

CONNECTIONS

Join the Arts & Culture Crowd



Janet Ginter,
Alexandria



Janet Ginter enjoys variety. That's why she's a regular at the Library's Arts & Culture Series at Carrico/Fort Thomas, now in its third year.

"I like a lot of diversity," said Ms. Ginter, a retiree from Alexandria. "I like a lot of

different types of music and a lot of different types of people."

The series offers two great events in April. At 7 pm Friday, April 1, Falcon Theatre & The Queen City Sisters present "Sentimental Journey," a fond

look back to the Golden Age of Radio.

Become part of a studio audience at a 1943 broadcast and hear Andrews Sisters-style songs, plus serial comedies and melodramas.

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What's New

FICTION

Private Paris by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan

Publisher comments: Someone is targeting the most powerful people in Paris and only Jack Morgan can make it stop. Jack is asked to track down a client's granddaughter, who is on the run from a brutal drug dealer. Before Jack can locate her, several members of France's cultural elite are found murdered in stunning, symbolic fashion.

Property of a Noblewoman by Danielle Steele

Publisher comments: In Danielle Steele's new thriller, a woman's legacy shaped by tragedy, fortitude and devotion transforms lives and hearts long after she is gone, and fulfills her most precious bequest.

The Gangster by Clive Cussler and Justin Scott

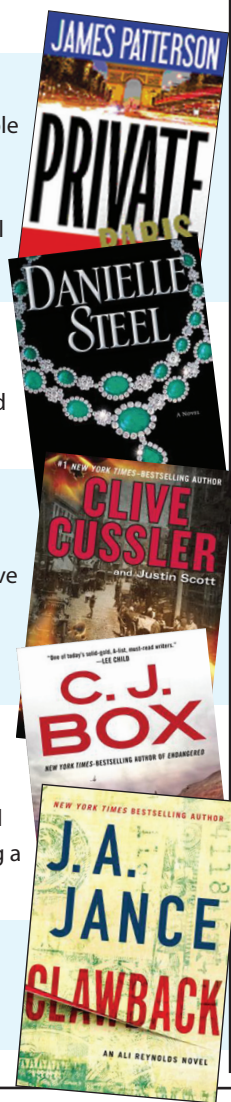
Publisher comments: In 1906 New York City, the Italian crime group the Black Hand is on a kidnapping, extortion and arson spree. Detective Isaac Bell is hired to form a special Black Hand Squad, but gangsters appear to be everywhere so much that Bell begins to wonder if there are imitators, criminals using the name for terror effect.

Off the Grid by C.J. Box

Publisher comments: Nate Romanowski, recuperating from wounds and trying to deal with past crimes, is suddenly surrounded by a small team of elite professional special operators who need help destroying a domestic terror cell in Wyoming's Red Desert.

Clawback: An Ali Reynolds Novel by J.A. Janice

Publisher comments: Ali tries to solve the murder of a man whose Ponzi scheme bankrupted hundreds of people.



We Suggest

LIBRARY STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

I've Got Your Number

by Sophie Kinsella

A light read about Poppy Wyatt, whose "happily ever after" begins to fall apart when she loses her engagement ring in a hotel fire and her phone is stolen. She finds an abandoned phone in the trash that she would like to use, to the dismay of the phone's real owner.



—Maggie Gosney,
circulation assistant, Cold Spring

Astonish Me by Maggie Shipstead

From the author of the widely acclaimed debut novel **Seating Arrangements**, winner of the Dylan Thomas Prize: a gorgeously written, fiercely compelling glimpse into the passionate, political world of professional ballet and its magnetic hold over two generations.

—Rachel Folz, Digital Marketing Manager

The Sea of Tranquility by Katja Millay

If you are tired of "instalove" in YA fiction, this one is for you: A very character-driven, heart aching yet uplifting debut novel.

—Teresa Payne,
reference assistant, Cold Spring

Arts & Culture Series, continued

At 7 pm Friday, April 29, the series swings toward the swing revival of the 1990s, as The Kentucky Symphony Orchestra presents The Covington Devou-Doo Daddies. The KSO's 10-piece show band will enthusiastically recreate the fusion of old jazz and swing with modern rock.

The KSO, an Arts & Culture Series staple, is a favorite of Ms. Ginter. Sandy Konerman of Alexandria, who attends many Library events with her husband, Bert, also lists the KSO as a favorite.

"When they come, they are really good,"



**Bert & Sandy Konerman,
Alexandria**

Mrs. Konerman said, "We've gone to two KSO performances and they were both excellent. We brought lots of friends and

they all loved it. Some of them are coming to the next one."

Mrs. Konerman also likes the diversity of all the Library's events. She's especially looking forward to the upcoming **Food for Thought at 6:30 pm Tuesday, April 19 @ Cold Spring** (see details, page 3).

Separate registration for both Arts & Culture Series events is required. The series is free and sponsored by the Friends of the Campbell County Public Library. Added support for the April 29 event is provided by Seta Music of Silverton, Ohio.

Cold Spring

April Calendar



El Día de los Niños

Bring your youngsters to El Día de Los Niños noon-3 pm Saturday, April 30 @ Cold Spring! It's a celebration of children, families and reading to emphasize the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. There will be crafts from around the world, international food and games.

Meet Curious George & Cam the Library Lion and enjoy face painting with Cincinnati Circus. From 1-2 pm enjoy hands-on learning with Ritmo, an exciting activity that explores rhythm and movement by incorporating drums, dance and play.



Book Discussions

New members welcome. No need to register.

Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, April 12

2 pm Wednesday, April 13

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Cline. Snacks.

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, April 20

The Surgeon by Tess Gerritsen. Snacks and coffee.

Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, April 28

A People's History of the United States by Howard Zinn. Men & women welcome.

Adults

Cold Spring Writer's Club

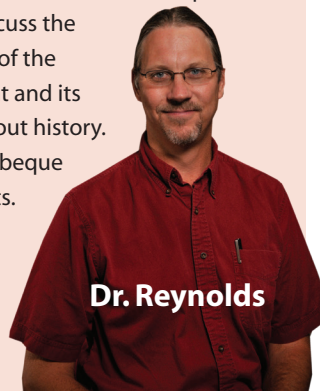
2 pm Monday, April 18

Hear others' work and share your own. Ages 17 & up. No need to register.

City Barbeque Food for Thought Series: Rethinking Africa and World History

6:30 pm Tuesday, April 19

Dr. Jonathan Reynolds of the Northern Kentucky University History and Geography Department will use maps and narratives to discuss the changing views of the African continent and its people throughout history. Food by City Barbeque Highland Heights. Ages 16 & up. Event is full; register on waiting list.



Dr. Reynolds

Paint & Bake DIY Coffee Cup

5 pm Friday, April 22

Join Paint & Bake Ceramics to create your own Mother's Day coffee cup. All supplies provided. One cup per family. Register early; space is limited. Adults & teens.

Teens

Ages 11-19 unless noted differently.

Dungeons & Dragons

6 pm Friday, April 1

Experienced and new players welcome. Ages 13 & up. Register.

Game Makers

5 pm Sunday, April 3

Learn how to make your own games. Currently working on creating our own original board game. Questions, contact dpina@cc-pl.org. Ages 13 & up. No need to register.

Teen Hangout

5 pm Mondays, April 4, 18 & 25

Play games, relax or read: The choice is yours! Snacks provided. Register.

Cold Spring Coding Club

6 pm Wednesday, April 6

Register early since laptops are limited. Ages 11 & up.

Cold Spring Teens, continued

Spoiler Alert Teen Book Club

6:30 pm Thursday, April 14

The Story of Owen by E.K. Johnston.

Register.

After Hours Game Night

7 pm Friday, April 15

Bring your game or use the Library's WiiU, Playstation 3 or Xbox360 system. Movie rating T for Teen. Ages 11-18. Register.

Teen Advisory Board

6:30 pm Monday, April 18

Help plan future programs. Register.

Poetry Slam

6:30 pm Monday, April 25

Come recite your original poetry or work. Register.

Teens & Tweens

Pokemon Club

6:30 pm Monday, April 4

Bring your smartest Pokemon to our Smart Pokemon Contest. Ages 9-19. Register.

Minecraft Club

5 pm Monday, April 11

Register for a limited number of laptops or bring your own. Ages 8-19. Register.

Table Top Club

6:30 pm Thursday, April 28

Come play card or board games. Ages 10 & up. No need to register.

Families

April Fools' Day Party

11 am Saturday, April 2

Learn magic tricks, make crafts and eat silly food. Register.

Lego Club

1 pm Saturday, April 9

We provide thousands of Legos. You can take it from there. Register.

Family Tabletop

1-5 pm Sunday, April 17

Choose any game from our collection, or bring a home favorite. No need to register.

Short Story & Poetry Contest

Teens ages 11-19 are invited to enter our **April Poetry & Short Story Contest**. Any genre is allowed in the two categories. Poetry must be 30 lines or fewer and short stories eight pages or fewer. Enter online at <http://www.cc-pl.org/teens-invited-enter-poetry-contest>. You can also hand in your work at any branch's reference desk, but if you do, please have your name clearly printed or typed and include your age and preferred contact information. Deadline is **5 pm Wednesday, April 20**. Winners will be announced at the **April 25 Poetry Slam**. Material containing profanity, vulgarity or offensive content are automatically disqualified.

Spring Picnic

Noon Saturday, April 23

Celebrate spring with sandwiches, snacks, crafts & outdoor games. Register.

El Día de Los Niños

Noon-3 pm Saturday, April 30

See story, page 3.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

Homeschool Lego Club

1:30 pm Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26

Homeschooling families can network and enjoy Lego fun. Siblings welcome. Register.

Magnets with Paint and Bake

4:30 pm Thursday, April 7

Paint and Bake Ceramics will help us create fun flower magnets. Register early.

Free Play

4 pm Wednesday, April 13

Play one of our board games and make friends. Ages 4-13. No need to register.

A Visit from Sunrock Farm

4:30 pm Thursday, April 14

11 am Saturday, April 16

Meet sweet baby animals. Register.

Ice Cream Social

4:30 pm Thursday, April 21

Eat ice cream, play games, and make new friends. Register.

Young Ones

No need to register.

Baby Time

10 am Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25

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

Tot Time

11 am Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25

Songs, rhymes and play. Siblings welcome. Ages 0-2.

Growing Scientists

4 pm Wednesdays, April 6 & 20

Ages 3-7.

April 6: We will weigh and measure objects.

April 20: Why objects sink or float in water.

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27

Songs, stories and a fun craft. Ages 2 ½-4.

Movers & Shakers

11:30 am Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28

Shake out your sillies as we sing, dance & play in this musical story time. Ages 2-5.

Carrico/Fort Thomas

April Calendar

Book Discussion

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, April 4

The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House by Kate Andersen Brower.

Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

Adults

Arts & Culture Series

7 pm Fridays, April 1 & 29

See story, cover & page 2.

Free Carotid Artery Screenings

10 am Tuesday, April 5

The Heart and Vascular Institute of St.

Elizabeth Healthcare offers free stroke and carotid screenings for qualified women age 28 or older. Call 859-301-9355 to schedule an appointment.

Senior Scrabble

10 am Mondays, April 11 & 25

Enjoy friendly competitive wordplay.

Games, drinks and snacks provided. No need to register.

Women's Health: At Risk for Stroke or Heart Attack?

1 pm Tuesday, April 12

St. Elizabeth Cardiovascular Mobile Health Unit professionals will discuss risk factors.

Register via St. Elizabeth Healthcare at 859-301-WELL (9355) Light snacks.

Yoga

6 pm Thursdays, April 14, 21 & 28

Instructor is Phoenix Wilson. Ages 13 & up. Register separately for each class.

Bring a yoga mat or towel. No prior yoga experience necessary.

CCPL Board of Trustees

5:30 pm Wednesday, April 20

Monthly board meetings rotate among the branches. No need to register.



Buddy Fillhardt & Wilma.

Wilma's a young reader's best friend

Buddy Fillhardt loves to read, as long as it's to Wilma the German Shepherd. And Christie Fillhardt, Library Board of Trustees secretary and Buddy's mom, loves watching them bond each month during Puppy Tales.

Your child, age 3-11, can read to Wilma, a specially trained therapy dog, 2-4 pm on Saturday, April 16. Register for your child's 15-minute session with Wilma and Library staff will contact you to schedule a specific time.

Teens & Tweens

Ages 8-18 unless noted differently.

Teen Art Club

4 pm Wednesday, April 13

Learn purposeful doodling with zentangle. Register.

Tween Wii

4 pm Thursday, April 21

Go head-to-head with friends in games like Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros. and Wii Sports. Ages 8-13. Snacks. Register.

Chess Club

4 pm Wednesday, April 27

Beginning, intermediate and advanced players welcome. Register.

Families

Family Craft Day: String Art

11 am Saturday, April 9

Adults can hammer out a design while the kids can string it together. Register.

Cowpoke Hoedown

11 am Saturday, April 23

Giddy-up for a hootin' and hollerin' good time. Vittles provided. Register.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

Movie Day

4 pm Monday, April 4

PG-rated movie & snack. No need to register.

Carrico/Fort Thomas children, continued

Lego Challenge

4 pm Monday, April 11

How high can you go? No need to register.

Puppy Tales

2 pm Saturday, April 16

See story, page 5.

Ninja Training

4 pm Monday, April 18

Listen closely: Bet you still won't hear our ninjas train recruits. No need to register.

Young Ones

The Very Hungry Caterpillar: Eric Carle for Babies

10 am Saturday, April 2

Read Eric Carle books and play games.

Fingerprint craft included. Ages 0-2. Register.

Full STEAM Ahead

7 pm Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25

Get hands-on with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math activities.

Ages 3 & up. Register.



**Ninja Training,
4 pm Monday,
April 18.**

Toddler Time

10 am Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26

Come enjoy a story time. Ages 2-3. No need to register.

Preschool Time

11 am Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26

Rain or shine, it's a fun April story time.

Ages 4-5. No need to register.

Growing Readers

4 pm Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26

Keep new readers excited about books.

Ages 4-7. Register.

Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27

Rhymes, bounces, lullabies and books. Ages

0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27

Shake out your sillies in this musical story

time. Ages 2-5. Register.

Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28

Clap, sing & move with your baby. Ages 0-2,

especially for walkers. Register.

Mommy and Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, April 16

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

Newport

April Calendar

Book Discussion

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, April 5

Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple. Snacks. No need to register.

Adults

AARP Tax-Aide Preparation Service

10 am-1 pm Tuesdays, April 5 & 12

Free to taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older. First-come, first-served. No need to register.

Whimsical Wind Chimes

6 pm Monday, April 11

Create a unique wind chime with repurposed and recycled materials. Ages 18 & up. Event is full; register on waiting list.

Decorative Picture Frames

6:30 pm Monday, April 18

Display a favorite memory in a one-of-a-kind picture frame designed by you. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Singing Bowls Session with Ron Esposito

6 pm Monday, April 25

Enjoy a meditative session with certified Life Coach and Enneagram Teacher, Ron Esposito, from the Conscious Living Center located in Cincinnati. He will perform on his collection of Quartz Crystal Singing and Tibetan Brass Bowls. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, or small blanket. Ages 18 & up. Registration required.



Newport Adults, continued

Deaf Rights: What You Need to Know

7 pm Thursday, April 28

Members of the deaf community, as well as family and friends, can gain a better understanding of how to protect themselves against discrimination. Louis Kelly, an attorney with Adams, Stepner, Woltermann & Dusing in Covington, offers insight into deaf rights and the legal obligations to provide accommodations. An ASL interpreter will be present at this event. Ages 18 & up. No need to register.

Teens

The Marshmallow Challenge

3 pm Thursday, April 7

Test your engineering skills with dry spaghetti, one yard of tape and some marshmallows. Ages 13-17. Register.

Fairy Bottles

3 pm Thursday, April 21

Everything is better with glitter. Ages 12-19. No need to register.

Tweens

Cupcake Wars

5 pm Friday, April 1

Decorate three cupcakes based on a theme from a book. Prizes. Ages 8-12 Register.

Families

Minute to Win It!

3 pm Saturday, April 2

It's crazy fun as you challenge the clock. No need to register.

Puppy Tales

3-4 pm Saturday, April 16

Read to our Library Dog, give him a treat and have your picture taken with him. No need to register.

Children

1st-5th grades. Register for all programs.

Lego Club

4 pm Tuesday, April 5

Make stuff with Legos Snacks. Register.



Help plant our Sensory Garden

Young ones ages 2-6 are invited to come plant this year's Sensory Garden @ 3 pm Saturday, April 23. We're planting fun plants that encourage little ones to explore with their senses by smell, touch and taste. We'll also plant our very own mini lavender gardens to take home and a lima bean plant with just a plastic bag, damp cotton balls and sunshine. Siblings welcome. Registration required.



Bottle Rockets

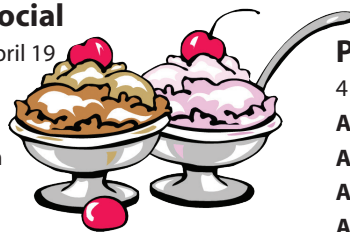
4 pm Tuesday, April 12

Have a blast launching bottle rockets.

Ice Cream Social

4 pm Tuesday, April 19

Make your own ice cream creation and join us for outside activities.



Make a Butterfly Garden

4 pm Tuesday, April 26

Make your own Butterfly Garden to take home.

Young Ones

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25

Get your child ready for kindergarten with games, songs, stories & crafts. Ages 3-5.

Bounce & Rhyme Story Time

10 am Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26

Bond with your baby. Ages 0-2.

Movers & Shakers Dance Party

10 am Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27

Staying fit and active is fun for little ones at this silly dance party. Ages 2-5.

Play Art

4 pm Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27

April 6: Egg Crack Painting.

April 13: Mad Science Club – Make a Kite

April 20: Flower Pounding Mural

April 27: Spring Outdoor Art

Ages 3-6. Siblings welcome.

Toddler Time

10 am Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28

Sing, shake, play and make a craft. Ages 2-3. Register just once for the session.

Breakfast & Building

10 am Saturday, April 9

Eat breakfast and build with Magna Tiles train sets, giant foam blocks and Duplos. Ages 2-6, siblings welcome. Snacks.

Plant Our Sensory Garden

3 pm Saturday, April 23

[See details, above.](#)



Cold Spring 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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Looking ahead: May at the Library

Meditation: Learn how to go to that quiet, still place within you as registered yoga and T'ai Chi Chih instructor Phoenix Wilson conducts a two-part class **6 pm Thursdays, May 5 & 12 @ Carrico/Fort Thomas.***

Friends of the Campbell County Library

Book Sale: Find some great bargains **9 am-5 pm Thursday-Saturday May 12-14** on the lower level of the **Newport Branch.** All proceeds benefit the Library.

City BBQ Food for Thought Series:

Charles Burns of Northern Kentucky University will discuss the Battle of Cincinnati during the Civil War, **6:30 pm Tuesday, May 17 @ Cold Spring.** Food provided by Highland Heights City Barbeque.*

Early Childhood Literacy Fair:

There will be workshops, face painting and a free book for every child (while supplies last) **10 am-noon Saturday, May 21 @ Newport.** No need to register.



WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE BELLEVUE-DAYTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ON MONDAY, MAY 30!

* Registration opens two months prior to event dates.

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