

CONNECTIONS



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William "Billy" Cole of Newport is a man with a plan — a plan he put in motion at the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch.

"I always wanted to work for myself," said Mr. Cole. "It's something that's been in me as long as I can remember." He has worked in a bank the past five years and before that at a restaurant. The bank provided him the financial know-how and the restaurant

provided the inspiration.

"They had a cleaning company that came in every night to the restaurant. Not that they did a bad job, but we just wished they could do better," Mr. Cole said. "That kind of planted the seed for me."

The seed grew into his new company, Total Care Cleaning, and it took root at the Library's computers.

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SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Sorry to see summer end? The fun's just getting started at the Library with something for everyone:

YA author Kristen Simmons will visit Cold Spring 6:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 28 (Details, Page 3).

The Furry Fort Thomas Dog Show lets you show off your best friend 2 pm Sunday, Sept. 25, at Carrico/Fort Thomas. (Page 5).

At Newport, the Spotlight Series concludes 7 pm Thursday, Sept. 8, as Erin Peabody discusses Yellowstone National Park.

Then at 7 pm Friday, Sept. 23, the 2016-17 Signature Series season kicks off with bluegrass artists Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out (Pages 6-7).



Russell Moore

Also at Newport, find great art for \$30 or less at YART: The Art Yardsale, 11 am Saturday, Sept. 10 (Page 6).

What's New

TEEN FAVORITES

This Savage Song by Victoria Schwab

Publisher comments: In this dark urban fantasy, a young woman and a young man must choose whether to become heroes or villains and friends or enemies with the future of their home at stake.

The Lost & Found by Katrina Leno

Publisher comments: A charming and imaginative new YA novel about getting lost before you can be found, for fans of Adi Alsaid's *Let's Get Lost* and Margo Rabb's *Kissing in America*.

Dirty Wings by Sarah McCarry

Publisher comments: In this gorgeous retelling of the Persephone myth, McCarry presents the story of Cass and Maia, the mothers from *All Our Pretty Songs*, and how their fates became intertwined.

United as One by Pittacus Lorre

Publisher comments: The seventh and final book in the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling *I Am Number Four* series, this action-packed series comes to a surprising, breathtaking and utterly satisfying conclusion.

American Girls by Alison Umminger

Publisher comments: Fifteen-year-old Anna "borrows" her stepmom's credit card and runs away to Los Angeles, where her half-sister takes her in. But LA isn't quite the glamorous escape Anna had imagined.

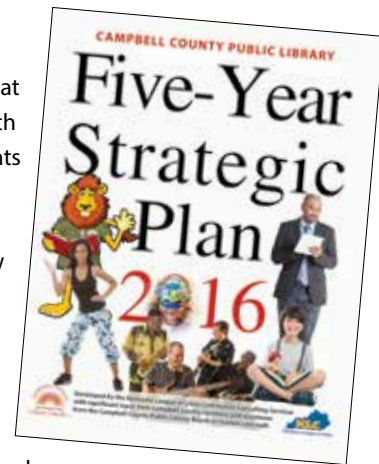
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Library unveils Strategic Plan

The Library is proud to present our 2016 Five-Year Strategic Plan, which is a roadmap that identifies the Library's future goals. The plan represents months of research, personal interviews and analysis of surveys and other data.

We are excited about a future that focuses on growth and improvements to programs, technology, facilities and new services to meet the needs of our community.



Please take the time to look through the plan online, at www.cc-pl.org/our-five-year-strategic-plan, or pick up a copy in our branches. For questions, contact Library Director JC Morgan at 859-781-6166 ext. 21, or email him at jcmorgan@cc-pl.org.

Business, continued from cover

"I didn't have a computer at home," said Mr. Cole, who is just recently married. "I could have done everything on my phone, but that just seemed tedious, especially when you're going through government websites to get registered and get business insurance, so I started coming here."



**William
"Billy" Cole**

Mr. Cole also expanded his role with a nonprofit called Mentoring Plus, becoming chair of its marketing committee. Again, he turned to the Library. "I became a regular," he said. "I was always here, either for Mentoring Plus or Total Care Cleaning."

Through his work at the bank, he got to know lots of business owners whom he emailed from the Library to set up lunches and meetings to get their advice. He also used Library facilities to scan documents. "I didn't even know that was something the Library had," he said.

Mr. Cole left the bank late last year and was eventually able to buy his own computer, but he's still a Library regular. On a recent visit to Carrico/Fort Thomas, for example, he exchanged greetings with one of the other "regulars" — others who, like him, pursued their professional and personal goals at the Library.

Your turn

Do you have a plan or a project you would like to put in motion? Each branch provides free access to computers with internet access. You can print, scan or fax. The Library also has meeting areas. In other words, you supply the plan & we'll help you put it in motion. Learn all about the possibilities at cc-pl.org.

If you would like to share your story — whether you've completed a project using the Library or want to start one — please tell us about it! Just email Jim Pleshinger at jpleshinger@cc-pl.org.

Cold Spring

September Calendar

The Library will be closed Sunday, Sept. 4 and Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5

Meet the author: Kristen Simmons

Kristen Simmons, a Cincinnati author best known for her YA *Article 5* series and *The Glass Arrow*, will visit the Cold Spring Branch 6:30-8 pm Wednesday, Sept. 28. Her newest title, *Metal Town*, comes out Sept. 20 and she is visiting the Cold Spring Branch to share her writing experiences, sign books and answer any questions you might have. Bring your own copy or win a signed copy of one of her books. Registration required.



Book Discussions

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

Spoiler Alert

6:30-8:45 pm Thursday, Sept. 8

Ms. Marvel, Vol. 1: No Normal by G. Willow Wilson. Snacks. Ages 13 & up.

Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, Sept. 13

2 pm Wednesday, Sept. 14

North & South by Elizabeth Gaskell. Ages 18 & up.

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, Sept. 21

The Hand That Feeds You by A.J. Rich. Ages 18 & up.

Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, Sept. 22

Isaac's Storm by Erik Larson. Women & men welcome.

NEW BOOK CLUB!

A Little Help With My Friends

7 pm Tuesday,

Sept. 27

This new book club focuses on self-help books. The club debuts with a discussion of **The Art of Possibility** by Rosamund Stone Zander. Ages 18 & up.



Adults

Coloring for Adults

6 pm Wednesday, Sept. 7

Bring your best color pencils and crayons or use some of ours. Ages 16 & up. Register.

Let's Talk About It Lecture Series: *Go Set a Watchman*

6:30-8 pm Tuesday, Sept. 20

Dr. Jonathan Cullick and Nancy Bowers of Northern Kentucky University will discuss how ***Go Set a Watchman*** casts an intriguing view on Harper Lee's enduring classic ***To Kill a Mockingbird***. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Adults Only Game Night

6-11 pm Friday, Sept. 23

Video games, board games & card games. Ages 17 & up. No need to register.

Teens

Ages 11-19 unless noted differently.

Dungeons & Dragons

6 pm Friday, Sept. 2

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

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, Sept. 12

Register to save a spot on the limited number of Library laptops. Ages 8-19. Register.

Cold Spring Coding Club

6:30-8 pm Wednesday, Sept. 14

Learn how to get into the game folder and its code to change it, or even start from scratch to design your own projects. Ages 11 & up. Register.

Table Top Club

6:30-8 pm Thursday, Sept. 15

Board games, card games, anything that can be played on a table top. Ages 10 & up. Register.

Cold Spring teens, continued

Fandom Friday: Undertale

5-7 pm Friday, Sept. 16

Celebrate this great game with fun snacks, a playthrough & more. Costumes not required, but encouraged. Register.

Teen Hangout

4 pm Monday, Sept. 19 & 26

Drop in after school to hang out with your friends. Snacks. Register.

Wii U Smash Tournament

5:30-8 pm Monday, Sept. 19

Compete playing your favorite character and win a prize. Snacks. Register.

Teen Advisory Board

5:30 pm Monday, Sept. 26

Help plan future teen programs. Register.

Author Visit: Kristen Simmons

6:30-8 pm Wednesday, Sept. 28

[See details, page 3.](#)

Families

Family Tabletop

1-5 pm Sunday, Sept. 18

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

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

Book Bingo

4:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 15

Play bingo and win books. Register.

Clay Creations

11 am Saturday, Sept. 17

Mold a masterpiece. Ages 3-12. Register.

Box City

4:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 22

What can we make with dozens of boxes, craft supplies and our imagination? An entire city made of boxes! Register.



Lego Club

1 pm Saturday, Sept. 24

4:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 29

We have thousands of Legos waiting for you creative touch. Ages 2 & up Sept. 24. Register.

Young Ones

No need to register.

Baby Time

10 am Mondays, Sept. 12, 19 & 26

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes and playtime.

Siblings welcome. Ages 0-2.

Tot Time

11 am Mondays, Sept. 12, 19 & 26

Help your child develop their pre-literacy skills. Siblings welcome. Ages 1-2 ½.

Growing Scientists

4 pm Wednesdays, Sept. 14 & 28

Explore science with books, songs & learning stations. Ages 3-7.

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28

Join us for songs, stories & a fun craft.

Ages 2 ½-4.

Preschool Time

9:30 am Thursdays, Sept. 15, 22 & 29

Stories, songs & special literacy games. Ages 4-5.

Movers & Shakers

11 am Thursdays, Sept. 15, 22 & 29

Shake out your sillies in this musical story time.

Ages 2-5.

Carrico/Fort Thomas

September Calendar

The Library will be closed Sunday, Sept. 4 and Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5

Book Discussion

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Sept. 12

The Marauders by Thomas Cooper. Ages 18 & up. Bag lunch optional. New members welcome. No need to register.



Adults

Introduction to Watercolor Painting

6:30 pm Thursdays, Sept. 15, 22 & 29 and Oct. 6

Ages 18 & up. Online registration is full. Register on our waiting list.

2016 FURRY FORT THOMAS DOG SHOW!

Show off your best friend @ 2 pm Sunday, Sept. 25. Enter your dog in any of several categories, including best looking, best trick & best dressed. No need to register. Please note that all dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. Owners will be required to sign a release/waiver prior to admittance.



Senior Games

10 am-noon Monday, Sept. 26
Classic board and card games. Ages 60 & up. Snacks. No need to register.

Teens

Teen Art Club

4 pm Wednesday, Sept. 7
Guided and not-so-guided activities. Snacks. Ages 10-18. Register.

Chess Club

4 pm Wednesdays, Sept. 14 & 28
Open to players of all levels. Ages 8-18. Register.

Teen Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, Sept. 16
Have fun playing board games, card games, video games — any kind of game! Ages 12-18. Register.

Smart Phone Projectors

4 pm Wednesday, Sept. 21
Use household materials to make a projector. Ages 11-18. Register.

Families

Meet an Amazing Superhero

11 am Saturday, Sept. 24
Our favorite superhero swings in to train new recruits. Join us to meet and play with one amazing hero. Snacks. Register.

Furry Fort Thomas Dog Show

2 pm Sunday, Sept. 25
[See details above.](#)

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

Zoo on the Move

4 pm Monday, Sept. 12
Go wild today! The Cincinnati Zoo is bringing some animal friends for you to meet. Register.

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, Sept. 17
Read to Wilma the German Shepherd, a specially trained therapy dog. Library staff will contact you to schedule a specific time. Ages 3-11. Register.

Straw Games

5 pm Monday, Sept. 19
Join us for challenging games and fun crafts featuring straws. Register.

Grossology

4 pm Monday, Sept. 26
If you think boogers and slime are funny, you'll have a great time! Snacks. Register.

Young Ones

No need to register unless noted differently.

Full STEAM Ahead

7 pm Mondays, Sept. 12, 19 & 26
Satisfy your child's natural curiosity at our science program designed for young children. Get hands on with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math. Ages 3 & up.

Toddler Time

10 am Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27
Songs, stories & activities for your young one. Ages 2-3.

Growing Readers

4 pm Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27
Keep new readers excited. Ages 4-7.

Preschool Time

11 am Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27
Lots of ways for your little ones to have fun! Ages 4-5.

Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28
Rhymes, bounces, lullabies & books. Ages 0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28
Shake out your sillies in this musical story time. Ages 2-5.

Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, Sept. 15, 22 & 29
Clap, sing & move with your baby. Ages 0-2, especially for walkers. Register.

Mommy & Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Sept. 17
A great way to bond with your baby. Please bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. Ages 0-2. Register.

Newport

September Calendar

The Library will be closed Sunday, Sept. 4 and Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5

Spotlight Series

Keeping It Wild: The Story of Yellowstone, America's First National Park

The Spotlight Series concludes 7 pm Thursday, Sept. 8, with Campbell County native Erin Peabody, who recently authored *A Weird and Wild Beauty: The Story of Yellowstone, the World's First National Park*. A former park ranger, Ms. Peabody has worked at the National Mall in Washington, D.C., the Dry Tortugas in the Gulf of Mexico, and Yellowstone. A book sale and signing will follow the presentation. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Book Discussion

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 6

What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions by Randall Munroe. Adults. No need to register.

Adults

Quick & Healthy Packed Lunches

6:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 1

Tips, tricks and recipes to make those mornings of packing lunches for yourself and others go smoother. Register.

Friends Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thursday, Sept. 8 through Saturday, Sept. 10

9 am-noon Thursday, Sept. 22

25 cents for paperbacks, 50 cents for hard covers, and up to \$2 for select titles. Some books are free!

Spotlight Series

7 pm Thursday, Sept. 8

See details, above.

Crochet

6:30 pm Mondays, Sept. 12, 19 & 26

Three-part series with Julia Dose. Bring a size J through N crochet needle, and plain, non-decorated medium to bulky weight yarn in any color. Ages 18 & up. Register. early as space is limited.

St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography

2-5 pm Friday, Sept. 16

The St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography will offer screenings. Covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies under the following guidelines: Women ages 35-40 baseline screening; over 40 annual screening. Financial assistance available to those who qualify. To schedule an appointment, call 859-655-7400.

CCPL Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 21

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

Signature Series

7 pm Friday, Sept. 23

See details, next page.

Teens

Ages 12-19 unless noted differently.

DIY Locker Decorations

3-5 pm Thursday, Sept. 1

You're back to school, so it's time to leave your mark . . . on your locker. Register.

Impromptu

3-5 pm Wednesdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21 & 28

There could be games; there could be a craft; you won't know until you come! Snacks. No need to register.

Kawaii Pencil Cases & Erasers

3-5 pm Thursday, Sept. 22

Why have boring school supplies when you can have awesome kawaii erasers and a tremendous pencil case. All supplies provided. Ages 12-19. No need to register.

Tweens

Mini Foosball Tables

5 pm Friday, Sept. 16

Create your own mini foosball table with recycled materials. Afterward, stick around for a few rounds of board games. Ages 8-12. Register.

YART

11 am-4 pm Saturday, Sept. 10

YART, the Art Yard Sale, features the works of local artists, crafters and students from the area who will display and sell their own creations at affordable prices — everything's \$30 or less. All ages. No need to register.



Families

Homework Help with Computer Access

3 pm Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

We are reserving 4-6 of our public computers just for homework! We will also have extra librarians to help you find images for posters, books for reports and the right website to use for your research.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted otherwise.

Floam It!

4 pm Tuesday, Sept. 13

Make cool creations with our foam-dough. Families welcome, too. Register.

Magnet Mayhem

4 pm Tuesday, Sept. 20

Hundreds of magnets means endless fun. Register.

Magic Noodles

3 pm Saturday, Sept. 24

Make cool creations with Magic Noodles. Register.

Lego Club

4 pm Tuesday, Sept. 27

Have endless fun with thousands of Legos. Snacks. Families welcome. Register.

Young Ones

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, Sept. 12, 19 & 26

Join us as we play our way through the alphabet, and get ready for kindergarten. Ages 3-5. Register.

Bounce & Rhyme Baby Story Time

10 am Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

Bond with baby. There is about 30 minutes of open play time after each program. Ages 0-2. Register.

Pajama Time

7 pm Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

Wear your PJs to this silly storytime with songs, puppets, stories & a craft. Ages 3-6. Register.



Signature Series returns with Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out

Enjoy highly acclaimed Bluegrass artists Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out as the Library's Signature Series resumes @ 7 pm Friday, Sept. 23. A CD/merchandise sale and signing will follow the presentation. The event is free and open to the public, but tickets must be requested in advance. Please go online or call 859-781-6166, ext. 31. Tickets requested after Thursday, Sept. 8 will not be mailed but will be available at the Will Call Desk @ Newport on the evening of the event. Ages 18 & up. Special thanks to Comfort Suites Riverfront.

Play Art

4 pm Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28

Creativity is messy!

Sept. 14: Foamie Crafts

Sept. 21: Chalk Mural

Sept. 28: Life-Size Self Portraits

Ages 3-5. Siblings welcome. Register.

Movers & Shakers Dance Party

10 am Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28

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

Toddler Time

10 am Thursdays, Sept. 15, 22 & 29

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



Sunrock Farm

3 pm Saturday, Sept. 17

Bring your little ones to meet & greet real farm animals from Sunrock Farm. Ages 2-5.

Siblings welcome. Register.

Cook the Book: Apple Party

10 am Friday, Sept. 23

Bring books to life with a sweet storytime and "cooking" yummy snacks. Ages 3-5. Register. Also, please let us know of any food allergies at least a few days before the program so we can provide your little one with a safe ingredient.



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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: October & November

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT LECTURE SERIES *

Tuesdays @ Cold Spring

- **Oct. 4:** Dr. Parmita Kapadia will discuss Chitra Divakurani's short story collection, *Arranged Marriages*.
- **Oct. 18:** Dr. Paige Soliday will discuss the Appalachian tale *Oral History*, by Lee Smith.
- **Nov. 1:** Lecturer Rhonda Davis discusses *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt.

SIGNATURE SERIES

- **7 pm Friday, Oct. 7 @ Carrico/Fort Thomas:**
Author Robert H. Patton and
The Self-Invention of General
George S. Patton.



SIX @ SIX LECTURE SERIES

NKU senior Nathaniel Hudson discusses privacy & risk in the digital age, 6 pm Thursday, Oct. 27 @ Carrico/Fort Thomas.

ASL MOVIE NIGHT

Families from the deaf community are invited to enjoy *The Legend of the Mountain Man* @ 6:30 pm Friday, Oct. 21, at Newport.

REGISTRATION OPENS TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE EVENT DATES.

Robert H. Patton

ADA Compliance Statement

The Library makes every reasonable effort to provide equal access to all patrons. Please contact access@cc-pl.org or call 859-781-6166 x 31 at least 72 hours prior to an event to arrange for accommodation. All facilities and meeting rooms are ADA compliant.