With blooms bursting and Earth Day upon us, make sure to drop by the Lloyd to ignite your planting ambitions! While you’re at it, get motivated by the bold flowers of our Flora Mania exhibit before it’s gone, and learn to build your herbal library from our upcoming lecture. We’re always your one-stop shop for botanical inspiration!

Happy Earth Day!

From all of us at the Lloyd Library, we’d like to wish everyone a Happy Earth Day! As conservation is a large part of our mission, the Lloyd is your resource for plant science, sustainable gardening, green roofs, and healing traditions around the world and throughout history. The pictured image is from Traité de Botanique Générale (1860) by François Hérincq.

Building your Herbal Library

When: Saturday, May 18, 1-2 p.m.
Where: Lloyd Library

Join local herbalist Meghan Henshaw to learn more about notable plant books to enrich your
knowledge of herbal medicine. The discussion will cover a wide variety of topics such as herbal medicine making, plant identification, works representing different cultures, and more. Attendees will have an opportunity to look at many of the books in person. Only a few spaces left! **Registration required.**

**Register for the program**

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**Lloyd Novel Featured in *Movers & Makers***

The mysterious 1896 novel *Etidorpha* by Lloyd Library founder John Uri Lloyd is now the subject of a recent article in *Movers & Makers* magazine. Writer Polly Campbell discusses not only this early sci-fi story, but also connections to Lloyd's pharmaceutical research, the Lloyd Library, and a bit of local history. The fantastic insect and plant life pictured is from an original book illustration by J. Augustus Knapp.

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**Out and About with the Lloyd**

Enjoying nature in the springtime is a real treat--flowers are blooming, trees are leafing out, and the temps haven't yet reached summer highs. The Lloyd took part in two outings last weekend. Pictured here is a view of the scenic hike with Greg Torres in Buttercup Valley. Lloyd staff also met visitors and set up a display at the Hollow Earth Fest in nearby Hamilton, Ohio.

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**View the *Flora Mania* exhibition**, open through April 26.
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