This week, get in the Halloween spirit with the Lloyd! Learn about Cincinnati’s gruesome medical history, if you dare. Find out about a connection one Lloyd brother had with the author of one of the most famous Gothic horror books. (Here’s a hint: we’re batty over our Instagram posts!) Or maybe treat yourself with fall-themed items in our online shop. Happy Halloween!

This Wednesday, October 27 from 7-8 p.m., join University of Cincinnati archivist emeritus, Kevin Grace, and author of more than a dozen books on Cincinnati history for a virtual lecture. Grace will share stories about Dr. Absolam Death, cholera epidemics, body-snatching, bedside training, and the role of midwives. Take an illustrated look at the people (some of them very strange characters), philosophies and events that forged Cincinnati’s medical heritage. Reservations required.
Did you know the Lloyd has a Dracula connection? Library co-founder (and fellow author) John Uri Lloyd corresponded in 1904 with Bram Stoker, the author of the legendary vampire novel Dracula. While the novel itself is not part of the Lloyd’s collection, two letters from Stoker are part of Lloyd’s papers in our archives. These letters discuss Stoker’s thoughts on Lloyd’s novel Red Head. Read more in our Instagram post.

We’re celebrating Halloween with over 20,000 Instagram followers! We recently achieved this milestone and we thank you for following us. By using social media platforms, we can share our collections with you and the world. Here’s a sneak preview of our Halloween post with this 1889 illustration of a vampire bat from the *Grosser Volksatlas der Naturgeschichte* by Gustav von Hayek.

Shop the Lloyd on Redbubble!

Update your decor and wardrobe with autumn inspired designs from the Lloyd Collection.
Pizza and a Webinar

Instead of pizza and a movie, how about pizza and a Lloyd webinar? Enjoy a pizza from MOD Pizza Oakley on October 27 and help support Lloyd programs. Use code GR201806L at checkout when you order and 20% of your meal’s price will be donated to the Lloyd.

The Lloyd Library requires proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or a negative test.

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The Lloyd Library will close at 12:00 noon on Friday, October 29 for a planning meeting