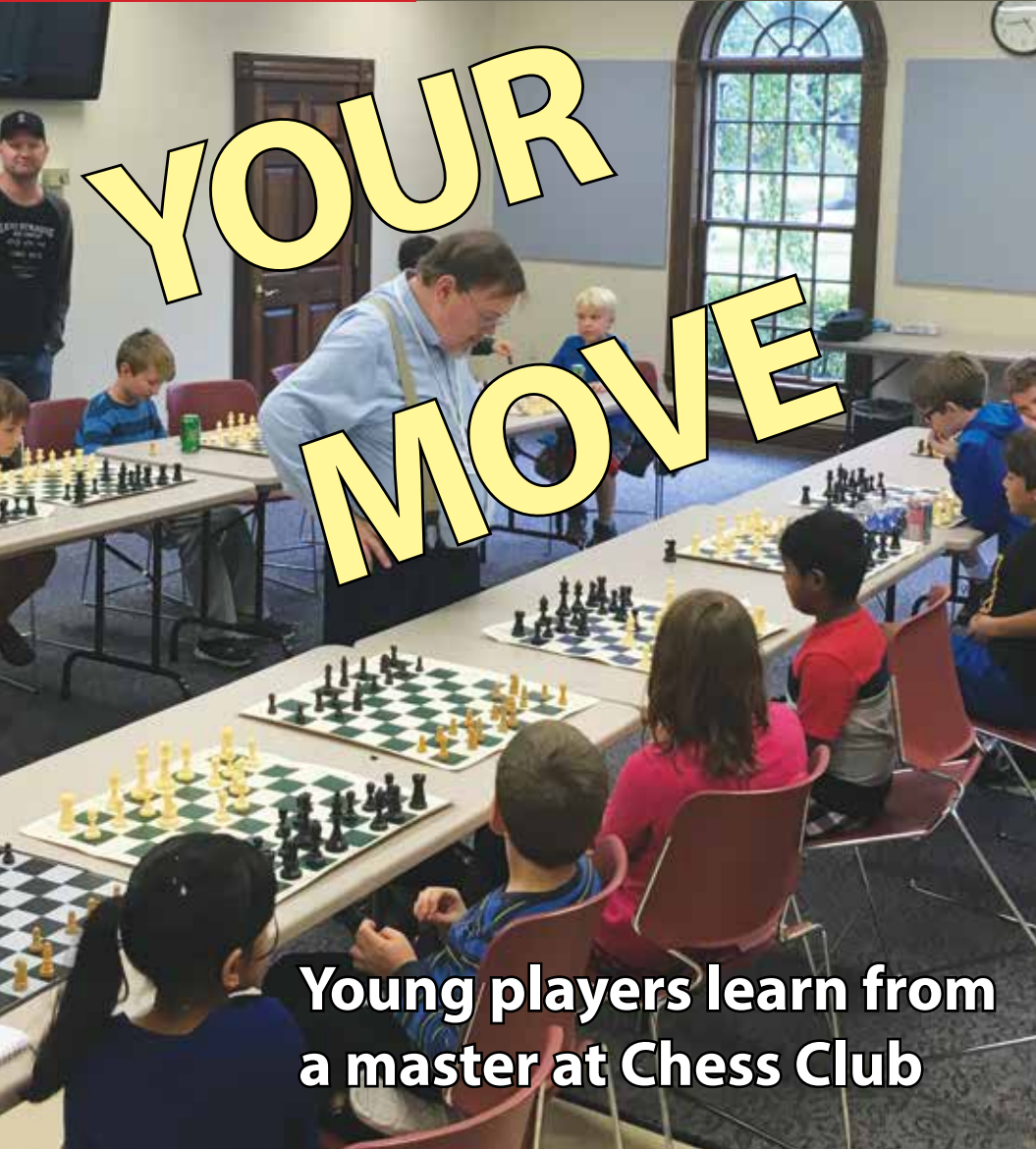


CONNECTIONS



YOUR MOVE

Young players learn from a master at Chess Club

The 20 young people who attended a recent Chess Club at Carrico/Fort Thomas ganged up on a grownup — and got the lesson of their lives.

Chess master Jon Applebee took on all comers — at the same time no less — and shared his expertise, wisdom and some laughs.

It's all part of Chess Club's new association with Cris Collinsworth's Proscan Fund. The organization founded by the Cincinnati Bengals legend has expanded its chess in schools program to provide lessons to libraries — and Campbell County Public Library is proud to join in.

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Tra-la-la! Drop Your Drawers is bigger & better in '16

Susan Mitchell of Cold Spring started buying packages of children's underwear as early as September in anticipation of this year's Drop Your Drawers campaign. "I'm ready," she said.

The grandmother helped make last year's campaign an amazing success. More than 5,000 pair of new underwear were donated for children in need at Campbell County elementary schools, shattering the goal of 3,000. Ms. Mitchell donated 185.

Drop Your Drawers is back and this year's campaign, which again runs through November and December, is expanding to include libraries throughout Kentucky with the help of Captain Underpants.

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What's New

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova

Publisher comments: Cardinal rule # 1 for surviving school: Don't get noticed by the mean kids. Cardinal rule # 2 for surviving school: Seek out groups with similar interests and join them. On her first day at her new school, Penelope "Peppi" Torres already has broken the first rule.

Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans

by Don Brown

Publisher comments: This award-winning book tells the story of Aug. 29, 2005 as Hurricane Katrina's monstrous winds and surging water overwhelmed the protective levees around low-lying New Orleans, La.

Lumberjanes Vol. 1: Beware the Kitten Holy

by Noelle Stevenson

Publisher comments: Five best friends spending the summer at Lumberjane scout camp . . . defeating yetis, three-eyed wolves, and giant falcons . . . what's not to love?

Ms. Marvel Volume 2: Generation Why by G. Willow Wilson

Publisher comments: Who is the Inventor, and what does he want with the all-new Ms. Marvel and all her friends? Maybe Wolverine can help. Kamala may be fan-girling out when her favorite (O.K. maybe Top Five) super hero shows up, but that won't stop her from protecting her hometown.

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

Publisher comments: This Newberry Honor Award Winner is a heartwarming story about friendship and surviving junior high through the power of roller derby. Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier's *Smile*.



We suggest

LIBRARY STAFF PICKS

Furiously Happy: A Funny Book About Horrible Things

by Jenny Lawson

If you want to read a book that will make people think you are crazy because you laugh out loud while reading it but also makes you feel less crazy in comparison to the life of the author, this book is for you. It will also make you question whether or not being considered sane is really all that important.



—Chantelle Phillips
Newport Branch Manager
& Assistant Director

Reave the Just and Other Tales

by Stephen R. Donaldson

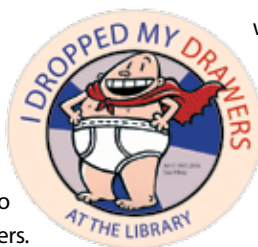
Short story collections are usually the domain of sci-fi, not fantasy. But this collection of fantasy stories set in a Tolkienesque world may be the exception that proves the rule.



—Dave Anderson,
Cold Spring Branch Manager

Drop Your Drawers, continued from cover

Author Dav Pilkey agreed to let his beloved character be the face of this year's campaign, which helps replenish supplies of emergency underpants and, in Campbell County, provides direct assistance to each school's Family Resource Centers. This year's goal is 6,000 new pair.



The need is great, but so is Ms. Mitchell's enthusiasm. "It just breaks my heart," she said. "It's something we don't think about. We just assume everyone has the same experiences

we do and they don't. Children who have to go through not having underwear, it's just not right. People will see to kids' schooling, their backpacks, but who thinks about their underwear?"

Ms. Mitchell thinks about it, for sure. She started buying packages this year before she even knew there was going to be a campaign and if there hadn't been, she planned to donate them directly to the schools. She even bought some T-shirts

"because kids need them too." Needless to say, she was thrilled to hear that she'll again be able to bring her donations to the Library. So can you. Please bring new packages of boys or girls underwear, sizes 4-16, to any of our three branches and get a "I Dropped My Drawers at the Library" sticker with the Captain front and center. The collection campaign runs from Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

If talking about underwear makes you uncomfortable, no worries; just dropping them off will do. As for Ms. Mitchell, that's not a problem. "Nobody likes to talk about undies," she laughed. "But I do."

Cold Spring

November Calendar

Book Discussions

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

Spoiler Alert YA Book Club

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 10

Food Wars! Vol. 1: Shokugeki no Soma by Yuto Tsukuda. Ages 13 & up.

Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, Nov. 15

2 pm Wednesday, Nov. 16

Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania by Erik Larsen.

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 16

Open Season by C.J. Box.

Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, Nov. 17

Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America 1789-1989 by Michael Beschloss. Women & men welcome.

A Little Help with My Friends

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 22

Christmas Sucks by Joanne Kimes.

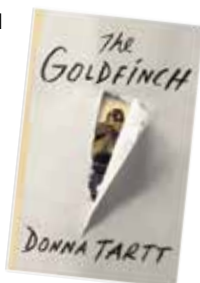
Adults

Let's Talk About It

6:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 1

In the final event of the 2016 Let's Talk About It series, Rhonda Davis, Lecturer of English at NKU, will discuss

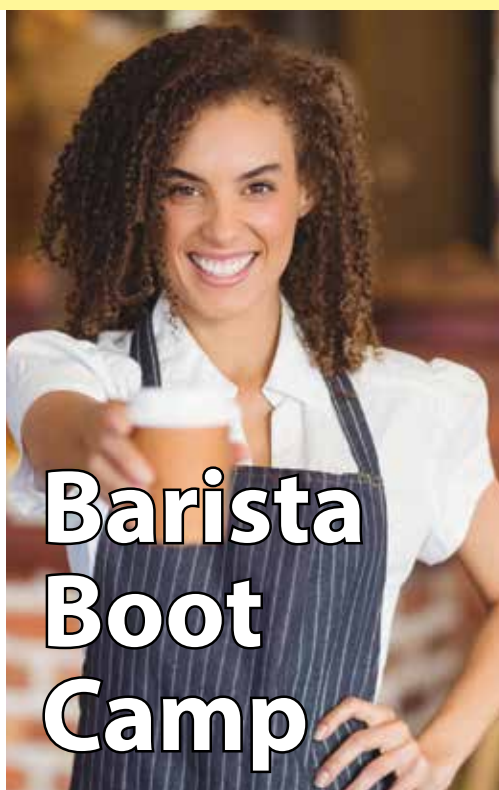
The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt. Ages 18 & up. Register.



Open Enrollment Assistance

6-8:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 2

Bill Page of St. Elizabeth Physicians discusses health exchange open enrollment. Bring your W-2s, last years' tax returns and social security card. Ages 18 & up. Register.



Barista Boot Camp

Ever wish you could make your favorite espresso or latte at home? Curious about the difference your coffee bean's origin makes? Join experienced barista Melanie H. as she covers all that and more at Barista Boot Camp, 6:30 pm Friday, Nov. 18. All supplies are provided. Register early as space is limited. Ages 16 & up.

J.K. Rowling's Enduring Spell

6:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 9

Dr. Paige Byam Soliday, an associate professor of English at NKU, will discuss J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter books. Ages 16 & up. Register.

[See similarly themed programs, page 6.](#)

Adults Only Game Night

6 pm Friday, Nov. 11

Video game content rated M for Mature. Ages 17 & up. No need to register.

Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 16

Meetings are held on a rotating basis among the branches. No need to register.

Barista Boot Camp

6:30 pm Friday, Nov. 18

[See story, left.](#)

Teens

Cold Spring Coding Club

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 3

Learn how to change code or even design your own projects. Ages 11 & up. Register.

Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, Nov. 4

New & experienced players alike welcome. Ages 13 & up. Register.

Minecraft Club

5 pm Monday, Nov. 14

Register for a library laptop or bring your own. Ages 8-19. Register.

Table Top Club

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 17

Come play card games, board games, or anything that can be played on a table top. We welcome card players from Magic: The Gathering to YuGiOh! Ages 10 & up. Snacks. Registration required.

Teen Hangout

4 pm Mondays, Nov. 21 & 28

Drop in after school to play games, relax or read. Snacks. Ages 11-19. Register.

Pokemon Club

5:30 pm Monday, Nov. 21

Bring your Pokemon games, cards & love of Pokemon. Snacks. Ages 9-19. Register.

Teen Advisory Board

5:30-8 pm Monday, Nov. 28

Help plan future programs. Snacks. Ages 11-19. Register.

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT: AN OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD DEBUT

Homeschoolers, this new program is for you! On the first Tuesday of the month, homeschoolers can meet, learn & engage with other families. At the debut of Homeschool Hangout at 11 am Tuesday, Nov. 1, enjoy a visit from the Cincinnati Observatory and learn about the universe. Grades 1-5. Register.

Cold Spring continued

Families

Family Tabletop

1 pm Sunday, Nov. 20

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

Christmas Cards & Cookies

11 am Saturday, Nov. 26

Enjoy some sweet treats as we decorate Christmas cards. No need to register.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

Homeschool Hangout

11 am Tuesday, Nov. 1

See story, above.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party

4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 3

Celebrate the release of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down*. One lucky fan will leave with the new book! Register.

Robot Party

4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 10

We will make a robot, play robot games & enjoy a snack. Register.

Cincinnati Museum Center comes to the Library

Engineer It, Girls!

1 pm Saturday, Nov. 12

Using a step-by-step instructions and construction kits, solve problems by building working machines. Put STEM skills to work while having fun with various engineering concepts. Grades 1-4. Register.

Fantastic Flora

4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 17

Tour the plant life cycle with posters & hands-on activities. Register.

Young Ones

No need to register.

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

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

Movers & Shakers

11 am Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17

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

Preschool Time

9:30 am Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17

Songs, stories & early literacy stations for your preschooler.. Ages 4-5.

Baby Time

10 am Mondays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Early literacy concepts. Ages 0-2.

Tot Time

11 am Mondays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Help develop pre-literacy skills. Ages 1-2 ½.

Growing Scientists

4 pm Wednesdays, Nov. 9 & 23

Books, songs & learning stations. Ages 3-7.

Baby Sign Story Time

10 am Saturday, Nov. 19

We will celebrate Thanksgiving with fun books and songs. Ages 0-18 months.

Carrico/Fort Thomas

November Calendar

Book Discussion

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Nov. 7

My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante. Bag lunch optional. New members welcome. No need to register.

Adults

T'ai Chi

2 pm Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17

Join this gentle yet effective workout for the mind, body & spirit with Phoenix Wilson, a registered T'ai Chi Chih instructor. Register.

All-Natural Hand Sanitizer

6:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 16

Participants will make and take an all-natural, safe hand sanitizer. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Teens

Teen Art Club

4 pm Wednesday, Nov. 2

Unlock your creativity through guided and not-so-guided activities. Ages 10-18. Register.

Chess Club

4 pm Wednesdays, Nov. 9 & 30

[See story, cover and at right.](#)

Tween Wii

4 pm Wednesday, Nov. 16

Go head to head with your friends. Snacks.

Ages 8-13. Register.

Teen Game Night

7 pm Friday, Nov. 18

Play board games, card games & video games. Snacks. Ages 12-18. Register.

Families

Spaghetti Party

11 am Saturday, Nov. 12

Enjoy fun books, crafts and games celebrating spaghetti. Lunch. Register.

Make an Advent Calendar

11 am Saturday, Nov. 19

Christmas is just around the corner, so make a countdown to the big day. Register.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

Game Day

4 pm Monday, Nov. 7

We have board games & snacks for an afternoon of fun. No need to register.

Fuse Bead Art

4 pm Monday, Nov. 14

Make a design all your own with our Fuse beads. Register.

Popcorn and a Movie

4 pm Monday, Nov. 21

Kick back with a snack & watch a PG-rated movie. Register.



Chess master Jon Applebee offers instructions to young people at a recent Chess Club at Carrico/Fort Thomas.

Chess, continued from cover

One of the Cris Collinsworth Proscan Fund's missions is to empower children by fostering self-esteem, sportsmanship and critical thinking through the game of chess.

The chess club at Carrico/Fort Thomas, which had been meeting once a month for years, recently expanded to twice a month, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The first session of the month will be free play and Mr. Applebee will be at the

second to share his expertise. Upcoming chess clubs at Carrico/Fort Thomas will be 4 pm Wednesdays, Nov. 9 and 30 (a week later due to the Thanksgiving holiday). Nov. 9 will be free play and Mr. Applebee will return on the 30th. The Christmas holiday will interrupt the December schedule, but Mr. Applebee's monthly visits will then resume in 2017.

Chess Club is for ages 8-18 and registration is required.

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 26

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

Know Theatre presents The Inventive Princess of Floralee

4 pm Monday, Nov. 28

Join the Princess in a search for the kidnapped King.

You will face many challenges and meet some fun new friends too. Register.



Young Ones

No need to register unless noted differently.

Toddler Time

10 am Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Join us for songs, stories & a fun craft. Special themes each week. Ages 2-3.

Preschool Time

11 am Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Shake, rattle and roll with a special theme each week. Ages 4-5.

Growing Readers

4 pm Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Keep new readers excited about books as they develop more reading skills. Ages 4-7.

Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Rhymes, bounces, lullabies & books. Ages 0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Shake out your sillies. Ages 2-5.

Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17

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

Carrico/Fort Thomas
Young Ones continued

Full STEAM Ahead

7 pm Mondays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Get hands-on with Science, Technology,
Engineering, Art & Math. Ages 3 & up.

Mommy & Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Nov. 26
Please bring a mat if you have one and wear
comfortable clothing. Ages 0-2. Register.

Newport

November Calendar



Get
Harry-ed
away

Before J.K. Rowling's *Fantastic Beasts* hits the big screen, come celebrate all things Harry Potter.

At 3 pm Saturday, Nov. 12, enjoy Oh My Fandom! Harry Potter. Come hang out, play games & generally geek out over our favorite witches, wizards & magical beasts. Cosplay is encouraged. Ages 15 & up.

At 4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 15, it's the younger fans' turn as we present a Harry Potter Bash. Celebrate with treats, crafts & goodies. Dress-up is encouraged. Ages 6 & up.

No need to register for either event.

Nov. 9 @ Cold Spring: Discussion on J.K. Rowling's *Enduring Spell* for ages 16 & up. See details, page 3.

Book Discussion

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 1

Dodger by Terry Pratchett. Refreshments. New members welcome. No need to register.

Adults

Coffee & Craft

6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 7

Registration is full. Register on waiting list. Ages 18 & up.

CPR Class & Narcan Training

11 am-noon Friday, Nov. 11

Members of the Rho Theta Nursing Honor Society will teach hands-only CPR (no certificate earned) and protocol for administering Narcan in the event of a drug overdose. They will perform blood pressure checks, and offer referrals to clinics. No need to register.

Oh My Fandom! Harry Potter

3 pm Saturday, Nov. 12

[See story, left.](#)

Breaking Down Stereotypes: Native Americans in the 21st Century

6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 14

NKU professor Eric Bates will explore facets of today's Indian life and stereotypes that keep them in the past. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Friends Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thur., Nov. 17- Sat., Nov. 19

25 cents for paperbacks, 50 cents for hard covers, up to \$2 for select titles. Some books are free. No need to register.

Pumpkin Spice Day

6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 21

Make pumpkin spice body scrub. Registration is full; register on waiting list.

Teens

Ages 12-19 unless noted differently.

Stone Sugar Skulls

3 pm Thursday, Nov. 3

Paint unique & colorful stone sugar skulls. No need to register.

Smart Phone Projector

5 pm Friday, Nov. 4

Make a projector for your cell phone to have your own mini home theater. Ages 8-12. Register.

Oh My Fandom! Harry Potter

3 pm Saturday, Nov. 12

[See story on page 6.](#)

Popsicle Stick Notebook

5 pm Friday, Nov. 18

Create one-of-a-kind notebooks using simple supplies. Ages 8-12. Register.

Families

Homework Help with Computer Access

3-5 pm Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

We are reserving 4-6 of our public computers just for homework! We will also have extra librarians on duty to help. Elementary school to college. No need to register.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

Día de Muertos/Day of the Dead

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 1

Learn words in Spanish, dance and honor our beloved lost ones. Face painters available 4-5pm. No need to register.

World Travel: Italy

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 8

Learn some Italian, eat Italian Ice, & experience the culture of Italy. No need to register.

Harry Potter Bash

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 15

[See story, page 6.](#)

Lego Club

4 pm Saturday, Nov. 19

Join Miss Amy and a cast of thousands (of Legos). Ages 3-12. No need to register.

Book Charms

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 22

Learn to make clay book charms that you can turn into bracelets, necklaces, key chains and more. Ages 6 & up. Register.

Yoga

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 29

Please bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. Ages 6 & up. Please register as space is limited.

Super time for super kids

Join us @ 3 pm Saturday, Nov. 26, for Superheroes Give Back, a super party for super kids. We will decorate masks & capes, eat yummy treats and decorate blankets for a local no-kill animal shelter. After all, real super heroes are those who give back to their communities. **Ages 2-5. Registration required.**



Young Ones

Bounce & Rhyme Story Time

10 am Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Bond with your baby with songs and playtime. Ages 0-2. Register.

PJ Storytime

7 pm Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Wear your PJs to this silly storytime. Ages 3-6. No need to register.

Movers & Shakers Dance Party

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

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

Play Art

4 pm Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Nov. 2: Painting with Balloons

Nov. 9: Apple Art

Nov. 16: Rainbow Yarn

Nov. 23: Fall Wreath

Nov. 30: Van Gogh Sunflowers

Ages 3-5. Siblings welcome. No need to register.

Toddler Storytime

10 am Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17

Join us for this silly toddler storytime. Ages 2-3. Register.

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Learn the alphabet and get ready for kindergarten. Ages 3-5. Register.

Happy Harvest Party

3 pm Saturday, Nov. 12

Make cute crafts, eat yummy treats, play fun harvest games, and go on a turkey hunt. Ages 2-5. Siblings welcome. Register.

Cook the Book

10 am Friday, Nov. 18

Join us for a silly Thanksgiving storytime. Please let us know if your little one has any food allergies at least 24 hours before the program. We'll do our best to find a safe ingredient for them. Ages 3-6. Register.

Superheroes Give Back: A Super Party for Super Kids

3 pm Saturday, Nov. 26

[See story, at left.](#)



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Looking ahead at the Library

Homeschool Hangout

Homeschoolers, join us at Cold Spring for programs @ 11 am Tuesdays:

Nov. 1: See story, page 4.

Dec. 6: Christmas ornaments
with Paint & Bake Ceramics.

Jan. 3: Lego Mania

Feb. 7: Cincinnati Zoo presents
Wings of Wonder.



7 pm Friday, Feb. 24 @ Carrico/Fort

Thomas: Bestselling author Adam Makos presents a talk on "Revealing the Unlikely Heroes of World War II & Beyond."

Free tickets required for Signature Series events.

Is Justice Blind? Race, Class & Our Criminal Justice System

6:30 pm Monday, Feb. 27 @ Newport:

Dr. Danielle McDonald, a Northern Kentucky University professor of criminal justice, will discuss the impact of our conceptualization of race, and how it has formed the criminal justice system, particularly the effects of racial profiling and the war on drugs.

Program registration opens two months before the event dates.

Signature Series

7 pm Friday, Jan. 20 @ Newport: Falcon Takes Flight, a division of Falcon Theatre, returns to the Signature stage to present Joe Survant's *Rafting Rise*, a dramatic retelling that will bring to life a world of log rafting in the Central Kentucky basins of the Rough, Green & Ohio Rivers circa 1916-17.

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