Community matters. As a member of the local and global community, the Lloyd is committed to working for racial equality. As a science and art library, we look forward to responsibly opening our doors so that we can provide services with minimal risk of COVID-19 infection to visitors, employees and the community. And, the Lloyd expresses its gratitude to our members and donors who support us in our mission.

Lloyd Addresses Racial Inequality

The historic and continuing events of racial violence and injustice have left us saddened and outraged. At the Lloyd, we have been reflecting on how we can be better allies to our Cincinnati community, our global membership and the broader scientific community. As a library, we support free speech. As a science-based library, we know that science is fact-based, but its application is not neutral. Today and every day, Black Lives Matter. We invite you to join us on the journey to work against structural inequality and to promote justice for our entire community. Click here for a message from our Executive Director and Board President.

Lloyd Reopens for Collection Use July 1

Now that state regulations allow for the reopening of libraries and museums, the Lloyd is taking a phased approach to reopening. Beginning July 1, the Lloyd will open by appointment only for those wishing to use our collections. We have upgraded our cleaning protocols, reading room air filtration system, and have put social distancing practices into place. The next phase will include exhibition viewing. Look for details on our website, on social media, and future email newsletters as we balance access with health and safety considerations.

FotoFocus Awards Lloyd Emergency Art Grant
In light of the coronavirus pandemic, FotoFocus redirected their 2020 budget to support local art communities through emergency art grants. The Lloyd Library was one of over 100 participants receiving the grants. In lieu of a 2020 exhibit, the Lloyd will use the grant to launch a new podcast over the summer, *Through the Leaves.*

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**Lloyd Library Reopens Soon**  
See our [Website](#) for Details

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