October 2, 6pm (FAMILIES)
Whodunnit: Fairy Tale Edition
Registration begins Sept. 18. Join us for a life-sized game of Clue! The princess has been poisoned and has fallen into a deep, enchanted sleep. Help us solve the mystery and find the sinister villain! Families are encouraged to attend (and will play as teams); we recommend ages 8 and up.

October 12, 2pm (Headlands– Children K-5)
Jigsaw Jamboree
Come to the Headlands Branch to design your own puzzle. Make it spooky - make it fun - MAKE IT YOURS! Registration is required and opens September 28th. Event is for kids grades K-5.

October 26, 2pm (Headlands– Tweens)
Munch on Mystery Candy
Hey tweens! Join us in munching on some mystery candies and guessing what they are! Take some goodies home with you when you are done!

October 1-31 (Lake Branch)
Ghostbusters Scavenger Hunt
Calling all Ghostbusters! We need your help! Little mischievous ghosts have taken over the Lake Branch causing fright and mayhem. Each day a different ghost haunts the library. Children search for the ghost and receive a small prize if they find it! Children can play one time per day up until October 31st.
October 5, 2pm
Author Vivien Chien
Registration Begins Sept. 6. Local author, Vivien Chien kicks off our Month of Mysteries! Chien will be on hand to discuss her Noodle Shop mystery series and the art of crafting a page-turning who-dunnit! Books available after event.

October 7, 6:30pm
Cleveland’s Torso Killer
Registration begins Sept. 9. Emmy-winning filmmaker Mark W. Stone and author James Badal (In the Wake of the Butcher: Cleveland’s Torso Murders) visit the library to talk about the Torso Murders, Cleveland’s most notorious crime spree.

October 8, 6:30pm
Mystery Writer D.M. Pulley
Registration begins Sept. 10. Award-winning mystery writer D.M. Pulley discusses her newest novel, ”No One’s Home.” The only thing Pulley loves more than a good mystery is a haunted home and her newest book has both. Books will be available for sale and signing after her talk.

October 9, 6:30pm
Mystery Author Kylie Logan
Registration begins Sept. 13. Come hear from bestselling mystery author Kylie Logan (aka Casey Daniels), author of more than 30 mystery novels. We’ll have a lively discussion of murderous intent, suspicious characters, and find out why solving a whodunit is so appealing to readers. Kylie is the author of ”The Scent of Murder,” set in Cleveland’s Tremont neighborhood. She’s also written the League of Literary Ladies Mysteries (set in Put-in-Bay). As Casey Daniels, she’s also penned the Pepper Martin Mysteries, set at a historic cemetery in Cleveland. Books will be available for sale and signing after.

October 10, 6:30pm
Eerie and Odd Legends of Lake County
Registration begins Sept. 26. Lake County legends have fascinated locals throughout the years. Which buildings are haunted? Was there really a monster on Little Mountain? Share your own local myths and legends and learn about other puzzling and extraordinary happenings in our own backyard. Presented by Lake County History Center.

October 15, 6:30pm
Tales From Beyond
Registration begins Oct. 1. Explore the secrets of the Lizzie Borden murders, the sinking of the Titanic and more with professional magician Jim Kleefeld. Jim will bring a collection of artifacts collected over the years and present stories of mayhem, mental powers and the macabre.

October 16, 6:30pm (Lake Branch)
Old Crimes of Old Times
Registration begins Oct. 2. Northeast Ohio was not immune to the crimes of the past. Lake County has stories to tell from the famous to the infamous. Party girl & husband-slayer Velma West brought a new definition to strong women, and the Mafia reigned supreme here during the old days of the Mounds Club. Presented by Lake County History Center.

October 17, 6:30pm
Author Brad Ricca: Who Was Mrs. Sherlock Holmes?
Registration begins Sept. 17. Author Brad Ricca will introduce us to the incredible story of Mrs. Grace Humiston, the detective and lawyer who turned her back on New York society life to become one of the nation’s greatest crime fighters during an era when women weren’t even allowed to vote. Brad Ricca is the author of ”Mrs. Sherlock Holmes,” nominated for a 2018 Edgar Award in Best Fact Crime. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

October 22, 6:30pm
Ohio’s Wicked History with True Crime Author Jane Ann Turzillo
Registration begins Sept. 24. Hear stories of the wickedest Ohioans history has to offer: murderers, tricksters, train robbers, and more. Turzillo, author of many Ohio true crime books will tell tales of Ohio’s wicked past. Books available for purchase.

Depression, the Torso Killer, and Eliot Ness: The Cleveland Police Department in the 1930s
Visit the Lake Branch and see memorabilia from the Cleveland Police Museum in the 1930s. The display will include unique artifacts, documents, and photographs from the Depression, The Torso Killer and Eliot Ness. Stop by and enjoy this unique exhibit through the month of October.

Please Register to Attend