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## **What's Happening at Cleveland Sight Center:**

-The Children & Young Adult Services (CYAS) department at Cleveland Sight Center offers programs and services for infants, toddlers and school-aged children that are designed to maximize each individuals' potential to grow and learn. The CYAS department also operates an on-site preschool at CSC.

The CYAS Department includes:

- Early Intervention Specialists
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Teachers of the Visually Impaired (TVIs)
- Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists (COMS)
- Case Managers
- Intervention Specialist (Preschool Teacher)
- Program Coordinator
- Classroom Assistants and other support staff

For more information on the CYAS department including Early Intervention, Preschool, School-Age Services and how the team works with school districts and educators, [check out the CYAS pages on the CSC website here.](#)

-Students in preschool continue their lessons in music and are making the most of being inside of the classroom to stay out of the frigid cold, making crafts, "riding" sleds in the hallway and having "snowball" fights throwing soft white puffy balls around!

Image of a smiling preschooler with his mitten paper craft on a green tray

Image of a preschooler exploring a blue board with tactile objects on it

Image of a preschooler sitting on a flat sled while Mrs. Dorota pulls the student through the hallway

Image of preschoolers coloring and drawing



-Leisure & Lifestyle Services (LLS) will be running the following programming schedule until the middle of May, unless there is a drastic change in COVID-19 numbers/safety protocols:

## **Virtual Schedule**

### Weekly Programs:

Yoga                      Tuesdays 4pm  
Coffee Chat      Wednesdays 10am  
Meditation      Wednesdays 11am  
Trivia                  Wednesdays 4pm

### **Monthly Programs:**

Book Discussion  
Second Tuesdays 10:30am-12pm

Think Tank  
First Thursdays 10-11am

Ted Talks  
Second Thursdays 10-11am

What Do You Know?  
Third Thursdays 10-11am

Poetry w/ Shayna  
Fourth Tuesdays 10am-12pm

Sing It Out  
Third Wednesdays 6-7pm

For information on how to participate and log in to these virtual programs, contact Bobbie Szabo (Leisure & Lifestyles Manager) at x4597 or [bszabo@clevelandsightcenter.org](mailto:bszabo@clevelandsightcenter.org).

-LLS is excited to resume in-person activities starting on Tuesday, February 15th, 2022! Please note: \*\*\*all participants MUST show proof of COVID-19 vaccination to attend any in-person programming.

## **In-Person Schedule**

### Weekly Programs (Tuesdays)

11am Crochet, Craft, & Chat  
12pm Lunch Orders & Round Table Discussions (must be physically present to order food)

1:00pm Lunch

2:00pm Music Therapy (1st and 3rd)

Movie (2nd and 4th)

3:00pm Piano (weekly)

(Piano students must attend every week—space is limited)

Games (weekly)

Movie (2nd and 4th)

4:00pm Yoga (weekly)

Music Group (2nd and 4th)

## **Upcoming Special Events**

Winner's Club TBD

Winter Day Trip at Highbrook Saturday, March 19th

Check the L&L Information Line at 216-658-4600 for most recent information; call 216-658-4598 with any questions and to register for the Highbrook trip!

-Cleveland Sight Center will be represented by Outreach Specialist Tom Sawyer as he talks with Joey Tomsick, director of the Lake County Council on Aging, host of "Our Aging World" radio program, airing this Saturday, January 29th at 2:00pm on WINTEGRITY Radio 101.5 FM and 1330 AM. In addition, Outreach attends the Cuyahoga County Senior and Adult Services Advisory Board's virtual Annual Meeting today.

## **Items of Note:**

-Audible, the Amazon-owned audiobook company, has launched over 100 Audiobooks for free on Alexa. Customers will be able to access these titles for free via the voice assistant. A customer will simply need to rely on voice commands to get Alexa to start reading these books. The audiobooks can be accessed with voice commands such as "Alexa, Read Sherlock Holmes" or say the same thing in Hindi. The user will need to specify the name of the book which should be read out. Keep in mind that only 100 titles are free, for the rest of the audiobooks, you still need an Audible subscription. To read more, [click here](#).

-A made-in-Niagara video game has been nominated for a Game Award in the category of innovation in accessibility. The Vale: Shadow of the Crown was created by Niagara's Falling Squirrel, an independent game studio. Dave Evans, founder of Falling Squirrel and creative director of the game, said they started making it five years ago. To read the article, [click here](#).

-Google is looking for participants who use assistive technology to participate in user research. Google says most participants will get a small thank you gift. [Click here for more](#).

-Please be aware that the federal government has announced the website for Americans to order free at-home COVID-19 is now live and can be found at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov).

## **Did you Know:**

-Did you know that only 18 out of 1 million Lego pieces are defective? The molds that are used at the Lego manufacturing plant are so precise and effective that just 18 out of 1 million are found to be defective. And that is out of the 20 billion pieces that Lego manufactures every year.