

# CONNECTIONS



## DRAWING READERS

**D**oes this sound familiar?  
"Put down that comic book and read a *real* book!"

Parents, teachers and, yes, even librarians may have been comic book scolds in the past, but today graphic novels are gaining more and more respect among young and not-

so-young readers. Campbell County Public Library is proud to support this trend.

It starts with You've Been Booked (formerly known as Spoiler Alert), the Library's Young Adult-themed book club. This session, from January through June, the

club will focus on graphic novels.

In addition, the Library is teaming with ComicsPlus: Library Edition, an online resource that lets you enjoy thousands of graphic novels and hundreds of series.

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Violet Rae Webster and her sister Roberta Schultz.

## True Library patrons of the arts

**V**iolet Rae Webster of Cold Spring, who lives within walking distance to the Library, grew even closer through performances with her musical group Raison D'Etire. That made her next decision an easy one: "I became an active member of the Library."

Ms. Webster and her sister, Roberta Schultz, also of Raison D'Etire, will perform the music for the next Signature Series event, the Falcon Theatre production of Joe Survant's *Rafting Rise* at 7 pm Friday, Jan. 20 at Newport.

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## What's New

### SELF-HELP BOOKS TO START 2017 ON RIGHT FOOT

***The Brain Warrior's Way: Ignite Your Energy and Focus, Attack Illness and Aging, Transform Pain Into Purpose***

by Daniel G. and Tana Amen

**Publisher comments:** When trying to live a healthy lifestyle, every day can feel like a battle. But you can win the war. You can live your life to the fullest, be your best and feel your greatest. The key to victory rests between your ears.

***Yeah Baby! The Modern Mama's Guide to Mastering Pregnancy, Having a Healthy Baby and Bouncing Back Better Than Ever***

by Jillian Michaels with Peter Walsh

**Publisher comments:** Fitness expert and nutritionist Jillian Michaels and a team of top-notch experts will change everything you think you know about pregnancy, arming you with the most cutting-edge information available.

***The Hero Is You: Sharpen Your Focus, Conquer Your Demons and Become the Writer You Were Born to Be***

by Kendra Levin

**Publisher comments:** Imagine having your own personal mentor — someone encouraging yet honest, supportive yet empowering. Kendra Levin is that mentor and she will help you do the best writing of your life.

***Food Freedom Forever: Letting Go of Bad Habits, Guilt and Anxiety Around Food***

by Melissa Hertwig

**Publisher comments:** Millions have successfully completed the groundbreaking *Whole30*. Now, *Food Freedom Forever* offers real solutions for anyone stuck in the exhausting cycle of yo-yo dieting and the resulting stress, weight gain, uncontrollable cravings, and health complaints.

***Strong Is the New Beautiful: Embrace Your Natural Beauty, Eat Clean and Harness Your Power***

by Lindsey Vonn

**Publisher comments:** Lessons in strength, fitness, food and attitude from the world champion skier and beauty icon, Olympic gold medalist Lindsey Vonn.



## What's Hot

### MOST CHECKED OUT FICTION TITLES AT CCPL

***Make Me: A Jack Reacher Novel***

by Lee Child

***The Girl on the Train***

by Paula Hawkins

***The End Game: A Brit in the FBI***

by Catherine Coulter

***The Murderer's Daughter***

by Jonathan Kellerman

***Devoted in Death***

by J.D. Robb

***Naked Greed***

by Stuart Woods

***The Melody Lingers on***

by Mary Higgins Clark

***Wicked Charms***

by Janet Evanovich and Phoebe Sutton

**X**

by Sue Grafton

***Undercover***

by Danielle Steele

***Deadly Assets***

by W.E.B. Griffin with William E. Butterworth

***Gray Mountain***

by John Grisham

***The Naked Eye***

by Iris Johansen with Roy Johansen

## Graphic novels, continued from cover

You can access ComicsPlus through the Library's website, [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org), and from there get access to such comics series as *Adventure Time*, *Naruto*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *Star Trek*, *Angry Birds*, *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, *Back to the Future*, *Big Nate*, *Bone*, *Dungeons & Dragons*, *Ghostbusters*, *G.I. Joe*, *Jurassic Park*, *My Little Pony*, *Transformers*, *Skylanders* and even the classic, *Peanuts*.

As for You've Been Booked, the changes involve more than just the name. The club will now meet 7 pm the first Monday of each month. This session through June will focus on graphic novels and July-December will be other YA selections. The club is open to all ages and teens and young readers are encouraged to attend.

The first You've Been Booked will

be Monday, Jan. 2, when we will discuss *The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl Vol. 1* by Ryan North & Erika Henderson. Upcoming meetings: **Feb. 6:** *Superman: Red Son* by Mark Millar; **March 6:** *Maus* by Art Spiegelman; **April 3:** *Pokemon Adventures Vol. 1* by Hidenori Kusaka;

**May 1:** *Wonder Woman Spirit of Truth* by Paul Dini; and **June 5:** *Out from Boneville* by Jeff Smith.



# Cold Spring

## January Calendar

### Say you want a Resolution?

**D**o you want to eat smarter, get fitter and get more organized in 2017? Check out **New Year, New You**, three programs 6-8 pm Wednesdays in January at the Library. Registration is required for each session.

#### Jan. 11: Shop Smart, Eat Smart

Learn to plan nutritious meals and save more at the grocery store with Carol from the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service as she gives tips and tricks to make your New Year resolution to eat better easier. Ages 16 & up.



#### Jan. 18: Try Zumba

Get a kick start on your New Year's resolution for a better you by joining a class of Zumba with Billie Jo, who will show you the basics. Bring your workout clothes. This class is appropriate for beginners as well as those already familiar with Zumba. Ages 16 & up.



#### Jan. 25: Organize Your Home, Organize Your Life

Come hear Jennifer Young's tips on how to deal with clutter, organize all those papers that have been taking over your life, and start the New Year on a new organizational track. Jennifer Young is the owner and consultant for Chaos Contained LLC. Ages 18 & up.



### Book Discussions

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

#### You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, Jan. 2

**Unbeatable Squirrel Girl Vol. 1: Squirrel Power** by Ryan North & Erica Henderson. Snacks. Ages 13 & up.

#### Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, Jan. 10

2 pm Wednesday, Jan. 11

**Night Road** by Kristin Hannah. Snacks.

#### Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 18

**Face of a Stranger** by Anne Perry.

#### A Little Help With My Friends

7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 24

**The Soulmate Experience** by Mali Apple & Joe Dunn.

#### Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, Jan. 26

**The Stargazing Year: A Backyard Astronomer's Journey** by Charles Laird Calia. Women and men welcome.

### Adults

#### New Year, New You

6-8 pm Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25

See details, left.

#### Adults Only Game Night

6-10 pm Friday, Jan. 27

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

#### Food for Thought Series

6:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 31

See details, below.

### Teens

#### Teen Hangout

5 pm Monday, Jan. 2 & 16

Play games, relax or read. Ages 11-19. Snacks. Register.

#### Cold Spring Coding Club

6-8 pm Wednesday, Jan. 4

Learn how to get into the game folder and its code to change it. Ages 11 & up. Register.

#### Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, Jan. 6

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

### City Barbeque Food for Thought Series begins

The 2017 City Barbeque Food for Thought series kicks off 6:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 31 with "Andrew Jackson: Honor and The Art of the Duel." Dr. Burke Miller from the NKU History and Geography department will discuss Jackson, who represented much of what it meant to be a man during the Early American Republic. Food provided by Highland Heights City Barbeque. Ages 16 & up. Register.





## Cold Spring teens, continued

### Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, Jan. 9  
Register to save a spot on the limited library laptops or bring your own. Ages 8-19.

### Retro Gaming

6:30-8:45 pm  
Monday, Jan. 16  
Use some of the classic systems like Atari, Sega or NES. Ages 11 & up. Register.

### Table Top Club

6:30-8:45 pm Thursday, Jan. 19  
Come play card games or board games. Ages 10 & up. Register.

### Fandom Friday: *Doctor Who*

5-6:45 pm Friday, Jan. 20  
Join us to watch some of the best *Doctor Who* episodes, do crafts, and answer trivia about the best hero of history. Ages 11-19. Movie rating TV-PG. Register.

### Teen Hangout

5-6:30 pm Monday, Jan. 30  
Play games, relax or read; the choice is yours. Ages 11-19. Snacks. Register.

### Pokémon Club

6:30-8:45 pm Monday, Jan. 30  
Win a badge for the Kalos region by competing against Gym Leader Austin or play with your friends. Ages 9-19. Register.

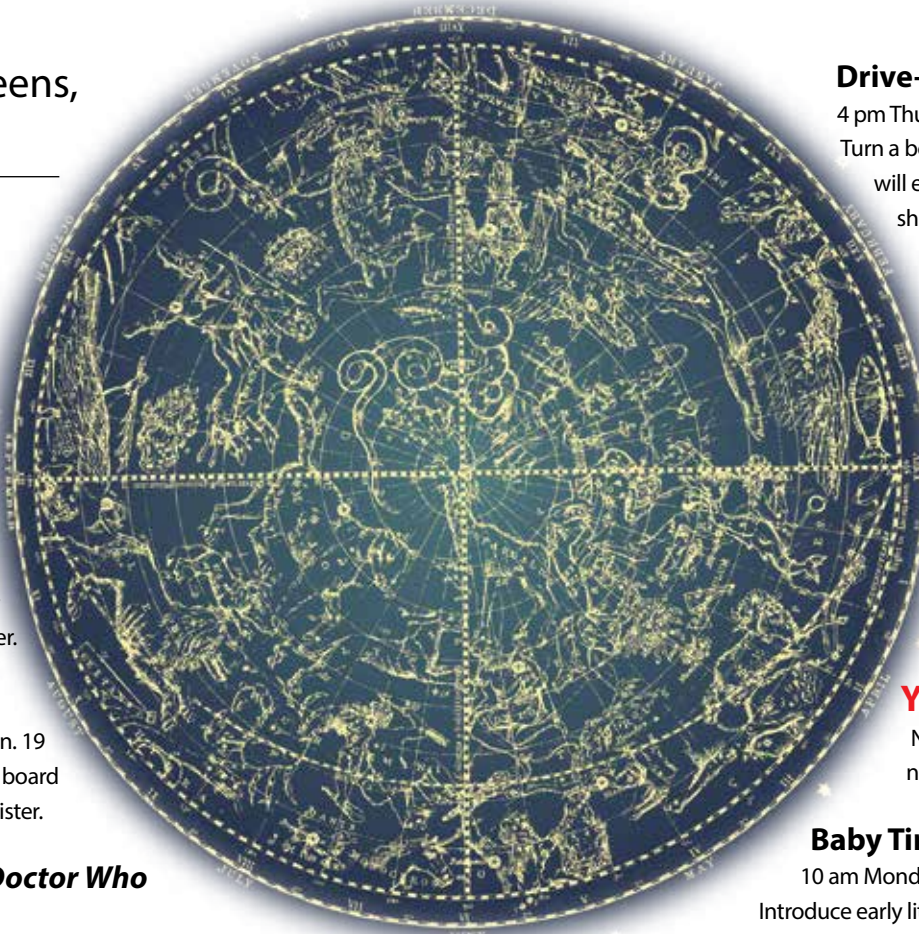
## Families

### Family Tabletop

1-5 pm Sunday, Jan. 15  
Choose any game from our collection or bring a favorite from home. Snacks. No need to register.

### Story Time with Elephant & Piggie

1 pm Saturday, Jan. 21  
Mo Willem's famous characters will be visiting us. Enjoy a story time, craft and a photo opportunity with your favorite duo. Register.



### Drive-in Theater

4 pm Thursday, Jan. 19  
Turn a box into a car! Afterwards, we will eat popcorn and watch a short film at the Cold Spring Drive-in Theater. Register.

### Cincinnati Observatory

4 pm Thursday, Jan. 26  
Combining astronomy with memorable ancient myths, this program will encourage children to research and write about the constellations. Register.

### Young Ones

No need to register unless noted differently.

### Baby Time

10 am Mondays, Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30  
Introduce early literacy concepts through stories, songs, rhymes & playtime. Ages 0-2.

### Tot Time

11 am Mondays, Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30  
11 am Fridays, Jan. 13, 20 & 27  
Help develop pre-literacy skills. Siblings are welcome. Ages 1-2 ½.

### Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25  
Songs, stories & a fun craft. Ages 2 ½-4.

### Preschool Time

9:30 am Thursdays, Jan. 12, 19 & 26  
Interactive stories, songs, rhymes and special literacy games. Ages 4-5.

### Movers & Shakers

11 am Thursdays, Jan. 12, 19 & 26  
Shake your sillies out while we sing, dance, and play in this musical story time. Ages 2-5.

### Donuts with Grownups

11 am Saturday, Jan. 14  
We will eat donuts, read books, sing songs and make a craft. Ages 2 & up. Register.

### Baby Sign Story Time

11 am Saturday, Jan. 28  
Learn signs about play. Ages 0-18 months.

### Research and write about constellations with Cincinnati Observatory, 4 pm Thursday, Jan. 26.

## Children

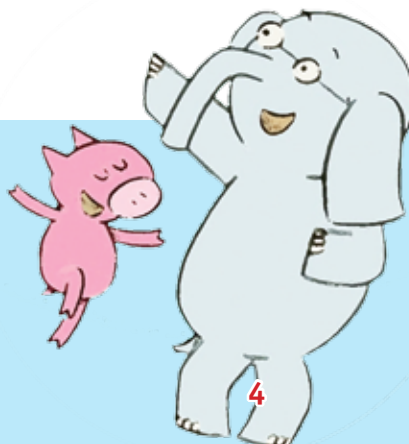
1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

### Homeschool Hangout: LEGO Mania

11 am Tuesday, Jan. 3  
Homeschoolers, join us for a program series just for you. This month we will play and learn with LEGOs. Register.

### Pokemon Party

4 pm Thursday, Jan. 12  
Calling all Pokemon trainers. Join us for Pokemon crafts, games & fun. Register.



# Carrico/Fort Thomas

## January Calendar

### Book Discussion

#### Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Jan. 2

*This Is Your Life, Harriet Chance* by Jonathan Evison. New members welcome. No need to register.

### Adults

#### Coloring for Grown Ups

10 am-noon Friday, Jan. 13

We'll provide the tools you need, including pages designed for adults. Register.

#### Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Jan. 18

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

#### DIY Linen/Room Spray

6:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 26

Carisa Bunten of Newport's Seventh Street Gifts will help you create your own 4 oz. bottle of linen/room spray. Register.

#### Yoga & Meditation Class

10:30 am Friday, Jan. 27

Registered instructor Phoenix Wilson will teach yoga and simple meditation. Bring mat or towel. Beginners welcome. Register.

### Teens

#### Teen Art Club

4 pm Wednesday, Jan. 4

Make geometric paintings. Ages 10-18. Snacks. Register.

#### Chess Club

4 pm Wednesdays, Jan. 11 & 25

Open to all levels. On Jan. 25, learn from master Jon Applebee. Ages 8-18. Register.

#### Teen Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, Jan. 20

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

## Learn the basics of Tae Kwon Do

The whole family can learn some basic moves and skills to make themselves safer as we offer a special Tae Kwon Do class 2 pm Saturday, Jan. 14. Registration required.



### Families

#### Tae Kwon Do

2 pm Saturday, Jan. 14

See story, above.

#### Chinese New Year

11 am Saturday, Jan. 28

The year of the Rooster starts today. Learn how the holiday is celebrated. Register.



### Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

#### Lego Movies

4 pm Monday, Jan. 9

Build a set and make a movie. Register.

#### Puppy Tales

2 pm Saturday, Jan. 21

Read a to Wilma the German Shepherd, a therapy dog. Staff will contact you to schedule a 15-minute session. Ages 3-11. Register.

### After School Snacks

4 pm Monday, Jan. 23

Come learn how to make your own after-school snacks. No need to register.

### Binary Code Jewelry

4 pm Monday, Jan. 30

Turn computer language into cool wearable art. No need to register.

### Young Ones

#### Full STEAM Ahead

7 pm Mondays, Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30

Get hands-on with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) Ages 3 & up. No need to register.

#### Toddler Time

10 am Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31

Celebrate all people as we learn about how we are all special, along with other topics. Ages 2-3. No need to register.



# Carrico/Fort Thomas Young Ones continued

## Preschool Time

11 am Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31  
Songs, stories & early literacy stations for your preschooler. Ages 4-5. No need to register.

## Growing Readers

4 pm Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31  
Keep new readers excited about books. Age 4-7. No need to register.

## Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25  
Enjoy rhymes, bounces, lullabies & books. Ages 0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

## Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25  
Shake out your sillies in this musical story time. Ages 2-5. No need to register.

## Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, Jan. 12, 19 & 26  
Clap, sing & move with your baby. Ages 0-2, especially for walkers. Register.

## Mommy and Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Jan. 21  
Please bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. Ages 0-2. Register.

# Newport

## January Calendar

## Book Discussion

### Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 3  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle.  
Snacks. Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

## Adults

### Coffee & Craft: Adult Coloring

6:30 pm Monday, Jan. 2  
The hustle & bustle of the holidays can certainly tire one out! Come join us at the library to wind down with coloring & calming music. Register.

### Fit for Life: Yoga Wellness

7 pm Mondays, Jan. 9, 16, 23  
Learn from Phoenix Wilson, a certified yoga instructor. Bring yoga mat or towel. No prior yoga experience necessary. Ages 18 & up. Register.

### Signature Series: Falcon Theatre presents *Rafting Rise*

7-8:30 pm Friday, Jan. 20  
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### DanceBlast!

6:30 pm Monday, Jan. 30  
Have fun dancing and getting fit with Evonne from DanceBlast. Ages 18 & up. Register.

## Teens

### Oh My Fandom: Anime

3-5 pm Saturday, Jan. 7  
Hang out and have fun anime style. Cosplay encouraged. Snacks. Ages 15 & up. No need to register.

### Anime and Crafts

3-5 pm Thursday, Jan. 12  
Watch your favorite anime, eat snacks & create origami. Ages 12-19. No need to register.

### Tiny Food Party

3-5 pm Thursday, Jan. 19  
Eat tiny food, make a tiny craft & watch a tiny movie. Ages 12-19. No need to register.

## Tweens

### Tween Fleece Pillows

5-6 pm Friday, Jan. 6  
Use fleece to make cute soft plush pillows. Ages 8-12. No need to register.

## Families

### Family Fun Night

6-8 pm Thursday, Jan. 12  
Join our first-ever Family Fun Night. Enjoy games, books and movies with light snacks. We have lots of games available, but feel free to bring your own. No need to register.

**DanceBlast!**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Monday,**  
**Jan. 30**



## Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

### Egg Carton Geodes

4 pm Tuesday, Jan. 10

Create your own small collection of funky geodes with upcycled materials. Register as supplies are limited.

### Paper Airplanes

4 pm Tuesday, Jan. 17

Learn how to make some awesome paper airplanes. Test out your creation with Miss Amy's obstacle course. Siblings welcome. No need to register.

### Library Secret Service Training

4 pm Saturday, Jan. 21

Learn what it takes to become a Library Secret Service Agent and earn a badge. Protect the books! Drop in, no registration required.

### STEM Paper Circuit Boards

4 pm Tuesday, Jan. 24

Learn how to make a circuit board that buzzes or lights up! Please register for each child attending as space and materials are limited. Siblings welcome. Register.

### Lego Club

4 pm Tuesday, Jan. 31

Join Miss Amy for Lego Club. Play with our collection of thousands of Legos. What can you create? Siblings welcome. Drop in and stay as long as you can. No need to register.

## Young Ones

### Cook the Book

10 am Friday, Jan. 6

Join us for a silly snowy storytime and "cook" our book with a kid-friendly recipe. Ages 2-5. Siblings welcome. Register.

### Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30

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, Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31

Bond with baby while singing silly songs and dancing in our bubbles. Ages 0-2. Register.



### PJ Storytime

7 pm Tuesday, Jan. 10

Wear your PJs to this silly storytime. Ages 3-7. Siblings welcome. No need to register.

### Movers & Shakers Dance Party

10 am Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25

Staying fit and active is fun for little ones at this silly dance party. Ages 2-3. Register.

### Play Art

4 pm Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25

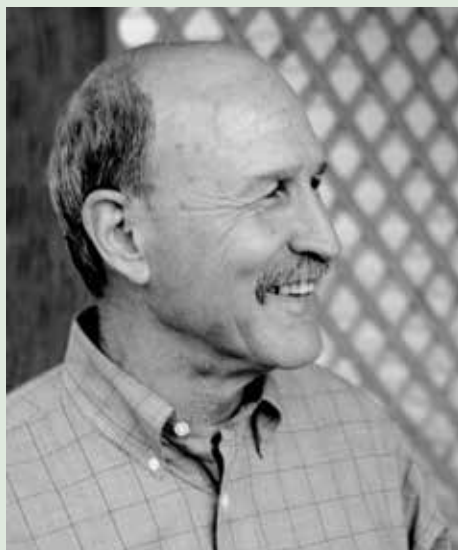
Creativity is messy.

Jan. 11: Experimenting with colors.

Jan. 18: Preschool Picassos

Jan. 25: Art & the Alphabet

Ages 3-7. Siblings welcome. Register.



**Joe Survant, author of  
Rafting Rise.**

## Signature Series, continued from cover

Another Cold Spring resident and library patron, Clint Ibele, will direct. He also coordinates Falcon Takes Flight, a program of Falcon Theatre, which will present **Rafting Rise**.



**Clint Ibele**

The program will be a dramatic reading which will bring to life a world of log rafting and floodplain dwellers in the Central Kentucky basins of the Rough, Green and Ohio rivers circa 1916-17. Ms. Webster and Ms. Schultz will perform music to connect the audience to the small events of history, recreated by Dr. Survant through the lives of his characters.

"It's going to be wonderful" said Ms. Webster said. "I think you'll be really pleased."

Mr. Ibele directed and Raison D'Etire provided music for past Signature Series events as well, including **Soldier Come Home**, **Twain by the Tale** and **Many-Storyed House**. This year's performance is free, but tickets are required in advance.

Dr. Survant, recipient of the State Street Press Poetry Prize and past Kentucky Poet Laureate, will be present for a book sale and signing. The Library thanks Falcon Takes Flight, Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Crestview Hills, and Comfort Suites Riverfront for their support.

### Toddler Storytime

10 am Thursdays, Jan. 12, 19 & 26

We'll sing fun songs, play with puppets, read a great book, dance in our bubbles and make a craft. Ages 2-3. Register.

### Pajamas & Pancakes

3 pm Saturday, Jan. 14

Wear your pajamas and make edible pancake art. Ages 2-5. Siblings welcome. Register.

### Mad Science Club: Snowy Science

3 pm Saturday, Jan. 28

Here is your chance to explore several snowy science experiments, all while staying nice and warm inside the Library. Ages 2-5. Siblings welcome. Register.



### Cold Spring Branch

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Cold Spring, KY 41076  
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### Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

1000 Highland Avenue  
Fort Thomas, KY 41075  
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### 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

### Who to talk to

#### Cold Spring

David Anderson, Branch Manager

#### Carrico/Fort Thomas

Pam Posik, Branch Manager

#### Newport

Chantelle Bentley Phillips,  
Branch Manager & Assistant Director

#### Administration at Cold Spring

JC Morgan, Director  
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### 24-hour services

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Storytelling: 859-572-5039

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<http://kyunbound.lib.overdrive.com/>

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## Looking ahead at the Library

### City Barbeque Food for Thought Series

**6:30 pm Tuesdays @ Cold Spring**

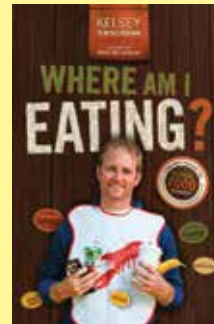
**Feb. 21:** Dr. Robert Wilcox from NKU will discuss "Yellow Jack to Zika: A Biography of Aedes Aegypti in the Americas."

**March 21:** Dr. Carol Medlicott of NKU will present "Meet the Shakers: Colorful Characters from the Shaker Community of the Ohio Valley Region."

### Signature Series

**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."



**7 pm Friday, March 24 @ Newport:**

Kelsey Timmerman presents "Where Am I Eating? An Adventure Through the Global Food Economy."

**Free tickets required for Signature Series events.**

### Arts & Culture Series

**7 pm Friday, April 21 @ Carrico/Fort**

**Thomas:** Falcon Takes Flight, a program of Falcon Theatre, Presents *The War of the Worlds: the 1938 Radio Script* by Howard E. Koch.

**Program registration opens two months before the event dates.**

### ADA Compliance Statement

The Library makes every reasonable effort to provide equal access to all patrons. Please contact [access@cc-pl.org](mailto: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.