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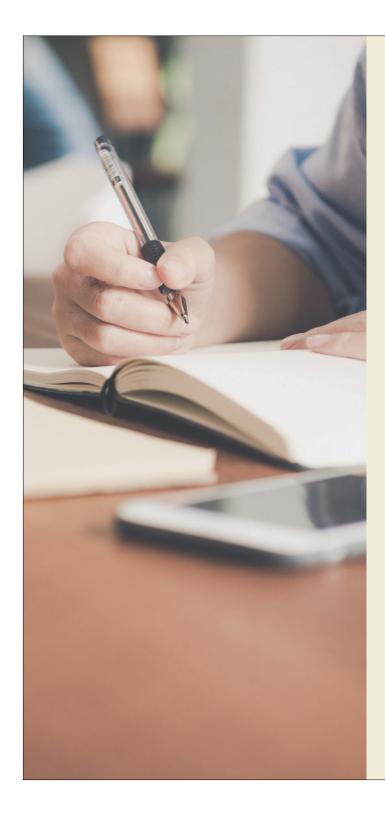
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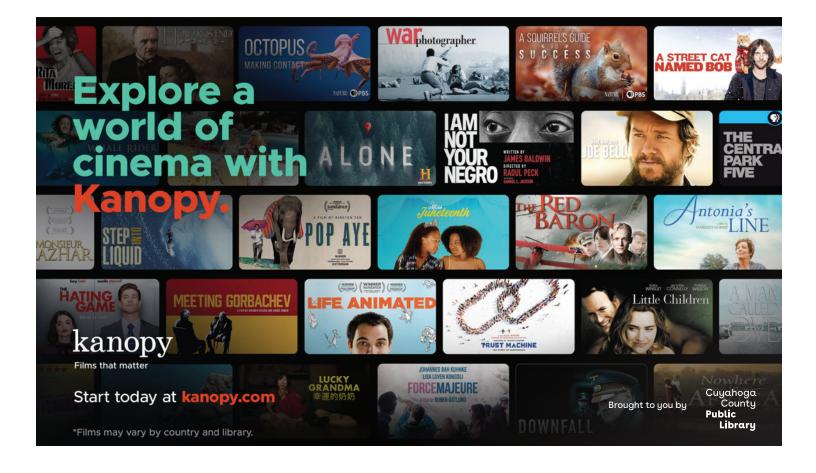
Allyn Davies is the Co-Owner of The Merrymeeting Group. She is the President of the Cuyahoga County Public Library Operating Board, Secretary of CCPL's Foundation Board and serves on the Cleveland Central Catholic High School Advisory Board.



MODERATOR AMIA WHEATLEY

Lifelong reader and thriller fan, Beachwood Branch Manager Amia Wheatley is excited to be in conversation with S.A. Cosby! A librarian for more than 12 years, she worked at Heights Libraries and Cleveland Public Library before arriving at

Cuyahoga County Public Library four years ago. An avid reader, Amia loves keeping up with the latest releases, recently becoming a reviewer for Booklist magazine, an American Libraries Association publication. She also sits on the State Library of Ohio's Choose to Read Ohio Advisory Council, Board of Directors for the Beachwood Chamber of Commerce, and recently completed Cleveland State University's Leadership Academy as a member of Cohort 35.









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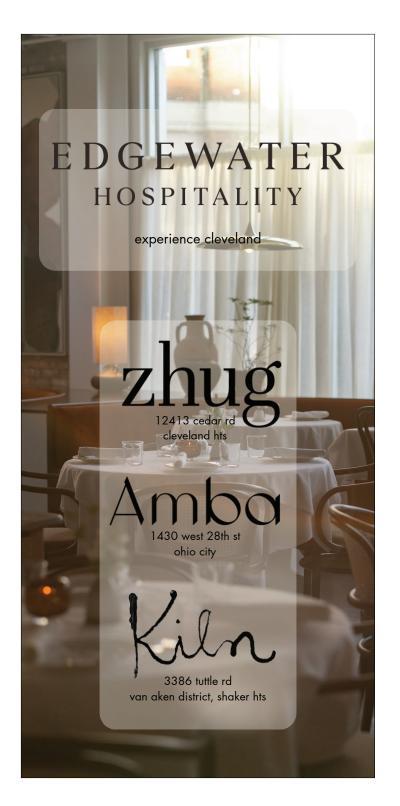
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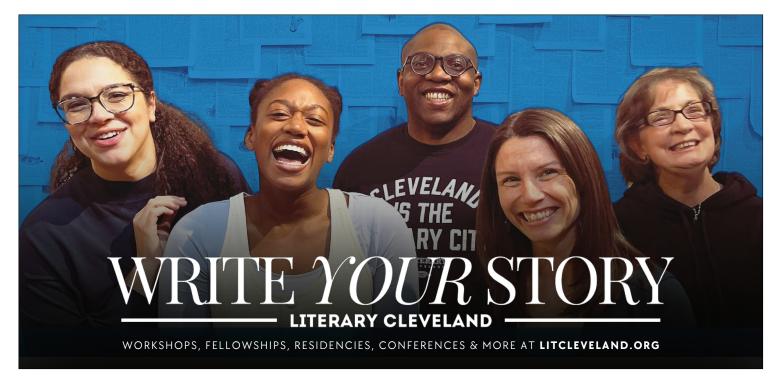






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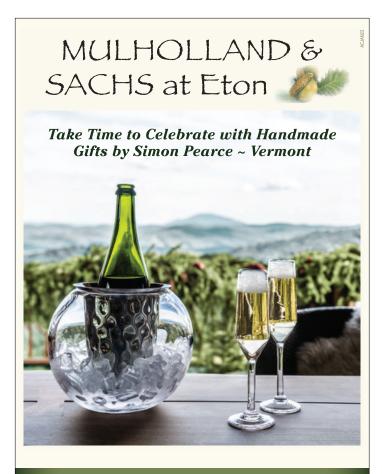
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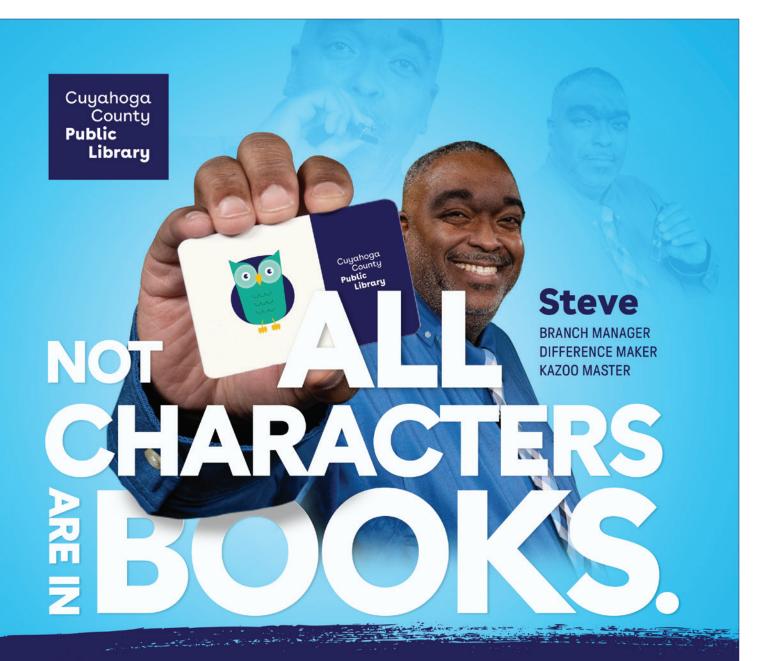


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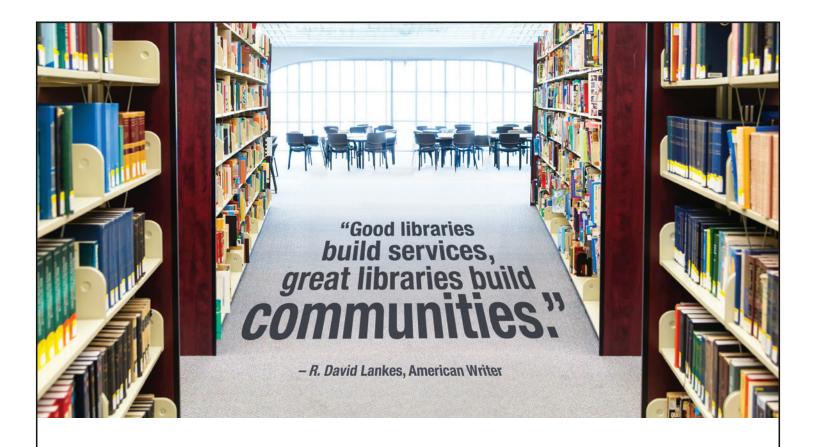
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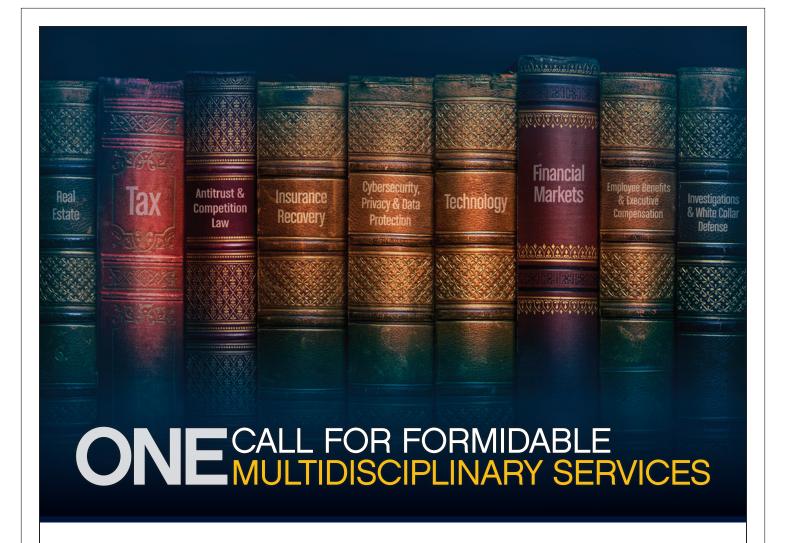


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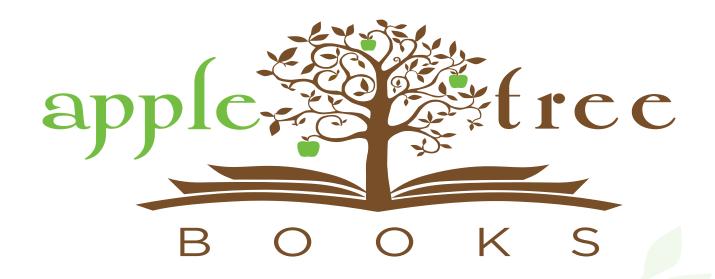


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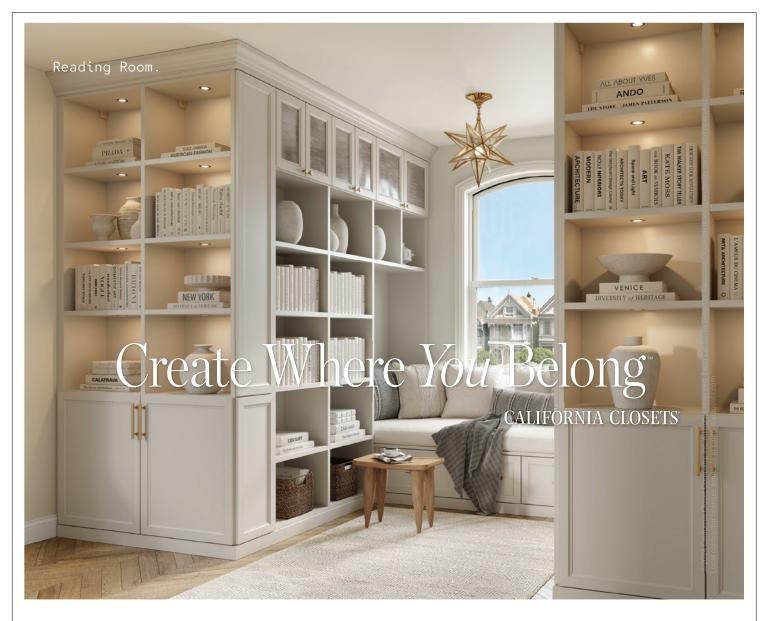
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