

Octavofest 2017

The ESC of Cuyahoga County collaborates with more than 20 community organizations, universities, and libraries presenting Octavofest annual events. Octavofest celebrates the book and paper arts. This year the ESC hosted several Fall Octavofest events for educators and students.

On October 10th, in an origami workshop with Japan Outreach Coordinator Mr. Haruhide Osugi, educators created boats, cranes and other symbols of Japanese paper art. On October 27th, 18 juniors from **Maple Heights High School** enjoyed lunch and made a presentation about the handmade books they had created during a year-long enrichment course in which they visited cultural institutions throughout Northeast Ohio to enhance their skills of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.. The books have been exhibited this Fall in the ESC lobby art cases. Book author and artist Emily Martin attended the event and responded to the students' presentations, viewed their artistic books, and recognized the project for its creative and cognitive capacities.

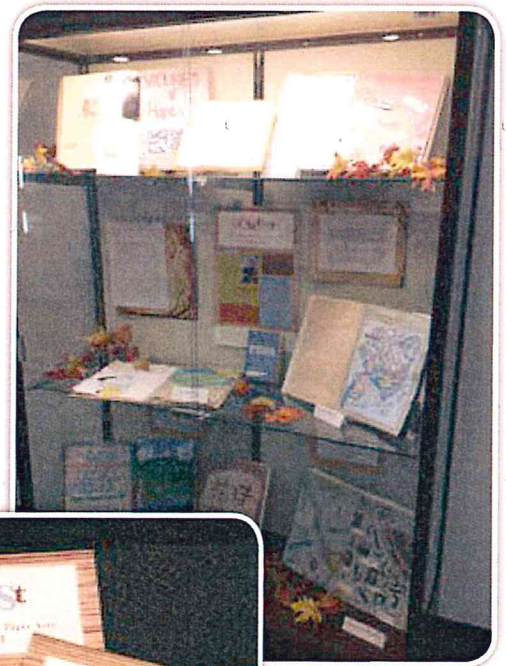
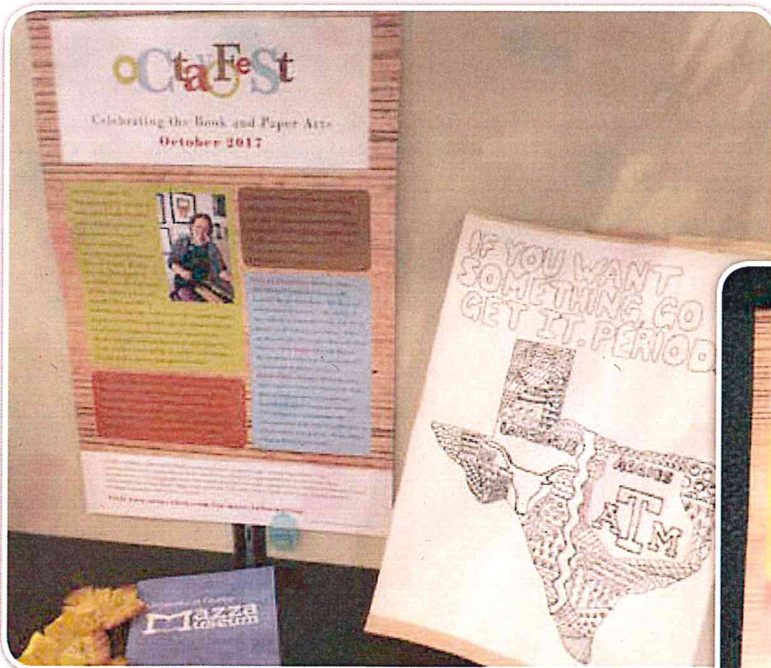


On November 1st, Mr. Ben Sapp, the director of the University of Findlay's Mazza Museum provided a keynote address for the Literacy Cooperative of Cleveland's annual conference held at the ESC for pre-K to grade 2 teachers from the First Ring suburban districts. Educators learned about the

Mazza Museum's mission to promote literacy through activities, workshops, storytelling, and original art and illustrations from its vast collection of children's books.



University of Findlay



GLOBAL ARTS AND CULTURE: JAPANESE ORIGAMI

October 10, 2017

**Presented by:
Mr. Haruhide Osugi**



Join us as we explore and develop a deeper understanding of Japanese culture with a special presentation on Japanese Origami with Mr. Osugi,

of the Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI) in Ohio. Participate in hands on activities; all materials will be supplied.

JOI is a grassroots program administered by the Japan Foundation Center of Global Partnership and The Laurasian Institution that sends Japanese coordinators to conduct community outreach and cultural activities about Japan.

*Due to necessity of materials,
Registration is required for this event.*

**Register Online at:
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LOCATION:

Educational Service Center
of Cuyahoga County,
Essex Place,
6393 Oak Tree Blvd. South,
Independence, Ohio 44131

TIMES:

4:00 PM—6:00 PM
Check-In begins at
3:30 PM

COST:

NO CHARGE
Registration is required

QUESTIONS:

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