Call or Text


Call or text us at 440-570-5908

### Email

Send email to [info@connectingforkids.org](mailto:info@connectingforkids.org)

 [facebook.com/connectingforkids](https://facebook.com/connectingforkids)

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## With Our Thanks

### Elyria

CFK programs are supported by a grant from The Nordson Corporation Foundation.

### Lakewood

CFK programs are supported by a grant from Community West Foundation and presented in partnership with Lakewood Public Library.

### Middleburg Heights, Parma-Snow and Solon

CFK programs are presented in partnership with Cuyahoga County Public Library.

### Westlake

Music Therapy & More is supported in part by the residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture. The How to Apply for Grants for Children with Special Needs Speaker Series is supported by a grant from the Community Fund Management Foundation (CFMF). CFK programs are presented in partnership with Westlake Porter Public Library.

## Directory

### Akron-Summit County Public Library

*Ellet Branch*  
2470 E. Market St.  
330-784-2019

*North Hill Branch*  
183 East Cuyahoga Falls Ave.  
330-535-9423

**Avon Lake Public Library**  
32649 Electric Blvd.  
440-933-8917

**Cuyahoga County Public Library**  
*Middleburg Heights Branch*  
16699 Bagley Rd.  
440-234-3600

*North Royalton Branch*  
5071 Wallings Rd.  
440-237-3800

*Parma Branch*  
6996 Powers Blvd.  
440-885-5362

*Parma-Snow Branch*  
2121 Snow Rd.  
216-661-4240

*Solon Branch*  
34125 Portz Pkwy.  
440-248-8777

**Cuyahoga Falls Library**  
2015 3rd St.  
330-928-2117

**Elyria Public Library System**  
*Central Branch*  
320 Washington Ave.  
440-322-0287

*West River Branch*  
1194 West River Rd. N.  
440-324-2270

**Lakewood Public Library**  
15425 Detroit Ave.  
216-226-8275 ext. 140

**Lorain Public Library System**  
*Avon Branch*  
37485 Harvest Dr.  
440-934-4743

**Rocky River Public Library**  
1600 Hampton Rd.  
440-333-7610

**Westlake Porter Public Library**  
27333 Center Ridge Rd.  
440-250-5471