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## Prisión de Guantánamo, un legado del 11Sep aún por

Por BEN FOX, Associated Press

ESTACIÓN NAVAL DE BAHÍA DE GUANTÁNAMO, Cuba, 9 IX 21 (AP): El presidente Joe Biden dio vuelta a la página de uno de los legados del 11Sep [2001] al poner fin a la guerra en Afganistán. Pero todavía tiene que hacer mucho con otro: el centro de detención de Guantánamo.

La Casa Blanca afirma que tiene la intención de cerrar la prisión de la base estadounidense en Cuba, inaugurada en enero de 2002 y en la que la mayoría de los 39 hombres que siguen detenidos no han sido acusados de delito alguno. No está claro cómo ni cuándo el gobierno llevará a cabo ese plan, aunque las primeras medidas para liberar a un prisionero y colocar a otros cinco en una lista de elegibles para ser liberados han generado optimismo entre algunos que desean que cierre, incluidos los prisioneros.

“El hecho de que Biden esté al menos diciendo las cosas correctas, ha dado esperanza a la gente”, dijo Clive Stafford Smith, un abogado que recientemente hizo su 40mo viaje a Guantánamo, para ver a los prisioneros que no había podido visitar desde el comienzo de la pandemia. “La esperanza es peligrosa porque se aplasta fácilmente. Pero al mismo tiempo, al menos, tienen esperanza, y eso es bueno”.

Al igual que con Afganistán, Biden se enfrenta a una tarea compleja para cerrar Guantánamo. Se trata de una promesa que el presidente Barack

Obama hizo, y que luego no cumplió. El cierre se abandonó por completo bajo el mandato del presidente Donald Trump, que prometió una vez “cargarla con algunos tipos malos”, pero que en su mayor parte se limitó a ignorar el lugar.

El reto ahora, como entonces, sigue siendo: ¿Qué debe hacer el gobierno de Estados Unidos con algunos de los hombres de Guantánamo, incluyendo unas dos docenas que no está dispuesto a liberar?

Entre ellos se encuentra Khalid Shaikh Mohammad, que en su momento fue una figura de renombre en Al Qaeda y quien es considerado el arquitecto de los atentados del 11 de septiembre de 2001. Se enfrenta a un juicio ante una comisión militar con cuatro coacusados que -en medio de problemas jurídicos y logísticos, cuestiones de personal y la pandemia- se ha empantanado durante más de 9 años en la fase previa al juicio en una sala de alta seguridad construida especialmente para ello. No se vislumbra cuándo habrá de comenzar.

Mohammad y sus coacusados acudieron al tribunal esta semana por primera vez desde el inicio de la pandemia para una audiencia sobre la calificación de un nuevo juez, el coronel de la Fuerza Aérea Matthew McCall, para presidir el caso. Fue la 42da sesión de audiencias previas al juicio desde que se instruyeron los cargos en mayo de 2012.

Con el paso del tiempo

llegan nuevos problemas. El preso de más edad, un paquistaní que recibió autorización para ser liberado en mayo pero que continúa en Guantánamo, tiene 74 años y padece una enfermedad cardíaca y otras dolencias. Varios otros hombres tienen también importantes problemas de salud física y mental que tendrán que ser tratados si la detención “indefinida” se prolonga mucho más. Desde que se abrió Guantánamo han muerto nueve presos: dos por causas naturales y siete en aparentes suicidios.

“La gente está cada vez más vieja, más enferma, más desesperada”, dijo Karen Greenberg, directora del Centro de Seguridad Nacional de la Facultad de Derecho de Fordham. “Se arrepintieron de esa decisión muy pronto, en cuestión de días, si no de semanas”, dijo Greenberg, autora de “The Least Worst Place: Guantanamo’s First 100 Days” (El menos peor de los lugares: Los primeros 100 días de Guantánamo). A medida que surgían informes sobre el trato brutal, Guantánamo se convirtió en una fuente de indignación internacional, socavando la simpatía y el apoyo que Estados Unidos atrajo tras los atentados del 11Sep.

Estados Unidos acabaría teniendo a 779 prisioneros en Guantánamo y gastaría cientos de millones en la construcción y el funcionamiento de lo que hoy se parece más o menos a una pequeña prisión estatal, rodeada de alambre de púas y puestos de vigilancia a orillas del resplandeciente mar Caribe.

El gobierno del entonces presidente

George W. Bush declaró que eran “lo peor de lo peor”, y afirmó que podía retener a los hombres en el extranjero, sin cargos, como combatientes enemigos ilegales, sin derecho a la protección dada a los prisioneros de guerra, en el puesto de la Marina en la escarpada costa sureste de Cuba.

Una foto publicada por el Pentágono mostraba a los primeros detenidos, vestidos con overoles naranjas y arrodillados en jaulas al aire libre bajo el sol tropical. Pretendía mostrar que “estamos haciendo lo que tenemos que hacer” en un mensaje desafiante al mundo, dijo Karen Greenberg, directora del Centro de Seguridad Nacional de la Facultad de Derecho de Fordham.

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Bush dejó salir a 532 presos. Obama liberó a 197. Trump liberó a un solo detenido: un saudí que regresó a su patria tras llegar a un acuerdo en las comisiones militares.

Pocos de los detenidos pudieron ser acusados de un delito porque no se recogieron pruebas cuando fueron capturados, o no había ninguna, o estaban contaminadas más allá de su uso cuando los detenidos fueron

sometidos a lo que la CIA llamó eufemísticamente “interrogatorio mejorado”. De los que quedan, 10 aguardan juicio ante una comisión militar, y todos están todavía en la fase de instrucción.

A lo largo de los años, la población se ha ido reduciendo a medida que Estados Unidos decide que algunos hombres ya no representan una amenaza y no vale la pena tenerlos detenidos con impugnaciones legales como telón de fondo. En ocasiones, la prisión se ha visto sacudida por huelgas de hambre y enfrentamientos entre prisioneros y guardias, provocados en gran medida por la frustración de estar retenidos indefinidamente sin cargos en virtud de lo que Estados Unidos afirma que es su derecho según las leyes internacionales de la guerra.

Ahora la prisión de Guantánamo es más pequeña y tranquila. Pero Stafford Smith, fundador de la organización de derechos humanos Reprieve, dice que sigue siendo opresiva. “No son tanto las condiciones físicas, sino las psicológicas”, dijo. “Que te digan que eres libre de irte pero que nunca puedas salir, eso psicológicamente es inmensamente dañino para la gente”.

Obama, que emitió una orden ejecutiva poco después de tomar posesión del cargo en la que se ordenaba el cierre de Guantánamo en el plazo de un año, se topó con la oposición política cuando su gobierno anunció que trasladaría los juicios militares a los tribunales federales. El Congreso acabó añadiendo a la ley de autorización anual del Pentágono un texto que prohibía al gobierno trasladar a los presos de Guantánamo a Estados Unidos por cualquier motivo.

En una señal de que los vientos políticos podrían estar cambiando, el Congreso eliminó recientemente la prohibición de trasladar a los prisioneros de Guantánamo de la

autorización del Pentágono, y eliminó la financiación del centro de detención del presupuesto del próximo año. Queda por ver si esto cambiará, sobre todo después de que varios ex prisioneros, liberados tanto bajo el mandato de Bush como de Obama, se convirtieran en líderes talibanes en Afganistán.

El gobierno de Biden, que no respondió a las solicitudes de comentarios para este artículo, no ha dicho mucho sobre sus planes.

“No tengo un calendario para ustedes”, dijo la secretaria de prensa Jen Psaki a los periodistas cuando se le preguntó en julio sobre el cierre de Guantánamo. “Como saben, hay un proceso. Hay diferentes etapas en el proceso. Pero ese sigue siendo nuestro objetivo, y estamos considerando todas las vías disponibles para transferir responsablemente a los detenidos y, por supuesto, cerrar Guantánamo”.

Los que apoyan el cierre se sienten alentados por el hecho de que el nuevo gobierno haya reactivado un proceso de junta de revisión y haya autorizado la liberación de cinco de los presos (ninguno fue autorizado bajo Trump). Pero les preocupa que el equipo de Biden aún no haya nombrado a nadie en el Departamento de Estado para que lidere un esfuerzo por conseguir acuerdos con otros países para el reasentamiento de los prisioneros, como se hacía bajo el mandato de Obama.

Muchos sostienen que la solución más sencilla sería trasladar los casos de los 10 detenidos que están siendo juzgados por una comisión militar a un tribunal federal en Estados Unidos y encontrar una forma de transferir o liberar al resto. Kebriyai, el abogado cuyo cliente yemení está a la espera de ser liberado, dijo que el gobierno sólo tiene que concentrarse en el asunto.

“Hay una sensación de que hay que hacerlo, y... más de una posibilidad de que se pueda hacer”, dijo.

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Mes de la Herencia 2021, Michigan y Ohio

Por: Isabel Flores, corresponsal La Prensa

Del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre celebramos el Mes de la Herencia Hispana o Mes de la Hispanidad. Es una celebración sumamente importante, ya que se evocan los logros, aportes y contribuciones de nuestra presencia en este país así como las primeras exploraciones de los españoles en el territorio de los Estados Unidos.

El Mes de la Herencia Hispana se estableció por primera vez en 1968 como una semana de conmemoración por medio de una legislación aprobada por el presidente Lyndon Johnson. La celebración se extendió a todo un mes en 1988, durante la presidencia de Ronald Reagan. En este mes se celebran las independencias de Guatemala, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, México [Sept. 16] y Chile. Además, el Día de la Raza se celebra el 12 de octubre.

Para rendir honores a

los logros de los latinos, cada año se realiza una proclama para designar el “Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispánica” del 15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre de cada año. A continuación la proclama de Gretchen Whitmer, Gobernadora de Michigan:

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la población hispana y latinx de Michigan ha crecido de 2010 a 2020, según la Oficina del Censo; las cifras del censo de 2020 muestran que los 564,422 residentes hispanos y latinx en Michigan representan el 5.6% de la población del estado, frente al 4.4% en 2010; y,

CONSIDERANDO que, con más de 60 millones de hispanoamericanos que residen en los Estados Unidos, los hispanoamericanos constituyen el grupo minoritario más grande de la nación y han contribuido significativamente a nuestro gobierno, cultura y economía du-

rante generaciones; y, CONSIDERANDO que la comunidad hispana en Estados Unidos ha logrado muchos avances importantes en las áreas de derecho, religión, agricultura, arte, música, educación, tecnología, arquitectura, cocina, teatro y exploración; y,

CONSIDERANDO que los hispanoamericanos han proporcionado a Michigan y los Estados Unidos influencias sociales y culturales únicas, enriqueciendo fundamentalmente el carácter extraordinario de nuestro estado y nación; y,

POR CUANTO, Michigan tiene la suerte de contar entre su población con un gran número de residentes de ascendencia española y latinoamericana, que hacen crecer sus negocios, ofrecen ideas innovadoras, fortalecen nuestra economía, crean empleos y contribuyen a nuestra vida diaria; y,

CONSIDERANDO que, durante este mes, la comunidad hispanoamericana de Michigan celebrará el Mes de la Herencia Hispana a través de una serie de eventos especiales con historia, comida, danza y arte hispanos, celebrando la rica tradición y muchas contribuciones que esta comunidad ha hecho al estado de Michigan; y,

POR CUANTO, apreciamos y honramos los innumerables logros de los hispanoamericanos y continuamos nuestros esfuerzos para asegurar que nuestro estado sea un lugar acogedor e inclusivo que brinde oportunidades justas e iguales para todos;

AHORRA, POR LO TANTO, yo, Gretchen Whitmer, gobernadora de Michigan, por la presente proclamo septiembre de 2021 como el Mes de la Herencia Hispana en Michigan.

**A continuación, algunas actividades que se llevarán a cabo durante este mes:**

A) Adelante Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration 18 de Septiembre, 3:00 a 11:00pm Promenade Park, Downtown Toledo, Ohio Lleva tu silla y tus zapatos de baile para disfrutar de la Celebración de la Cultura Latina.



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30 de septiembre. Mesa redonda sobre inmigración con líderes y expertos de la región (zoom 6:00 pm) Representante de Servicios de Protección, Consulado Mexicano Representantes de ICE Concejal Raquel Castañeda Prof. Elaine Carey, Decana de la Facultad de Artes y Ciencias Registro: <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/immigration-film-festival-round-table-tickets-168288139355>

13 de octubre. Discusión de la película de Alex Rivera y Cristina Ibarra The Infiltrators con profesores y estudiantes de OU (zoom 6:30 pm) Este evento es una colaboración con POV, la premiada serie de películas de no ficción de PBS. [www.pbs.org/pov](http://www.pbs.org/pov) Registro: <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/168717423355>

**C) Eventos abiertos al público en general en Grand Rapids Community College**

21 Septiembre / 1:00pm Marisel Herrera, Superpoderes de primera generación: Identidad latina y mentalidad para triunfar  
11 Octubre / 12:00pm Bri Sérrano LatinX: Analizando las experiencias de las comunidades transgénero y no binarias.  
13 Octubre / 6:00pm Dr. Javier Ávila El problema con mi nombre, la obra de un hombre.

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On August 16, 2021, we announced that GRPS is requiring masks to be worn by all PK-12 grade students, staff, and visitors indoors in all district schools and buildings, regardless of vaccination status. This included a commitment to revisit this decision on or before September 20, 2021.

In accordance and alignment with the Public Health Order issued by the Kent County Health Department on Friday, August 13, the GRPS universal indoor mask requirement will now remain in effect until 60 days past the date a COVID-19 vaccine is authorized or approved by the FDA and available to persons in pre-kindergarten through grade six, or community transmission for Kent County is categorized as “Low” by the CDC for at least seven consecutive days, or until further notice from the Administrative Health Officer.

The Public Health Order, along with the COVID-19 Parent Handbook and other important information on COVID-19, are available on our website at [www.grps.org/coronavirus](http://www.grps.org/coronavirus).

Sincerely,

Leadriane Roby, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools



### Lucas County Children Services names Hope as new director of diversity

TOLEDO, Ohio; September, 2021: Lucas County Children Services (LCCS) has named Hope Bland, Ph.D., MSW, LSW, to the newly created position of Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Strategy.

Bland joins LCCS from Toledo Public Schools, where she most recently served as the director and administrator for the school district's equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives. In her new position, Bland will ensure that LCCS practices, policies and plans reflect the organization's commitment to these values



Hope Bland, Ph.D., MSW, LSW

earned a bachelor's degree in social work from University of Toledo; an MSW from Wayne State University; and her Ph.D. in human services from Capella University, along with graduate certificates in diversity studies, and in social work and community services. She is a licensed social worker in the State of Ohio. At LCCS, Bland will report directly to executive director, Robin Reese, and will lead the development of a new Diversity Department and champion its impact in the community

and employs them as a resource agency wide. Before focusing her career on equity and diversity, Bland held several positions in which she worked with children and families as a social worker, including time as a child welfare case-worker in Franklin County, Ohio. She

### Reported HHM events of NW Ohio

By La Prensa Staff

A sharp rise in COVID cases is beginning to affect some events normally held during Hispanic Heritage Month, which traditionally runs Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

SAO and La Prensa will be hosting the annual Latino Scholarship Day with the Toledo Mud Hens on Thursday, September 16, 2021, which, coincidentally, is the Independence Day of México. There will be a variety of entertainment including folkloric dance and song, along with recognition of scholarship recipients. The Mud Hens will battle the Columbus Clippers, starting at 6:35pm.

Adelante, Inc. will host its second annual Hispanic Heritage Month celebration on Saturday, Sept. 18, 3 to 11 p.m., at Promenade Park in downtown Toledo. This year's music lineup includes Grupo Vicio, Garbiel Burciaga and The Bad Boyz featuring Nicolina, La



Corporación and DJ Juanio. The El Corazón de México Ballet Folklorico dance troupe also will give a special performance. La Prensa is one of its sponsors.

The day's events also will include presentation of this year's César Chávez Humanitarian Award at 7 p.m. to an as-yet named recipient from the Latino community. Tickets are \$10 in advance by calling 419.244.8440 and \$15 the day of the event. There are no refunds.

La Conexión will host its fifth annual Hispanic Heritage Month event on Saturday, Oct. 2, 6 p.m. at the Junior Fair Building, Wood County Fairgrounds, 900 W. Poe St. The band, Los Hermanos Villegas, will provide the evening's entertainment, which pays tribute to the generations of Latinos who

have positively influenced and enriched the nation and Northwest Ohio. Essential workers will be honored this year, as the nonprofit hopes to shed light on the challenges the Hispanic community has faced during the pandemic. COVID safety protocols will be followed at the event, which is sponsored by the City of Bowling Green Human Relations Commission.

The Ohio Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs (OCHLA) will not host its annual Governor's Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Awards gala in Columbus this year due to the pandemic. Three Northwest Ohioans who will receive awards instead will be honored at the Latino Health Summit to be held online in November.



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## Dispelling Common Sickle Cell Disease Myths

By: Crawford Strunk, MD, Director, Sickle cell disease and Hemoglobinopathy Clinic for ProMedica

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Sickle cell disease is an inherited red blood cell disorder that causes abnormal hemoglobin called sickle hemoglobin. It is the most common single-gene disorder in the United States and worldwide.

Sickle cell disease causes sickle hemoglobin to form long chains, triggering the red blood cells to take on a crescent shape when they release oxygen. These crescent-shaped cells can't travel through blood vessels well and break down quickly, leading to the most common problems in sickle cell disease: anemia and blockage of the flow of blood in the tissues.

Over time, because of sickling of the red blood cells, patients can also develop chronic organ damage to almost any organ. Bone, kidney, lung and spleen are the most common sites of chronic damage. Currently, there is no cure for sickle cell disease except for a bone marrow transplant.

About 100,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with sickle cell disease. One in 13 African Americans carry the sickle cell trait, and many do not know they have it.

*Despite it being fairly common, many myths surround sickle cell disease:*

**Myth 1: I am going to catch sickle cell disease from a friend.**

This is simply not true. Sickle cell disease is not a virus or infection. You will not catch it from another person. People with sickle cell disease have it because they inherited two sickle

cell genes, one from each parent.

**Myth 2: The sickle cell trait can turn into sickle cell disease.**

Sickle cell disease and the sickle cell trait are two separate things. If a baby only inherits a single sickle cell gene, she or he has the sickle cell trait, but will not develop sickle cell disease. A child must inherit two sickle cell genes to develop the disease. Children of parents who have sickle cell disease are obligate carriers of the gene, and have a 25% chance of having a child with sickle cell disease if he or she has children with someone who has the trait.

**Myth 3: The patient with sickle cell disease is drug-seeking.**

This is likely the most common myth. Sickle cell disease pain is real, and just because patients have learned to distract themselves with their phone or video games or TV, doesn't make their pain any less real. Individuals with Sickle cell disease should choose providers who are educated about the nature of the pain associated with the disease, so that they can get the relief they need.

**Myth 4: Sickle cell disease patients are just addicted to their pain medication.**

Again, sickle cell disease patients often develop chronic recurrent pain related to their disease, and unfortunately, there are no good studies showing the benefit of alternative therapies for their pain other than narcotics. Their pain needs to be treated adequately. Most patients with sickle cell disease have a far

shortened lifespan compared to the general population, living on average to only their mid-forties. However, most patients who can maintain themselves on some degree of disease-modifying antisickling agent tend to do better than others.

*When babies are little and identified as having sickle cell disease early, providers should take the following course of action:*

1. Family education and counseling, making sure the family understands the type of disease the patient has and any potential complication risk factors.

2. Preventive therapy such as penicillin prophylaxis, immunizations, and appropriate screening (for stroke and other conditions) at the appropriate time.

3. Disease-modifying therapy including hydroxyurea, blood transfusion, L-glutamine (5 and over), voxelator (12 and over), and crizanlizumab (16 and over), all of which provide some degree of relief from acute complications and potentially slows chronic organ damage that occurs in patients with sickle cell disease.

While Sickle cell disease cannot be cured at this time, symptoms can usually be managed with a range of medications, including those that address ongoing chronic pain. These treatments are incredibly important to help sickle cell disease patients improve their quality of life to the extent possible.

## Columbus Library to require all customers to wear masks

COLUMBUS, Sept. 9, 2021: During a special session held, Columbus Metropolitan Library's (CML) Board of Trustees approved an indoor mask requirement for all CML library customers, regardless of their vaccination status, beginning tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 10. The vote comes after Columbus Mayor Andrew Ginther issued an indoor mask requirement order for the City of Columbus.

Of CML's 23 library locations, 15 are within Columbus city limits. Today's vote by CML's Board of Trustees extends that indoor mask order to include all 23 library locations, including those eight located outside of Columbus: CML's Canal Winchester, Dublin, Hilliard, Gahanna, New Albany, Reynoldsburg, Southeast and Whitehall branches.

CML staff members have been required to wear masks, regardless of their vaccination status, since earlier this summer.

## CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AT CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021: *Cleveland Public Library* will honor the rich history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic Americans during *Hispanic Heritage Month*, which runs from September 15 to October 15.

"Everyone is welcome at the People's University. We believe the best way to understand each other is to experience other cultures," said *Twyla Turner*, Director of Inclusion & Leadership Education at Cleveland Public Library. "We invite all Clevelanders to visit the Library or join us online for a month of cultural appreciation."

From music and dance to art and ancestry, our Hispanic Heritage Month programs and activities offer something for everyone. "There's an emotional connection to the music, food, and traditions of our ancestors and we can't wait to share that with our community," remarks *Jaime Delect*, South Branch Manager and Chair of the Hispanic Employee Resource Group at Cleveland Public Library. "Whether it's to play and learn or seek and find, the library's events are designed to bring friends and families together to show their pride and embrace the vibrant Hispanic heritage."

### PLAY & LEARN

#### Take-and-Make Crafts: Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by making Mexican God's Eye (Ojo de Dios) Monday, September 13, 2021 | Carnegie West Branch | 4 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15 | Memorial Nottingham Branch | 4 p.m.

#### Hispanic Heritage Craft

Join us for a craft in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month

Hojolata Tin Art | Tuesday, September 14 | Walz Branch | 4 p.m.

Taino Rock Carvings | Tuesday, September 28 | Walz Branch | 4 p.m.

Nazca Lines | Tuesday, October 5 | Walz Branch | 4 p.m.

#### ¡Baila Conmigo!

This 5-week program celebrates Hispanic heritage through music and dance Thursdays, September 16 - October 14 | Memorial Nottingham Branch | 4 p.m.

#### Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Enjoy the sights, sounds, and traditions of Cleveland's Hispanic heritage, including live music and dance performances by *Suavecito Project* and *Grupo Azteca Guadalupeana*, along with a sampling of Latinx treats on the South Branch outdoor patio

Friday, September 17 | South Branch patio (weather permitting) | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

#### Latinx Make Art - Youth Series

Make art and explore the culture of Latin America in this hands-on series presented by Art Therapy Studio. Join us in-person at *Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center* or pick up a free art kit at your neighborhood branch to follow along at home on [youtube.com/ClevelandPublicLib](https://www.youtube.com/ClevelandPublicLib)

Fridays, Sept. 24 - Oct. 15 | Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Latinx Make Art - Adult Series

Explore identity and culture in this therapeutic art series offered by Art Therapy Studio. The in-person program will be held at *Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center* located at 2800 Archwood Avenue in Cleveland.

Fridays, Sept. 24 - Oct. 29 | Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center | 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

#### CPL PLAY ONLINE Special Guest: Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez

Graphic novelist and the writer and creator of the bestselling superhero series, *La Borinqueña*, joins CPL PLAY ONLINE for an inspiring and unflinching look at representation and diversity in storytelling. Miranda-Rodriguez will also explore character building in graphic novels, games, and art. Gaming will follow the discussion

Friday, October 15 | twitch.tv/cleveland-publiclibrary | 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

### SEEK & FIND

#### Explore Your Hispanic Roots Series

The two-part online lecture series will help people trace their Mexican family history. The class will be led by librarian and genealogist *Colleen Robledo Greene* who avidly uncovers her family's Mexican heritage. No experience in genealogy is required.

#### SERIES 1: An Introduction to Researching Your Mexican Ancestors

Learn the basics about key U.S. records and strategies for identifying when and where Mexican ancestors immigrated. Gather tips on identifying their hometowns in Mexico and where to find records needed to trace your family lines further back in Mexico.

Wednesday, October 6 | cpl.libcal.com/event/8240162 | 4:30 p.m.

#### SERIES 2: Getting to Know Mexican Church & Civil Registration Records

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Tuesday, October 19 | cpl.libcal.com/event/8240185 | 4:30 p.m.

Visit [cpl.org](https://cpl.org) for registration information on our *Hispanic Heritage Month* programs.

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## LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM UPDATES



### COVID-19 Home Tests

We are still distributing the Abbott BinaxNOW COVID-19 Home Test kits via curbside service at each of our branches. Supply is limited so we encourage you to call ahead to ensure availability at your local branch. Please note you will need the following to take this test: A computer with video calling capabilities, a smartphone, internet access and an email address.

### Vaccination Card Lamination

Each of our branches is offering free lamination service of the COVID-19 vaccination cards. Please note this service is for vaccination cards only.

### StoryWalk® Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Monday, Sept. 20 at 4 p.m.  
Lorain Public Library System is excited to announce a new StoryWalk® at Black River Landing in Lorain! A StoryWalk® is an exciting way to combine physical activity with literacy. Children's picture book pages are mounted on frames that are laid out along a trail inviting children, families and caregivers to follow along. The library will change the books monthly April through November, weather permitting. Please join us for the ribbon cutting ceremony, activities for children and a story read by a very special guest! 319 Black River Lane, Lorain, OH.

### Programming Sept 21 to Oct. 5: Little Learners

Tuesdays, Sept. 21, 28; Oct. 5; 9:30 a.m. at the Columbia Branch  
Tuesdays, Sept. 21, 28; Oct. 5; 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch  
4 and 5-year-olds with a caregiver nurture their love of reading through books and activities. Preregistration required.

### Book Sale

Monday, Sept. 20, Tuesday, Sept. 21 and Wednesday, Sept. 22; 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Main Library  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Lorain Public Library, Inc.

Sept. 21 is Nickel Day and Sept. 22 is Penny Day.

### Music Makers

Mondays, Sept. 27; Oct. 4; 6:30 to 7 p.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch  
Tuesdays, Sept. 21, 28; Oct. 5; 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. at North Ridgeville Branch  
A musical story time for families with children of all ages. Join us for stories with a beat, toe-tapping tunes, instruments and dancing. Preregistration required.

### Story Stop

Mondays, Sept. 27; Oct. 4; 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Main Library  
Mondays, Sept. 27; Oct. 4; 11 to 11:30 a.m. at the Domonkas Branch  
Tuesdays, Sept. 21, 28; Oct. 5; 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the South Lorain Branch  
Wednesdays, Sept. 22, 29; Nov. 3, 10; 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch  
Wednesdays, Sept. 22, 29; Nov. 3, 10; 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch  
Thursdays, Sept. 23, 30; 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia Branch  
Saturdays, Oct. 2; 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the South Lorain Branch  
Caregivers with children of all ages are invited for stories, activities and play. Preregistration required.

### Tales for Tykes Story Time

Mondays, Sept. 27; Oct. 4; 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch

Tuesdays, Sept. 21, 28; Oct. 5; Nov. 2, 9; 10:30 a.m. at the Columbia Branch

Thursdays, Sept. 23, 30; 11; 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch  
Stories, movement and rhymes for active walkers through 3-year-olds with their caregivers. Preregistration required.

### Celebramos Hispanic Heritage Month: A Bilingual Story Time

Tuesday, Sept. 21; 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Columbia Branch  
Families will enjoy stories, songs, activities and a craft. Preregistration required.

### Crafternoon

Tuesdays, Sept. 21; Oct. 19; Nov. 16; 1 to 2:30 p.m.  
North Ridgeville Branch  
A fun afternoon of crafting for adults. Each month staff will provide instruction on a new exciting project. Preregistration required.

### City Fresh Produce Pick-Ups

Tuesdays, Sept. 21, 28; Oct. 5; 4 p.m.  
City Fresh is a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program working to create access to fresh, local vegetables for all. With a weekly payment, participants receive a grab bag of fresh seasonal produce for pick up at either the Main Library or the South Branch. For details visit cityfresh.org

## El Centro de Servicios Sociales Próximos Eventos September 2021



El Centro reabrirá la puerta principal el martes 7 de septiembre de 2021. Le damos las gracias a todos por el apoyo y comprensión durante todo este tiempo en que nos vimos obligados a ofrecer los servicios de una manera poco tradicional.

Durante el mes de agosto, continuaremos brindando servicios como lo hemos hecho durante los últimos 18 meses, de manera virtual, por teléfono y solo con cita previa.

Si necesitas servicios o venir a la oficina, le recomendamos que llame primero a la oficina (440-277-8235) para recibir instrucciones del nuevo procedimiento para visitas.

**El equipo de atención de COVID de El Centro ahora puede programar citas de vacunación de COVID-19 de primera y segunda dosis en asociación con el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Lorain. Para registrarse, llame al 440-240-7064 para hablar con un Consejero del equipo de atención de COVID. Este servicio está disponible tanto en inglés como en español.**

**Tutoría gratuita - 231Go!** El programa colaborativo de escuelas intermedia de El Centro está ofreciendo tutoría y sesiones de ayuda con la tarea con cita previa. Contamos con tutores bilingües disponibles durante todo el año escolar. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Verónica González al 440-277-8235 Ext. 7014.

Grupo de apoyo en español GRATUITO de cuidandose de COVID de El Centro. El grupo se reúne todos los miércoles de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm a través de por la plataforma electrónica llamada Zoom durante siete semanas (la fecha de inicio se anunciará). Para obtener más información o registrarse, llame a Anabel Barron al 440-277-8235).

### El Centro está buscando un miembro de AmeriCorp VISTA

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**231GO** Middle School Collaborative financiado por United Way del condado de Lorain y en asociación con El Centro de Servicios Sociales está en busca de (2) miembros de AmeriCorps a tiempo parcial o (1) a tiempo completo para proporcionar enriquecimiento académico y participación socioemocional / soporte en Lorain, OH. Esta vacante es un puesto de servicio nacional, la persona escogida reciben un subsidio de subsistencia en lugar de un salario. Los miembros de AmeriCorps son responsables de mejorar las habilidades socioemocionales entre los estudiantes atendidos junto con el apoyo al enriquecimiento académico y la participación familiar. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Monica Snipes, 231 Go! Directora del proyecto al (440) 277-8235 x7034 o postúlese en <https://www.horizoneducationcenters.org/apply-now?hsCtaTracking=cb415432-2ead-4054-98b2-408ce8d14fc2%7Ca8f4f33e-bd34-413c-bfb6-cb814cf1d6> (descripción del trabajo adjunta). Por favor, especifique su solicitud como una para el 231 Go! ¡Posición de la escuela secundaria!

## CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES CLEVELAND BOOK WEEK

**WHAT** In celebration of Cleveland Book Week, Cleveland Public Library presents author **Ayana Gray** for a book discussion about her much-anticipated series, *Beasts of Prey*. Gray is a lover of monsters, myths, and *#MelaninMagic*. Her debut novel, *Beasts of Prey*, is about the fate that binds two Black teenagers together as they strike a dangerous alliance to hunt down an ancient creature menacing their home and discover much more than they bargained for. **Registration** is now open for the Ayana Gray event. Unable to attend in person? Video streaming access is also available. Each attendee will receive one free copy of *Beasts of Prey*. For more information about *Cleveland Book Week* and other book discussions at: Cleveland Public Library, visit [cpl.org](http://cpl.org).

**WHERE** Cleveland Metroparks Zoo – Rainforest  
3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109

**WHEN** Wednesday, September 29, 2021, @6:30 p.m.



## Tri-C named finalist for 2021 Best of Tech Awards

Greater Cleveland Partnership awards honor those supporting the local tech industry

CLEVELAND, Sept. 8, 2021: Cuyahoga Community College's (Tri-C®) Information Technology Services (ITS) department has been hard at work throughout the pandemic. Operating largely behind the scenes, ITS has been essential to the College's ability to transition to an all-remote work and school environment last year and back to on-site work and classes this summer and fall.

Now, the department gets to take a long-deserved turn in the spotlight as a finalist for Tech Team of the Year in the Greater Cleveland Partnership's 2021 Best of Tech Awards.



The awards celebrate local organizations that play a key role in advancing and supporting the area's tech sector. Tri-C is one of 16 companies and higher education institutions to be named a finalist.

In addition to Tech Team of the Year, other finalist categories include Best Technology Solution – Commercial, Tech Company of the Year – Large Company, Tech Company of the Year – Small Company, Best Tech Services Company and Most Promising Startup. Three area organizations were also honored with Tech Week Community awards.

Winners will be announced during an awards event Sept. 30 at Corporate College® East in Warrensville Heights. "We are very excited to be named a finalist in the Best of Tech Awards," said *Standish Stewart*, vice president of ITS and chief information officer at Tri-C. "This is a reflection of the hard work, dedication and creativity of our ITS team as they continue to help the College run smoothly during a difficult time."

Visit [gcptechweek.com/best-of-tech-2021](http://gcptechweek.com/best-of-tech-2021) for more information and a link to purchase tickets to the Sept. 30, 2021 reception and event.



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**Schedule unveiled for virtual Cleveland Book Week 2021**

The Cleveland Foundation has announced the schedule for the sixth annual Cleveland Book Week. This year's showcase celebrates present and past Anisfield-Wolf Book Award (AWBA) winners over the distinguished 86-year history of the award. The week's far-ranging programs will all have virtual options and nearly all are free to the community.

Anchoring the events is "The 86th Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards," a crisp, beautiful documentary hosted by AWBA Chair Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr. It debuts at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021 on WVIZ/PBS and throughout Ohio's public television network. The book awards remain the only national juried prize for literature that confronts racism and explores human diversity. The 2021 honorees are:

- **Vincent Brown**, "Tacky's Revolt: The Story of An Atlantic Slave War," co-winner, Nonfiction
- **Victoria Chang**, "Obit," Poetry
- **Samuel R. Delany**, Lifetime Achievement



- **James McBride**, "Deacon King Kong," Fiction
- **Natasha Trethewey**, "Memorial Drive," co-winner, Nonfiction

"We are thrilled to renew our partnership with *Ideastream Public Media* to give lovers of the written word this fresh and timely documentary," said *Karen R. Long*, who manages the awards for the Cleveland Foundation. "It gives viewers entree into the insights of five unparalleled writers, who, in this era of global racial awakening, can spark our humanity and help reforge our civic purpose."

The Cleveland Foundation and Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards are presenting Cleveland Book Week in partnership with the Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF), Cleveland Public Library, the Cleveland State University Poetry Center, The City Club of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County Public Library, the Great Lakes African American Writers Conference and Ursuline College.

For more information on Cleveland Book Week (#CBW2021) and the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards (#AWBA2021), visit [anisfield-wolf.org](http://anisfield-wolf.org).

**Heidelberg University highly ranked by U.S. News & World Report**

TIFFIN – Heidelberg University has climbed higher in *U.S. News & World Report's* annual survey of "Best Value" colleges and universities in the Midwest region. In the rankings released Monday, Heidelberg is listed at No. 5 – up from No. 8 a year ago – on the "Best Value" list.

According to the magazine, placement on the "Best Value" list confirms that Heidelberg provides a high-quality education at an affordable price. The list considers the percentage of need-based financial aid and the average cost after financial aid is awarded.

"Heidelberg has invested in the opportunity for our students to gain advantages in beginning their career while also keeping costs low," said Dr. Tony Bourne, vice president for Enrollment Management and Marketing. "This commitment has paid off in students landing top jobs with good wages while not having a ton of school debt. Heidelberg's climb to

one of the top five regional colleges for best value is the result of this investment and our students' hard work."

Heidelberg has worked to continually improve in these areas by prioritizing academic programs that lead to the best employment opportunities. The university takes a holistic approach to enrollment, offering a test-optional admission option for students who feel their ACT/SAT scores might not reflect their academic ability. Students also can take advantage of Heidelberg's Fixed Tuition Guarantee and its Four-Year Graduation Guarantee.

Additionally, Heidelberg has increased its academic scholarships with opportunities including a new Diversity and Inclusion scholarship, a four-year renewable scholarship aimed at assisting students in underrepresented populations. Scholarships, along with grants and other financial aid opportunities, help students bridge the gap between



their family's resources and the cost of attending college, Bourne explained.

In addition to the "Best Value" ranking, Heidelberg is listed as a "top performer" on *U.S. News's* Social Mobility list, coming in at No. 21 in the Midwest Regional Colleges category. Social Mobility measures how well colleges and universities graduate students who receive federal Pell Grants. Social Mobility rankings are based on two factors: graduation rates of Pell-awarded students and graduation rate performance comparing the six-year graduation rate of Pell recipients with non-Pell recipients.

*U.S. News* also gave Heidelberg high marks in the top tier among best regional colleges in the Midwest; HU is listed at

No. 23.

This year's *U.S. News* survey demonstrates that Heidelberg continues to rank among the best colleges in value and affordability as well as academic preparation. "We continue to focus on creating opportunities for hard-working students across the Midwest, regardless of the student's background," Bourne said.

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