

CONNECTIONS



Harmony hits home

Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers bring bluegrass and gospel sounds and a poignant local connection to Signature Series

With their energetic mix of bluegrass and gospel music, Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers move audiences to stomp their feet, raise a cheer and even shed a tear.

There will be plenty of all three when the group performs as

part of the Signature Series 7 pm Friday, Nov. 6, at Newport. At least one song will have a special significance in Campbell County. The Ramblers' recent single, "The Last Parade," honors Sgt. Nicholas Carnes of Dayton, Ky., who gave his life in Afghanistan in 2007.

The song reached No. 3 on the Bluegrass chart and is currently in the Top 10 in the Singing News Bluegrass Gospel Chart. "The Last Parade" is part of the group's newest album, *Another Day From Life*.

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MEET THE AUTHORS

Kathi Appelt of *The Underneath*, Jeffrey Ebbeler of *Click!* and Eric Litwin of *Pete the Cat*, 5:30 pm Friday, Nov. 6 at Carrico/Fort Thomas. [Page 5](#)

FOREWORD



What's New

Growing Readers

at Cold Spring and Carrico/Fort Thomas

If you have a young reader age 4-7, check out **Growing Readers** at Cold Spring and Carrico/Fort Thomas. This story time is designed for early readers who have "graduated" from our younger children's story times and are now ready to start reading and learning in a more structured setting.



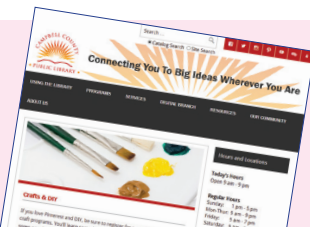
Growing Readers focuses on a different letter each week. Librarians read a book that matches the letter. Then there are both traditional and high-tech games and activities, such as a letter-shaped craft. Books and early literacy apps are available on the Library's iPad minis.

"Our main goal is to make this a more hands-on way of learning early reading skills," said Laura Stanfield, Children's Services Librarian at Carrico/Fort Thomas. "Toddler and preschool times focus on the foundation for early literacy. With Growing Readers, we want to reach the kids that are already starting to learn how to read and give them fun ways to continue that learning."

Upcoming Growing Readers story times are **4 pm Tuesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17 and 24** at Carrico/Fort Thomas (registration is required) and **4 pm Wednesdays, Nov. 4, 11, 18 and 25** at Cold Spring (no need to register). See all of our story times and children's and young ones' programs in our Calendar pages.

Big changes to website!

Our website has a new look! Be sure to visit www.cc-pl.org for program information, library news and great book suggestions.



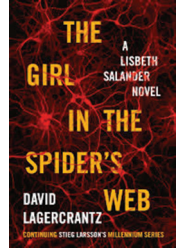
We suggest

RECENT MYSTERIES

The Girl in the Spider's Web

by David Lagercrantz

Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blomkvist, who captivated readers in *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, *The Girl Who Played with Fire* and *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* (all written by



Stieg Larsson) join forces again, penned by a new author.

Devoted in Death by J.D. Robb

Lt. Eve Dallas tracks a couple whose passion is fueled by cold brutality in the 41st book in Robb's *Death* series.

Robert B. Parker's the Devil Wins

by Reed Farrel Coleman

A Nor'easter blows into Paradise, Mass., and churns up the past in the newest addition to Robert B. Parker's best-selling series featuring Police Chief Jesse Stone.

Make Me: A Jack Reacher Novel

by Lee Child

The 20th book in the Jack Reacher Series finds Reacher trying to find out "Why is this town called Mother's Rest?"

The Murder House

by James Patterson and David Ellis

It has an ocean-front view, a private beach and a deadly secret that won't stay buried.

The End Game by Catherine Coulter

The third book in Coulter's Brit in the FBI series finds Nicholas Drummond and Mike Caine investigating a violent group of bombers.

Signature continued

The album's opening track, "Now The Summer's Gone," described as a "hillbilly wedding song," was No. 1 on the Bluegrass Today radio chart.

Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers were named IBMA Emerging Artists of the year in 2012 and have made regular appearances at the Grand Ole Opry since debuting at Nashville's country music mecca in 2013.

Mullins has earned five IBMA awards.

Each performance brings inventive instrumental work and a wide variety of vocal arrangements, including a cappella quartets and tasteful down-home humor.

Tickets are free but must be requested in advance. Call 859-781-6166, ext. 31 or visit cc-pl.org/programs/signature.



Cold Spring

November Calendar

Learn about U.S. Grant's life, legacy

Historians are taking a new look at Ulysses S. Grant for his successful role not only as Union general, but as post-Civil War president. Grant's character, focus and treatment of minorities are considered 100 years ahead of his time.



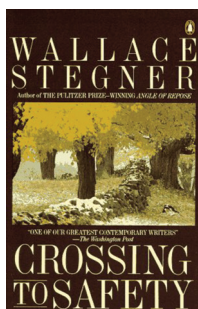
Join Chris Burns (inset), a former Northern Kentucky University adjunct history professor, as he discusses the image and reputation of Grant in shaping America, 6:30-8 pm Thursday, Nov. 5. For ages 16 & up. Registration is required.

Book Discussions

Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, Nov. 10
2 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11

Crossing to Safety by Wallace Stegner.
Snacks. No need to register.



Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 18
Elizabeth is Missing by Emma Healey.
Coffee and snacks. No need to register.

Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, Nov. 19
Station Eleven: A Novel by Emily St. John Mandel. Open to women and men. No need to register.

Adults

Beginners Crochet with Julia

Part 2: 6 pm Wednesday, Nov. 4
Part 3: 6 pm Tuesday, Nov. 17
Part 4: 6 pm Tuesday, Nov. 24
Learn how to crochet from Julia Dose. Bring a size K needle, a bulky yarn size 4 or 5 in any color you like. Spots are limited. Ages 14 & up. Register.

Ulysses S. Grant: Reassessing the Man and His Remarkable Commitment to Equality

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 5
[See related story, this page.](#)

Cold Spring Writer's Club

2 pm Monday, Nov. 16
Share your work and get tips from other writers. Beginners and pros alike welcome. No need to register.

CCPL Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30-7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 18
The Board meets every month on a rotating basis among the three branches. No need to register.

Adults Only Game Night

6-10 pm Friday, Nov. 20
Video game content will be rated M for Mature (17 & up). Video games, board games and card games. No need to register.

Teens

11-19 unless noted differently

Teen Hangout

5-6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 2, 16, 23 & 30
Play games, relax or read! Register.

Perler Bead Workshop

6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 2
Learn how to design and fuse perler beads into cool patterns. Register.

Dungeons & Dragons

4 pm Friday, Nov. 6
Experienced and new players welcome. Ages 13 & up. Snacks. Register.

Spoiler Alert Teen Book Club

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 12
Savvy by Ingrid Law. Register.

Fandom Friday: Steven Universe

5 pm Friday, Nov. 13
Wear your favorite cosplay, if you have one, and get ready to party like a gem. Snacks. TV-PG rated. Register.

Smash Bros. Club

6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 16
Play the new Smash Wii U game. Snacks. Register.

Teen Advisory Board

6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 30
Help plan future programs. Snacks. Register.

Cold Spring, continued

Teens & Tweens

Minecraft Club

5 pm Monday, Nov. 9
Reserve limited library laptops or bring your own. You must have a paid PC account. Snacks and prizes. Ages 9-18. Register.

Table Top Club

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 19
Board games, card games, anything! Ages 10 & up. Snacks. No need to register.

Pokemon Club

6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 23
Bring your games, cards and love of Pokemon. Ages 9-19. Register.

Paint and Bake Ceramics: Tweens Paint!

1 pm Saturday, Nov. 14
Paint your own mug with Paint and Bake Ceramics! All supplies will be provided. Ages 8-13. Register.

Families

Family Fun Night

7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11
There will be a story time, crafts and games for the whole family. Register.

Family Tabletop

1-5 pm Sunday, Nov. 15
Choose any game from our collection, or bring a home favorite. Snacks. No need to register.

Donuts with Dad

10 am Saturday, Nov. 28
Dads and grandpas, bring your little ones to the Library for tasty donuts, fun crafts and games! Families. Register.

**Cincinnati Museum Center
presents Bats, 4:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 12.**

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted otherwise.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book Release Party

4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 5
Join us for games and crafts to celebrate the new book, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School*. Register.

Homeschool Lego Club

1:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 10, 17 & 24
Homeschooling families can network and enjoy Lego fun. Short lesson followed by free play. Ages 6-11. Siblings welcome! Register.

Cincinnati Museum Center presents Bats!

4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 12
Explore echolocation and understand how the big brown bat works and hear what it sounds like. Registration required.

Turkey Time

4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 19
1 pm Saturday, Nov. 21
Celebrate Thanksgiving by making festive crafts! Grades 1-5 for Thursday; families for Saturday, Nov. 21. Register.

Young Ones

Baby Time

10 & 11 am Mondays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
Pre-literacy stories, songs, finger plays and rhymes. Ages 0-2. Siblings welcome.

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25
Songs, stories and a fun craft! Ages 2-3. No need to register.

Growing Readers

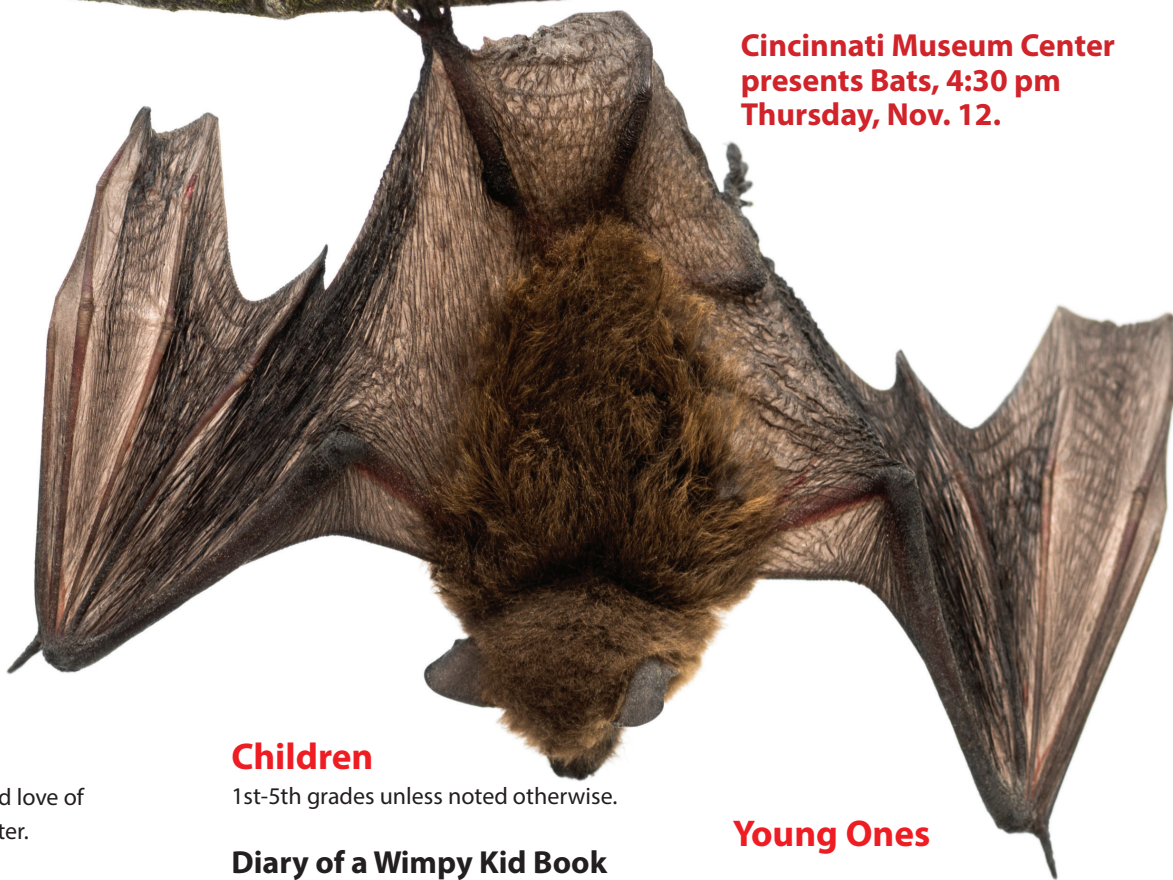
4 pm Wednesday, Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25
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Movers & Shakers

11:30 am Thursday, Nov. 5, 12 & 19
Shake out your sillies while we sing, dance and play. Ages 2-5. No need to register.

Library Play Date

10:30 am Friday, Nov. 6
Independent play and fun. Ages 2-5. Register.



Carrico/Fort Thomas

November Calendar

Book Discussion

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon, Monday, Nov. 2

Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng. Bag lunch optional. Water and snacks provided. No need to register.

Adults

Senior Scrabble

10 am-noon Monday, Nov. 9 & 23

Friendly competitive wordplay. Games, drinks and snacks. No need to register.

Coloring for Grown-Ups

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 12

Come and experience the latest trend in relaxation. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Go Set a Watchman

6:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 17

Professors Nancy Bowers and Jonathan Cullick of the Northern Kentucky University English Department will discuss Harper Lee's *Go Set a Watchman*. Register.

Teens & Tweens

Teen Jeopardy

4 pm Wednesday, Nov. 4

Topics include history, science and entertainment. Ages 11-18. Snacks. Register.

Teen Art Club

4 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11

Guided and not-so-guided activities. Ages 8-18. Registration required.

Chess Club

4 pm Wednesday, Nov. 18

Open to all levels. Snacks. Ages 8-18. Register.

Teen Game Night

7 pm Friday, Nov. 20

Visit the Library after hours for board games, card games and video games. Ages 13-18. Register.

Families



Kathi Appelt



Jeffrey Ebbeler

Meet the authors!

The whole family is welcome to join us for a special event 5:30-7 pm Friday, Nov. 6, featuring authors Kathi Appelt (*The Underneath*), Jeffrey Ebbeler (*Click!*) and Eric Litwin (*Pete the Cat*). The authors of well-known children's books will talk about their work and stay to sign your copies of their books!

The Blue Marble Bookstore will have books available for purchase and light refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Children's Literature Conference.

No need to register.



Eric Litwin

Family Play Day

2-5 pm Saturday, Nov. 21

We'll have games and toys for all to enjoy. Snacks. No need to register.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted otherwise.

Candy Science

4 pm Monday, Nov. 2

Experiment in our candy lab. Candy available if you ate your stash. Register.

Lego Challenge

4 pm Monday, Nov. 9

Come build with Lego! Grades 1-5. Register.

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 14

Read to Wilma the German Shepherd, a therapy dog. Register; staff will contact you to schedule a 15-minute session. Ages 3-11.

Messy Art

4 pm Monday, Nov. 16

Make your own masterpiece today and we'll clean up the mess! Register.

Minion Party

4 pm Monday, Nov. 23

We've been invaded by minions! Register.

Scavenger Hunt

4 pm Monday, Nov. 30

Secrets are hidden in the Library. Register.

Young Ones

Full Steam Ahead

6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Hands-on learning. Ages 3 & up. Register.

Toddler Time

10 am Tuesday, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Songs, stories & a fun craft. Ages 2-3. Register.

Preschool Time

11 am Tuesday, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Stories and celebrations! Ages 4-5. Register.

Carrico/Fort Thomas Young Ones, continued

Growing Readers

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24

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Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesday, Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25

Enjoy rhymes, bounces, and books. Ages 0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesday, Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25

Shake your sillies! Ages 2-5. Register.

Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, Nov. 5, 12 & 19

Clap, sing and move with your baby. Ages 0-2, especially for walkers. Register.

Mommy and Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Nov. 14

Please bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. Ages 0-2. Register.

Superhero Babies

10 am Saturday, Nov. 28

Songs, rhymes and books and make an egg-shaker superhero craft. Ages 0-2. Register.

Newport

November Calendar

Now showing: Sensory Friendly Films!

A new program at Newport is making movie night extra special. See *Inside Out* from 6-8:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 14, as Sensory Friendly Films debuts.

Sensory Friendly Films provide an accepting environment for individuals with autism or other special

needs and their families to enjoy the moviegoing experience. The room will be brighter, the volume will be lower, and audience members will be welcome to move around, talk and sing.

The intended audience is children and teens with special needs accompanied by siblings and caregivers, but everyone is welcome. Fidgets will be available. No need to register.



Book Discussion

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 3

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. Snacks. No need to register.

Adults

Smoking Cessation Classes

Noon Monday, Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 23

The American Cancer society is offering a four-week Fresh Start program. Register.

Keep Calm & Use the Tech Help Desk

10-11 am Monday, Nov. 2

6-7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 18

Stop by our technology help desk and receive one-on-one training with your electronic device. No need to register.

Friends Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Nov. 5-7

Great selections at incredible prices! No need to register.

Signature Series: Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers

7 pm Friday, Nov. 6

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It's a Hoot!

6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 9

A charming craft to perch on your windowsill, these chubby felt owls are a hoot and easy to make. Register on wait list.



Teens

Ages 12-19 unless noted otherwise.

Thanksgiving Fun

3 pm Thursday, Nov. 19

It's an afternoon of crafts, snacks and the Snoopy dance. No need to register.

Happy Acorn Necklaces

5 pm Friday, Nov. 6

Come and create a charmingly whimsical trinket! Snacks. Ages 8-14. No need to register.

Yu-Gi-Oh

9 am-5 pm Saturday, Nov. 21

On-site registration begins at 9 am for all day tournament. You must register between 9 am and 10 am. Game play begins at 10 am. Ages 12 & up. Snacks.

Families

Happy Harvest Party

3 pm Saturday, Nov. 14

Games, treats and prizes. For families with children 12 & under. Siblings welcome. Register.

Sensory Friendly Films – *Inside Out*

6-8:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 14

[See related story, page 6.](#)

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted otherwise.

Make Minions!

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 3

It's all about Minions. We will have snacks, watch the movie and make Minions! Register.

Lego Club: Build Stuff!

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 10

3 pm Saturday, Nov. 21

Build stuff with thousands of Legos! Snacks. Register.

Bead It!

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 17

Make Native American crafts with feathers and beads. Snacks. Register.

Reindeer in Training, 3 pm Saturday, Nov. 28

Pajama Time

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 3 & 10

Stories, songs, activities and a craft. Wear your PJs if you like. Only one registration necessary for Fall PJ Time. Ages 3-6.

Play Art

4 pm Wednesday, Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25

Nov. 4: Mad Science Club: Tie Dye Turkeys

Nov. 11: Fun Fall Wreaths

Nov. 18: We Can Build It Club

Nov. 25: Superheroes Give Back!

Ages 3-6. Register.

Movers & Shakers

10 am Wednesday, Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25

Silly songs and rhymes and dance in bubbles. Ages 2-5. Register.

Toddler Time

10 am Thursday, Nov. 5, 12 & 19

Join us for songs, stories and a fun craft.

Ages 2-3. No need to register.

Cook the Book! A Delicious Story Time

10 am Friday, Nov. 20

We'll celebrate what we're thankful for with fun stories, songs, games, crafts and a snack! Ages 3-6. Register.

Reindeer in Training

3 pm Saturday, Nov. 28

Learn what it takes to be one of Santa's reindeer and earn your antlers while enjoying holiday treats and crafts! Siblings welcome. Ages 2-6. Snacks. Register.

Touch Tone Tales

Call 859-572-5039 to hear a free, original story any time of day or night. Listen to a new wild and wacky story each week by Charlie Williams, otherwise known as "The Noise Guy." Especially appropriate for ages 4 and older.

• **Nov 2-8:** Monkey's Paw

• **Nov 9-15:** The Legends of Mothman

• **Nov 16-22:** How to Clean Your Room

• **Nov 23-29:** Squanto and the Jive Turkey

• **Nov 30-Dec 6:** Gingerbread Man



Bingo Blast!

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 24

Play bingo! Eat candy! Win prizes! Register.

Young Ones

Ready for K Through Play! Preschool Story Time

10 am Mondays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Get kids ready for kindergarten with games, songs, rhymes and stories. Ages 3-5. Register.

Bounce & Rhyme Baby Story Time

10 am Tuesday, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Sing, bounce and play! Siblings welcome. Ages 0-2. Register.





Cold Spring Branch

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Cold Spring, KY 41076
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Fort Thomas, KY 41075
859-572-5033

Newport Branch

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Newport, KY 41071
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Hours for all branches

9 am – 9 pm Monday-Thursday
9 am – 7 pm Friday
9 am – 5 pm Saturday
1 pm – 5 pm Sunday

Who to talk to

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Underpants drive coming to Library

The Library will be having a youth underwear drive from mid-November through December. The goal is to collect 3,000 pairs, which will be split evenly among 14 Campbell County schools.

Donations of new, unopened underpants packages, particularly sizes 4-16, will be accepted at the front desk of each branch. The need is great. Schools are handing out 30-80 pairs a month. The donations will help replenish the schools' supplies of emergency underpants and also provide some direct assistance to families that are affiliated with each schools' Family Resource Centers' programs.



While you're dropping off your donation, keep in the spirit by checking out a Dav Pilkey **Captain Underpants** book!

DECEMBER AT THE LIBRARY:

COLD SPRING: Hammered Dulcimer Music, 10 am-noon Saturday, Dec. 19. All ages. No need to register.

CARRICO/FORT THOMAS:: Reindeer Games, 4 pm Monday, Dec. 14. Grades 1-5. Register.

NEWPORT: Polar Express Party, 3 pm Saturday, Dec. 12. Movie and fun. Ages 2-6. Register.

ADA Compliance Statement

The Library makes every reasonable effort to accommodate patrons with disabilities. Please allow 72 hours before the event when requesting such accommodation. All facilities and meeting rooms are ADA compliant.