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Start 2016 on the right foot



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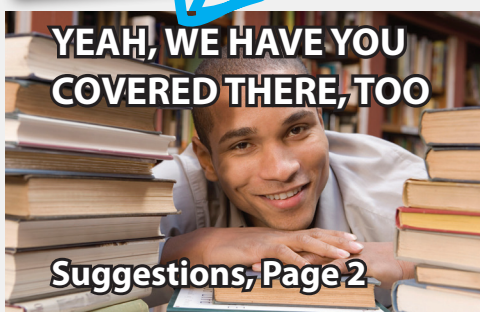
RESOLUTIONS

- * Learn more
- * Be safer
- * Eat healthier
- * Meet a Princess
(or two!)
- * Enjoy the theatre
- * READ MORE!!!

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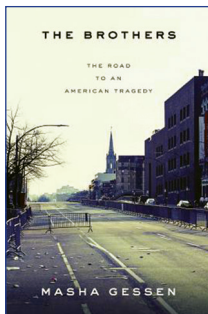
The Library will be CLOSED on New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1, but will be OPEN on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 18.

What's New

BOOKS WITH GREAT REVIEWS

The Brothers: The Road to an American Tragedy by Masha Gessen

Publisher comments: An important story for our era: How the American Dream went wrong for immigrants, and the nightmare that resulted. On April 15, 2013, two homemade bombs exploded near the finish line of the Boston Marathon, killing three people and wounding more than 264 others. In the ensuing manhunt, Tamerlan Tsarnaev died, and his younger brother, Dzhokhar, was captured and ultimately charged on 30 federal counts. Why did the American Dream go so wrong for two immigrants?



H is for Hawk by Helen MacDonald

Publisher comments: This heart-wrenching and humorous book is an unflinching account of bereavement and a unique look at the magnetism of an extraordinary beast, with a parallel examination of a legendary writer's eccentric falconry. Winner of the Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence (2016), Costa Book Award (2014), Kirkus Prize (2015), Samuel Johnson Prize for Non-Fiction (2014) and a *New York Times* bestseller.



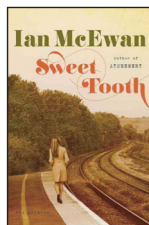
Get in Trouble: Stories by Kelly Link

Publisher comments: She has been hailed by Michael Chabon as the most darkly playful voice in American fiction and by Neil Gaiman as a national treasure. Now Kelly Link's eagerly awaited new collection, her first for adult readers in a decade, proves indelibly that this bewitchingly original writer is among the finest we have. Called "Ridiculously brilliant" by *The Boston Globe*.



Sweet Tooth by Ian McEwan

Publisher comments: A *New York Times* Notable Book and rated one of the best books of the year by the *San Francisco Chronicle* and *Seattle Times*, this tells the tale of Cambridge student Serena Frome, whose beauty and intelligence make her the ideal recruit for MI5 in 1972 with the Cold War far from over.



I Take You by Eliza Kennedy

Publisher comments: Meet Lily Wilder, New Yorker, lawyer extraordinaire, blushing bride. And totally incapable of being faithful to one man.

Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larson

Publisher comments: No. 1 *New York Times* bestseller captures the sheer drama and emotional power of a disaster whose intimate details and true meaning have long been obscured by history.



We Suggest

LIBRARY STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Good Girl

by Mary Kubica

Is this dark yarn a kidnapping gone wrong or for the better? You might not be sure even after reading the book. Mia is kidnapped by a stranger and an unpredictable ride begins.

This book is also told in the present and past tense through several voices: a kidnapper, the kidnapped, her mother and the detective.

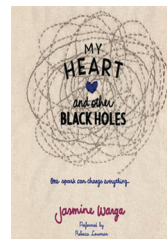


— Anne Fertitta,
Circulation Supervisor, Cold Spring

My Heart and Other Black Holes

by Jasmine Warga

Jasmine Warga explores depression and suicidal thoughts. This book is raw, real, and doesn't intend to show its reader an *Afterschool Special*. Instead, you will find a genuine story about two characters who



have deep emotional problems, and how they try to cope with them. This book isn't preachy, and will grab anyone's heartstrings.

— Deanna Pina,
Adult/Teen Programmer, Cold Spring

Bird Box

by Josh Malerman

Malerman's chilling debut is intense, atmospheric, creepy, and suspenseful. An apocalyptic reality befalls a Michigan river community — and who knows how much of the rest of civilization — in the form of creatures that cause people who look at them to go mad and kill themselves.



— Beth Eifler, Adult/Teen Services Librarian,
Carrico/Fort Thomas

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Cold Spring

January Calendar

Book Discussions

Visitors welcome. No need to register.

Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, Jan. 12

2 pm Wednesday, Jan. 13

All the Light We Cannot See

by Anthony Doerr.

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday,
Jan. 20

Split Second by
David Baldacci.

Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, Jan. 28

Working: People Talk About

What They Do All Day and How They Feel

About What They Do by Studs Terkel. Both
men and women welcome.

Adults

City Barbeque Food for Thought Series

6:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 7

[See story.](#)

Cold Spring Writer's Club

2 pm Monday, Jan. 18

Beginners and pros alike welcome. Ages 17
& up. No need to register.

R.A.D. Systems Women's Basic Self-Defense

6 pm Tuesdays, Jan. 19 & 26 and Thursdays,
Jan. 21 & 28

The Cold Spring Police
Department is
presenting
R.A.D. Systems
Women's
Basic Self
Defense,
a 12-hour
course to all
women ages
13 & older. The objective
to develop and enhance
options of self-defense, to
empower all students and
to make society's predators
afraid. Contact police clerk April
Robinson at 859-441-6289 or
arobinson@coldspringky.com or
register on the Library's website.

Adults Only Game Night

6 pm Friday, Jan. 29

Video game content rated M for
Mature (17 & up). Video games,
board games, card games.
No need to register.

**R.A.D. Systems
Women's Basic Self
Defense, begins 6 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 19**

Food for Thought on Police and Diversity

Law enforcement and race:
It's a sensitive issue in
the news and on the minds
of many. Learn steps some
police departments are taking
to be effective in a racially
diverse community as the City
Barbeque Food for Thought

Series begins 6:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 7 @ Cold
Spring.

Dr. Michael Washington
of Northern Kentucky
University's History and
Geography Department will



Dr.
Washington



Chief
Hartinger

lead the discussion
with Blue Ash
Chief of Police Paul
Hartinger. Snacks
& refreshments are
provided by Highland
Heights City Barbeque.
Registration is required.

Cold Spring, continued

Teens

Ages 11-19 unless noted otherwise.

Dungeons & Dragons

6 pm Friday, Jan. 8

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

Fandom Party: Homestuck

3 pm Saturday, Jan. 9

Play games and talk about Homestuck, the fandom and the hiatus. Use the Library scenery for photos. Ages 11 & up. No need to register.

Minecraft Club

5 pm Monday, Jan. 11

Play the game and create new worlds. Register to reserve a laptop or bring your own. Prizes. Ages 8-19. Register.

Spoiler Alert Teen Book Club

6:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 14

The Hallowed Ones by Laura Bickle. Snacks. Register.

Teen Hangout

5 pm Monday, Jan. 25

Play games, relax or read! Snacks. Register.

Teen Advisory Board

6:30 pm Monday, Jan. 25

Help plan future programs. E-mail Deanna Pina (dpina@cc-pl.org) to register and learn how to earn volunteer hours. Register.

Families

Family Tabletop

1 pm Sunday, Jan. 17

Board and card games. Snacks. No need to register.

Craft Crazy

11 am Saturday, Jan. 23

Join us for a morning of cutting, gluing, coloring and painting. Take your creations home for display!

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently

Homeschool Lego Club

1:30 pm Tuesdays,

Jan. 12, 19 & 26 Homeschooling

families can network and enjoy an afternoon of Lego fun. Short lesson followed by free play. Ages 6-11. Siblings welcome. Register.

Free Play

4 pm Wednesday, Jan. 13 & 27

Drop in after school to play one of our many board games.

Ages 4-13. No need to register.

Origami Hour

4:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 14

Test your skills by making creative items using only paper. Register.

Cardboard Engineering

4:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 21

See what can you make with cardboard, duct tape, stickers and scissors. Register.

Magic Noodle Sculpture

4:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 28

Create sculptures using fun Magic Noodles. Register.

Young Ones

No need to register unless noted otherwise.

Baby Time

10 am Mondays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25

Develop your baby's pre-literacy skills.

Ages 0-2.

**Origami Hour,
4:30 pm Thursday,
Jan. 14**

Tot Time

11 am Mondays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25

Develop pre-literacy skills introduce a love of reading. Siblings welcome. Ages 18 months-2 ½ years.

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20 & 27

Songs, stories and a fun craft. Ages 2½-4.

Movers & Shakers

11:30 am Thursdays, Jan. 14, 21 & 28

Shake out your sillies in this musical story time. Ages 2-5.

Play-Doh Play Date

1 pm Saturday, Jan. 16

Meet new friends while playing with Play-Doh! Ages 3 & up. Register.

Growing Scientists: Colors

4 pm Wednesday, Jan. 20

Special story time with books, songs and learning station. Ages 3-7.

Baby Art Playground

10:30 am Saturday, Jan. 30

Babies will dance and play while adults make a peek-a-boo puzzle to take home. Please bring 5-6 pictures of family members or pets for the craft. Ages 0-2.

Carrico/Fort Thomas

January Calendar

Book Discussion

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Jan. 4

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin. No need to register.

Adults

Senior Scrabble

10 am Monday, Jan. 11 & 25

Friendly, competitive wordplay. Drinks and snacks. No need to register.

New Year, New You

6:30 pm Thursdays, Jan. 14, 21 & 28

See story, at right.

CCPL Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Jan. 20

The Board meets on the third Wednesday of every month on a rotating basis among the Library's branches. No need to register.

Teens & Tweens

Teen Art Club

4 pm Wednesday, Jan. 13

Artists of all varieties are invited. Ages 8-18. Register.

Teen Game Night

7 pm Friday, Jan. 15

Card games, board games, video games! Ages 13-19. Snacks. Register.

Chess Club

4 pm Wednesday, Jan. 27

All levels welcome. Ages 8-18. Register.

Families

Princess Party

11 am Saturday, Jan. 16

Put on your gown and tiara and meet our special guests, the Snow Queen and her sister! Snacks provided. Register.

Turn your resolution into reality

You've resolved to eat better and lose weight in 2016. Good for you! We're here to help you with New Year, New You! The series, which runs 6:30 pm Thursdays, Jan. 14, 21 & 28, will help you achieve your goals and stick to your resolutions throughout the year.

Melissa Pilcher of the Campbell County Extension Service, will lead food demonstrations and tastings. Take home recipes and free kitchen tools each week. Bring a friend and get a gift. All ages. Registration required.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover Storytime

6 pm Friday, Jan. 29

11-11:45 am, Jan. 30 (pickup)

Bring a special stuffed animal friend to our pajama story time, then leave them at the Library for a special sleepover. Come back Saturday morning to see a slideshow of everything they did! Register.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted otherwise.

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company

4 pm Monday, Jan. 11

See story, page 6.

Minecraft IRL

4 pm Monday, Jan. 18

Join us for games and crafts inspired by Minecraft. Register.

Puppy Tales

2 pm Saturday, Jan. 23

Come read to Wilma the German Shepherd, a specially trained therapy dog. Sessions will be 15 minutes. Ages 3-11. Register; staff will contact you to schedule a specific time.

Beaded Leather Bracelets

4 pm Monday, Jan. 25

Make a great bracelet to give away or keep for yourself. Register.

Young Ones

Full STEAM Ahead

7 pm Mondays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25

Six-week series of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Ages 3 & up. Register.

Toddler Time

10 am Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19 & 26

Stories and celebrations! Ages 2-3. No need to register.

Carrico Fort Thomas/ Young Ones, cont.

Preschool Time

11 am Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19 & 26
Enjoy stories and celebrations. Ages 4-5.
No need to register.

Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20 & 27
Enjoy rhymes, bounces, lullabies
and books. Ages 0-2. Register.

Movers & Shakers

11 am
Wednesdays,
Jan. 13, 20
& 27
Shake out
your sillies.
Ages 2-5.
Register.

Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, Jan. 14, 21 & 28
Clap, sing and move with your baby! Ages
0-2, especially for walkers. Register.

Mommy and Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Jan. 23
Yoga's a great way to bond with your baby.
Ages 0-2. Register.

Midsummer in January!

It's January and Christmas break is over,
but your kids can dream about summer
and learn something in the process! The
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
will perform *A Midsummer Night's
Dream* at 4 pm Monday, Jan. 11.

This special theater event brings
William Shakespeare's
magical world of fairies,
puppets and favorite
moments from the
bard's classic tale to
a younger audience
of 1st-through-fifth-
graders to enjoy.
Registration
required.

Newport

January Calendar

Book Discussion

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 5
The Dressmaker by Kate Alcott.
No need to register.

Adults

Pine Cone Flowers

6:30 pm Monday, Jan. 4
Make beautiful pine cone "flowers" for
festive centerpieces that require no water.
Register for waiting list.

Duct Tape Designs

6:30 pm Monday, Jan. 11
Learn to make a few different duct tape
works of art. Register on the waiting list.

Signature Series: *Many-Storyed House*

7 pm Friday, Jan. 15
[See story, page 7.](#)

Winterland Dioramas

6:30 pm Monday, Jan. 18
Create a festive winter scene in a crafting
experience you will not forget. Register.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 12-19 unless noted differently.

T-shirt Scarves

3 pm Thursday, Jan. 14
It's fashionable, warm and the perfect
accessory for winter. No need to register.

Canvas Poetry

3 pm Thursday, Jan. 21
Magazine, paint, sharpies and your
thoughts are all it takes to create a
masterpiece. Let your creativity flow! No
need to register.

Newport/Teens & Tweens, cont.

Star Wars Party: Come to the Dark Side ... We Have Cookies

5 pm Friday, Jan. 22

It's a Star Wars extravaganza with games, crafts and prizes. Snacks. Ages 8-13.

Register.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

Lego Club

4 pm Tuesday, Jan. 12

Build stuff with lots of Legos. Snacks.

Register.

Things That Fly

4 pm Tuesday, Jan. 19

We will fly paper airplanes and make our own hot air balloons. Register.

Jumanji

4 pm Tuesday, Jan. 26

Beware! Wild things happen when you play! Register.

Young Ones

Cook the Book: Snowy Day Celebration

10 am Friday, Jan. 8

Warm up at the Library with snowy stories, crafts, games & a snack. Siblings welcome. Ages 3-6. Register.

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25

Preschool story time includes fun games, silly songs, great stories and creative crafts. Ages 3-5. Register.

Bounce & Rhyme Story Time

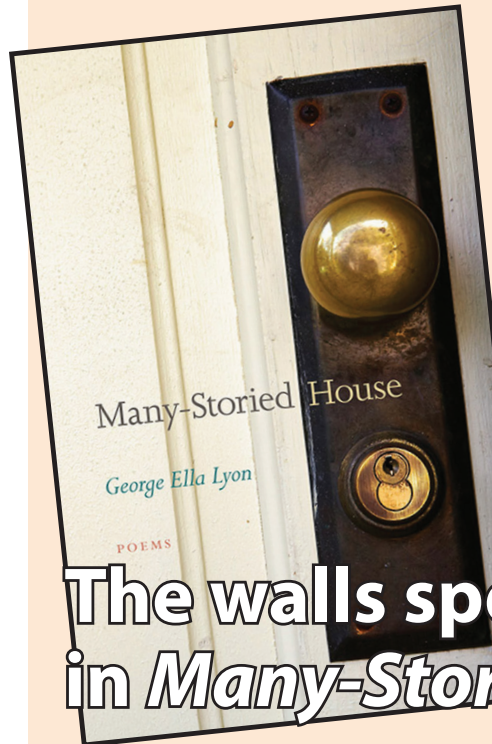
10 am Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19 & 26

Bond with your baby while enjoying silly songs and rhymes that develop pre-literacy skills. Siblings welcome. Ages 0-2. Register.

Pajama Time

7 pm Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19 & 26

Enjoy stories, songs and activities and an artsy craft. Wear your PJs if you like! Ages 3-6. Only one registration necessary for Winter PJ Times.

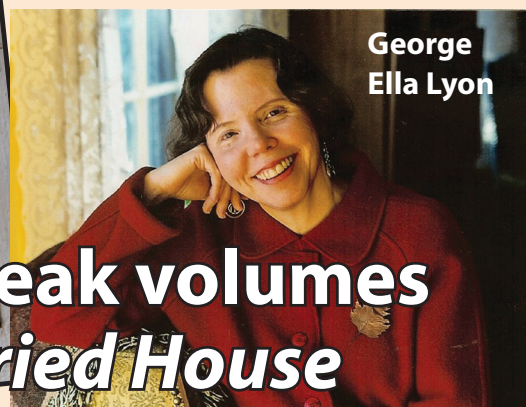


The walls speak volumes in *Many-Storied House*

Get a glimpse into the 68-year story of Kentucky author and poet laureate George Ella Lyon's childhood home in Falcon Theatre's stage adaption of *Many-Storied House* at 7 pm Friday, Jan. 15 as part of the Signature Series.

Many-Storied House, a collection of poems written by Ms. Lyon, explores the nature of memory and relationships

FALCON THEATRE Signature Series



George
Ella Lyon

and the architecture of love, family and community.

Raison D'Etre will perform the musical score. An ASL interpreter will sign. Refreshments and a book signing will follow. Free tickets required. Call 859-781-6166, ext. 31 or visit www.cc-pl.org/programs/signature-series. Thanks to Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Crestview Hills.

Play Art

4 pm Wednesdays, Jan. 13, 20 & 27

Jan. 13: Mad Science Club: Snowy Science

Jan. 20: DIY Bird Feeders

Jan. 27: Life-size Self Portraits

Ages 3-6. Siblings welcome

Register.

Movers & Shakers Dance Party

10 am Wednesday, Jan. 13

Dance party at the Library! Ages 2-5.

Register.

Toddler Time

10 am Thursdays, Jan. 14, 21 & 28

Sing with scarves and shakers, play fun games, read a silly book and make a fun craft. Ages 2-3. Register just once for the Winter session.

We Can Build It Club!

3 pm Saturday, Jan. 16

Build with the Library's giant blocks, Magna Tiles and train sets. Snacks. Ages 2-5. Siblings welcome. Register.

Baby It's Cold Outside: A Snowy Day

10 am Friday, Jan. 22

Bring your baby for warm stories, crafts and songs about winter. Coffee bar for grown-ups, hot cocoa, juice and breakfast items for you and the little ones. Ages 0-2. Register.

Lil' Ninjas!

3 pm Saturday, Jan. 30

Bring your lil' ninjas for silly ninja training, crafts & treats. Ages 2-5. Siblings welcome. Registration required.



Cold Spring Branch

3920 Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY 41076
859-781-6166

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Fort Thomas, KY 41075
859-572-5033

Newport Branch

901 East Sixth Street
Newport, KY 41071
859-572-5035

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
Closed Jan. 1, New Year's Day;
Open Jan. 18, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Who to talk to

Cold Spring

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Carrico/Fort Thomas

Pam Posik, Branch Manager

Newport

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Looking ahead: February at the Library

COLD SPRING

City BBQ Food for Thought Series: The Enduring Significance of Somme and of World War I, with **Dr. Jeffrey Williams** of NKU, **6:30 pm Tuesday, Feb. 23.**

CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

Six @ Six Community Lecture Series: Project Hope & the Study of the Good Life, with **Rachael Clark** of NKU's Department of Psychological Science, **6 pm Wednesday, Feb. 3.**

NEWPORT

ASL Movie Night: Families from the deaf community are invited to enjoy ***Versa Effect*** at **6:30 pm Friday, Feb. 19** with American Sign Language (no audio).

ALL BRANCHES

Artswave Sampler, Saturday, Feb. 27. Performances include: **Forget-Me-Not Historical Dance Company, 11 am at Cold Spring; Chuck Wiggins, noon, and Dave Hawkins with Peg Buchanan, 3 pm at Carrico/Fort Thomas; John Ford - Singin' the Blues, 2:30 pm at Newport.**



ADA Compliance Statement

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