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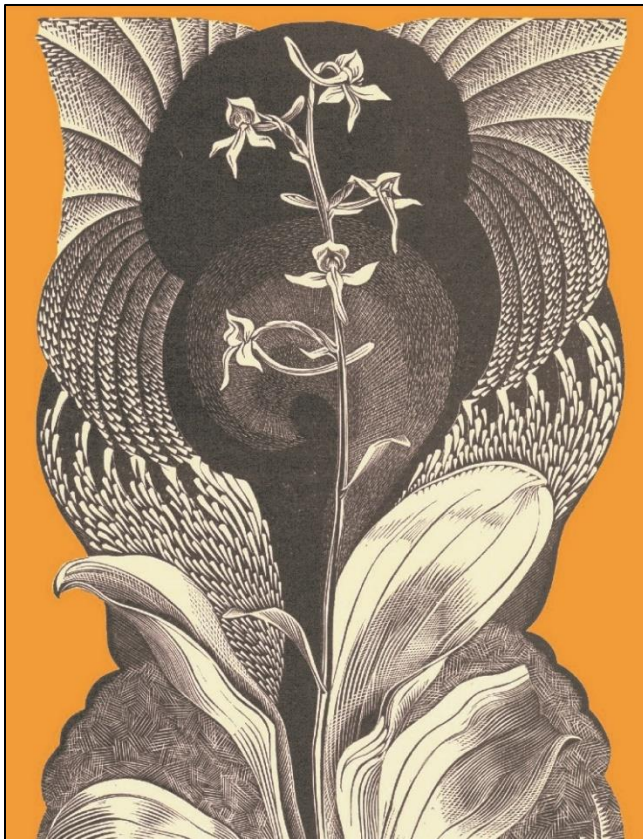
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February 3, 2020

Lloyd Library Opens Exhibition Featuring Women from Their Collection

Women and Nature in Arts, Sciences and Letters

March 6 – May 22



In the year our country celebrates the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, the Lloyd Library's spring exhibition, *Women and Nature in the Arts, Sciences and Letters*, opens on March 6. It is a tribute to the female scientists, authors, artists, and illustrators represented in the Lloyd collections.

The exhibition will feature works by naturalists, botanists, mycologists, horticulturists, and explorers, including pioneers of scientific illustration Maria Sibylla Merian (1647-1717) and Elizabeth Blackwell (1707-1758), and designer of over 400 gardens, Gertrude Jekyll. Two of the more visually stunning books on display will be *Familiar Indian Flowers* by Lena Lewis (1878) and *Illustrations of the Fungi of Our Fields and Woods* by Sarah Price (1864). The Lloyd Gallery will

feature *Four Seasons at Burnet Woods*, photography by Rama Kasturi.

Opening Reception March 6, 5:30-8 p.m. Members of Muse Cincinnati Women's Choir will perform at 6 p.m. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments.

March

Saving All Plants: From Seeds to Cryobanks



March 19, 7-8 p.m.
Lloyd Library & Museum

In a world of changing habitats and climate, scientists are developing strategies and methods to ensure that the world does not lose the diversity of plants that are so vital to human existence. This lecture will look at these methods, from large seed banking efforts to technologies that can be harnessed where seed banking leaves off, and will ask the question, "Can we save all species of plants for future generations?"

Dr. Valerie Pence is Director of Plant research at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden and renowned expert.

Free and open to the public. [Registration required](#). Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Nature-Based Discovery for Breast Cancer

March 27, 6-8:30 p.m.
Lloyd Library & Museum

Leading cancer researchers Drs. Susan Horwitz of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, whose research led the discovery of Taxol, and Susan Mooberry of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio discuss their quest for treatments for breast cancer. Natural products continue to provide effective new leads for many types of cancer including breast cancer. Through collaborations with medicinal chemists and evaluation of extract libraries from the National Cancer Institute from plant collections across the world, Drs. Horwitz and Mooberry search for natural products and their analogs to ultimately identify new drugs.



Free and open to the public. [Registration Required](#). Reception at 6 p.m. and lecture at 7 p.m.

April

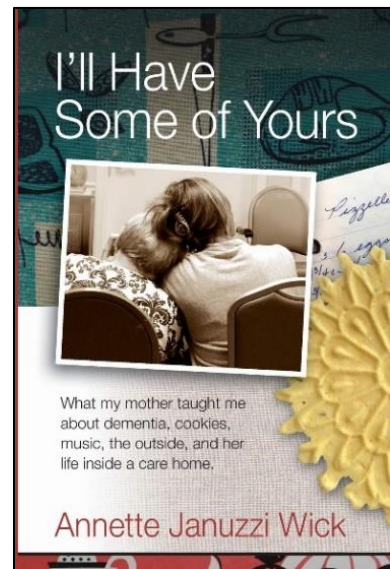
Aging and Memory through the Lens of Science and Literature

April 7, 7-8 p.m.

Lloyd Library & Museum

This presentation will focus on various pieces of modern-day literature composed by scientifically-trained, female writers, including neuroscientist and bestselling author of *Still Alice*, Lisa Genova, and gerontologist and author of *Olive Kitteredge*, Elizabeth Strout. How did they use their understanding of science to approach their stories? The presentation will be led by computer-scientist-turned writer, Annette Januzzi Wick, author of *I'll Have Some of Yours*. Book signing to follow.

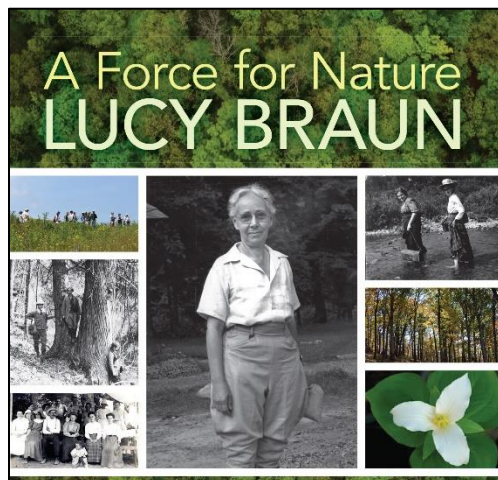
Free and open to the public. [Registration Required](#). Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



A Force of Nature: Lucy Braun

April 22, 7-9 p.m.

Lloyd Library & Museum



Celebrate Earth Day with a screening of *A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun*. Screening followed by Q&A with filmmaker Meg Hanrahan, moderated by 2020 Lloyd Fellow Elissa Yancey. E. Lucy Braun (1889-1971) was one of the foremost ecologists, botanists and preservationists in American history. As a leader of the early conservation movement, she helped preserve natural sites throughout Ohio and Kentucky. The documentary includes stories from those who knew Braun, commentary from scholars, archival photographs and documents, and beautiful nature videography.

Free and open to the public. [Registration Required](#). Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

May

Parks as Health Spaces: Four Seasons at Burnet Woods

May 7, 7-8 p.m.

Lloyd Library & Museum

Rama Kasturi, a PhD in Chemistry, calls herself an accidental artist. Her intimate relationship with Burnet Wood's natural world afforded her the space and time to heal from the traumas of her breast cancer diagnosis and treatment, the death of her beloved walking companion Argos, and providing palliative care for her mother battling metastatic breast cancer. Dr.

Kasturi attributes daily walks with her rescue dogs on the wooded trails of her neighborhood park with helping her regain robust physical, mental, and spiritual health. Her book, *Four Seasons in Burnet Woods*, depicts that journey through her nature photography.



Free and open to the public. [Registration Required](#). Doors open at 6:30

Integrative Health & Wellness: The Evolving Tsunami

May 13, 7-8 p.m.

Lloyd Library & Museum



Our country is experiencing a shift toward combining external, physical, and technological successes of healthcare/treatment with the internal, non-physical exploration of healing and disease prevention models. The consumer ground swell of interest in complementary therapies has created a need for more research and creative out-of-box thinking about whole person wellness. The integrative health tsunami is coming! Get ready to learn about some interesting health developments eagerly awaited within the next 5-10 years. Lecture by Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum.

Free and open to the public. [Registration Required](#). Doors open at 6:30.

The Lloyd Library and Museum is free and open to the public. Located at 917 Plum Street in Cincinnati, Ohio. For more information or to schedule group tours, contact the Library at (513) 721-3707, email contact@lloydlibrary.org, or visit www.lloydlibrary.org.

