

CONNECTIONS

BOOKS AND BINGO

TEEN READ WEEK

OCT. 18-24

ALL
THREE
BRANCHES

Teen-agers will rock the Library Oct. 18-24 with good books and great fun. It's Teen Read Week and there will be plenty of attractions at all three branches and an incentive to read: Win a book playing Bingo!

Teens ages 12-19 can pick up a bingo card starting Oct. 1 and read to fill in the different categories on the card. Teens who complete one line (horizontal, vertical or diagonal) win a book, plus an entry to win a \$50 gift card.

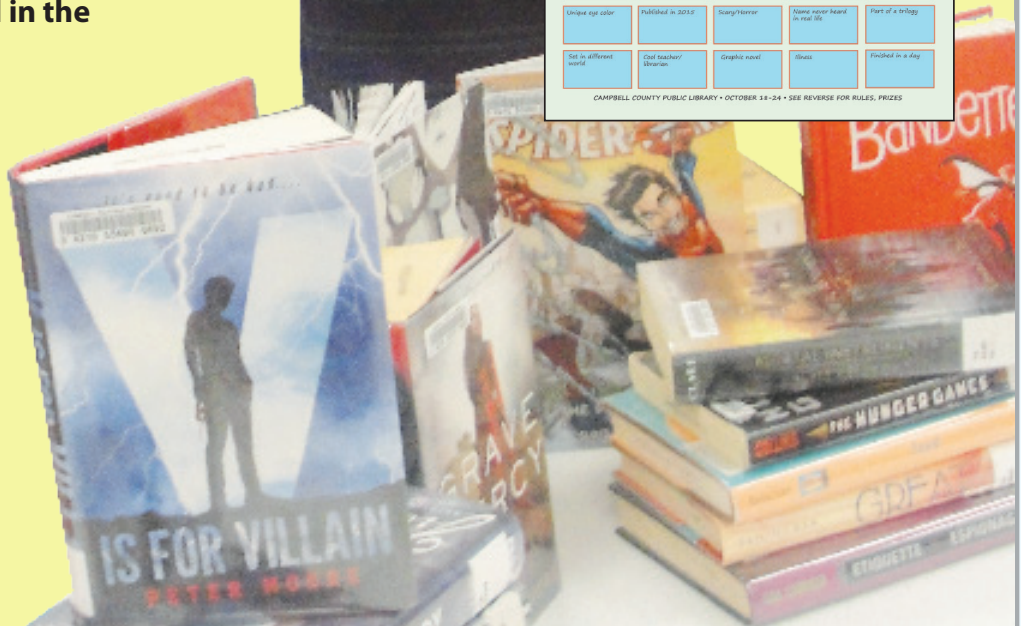
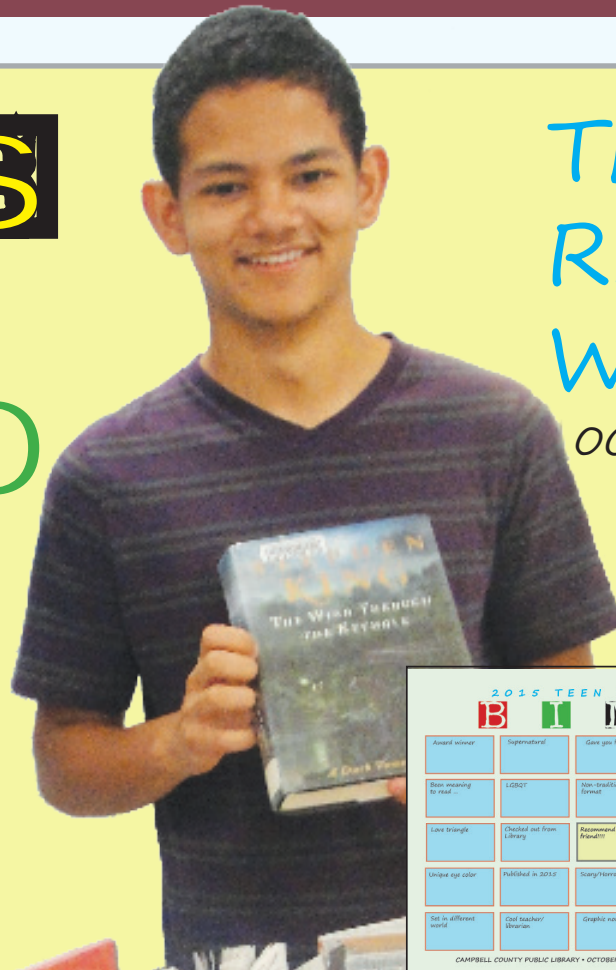
Teens who complete an entire card win a \$10 gift card plus five entries toward the \$50 gift card drawing. See complete rules at cc-pl.org/programs.

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2015 TEEN READ WEEK

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<input type="checkbox"/> Love triangle	<input type="checkbox"/> Checked out from Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended to a friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Turned into a movie	<input type="checkbox"/> Dystopian
<input type="checkbox"/> Unique eye color	<input type="checkbox"/> Published in 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> Young/Horror	<input type="checkbox"/> Name never heard in real life	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of a trilogy
<input type="checkbox"/> Set in different world	<input type="checkbox"/> Cool teacher/ librarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic novel	<input type="checkbox"/> Banned	<input type="checkbox"/> Finished in a day

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2014-15 ANNUAL REPORT

A look back at the past fiscal year and a peek to the year ahead make it clear that at the Library, **YOU MATTER!** **Pages 10-11**

Most checked out at CCPL

FICTION

***The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah**

Publisher's comment: With courage, grace and powerful insight, best-selling author Kristin Hannah captures the epic panorama of WWII and illuminates an intimate part of history seldom seen: the women's war.



***Last One Home* by Debbie Macomber**

Publisher's comment: An inspiring novel about the enduring bond between sisters, the power of forgiveness, and a second chance at love.

***Insatiable Appetites: A Stone Barrington Novel* by Stuart Woods** 32nd book in the Stone Barrington series.

***Blood Magick* by Nora Roberts**

Third book in the Cousins O'Dwyer trilogy.

Others: *14th Deadly Sin* by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro;

***Burn* by James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge; *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn;**

***The Escape* by David Baldacci; *Motive: An Alex Delaware Novel* by Jonathan Kellerman.**

NON-FICTION

***The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing* by Marie Kondo**

Publisher's comment: Japanese cleaning consultant Marie Kondo takes readers step-by-step through her KonMari Method for simplifying, organizing and storing.



The Beverly Hills Supper Club: The Untold Story of Kentucky's Worst Tragedy

by Robert D. Webster

Publisher's comment: A story of greed, corruption, deceit, Mafia rule, government cover-ups, kidnapping, even murder.

***A Fine Romance* by Candace Bergen**

Publisher's comment: Followup to "Knock Wood" recounts her marriage to a famous French director, birth of her daughter, Murphy Brown, widowhood, falling in love again and watching her daughter blossom.

***Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot* by Bill O'Reilly**

Publisher's comment: A riveting historical narrative.

Others: *Cracking the ACT* by Geoff Martz; *Killing Jesus: A History* by Bill O'Reilly; *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson.

We suggest

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CCPL STAFF

Island Practice: Cobblestone Rash, Underground Tom, and Other Adventures of a Nantucket Doctor



by Pam Belluck

A true, memorable depiction of a unique, yet somehow typical, corner of America — the island of Nantucket — through the experiences of its only longtime doctor.

—Maggie Gosney, Circulation Assistant, Cold Spring

The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks

by Jeanne Theoharis

A biography that paints a full and complex picture of a woman who did way more for civil rights than refuse to give up her seat on the bus.

—Erin Patton, Page, Newport

***Sharp Objects* by Gillian Flynn**

The debut novel by Gillian Flynn is a great companion to her smash, *Gone Girl*. It takes place in a small and very curious town that bred the main character, Camille. The town binds together after the murder of two little girls.

—Rachel Folz, Digital Marketing Manager

***Old Man's War* by John Scalzi**

Though a lot of SF writers are more or less efficiently continuing the tradition of Robert A. Heinlein, Scalzi's astonishingly proficient first novel reads like an original work of the late grand master.

—Dave Anderson, Branch Manager, Cold Spring

***Son* by Lois Lowry**

Wow, what an impact, what a book! It's the most fantastic way to rap up a trilogy that I have ever seen. This book is riveting!

—Gladys DeMoss, Circulation Assistant, Newport

***Brewster* by Mark Slouka**

A powerful story about an unforgettable friendship between two teenage boys and their hopes for escape from a dead-end town.

—Anne Fertitta, Reference Assistant, Carrico/Fort Thomas

Find more selections at CC-PL.ORG/COLLECTION, or get our FREE APP, available for Android, iOS and Amazon users in your app store marketplace.

Landon appointed to CCPL Board of Trustees

Lifelong Campbell County resident Carla M. Landon gained a passion for libraries at a young age. Now she's bringing her passion and skills in community leadership and public relations to the Campbell County Public Library as the newest appointed member of its Board of Trustees.

Ms. Landon of Fort Thomas, chair of the Northern Kentucky Forum since January 2013, was appointed to the Library's Board of Trustees on Aug. 5. She was sworn in by Campbell County Judge-Executive Steve Penderly on Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Ms. Landon replaces board member Mike Whiteman, who resigned in April when he moved out of the county. Ms. Landon was appointed to fill the two remaining years of Mr. Whiteman's unexpired term.



New CCPL Board of Trustees member Carla M. Landon, center, with Board President Cathy Howard and Campbell County Judge-Executive Steve Penderly.

"We are fortunate to have a well-qualified candidate who cares deeply about the future of the Library. She is looking forward to applying her career experiences to the challenges facing CCPL and all libraries today," said Cathy Howard, board president.

Key issues facing the board include the 2012 lawsuit currently before the Kentucky Supreme Court and the development of a long-range plan. Other board members are Vice President Steven Trumbo; Treasurer Paul Johnson; and Secretary Christie Fillhardt.

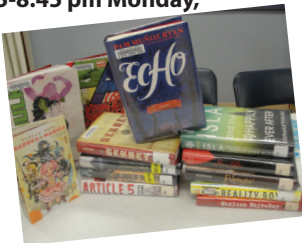
Teen Read Week Continued

Here are the events awaiting teens throughout the week:

COLD SPRING

Read-A-Thon, 5-8:45 pm Monday,

Oct. 19: Read from our pile of YA books or bring your own. There will be a drawing for prizes every



hour, so stay to increase your odds of winning! Ages 12-19. Snacks provided; registration required.

Decoupage Sneakers, 5 pm Friday,

Oct. 23: Bring a pair of canvas shoes and learn how to make unique decoupage sneakers! Hang out with others and make your own style. Ages 12-19. Registration required.

CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

Terrifying Terrariums, 4 pm Thursday,

Oct. 22: Use sand, plants and spooky figurines to create a living Halloween decoration. Ages 11-19. Registration required.

Star Wars Party: 2-4 pm Saturday,

Oct. 24: Celebrate all things Star Wars with fun events and snacks. Ages 11-19. Registration required.

NEWPORT

Fun with Sand, 3-5 pm Thursday,

Oct. 22: Have an October beach party with everything from sand art to sand bottles. Ages 12-19. Snacks. No need to register.

Candy Casino, 3-5 pm Friday, Oct. 23:

Whether you like to play games, really like candy or both, this day is for you! Ages 12-19. No need to register.



Newport garden — a feast for the senses

Touching is encouraged at Newport's sensory garden. Located just outside the Friends book sale entrance, the garden has plants that are made to touch, taste and smell.

The garden was the brainchild of Newport Children's Programmer Heather Semelroth, who said she found the idea on Pinterest.

Thanks to a donation by the Friends of Campbell County Public Library, she was able to hire Youth Build, a program under the Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission, to create our garden beds. Lavender, chives, tomatoes and sunflowers were grown. Youth Build's teens added an art easel and are planning to add a hand-built sensory tub soon.

Special story time hosted by DAR

Volunteers from the Campbell County Daughters of the American Revolution will read books about the American Revolution, our founding fathers and America's formation to children in grades 1-5 at 2 pm Sunday, Oct. 11, at all three branches. No need to register.



Cold Spring

October Calendar

Book Discussions

Visitors welcome. No need to register.

Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, Oct. 13

2 pm Wednesday, Oct. 14

Love & Hate in Jamestown: John Smith, Pocahontas, and the Start of a New Nation by David A. Price. Snacks.

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, Oct. 21

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie. Snacks and coffee.

Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, Oct. 22

Astoria: John Jacob Astor and Thomas Jefferson's Lost Pacific Empire by Peter Stark. Both men and women welcome.

Adults

Movie Classics Film Night

4-8 pm Friday, Oct. 2

Enjoy a personal favorite or experience one for the first time. See two classic films. Snacks. Ages 16 & up. Movie rating PG-13. Register.

Cold Spring Writer's Club

2 pm Monday, Oct. 19

Beginners and pros alike welcome. Snacks. No need to register.

Party like it's 1985!

As any '80s pop culture enthusiast worth his or her refitted DeLorean knows, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015, is the day Marty McFly arrives from the past to visit us in the future!

To celebrate, come to the Library at 5 pm dressed in your favorite futuristic outfits or retro gear to watch a classic movie (PG) and enjoy snacks. Great Scott! You won't want to miss it! Registration required.

Let's Talk About It Lecture Series

6:30 pm Tuesday, Oct. 20

See related story, page 5.

Beginners Crochet with Julie, Part 1

6 pm Tuesday, Oct. 27

Four-part series with Julie Dose. Bring a size K needle and a bulky yarn size 4 or 5 in any color. Ages 14 & up. Register; space limited.

Teens

Ages 11-19 unless noted.

Teen Hangout

5 pm Monday, Oct. 5, 26

Play games, relax or read. Snacks. No need to register.

Smash Bros. Club

6:30 pm Monday, Oct. 5

New Smash Wii U game. Chance to win a random Amiibo. Snacks. Register.

Spoiler Alert Teen Book Club

6:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 8

Warm Bodies by Isaac Marion. Register.

Dungeons & Dragons

4 pm Friday, Oct. 9

Welcoming experienced and new players alike. Contact Deanna at dpina@cc-pl.org to DM a game. Ages 13 & up. Snacks. Register.

Minecraft Club

5 pm Monday, Oct. 12

Register to reserve a laptop or bring your own. Snacks and prizes. Ages 9-18. Register.

Table Top Club

6:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 15

Card games, board games. Ages 10 & up. Snacks. No need to register.



Teen Read Week: Read-A-Thon

5-8:45 pm Monday, Oct. 19

[See related story, cover and page 3.](#)

Teen Read Week: Decoupage Sneakers

5 pm Friday, Oct. 23

[See related story, cover and page 3.](#)

Teen Advisory Board

6:30 pm Monday, Oct. 26

Help plan future programs. Snacks. Email Deanna Pina, dpina@cc-pl.org to register.

After Hours Game Night

7 pm Friday, Oct. 30

Game Night features Five Nights at Freddy's marathon in the meeting room. Snacks. Movie rating T for Teen. Register.

Families

Family Fun Night: A Creepy Celebration

7 pm Wednesday, Oct. 14

Join us for an evening of stories, crafts and games for the whole family. This month's theme is Halloween. Register.

Sweetest Day with Cinderella

11 am Saturday, Oct. 17

Cinderella will be at the library to meet and take pictures with her biggest fans. Register.

Family Tabletop

1 pm Sunday, Oct. 18

Choose from our collection or bring a home favorite! Snacks. No need to register.

Marty McFly Arrival Party

6 pm Wednesday, Oct. 21

[See related story, page 4.](#)

Pumpkin Painting

11 am Saturday, Oct. 24

Dress for a mess. All pumpkins and paint provided. No need to register.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

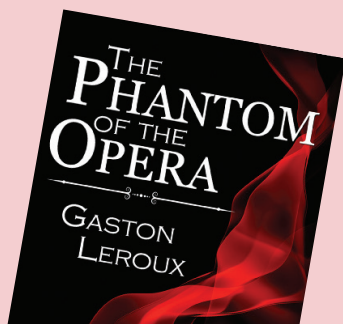
LEGO Club

4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1

Build masterpieces. Register.

Let's Talk About It: *The Phantom of the Opera*

The 2015 Danny Miller Memorial Let's Talk About It lecture and discussion series concludes at 6:30 pm Tuesday, Oct. 20, as Northern Kentucky University professor Katherine C. Kurk will lead the discussion of *The Phantom of the Opera* by Gaston Leroux. Learn all about the classic novel that inspired classics on film and on stage. Registration is required. For information, visit www.cc-pl.org/programs/lets-talk-about-it.



The Let's Talk About It lecture series is sponsored by Chick-fil-A @ Newport Pavilion and the Friends of the Campbell County Public Library in partnership with the English Department of NKU.

Homeschool Lego Club

1:30 pm Tuesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Homeschooling families can network and enjoy an afternoon of LEGO fun. Short lesson followed by free play. Ages 6-11; siblings welcome. Register.

Harvest Festival

4:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 8

1 pm Saturday, Oct. 10

Play fun games, eat sweet treats and make fall crafts. Register. Grades 1-5 on Thursday; all ages on Saturday.

Daughters of the American Revolution Host Story Time

2 pm Sunday, Oct. 11

[See related story, page 3.](#)

Candy Sushi

4:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 15

Make kid-friendly sushi with Rice Krispies Treats, fruit roll-ups and sugary goodies. Register.

Pumpkin Painting

4:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 22

Pick and paint! Register.

Goosebumps Gathering

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 29

Costumes welcomed. Register.

Young Ones

No need to register unless otherwise noted.

Movers & Shakers

11:30 am Thursdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Shake your sillies out! Ages 2-5.

Library Play Date

10:30 am Friday, Oct. 2

Join other parents, caregivers for independent play and fun. Coffee for adults. Ages 2-5. Register.

Tea-Rex Party

1 pm Saturday, Oct. 3

Sip tea, roar like dinosaurs and munch on snacks! Ages 3-7. Register.

Baby Time

10 & 11 am Mondays, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26

Develop your baby's pre-literacy skills. Siblings welcome. Ages 0-2.

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Songs, stories and a fun craft! Ages 2-3.

Growing Readers

4 pm Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Fun for early readers in a structured setting. Ages 4-7. No need to register.

Boo Babies

10:30 am Saturday, Oct. 31

Celebrate Halloween with a not-so-spooky baby time. Ages 0-2. Register.

Carrico/Fort Thomas

October Calendar

Fall head-over-heels for a seasonal classic!

Get in the spirit of Halloween with a hilarious take on a seasonal classic. See bumbling Ichabod Crane, beautiful Katrina Van Tassel and the bullying Brom Bones as Bright Star Theatre brings to life Washington Irving's *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* at 4 pm Monday, Oct. 5. Registration is required.

Performance highlights include a Sleepy Hollow Choir as well as the arrival of the (not so scary) Headless Horseman. Especially for kids in grades 1-5.

Bright Star Theatre specializes in literary, curriculum and character-based performances.



Book Discussion

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Oct. 5

The Lost City of Z by David Grann. Bringing your own bag lunch optional. Water and snacks. No need to register.

Adults

Senior Scrabble

10 am Monday, Oct. 12 & 26

Join us for some friendly, competitive wordplay. Games, drinks and snacks. Seniors. No need to register.

Fit for Life! Yoga for Wellness

7 pm Thursdays, Oct. 15, 22 & 29

Take a yoga class with Phoenix Wilson. Bring a yoga mat or towel. Ages 13 & up. Register.

Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Oct. 21

The CCPL Board meets the third Wednesday of every month. Location rotates among the branches. No need to register.

Families

Family Game Day

2 pm Saturday, Oct. 3

Bring the whole family for fun with our collection of board games. Snacks. Register.

Wind-Up Derby

2 pm Saturday, Oct. 17

Come to the races! Our wind-ups are ready to run! Vote for your favorite and maybe win a prize! Register.



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

2 pm Saturday, Oct. 31

Decorate a pumpkin inspired by your favorite book and bring it to the Library. Pumpkins will be on display starting Oct. 25. On Halloween, vote for your favorite and see who wins! No need to register.

Teens & Tweens

Tween Wii

4 pm Wednesday, Oct. 7

Go head-to-head with friends in games. Ages 8-13. Snacks. Register.

Teen Art Club

4 pm Wednesday, Oct. 14

Celebrate Halloween by creating spooky works of art! Ages 8-18. Snacks. Register.

Teen Read Week: Terrifying Terrariums

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 22

See related story, cover and page 3.

Teen Read Week: Star Wars Party

2 pm Saturday, Oct. 24

See related story, cover and page 3.

Chess Club

4 pm Wednesday, Oct. 28

Open to players of all levels. Ages 8-18.

Snacks. Register.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted.

Let's Make a Movie

11 am Saturday, Oct. 3, 17 & 31

From pre-production to premiere, help bring a script to life. Grades 3 & up. Snacks. Register.

Bright Star Theatre performs *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*

4 pm Monday, Oct. 5

See story, page 6.

Puppy Tales

2 pm Saturday, Oct. 10

Come read for 15 minutes to a specially trained therapy dog, Wilma the German Shepherd. Staff will contact you to schedule a time. Ages 3-11. Register.

Special Story Time Hosted by the Daughters of the American Revolution

2 pm Sunday, Oct. 11

See story, page 3.

Make Your Own Hiking Gear

4 pm Monday, Oct. 12

Make some tools to help blaze your trail. Register.

Tower Building

4 pm Monday, Oct. 19

Using various household items, how tall can you build your tower? Register.

Goosebumps Party

4 pm Monday, Oct. 26

Come for a spine-tingling good time and maybe win tickets to the new Goosebumps movie. Register.

Young Ones

Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

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

Full STEAM Ahead

6:30 pm Mondays, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26

Hands-on learning with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Ages 3 & up. Register.

Toddler Time

10 am Tuesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Stories and celebrations.

Ages 2-3. Register.

Growing Readers

4 pm Tuesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Story time designed to keep new readers excited about books.

Ages 4-7. Register.

Preschool Time

11 am Tuesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Stories and celebrations.

Ages 4-5. Register.

Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28

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

Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Shake your sillies out while we sing, dance and play. Ages 2-5. Register.

Mommy & Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Oct. 10

Yoga is a delightful way to bond with your baby, ages 0-2. Register.

Baby Ghosties

10 am Saturday, Oct. 24

Wear your costume and come celebrate Halloween with stories and songs. Ages 0-2. 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 Noiseguy." Especially appropriate for ages 4 & up.

Sept. 28-Oct. 4: Three Billy Goats Gruff

Oct. 5-11: The Fool of the World (Part I)

Oct. 12-18: The Fool of the World (Part II)

Oct. 19-25: Why Roaches Are Afraid of Lights

Oct. 26-Nov. 1: The Really Scary Noise

Nov. 2-8: Monkey's Paw

Newport

October Calendar

Silent Dinner & deaf club kickoff

We invite those from the deaf community to enjoy an evening at the Newport Branch at 6 pm Friday, Oct. 23, with dinner and the chance to plan a new monthly deaf club.

We will introduce the Sorenson ntouch VP software that is loaded onto one computer at each of our branches and highlight other services available to the deaf and hard of hearing. An interpreter will be present. Dinner is free but registration is required.



Book Discussion

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Oct. 6

Girl Singer by Rosemary Clooney and Joan Barthel. Snacks. No need to register.

Adults

Autumn Decorations

6:30 pm Monday, Oct. 5

Using pumpkins, we will make fall decorations. Register.

ZomBarbies

6:30 pm Monday, Oct. 12

Turn a pretty doll into a brain-eating zombie! Dolls and zombification materials provided. Adults and teens 13 & up. Register.

Signature Series: Rick Bragg

7 pm Friday, Oct. 16

[See story, page 9.](#)

Tabletop Haunted Houses

6:30 pm Monday, Oct. 19

Decorate your own Tabletop Haunted House! Adults and teens 13 & up. No need to register.

Friends Book Sale

9 am-noon Thursday, Oct. 22

No need to register.

Silent Dinner

6 pm Friday, Oct. 23

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

Teens

Ages 12-19 unless noted.

Teen Read Week: Fun with Sand

3 pm Thursday, Oct. 22

[See related story, cover and page 3.](#)

Teen Read Week: Candy Casino

3 pm Friday, Oct. 23

[See related story, cover and page 3.](#)

Teens & Tweens

Minecraft Pumpkins

5 pm Friday, Oct. 2

Turn your pumpkin into the Creeper or even Steve. Ages 8-13. Snacks. Register.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted.

Lego Club

3 pm Saturday, Oct. 3

Build stuff with Legos. Snacks. Register.

Make a Spooky Gingerbread House

4 pm Tuesday, Oct. 6

3 pm Saturday, Oct. 17

Make a spooky gingerbread house out of a milk carton. Register.

Special Story Time Hosted by the Daughters of the American Revolution

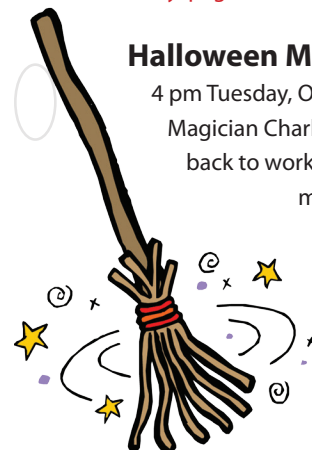
2 pm Sunday, Oct. 11

[See story, page 3.](#)

Halloween Magic Show

4 pm Tuesday, Oct. 13

Magician Charlie Cadabra will be back to work some Halloween magic. Register.



Signature Series: Rick Bragg memoir captures love and suffering

New York Times best-selling author and *Southern Living* columnist Rick Bragg learned to tell stories by listening to his family, the people of the foothills of the Appalachians in Alabama. The stories he heard of deprivation, sacrifice, love, violence and family form the backbone of all three of his memoirs.

Mr. Bragg will talk about his critically acclaimed and best-selling first memoir, *All Over But The Shoutin'* as the Signature Series continues at



7 pm Friday, Oct. 16, at Newport. A book sale and signing will follow the presentation. An ASL interpreter will be present to sign at this event. Register for free tickets.



This Signature Series event has been partially funded by the Kentucky Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities or the Kentucky Humanities Council.

The Campbell County Public Library also wishes to thank Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Crestview Hills, Kentucky, for their partnership.

Be a Mad Scientist with NKU!

4 pm Tuesday, Oct. 20
Have fun with chemistry with students from Northern Kentucky University to honor National Chemistry Day. Register.

Goosebumps Carnival

4 pm Tuesday, Oct. 27
Throw on your Halloween costume and join us for creepy fun. Register.

Face Painting for Halloween

3 pm Saturday, Oct. 31
Spooky punch, creepy snacks, face painting! Register.

Young Ones

Cook the Book!

10 am, Thursdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Read a tasty story, then make and eat an easy recipe! Ages 3-6. Snacks. Register.

Ready for K Through Play: Preschool Story Time

10 am Mondays, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26
Get kids ready for kindergarten with games, songs, rhymes and stories. Ages 3-5. Register.

Bounce & Rhyme Story Time

10 am Tuesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27
Sing, bounce and play! Siblings welcome. Ages 0-2. Register.

Pajama Time

7 pm Tuesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27
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 Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Ages 3-6. Register.
Oct. 7: Decorate Mini-Pumpkins
Oct. 14: Design a Trick or Treat Loot Bag
Oct. 21: We Can Build It Club
Oct. 28: Mad Science Club – Spooky Science.

Movers & Shakers

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Sing and dance with scarves and shakers and play with parachutes. Ages 2-5. Register.

Fire Truck Day

3 pm Saturday, Oct. 10
Climb aboard a real fire truck, meet real fire fighters and learn about fire safety. Siblings welcome. Snacks. Ages 2-6. Register.



Little Monsters Halloween Party

3 pm Saturday, Oct. 24
Bring your little monster for silly Halloween games, crafts and treats. Ages 2-6. Siblings welcome. Register.

YOU MATTER

By JC Morgan • Director

What you want matters to us. This past year we added programs and services, enhanced Wi-Fi and improved facilities. We earned the highest ranking of exemplary based on Kentucky Public Library Association standards. Looking at the numbers, we did our job: **600,000 visits** and almost **1.2 million items circulated**, our highest ever!

Serving You

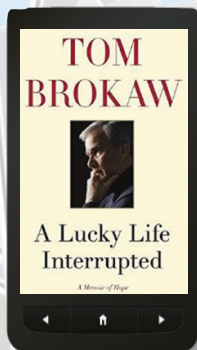
We implemented auto-renewals to help you avoid late fees, and we lowered our fines to 10 cents a day for all items, including DVDs. We increased the number of copies of popular materials to better meet demand. Of the **223,830** items in the collection, nearly **40 percent** have been published within the last five years giving you more popular titles than ever. Circulation of digital materials this year alone surpassed the circulation from 2006-2013 combined. The current most popular held e-title? *The Girl on the Train*.

E-MATERIAL USE

(YEARLY TOTALS)



2013-14:
39,098



2014-15:
62,290



JUVENILE CIRCULATION

(FICTION AND NONFICTION BOOKS)

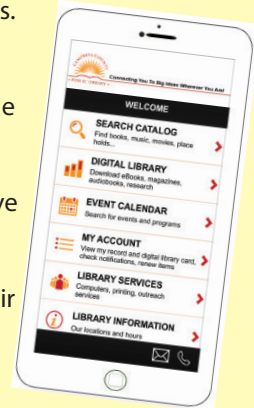
2013-14:
223,124

2014-15
256,779

Wi-Fi & Technology

Increasingly, people bring their mobile devices to the library. Over the past year there were **33,728 uses of our Wi-Fi**, perhaps because we increased the ability for anyone to grab a strong Wi-Fi signal from all over the library — or maybe it's just the comfortable stuffed chairs or convenient plug-ins.

We introduced the CCPL app for mobile devices this past year. Nearly **4,000 people** already have downloaded the app to have the Library at their fingertips any time, any place. We



provide free, individual lessons to help people use devices such as the Apple iPad, Kindle Fire HD and Nook tablet. The most popular topic: learning how to download e-books through CCPL's Kentucky Libraries Unbound collection.

We also provide instruction on topics ranging from Excel to social media, browsing the web or digital photo management. Our librarians averaged 20-30 lessons a month. If you're wanting to learn more, we're ready to help.

WI-FI USE



2013-14:
28,350

2014-15:
33,728



PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

2013-14: 39,930

2014-15: 55,811



Programs

We also offered more programs than ever before (**2,436**) and recorded **55,811** in attendance. Among those numbers are some remarkable achievements. The Early Childhood

Family Literacy Fair in May saw attendance jump from **175** in 2014 to nearly **400** this past year. El Dia, the international family event, had **452** attend, literally double from the year

before. Attendance from Macy's Arts Wave Sampler, which featured eight musical acts, increased from **104** to **384** this year.



Focus on the Community

This year the Library became more involved with other organizations. For years our librarians have taken items to homebound patrons and provided story time programs for daycares and preschools. We frequently work with teachers and this year became a partner providing weekly activities for an after-school care program at Campbell County Middle School's Club 21.

Other highlights include the new Jolly Thursday events at A.J. Jolly Park, a partnership with Campbell County Parks and Recreation and Campbell County Extension Service. We had seven great entertaining and informative programs, helping stop the summer slide for **1,200-plus** attendees. At the Festival on the Lake, the Library led the "kids zone" activities, working with more than **1,200** children and their families. At National Night Out at the Newport Pavilion we handed out **more than 500 books** and school supplies, and we participated in school readifests. We also worked with a local Girl Scout to build 40 Little Library boxes now housing books in five cities.

Overcoming Obstacles

All this success hasn't been easy. By order of the Court of Appeals the Library has used the same tax rate since 2012 when a lawsuit challenged the procedures used for setting tax rates. The Kentucky Appeals Court unanimously supported our position in a March 2015 ruling, but the plaintiffs filed an appeal with the Kentucky Supreme Court. Our tax rate remains at **7.7 cents per \$100 of real property** until the lawsuit is resolved.

As you can see with the actual income and expenses chart below, we had to use some money from reserves for capital improvements such as roof repairs to Cold Spring and Newport, adding a much-needed meeting room in Newport, and safety features to the Fort Thomas parking lot.

INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL	EXPENDITURES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Donations	\$31,000	\$27,240	Capital	\$146,700	\$615,064
Fees & Services	\$109,000	\$84,441	Collection	\$710,000	\$648,020
Grants & State Aid	\$182,045	\$207,390	Operating	\$1,097,845	\$1,017,092
Miscellaneous	\$1,000	\$8,445	Personnel	\$2,847,500	\$2,823,028
Interest Income	\$5,000	\$4,689			
Tax Income	\$4,474,000	\$4,593,201			
Total Income	\$4,802,045	\$4,925,406	Total Expense	\$4,802,045	\$5,103,204
Net Income		-\$177,798*			

* Library used reserves for capital expenses, specifically roof repairs at Cold Spring and Newport, safety enhancements to the Fort Thomas parking lot, and meeting room expansion at Newport.

Thank you for a great year! We are happy to be here for you and look forward to making your library experience even better.

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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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Newport

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Looking ahead: November highlights at the Library



COLD SPRING

Ulysses S Grant: Reassessing the Man and His Remarkable Commitment to Equality, 6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 5:

Grant's character, laser-like focus and favorable treatment of minorities were significant accomplishments 100 years ahead of his time. For ages 16 & up. Registration required.

CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

Superhero Babies, 10 am Saturday, Nov. 28: Transform your baby into

a superhero with songs, rhymes and books. We will make a special egg shaker superhero craft. Don't forget cape and costume! Ages 0-2. Registration required.

NEWPORT

Signature Series: Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers, 7 pm Friday, Nov. 6:

This energetic mix of quality Bluegrass and Gospel music is always distinctive. Free tickets required.

Registration for all events is two months before the scheduled date.

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.