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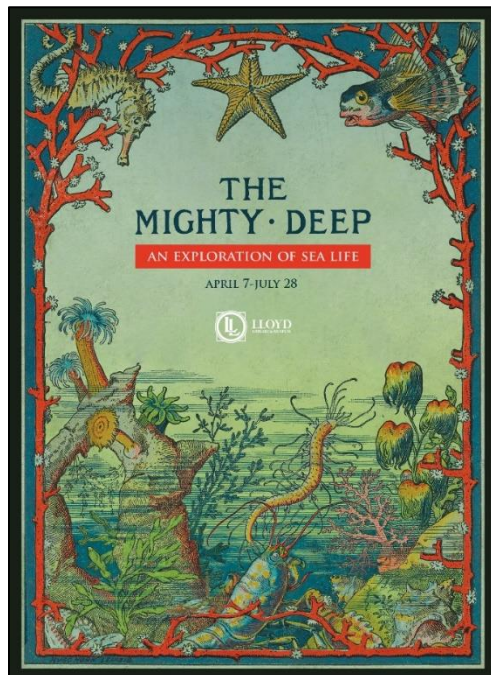
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### Lloyd Explores the Mysteries of the Sea

From the beginning of human history, people have had a vital connection with the sea. This spring and summer, the Lloyd Library & Museum explores the most mysterious place on earth through books on the Earth's oceans and seas. The exhibition, *The Mighty Deep: An Exploration of Sea Life*, presents magnificent illustrations of shells, fish, and crustaceans, complemented by equally beautiful images of algae, seaweed, and kelp. Explore the natural history of coastlines, early oceanography, and pharmaceutical marine plants. Concurrent with the exhibition, the Lloyd presents a robust program series examining the importance of water to plant and animal life on earth, historically and today.



#### Opening Reception

Friday, April 7, 5-7 p.m.  
Lloyd Library & Museum  
Light refreshments

The Lloyd Library holds a small but impressive collection of books about the oceans and the life they contain. From Mark Catesby's early 18th-century depictions of Atlantic Ocean fish to vibrant illustrations of seaweeds and shells, sea mammals and reptiles, icebergs, and waves, *The Mighty Deep* will show visitors the evolution of the science of oceanography and the attempts to describe and demystify the sea.

## Programs



### Great Lakes Dredging in the Age of Ecology

April 20, 7-8 p.m.

In-Person at the Lloyd Library & Museum

In the 1960s, Ohioans grew increasingly concerned about their polluted environment. Industrial rivers and harbors drew special attention, particularly as dredges hoisted polluted silt from beneath murky

waters and dumped it into cleaner waters. In response to public pressure, new laws limited open water dumping, permanently reshaping the Great Lakes. This is the story of how the lowly dredge has remade and continues to remake our world.

David Stradling is the Zane L. Miller Professor of History and Director of Environmental Studies at the University of Cincinnati. He has authored several books, including *The Nature of New York: An Environmental History of the Empire State* (2010) and *Smokestacks and Progressives: Environmentalists, Engineers and Air Quality in America, 1881-1951* (1999).

**Registration Required.**



### Playing at the Bottom of a 450-Million-Year-Old Ocean

April 26, 7-8 p.m.

In-Person and Virtual Program

The rocks in this area are world famous for the fossils they contain, which come from an ancient ocean that covered most of North America 450 million years ago. Join us as we explore the animal life and communities of this ancient ocean and discover what the fossil record can tell us about our modern marine ecosystems.

Dr. Brenda Hunda received her B. Sc. with Honors in Paleontology from the University of Alberta in 1997, her M. Sc. in Earth Sciences from the University of Alberta in 1999, and her Ph.D. in Earth Sciences from the University of California, Riverside in 2004. She is currently the Curator of Invertebrate Paleontology at the Cincinnati Museum Center and Adjunct Professor at the University of Cincinnati.

**Registration Required, In-Person & Virtual.**



## **Groundwork: Where Justice and the Environment Meet**

May 25, 7-8 p.m.

In-Person at the Lloyd Library & Museum

Groundwork Ohio River Valley is an organization dedicated to the equitable restoration of the natural and built environment in the Greater Cincinnati area through community partnerships. Its projects include promoting climate safe neighborhoods and youth training programs.

Join Groundwork ORV's Jaeydah Edwards and Luis Aguilar as they discuss the organization's youth and citizen-led projects to monitor and address water quality issues in local creeks, streams, and Little Miami River, as well as air quality in some of Cincinnati's most climate vulnerable areas.

Jaeydah Edwards, Citizen Science Program Director for Groundwork Ohio River Valley, works to connect Cincinnati communities to their local environments through various programs and community engagement events. She has a Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences with a minor in Environmental Studies from Northern Kentucky University.

Luis Aguilar is Program Director for Groundwork Ohio River Valley's Green Team, which develops high school students for job readiness in the green industry. He has a passion for conservation and a love for prairies that began in Houston, TX where he is originally from. Luis studied Biology at the University of Houston - Downtown. Now in the Queen City of Cincinnati, he is continuing his education in Environmental Biosciences at the University of Cincinnati.

**Registration Required.**

**Watch for more events in June and July!**

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Located at 917 Plum St. in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Lloyd is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and the third Saturday of the month. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Library at (513) 721-3707 or email [contact@lloydlibrary.org](mailto:contact@lloydlibrary.org) or visit [LloydLibrary.org](http://LloydLibrary.org).

