

CONNECTIONS

Smithsonian comes to Newport

In 44 years as Newport Central Catholic football coach, Bob Schneider won three state titles in nine championship game appearances. He retired in 2010 with 345 wins, which ranks third on Kentucky's all-time list.

Now he will take his place with other national and Newport sports legends as part of the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition: Hometown Teams at the Newport Branch, where the Woodlawn resident and his wife Nancy are regulars. "It's a pretty nice idea," Coach Schneider said of the exhibition.

Bob Schneider

The exhibition runs Saturday, April 29, through Saturday, June 3. It will depict how sports shaped America and will feature displays honoring such sports luminaries as track legend Jesse Owens and

tennis/golf star Althea Gibson. In addition, the Library has curated a companion exhibit to highlight some of the sports history in Newport featuring photos and memorabilia of such heroes as basketball

stars Dave Cowens and Donna LJ Murphy, jockey Eddie Arcaro and Coach Schneider — a source of pride for the coaching legend.

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F O R E W O R D



We suggest

STAFF'S FAVORITE SPRING-THEMED BOOKS

The Secret Garden

by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

A young girl discovers a lost garden and works to make it bloom again, and in doing so comes to life herself. — **Diane Katz, Adult Outreach Services Librarian**



The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes

by DuBose Heyward.

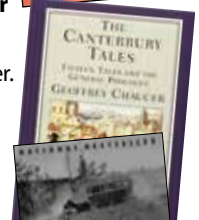
I read this classic to my children every Easter for years. Still have it and now will read to grandchildren. — **Kiki Dreyer Burke, PR Manager**



The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer.

Plowing through the Middle English can be a challenge but the pilgrimage is worth it.

— **Jim Pleshinger, PR Specialist**



Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

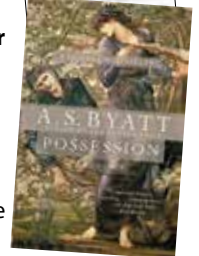
Free spiritedness is the reason for the season in the spring! — **JC Morgan, Director**



Possession by A.S Byatt.

Roland Mitchell is aided by Maud Bailey to find the connection between two famous Victorian poets. Highly recommended for literature majors because of the plethora of references contained within.

— **Cassie Fischer, Patron Services Assistant, Carrico/Fort Thomas**



What's new

RECENTLY ADDED ZINIO TITLES

Zinio's digital newsstand puts more than 80 different magazines on your computer or mobile device at no cost. All you need is a Library card to get started. Here are some recently added titles:

Entrepreneur Magazine
Lion's Roar
US Weekly

The Atlantic
BirdWatching
Grit

American Girl
Rolling Stone
Writer's Digest

In addition, there are six new coloring books with printable pages:

Gothic Halloween
Dia De Los Muertos
Dragon World



Stress Relieving Patterns
Stress Relieving
Stained Glass Patterns
Fashion Forward



EASTER FUN

The Library will be closed Easter Sunday, April 16. But there's a big basket full of Easter-themed events in April!

COLD SPRING

Marshmallow & Peep Art • 4 pm Thursday, April 6

Use imagination, marshmallows & peeps to make edible sculptures. Yum!
1st-5th grades. Register.

Easter Egg Hunt for Little Bunnies • 1 pm Saturday, April 8

Prizes will include candy, stickers and bubbles! Bring your camera for a special photo booth. Ages 0-6. Register.

Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt • 4 pm Thursday, April 13

Win candy, stickers and books. 1st-5th grades. Register.

CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

Bunny Babies • 10 am Saturday, April 1

Come do some bunny hopping as we read spring books, sing songs and explore rhymes. We'll also have an egg hunt. Ages 0-2. Register.

Spring Egg Hunt • 2 pm Saturday, April 8

You will have to solve some riddles to find what you're looking for at our special egg hunt today. Families. Register.

Egg Hunt • 4 pm Monday, April 10

What's hiding at the Library? Come in to make a special basket & hunt for yourself. Grades 1-5. Register.

NEWPORT

Easter Egg Hunt • 2-4:15 pm Saturday, April 15

Take pictures with the Easter Bunny from 2-3pm and enjoy crafts and games. Please register for each child. Egg hunts will be staggered by age:

3:30-3:40 pm: Crawlers and Wobblers (Ages 0-3)

3:40-3:50 pm: Kiddos (Ages 4-6)

3:50-4 pm: Big Kids (Ages 7-11)

4-4:10 pm: Free for all!

All ages. Register.



Lil' Peeps Bunny Hop • 3 pm Saturday, April 8

Enjoy Easter crafts, treats & games. Ages 2-5. Siblings welcome. Register.



Cold Spring

April Calendar

Book Discussion

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

You've Been Booked YA Club

7 pm Monday, April 3

Pokémon Adventures Vol. 1. Ages 13 & up.

Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, April 11

2 pm Wednesday, April 12

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins.

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, April 19

Proof by Dick Francis.

A Little Help With My Friends

7 pm Tuesday, April 25

What Are You Hungry For? The Chopra Solution to Permanent Weight Loss, Well-Being and Lightness of Soul by Deepak Chopra.

Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, April 27

Ada Blackjack by Jennifer Niven.

Men & women welcome.

Adults

Dancing with the Library

6:30-8:30 pm Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26

[See details, at right.](#)

Food for Thought Series

6:30 pm-8:30 pm Tuesday, April 18

Kathleen Quinn from NKU discusses Anna Komnene. Online registration is full; register on the waiting list.

National Poetry Month Celebration

6:30 pm Thursday, April 27

Join us for an open mic poetry reading featuring local poet Teri Foltz. Bring a poem to share or just come and listen. Ages 18 & up. Register.



dancing with the library

Rapture Dance Company will teach a basic Ballroom class 6:30-8:30 pm Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26. Learn the fundamentals to feel comfortable on the dance floor. Bringing a partner is not necessary, but they are more than welcome. Wear socks or be barefoot and wear whatever's most comfortable. Come to one or all four weeks. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Teens

Teen Hangout

5 pm Mondays, April 3, 17 & 24

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

Homeschool STEAM Blast

2 pm Wednesday, April 5

Join Cincinnati Museum Center to analyze human skull replicas. Ages 12-19. Register.

Cold Spring Coding Club

6-8 pm Thursday, April 6

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

Dungeon & Dragons

6 pm Friday, April 7

Welcoming experienced and new players alike. Ages 13 & up. Register.

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, April 10

Build new worlds. Ages 8-19. Register.

Nintendo Fan Club

6:30 pm Monday, April 17

Play Nintendo games and make themed crafts. Ages 9-18. No need to register.

After Hours Game Night

7 pm Friday, April 21

Movie rating T for Teen. Ages 11 & up. Register.

Pokémon Club

6:30-8:45 pm Monday, April 24

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

Families

Board Games Brunch

11 am Saturday, April 22

We will eat and play games. Register.

Family Tabletop

1-5 pm Sunday, April 23

Board and card games. No need to register.

Cold Spring families, continued

El Día de Los Niños

See details, at right.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

STEM Girls

11 am Saturday, April 1

The Cincinnati Museum Center presents Tour the Universe. Soar through the solar system with recent slide images from Mercury, Neptune and beyond. Register.

Homeschool Hangout

11 am Tuesday, April 4

Homeschoolers can meet, learn & engage with other homeschool families. Celebrate spring with a picnic, crafts & games. Grades 1-5. No need to register.

Marshmallow & Peep Art

4 pm Thursday, April 16

See details, page 2.

Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt

4 pm Thursday, April 13

See details, page 2.

Ice Cream Social

4 pm Thursday, April 20

Eat ice cream, play games and make spring crafts. Register.

El Día de los Niños

Noon-3 pm Saturday, April 29

El día de los Niños is a celebration of children, families and reading. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

Noon-3 pm

- Meet Skippyjon Jones & Cam
- Face painting with Cincinnati Circus
- Music and dance with Dance of India.

2-3 pm

There will also be crafts, games & food from around the world. Families. No need to register.



Young Ones

No need to register unless noted differently.

Tot Time

11 am Mondays, April 3, 10 & 17

11 am Fridays, April 7, 14 & 21

Help your child develop pre-literacy skills through stories, singing, playing & fun.

Siblings welcome. Ages 1-2 1/2.

Baby Time

10 am Mondays, April 3, 10 & 17

Get your baby singing, playing and having fun. Ages 0-2.

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, April 5, 12 & 19

Songs, stories & a fun craft. Ages 2 1/2-4.

Preschool Time

9:30 am Thursdays, April 6, 13 & 20

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

Movers & Shakers

11 am Thursdays, April 6, 13 & 20

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

Easter Egg Hunt

1 pm Saturday, April 8

See details, page 2.

Donuts with Grownups

11 am Saturday, April 15

Eat Holtman's donuts, read books, play games and make a craft. Ages 2 & up. Register.

Carrico/Fort Thomas

April Calendar

Book Discussion

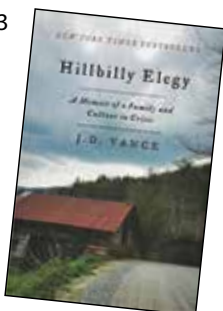
Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, April 3

Hillbilly Elegy

by J.D. Vance.

New members welcome. No need to register.



Adults

Free Carotid Artery Screenings

2-6 pm Tuesday, April 4

The Heart and Vascular Institute of St. Elizabeth Healthcare offers screenings for women 28 or older with two or more risk factors. See if you qualify and register at 859-301-WELL (9355).

Green Cleaning Workshop

6:30 pm Thursday, April 6

Registration is full. Register on the waiting list.

Make a Heart Mini Quilt

6-9 pm Thursday, April 13

Registration is full. Register on the waiting list.

Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, April 19

No need to register.

The Myths of Hospice Care

6:30 pm-8 pm Thursday, April 20
Michele Drennen of Bluegrass Care Navigators will provide information and answer questions about hospice care. Light refreshments. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Arts & Culture Series

7 pm Friday, April 21

See details at right.

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

10 am Monday, April 24
St. Elizabeth Cardiovascular Mobile Health Unit professionals will discuss signs & symptoms, plus hands-only CPR. Register at 859-301-WELL(9355).

Teens

Teen Art Club

4 pm Wednesday, April 5
Unlock your creativity through guided and not-so-guided activities. Ages 10-18. Register.

Chess Club

4 pm Wednesday, April 12
Improve memory, develop problem-solving skills or simply have fun. All levels welcome. Ages 8-18. Register.

Tween Wii

4 pm Wednesday, April 26
Go head-to-head with your friends in Mario Kart, Wii Sports and Super Smash Bros. Ages 8-13. Register.

Families

Spring Egg Hunt

2 pm Saturday, April 8

See details, page 2.

Family Game Day

11 am Saturday, April 22
Enjoy games and lunch. Register.

Children

1st-5th grades unless noted differently.

Unbirthday Party

4 pm Monday, April 3
Celebrate your un-birthday at a special party today. Register.



Falcon Takes Flight recreates War of the Worlds Broadcast

Broadcast from New York's Mercury Theatre in 1938, the infamous radio play *War of the Worlds*, based on the novel by H. G. Wells, had many terrified listeners convinced that an actual alien invasion of Earth was taking place.

You can relive all the suspense as Falcon Takes Flight, a program of Falcon Theatre, presents a recreation of the *War of the Worlds* broadcast at 7 pm Friday, April 21 to kick

off the 2017 Arts & Culture Series.

Adapted by Howard E. Koch, this original script detailing the tale of an extraterrestrial invasion will be brought to life onstage. The production is directed by Clint Ibele through special arrangements by Playscripts, Inc. Sponsored by Friends of Campbell County Public Library.



Registration is required.

Egg Hunt

4 pm Monday, April 10

See details, page 2.

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, April 15
Read to Wilma the German Shepherd, a specially trained therapy dog. Ages 3-11. Register; staff will contact you to schedule a 15-minute time.

Crafternoon

4 pm Monday, April 17
We have supplies; you bring the ideas. Register.

Lego Challenge

4 pm Monday, April 24
Build something you would want to have if you were stranded on an island. Register.

Young Ones

Bunny Babies

10 am Saturday, April 1

See details, page 2.

Full STEAM Ahead

7 pm Mondays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24
Get hands-on with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math (STEAM). Ages 3 & up. No need to register.

Toddler Time

10 am Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25
Lots of fun with a special theme each week. Ages 2-3. No need to register.

Preschool Time

11 am Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25
Develop an interest in reading. Ages 4-5. No need to register.

Growing Readers

4 pm Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25
Keep new readers excited about books. Ages 4-7. No need to register.

Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26
Rhymes, bounces & lullabies. Ages 0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

Carrico/Fort Thomas Young Ones continued

Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26
Shake your sillies in this musical story time.
Ages 2-5. No need to register.

Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27
Clap, sing and move with your baby. Ages 0-2,
especially for walkers. Register.

Mommy & Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, April 15
Please bring a mat if you have one and wear
comfortable clothing. Ages 0-2. Register.

Newport

April Calendar

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

The Fort Thomas Police Department is presenting a 12-hour course to all women ages 15 and up 6-9 pm Thursday, April 6; Tuesday, April 11; Thursday April 13; & Tuesday, April 18. The objective of this course is to

develop and enhance the options of self-defense. Water provided. Not all exercises are suitable for everyone. Consult your doctor before participating in this or any exercise program. Register.

Book Discussion

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, April 4

Outliers: The Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell. Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

Adults

Tech Help Desk

10-11 am Mondays, April 3 & 17

Feel free to bring your own device, or let us teach you on one of our laptops. No need to register.

Pressed Flower Cards

6:30 pm Monday, April 3

Use pressed flowers to create one-of-a-kind cards. Materials provided. Ages 18 & up. Register.

AARP Tax-Aide Service

10 am-2 pm Tuesdays, April 4, 11 & 18

Free to taxpayers with low/moderate income, especially those 60 & older. No need to register.

Women's Basic Self-Defense

6 pm Tuesdays & Thursdays as noted.

[See details at right.](#)

"Are We Alone in the Universe?"

7 pm Monday, April 10

David MacDonald of the Mutual UFO Network will discuss the non-profit group & some of its most interesting cases. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Friends Book Sale

9 am-noon Thursday, April 27

Books are 25 cents for paperback, 50 cents for hardcovers and up to \$2 for select titles. Some books are free. No need to register.

CPR Class, Blood Pressure Checks & Narcan Training

11 am Friday, April 28

Members of the Rho Theta Nursing Honor Society are offering a hands-only CPR class. No certificate earned. Plus, they will teach the protocol for administering Narcan in the event of a drug overdose, performing blood pressure checks, and provide information/referrals to clinics. No need to register.

Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit

Kickoff Event: Noon-1 pm Saturday, April 29

[See details, cover & page 7.](#)

Teens & Tweens

Ages 12-19 unless noted differently.

Life Hacks Part II

Noon-2 pm Saturday, April 8

Tips, tricks and skills to make your daily life run smoother. Ages 12 & up. No need to register.

Tween Lego Run Challenge

5 pm Friday, April 14

Make a Lego run that a marble will go through. Ages 8-12. No need to register.

Bracelets

3 pm Thursday, April 20

Make your fashion statement. All materials provided. Ages 12-19. No need to register.

Blackout Poetry

3 pm Thursday, April 27

It's National Poetry Month. A newspaper article, an essay, even a novel can be transformed into a poetic masterpiece. Ages 12-19. No need to register.

Families

Family Fun Night

6-8 pm Thursday, April 13

You can dress as your favorite Disney character. Games, crafts, Disney karaoke and snacks. Movie rating PG. Families. No need to register.

Easter Egg Hunt

2-4:15 pm Saturday, April 15

[See details, page 2.](#)

Children

Ages 7-12 unless noted differently.

DIY Bookmarks

4 pm Tuesday, April 18

Create whimsical and fun bookmarks. Siblings welcome. No need to register.

Lego Club

3 pm Saturday, April 1

Play with our collection of thousands of Legos. No need to register.

Cooking Class with Miss Amy

4 pm Tuesday, April 4

Fresh pasta & tomato sauce. Register each child in group. Allergy notice: There will be flour and eggs. Let us know allergy information at 859-572-5035 ext. 18, or email acaswell@cc-pl.org.

Bingo & Game Day

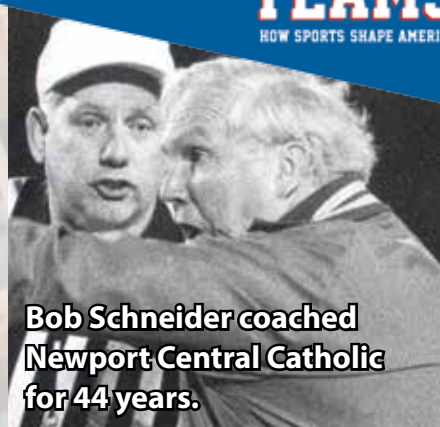
4 pm Tuesday, April 11

Play bingo & other fun games and win prizes. No need to register.

HOMETOWN

TEAMS

HOW SPORTS SHAPE AMERICA



**Bob Schneider coached
Newport Central Catholic
for 44 years.**

Photo courtesy of Kenton County Public Library

Smithsonian continued from cover

"It's hard to capsulize 44 years of coaching," Coach Schneider reflected. "I guess the biggest thing is I set out to make Newport Catholic a factor in local high school football and I wasn't going to give up until I did.."

The exhibition opens at 11 am with a special kick-off event noon-1 pm on Saturday, April 29, where Gold Star Chili will provide free Coneys and the Newport High School Drumline will lend excitement. The exhibition will be open to the public on the following days and times:

- Sundays 1 to 5 pm (closed May 29)
- Tuesdays 11 am to 4 pm
- Wednesdays 11 am to 4 pm
- Fridays 1 to 7 pm
- Saturdays 11 am to 4 pm

To arrange for a group tour at a different time, contact Chantelle Phillips at cphillips@cc-pl.org or 859-572-5035, ext. 9.

The Library wishes to thank Gold Star Chili and the Newport High School Drumline & Director Ian Stokes for their contributions and partnership in helping to make our Kick-off festivities possible. Hometown Teams is made possible in Newport by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. This exhibit is part of the Museum on Main Street program, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and the Kentucky Humanities Council. Support has been provided by the United States Congress.



Earth Day Craft & Cuisine

4 pm Tuesday, April 25

Celebrate a belated Earth Day with an eco-friendly craft and learn how to make yummy dirt cups. Register each child as supplies and space are limited. Ages 7-12.

Young Ones

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24

Join us as we play our way through the alphabet Ages 3-5. Register.

Bounce & Rhyme Story Time

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

Bond with baby while singing silly songs and playing. Ages 0-2. Register.

Play Art

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

April 5: Learn about the letter D & d.

April 12: Music & Art

April 19: Claude Monet

April 26: Kite Crafts

Ages 3-7. Siblings welcome. No need to register.

Movers & Shakers Dance Party

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

Stay fit, active & silly. Ages 2-3. Register.

Toddler Storytime

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

Sing, play, read & make crafts. Ages 2-3. Register.

Lil' Peeps Bunny Hop

3 pm Saturday, April 8

[See details, page 2.](#)

PJ Story Time: Storms

7 pm Tuesday, April 11

PJs & stuffed animals encouraged. Ages 3-7.

Siblings welcome. No need to register.

Cook the Book

10 am Friday, April 14

Celebrate all things Spring with a cheerful story time and "cook" our book with a kid-friendly snack recipe. Ages 2-5. Siblings welcome. Register.

Mommy & Me Tea Party

3 pm Saturday, April 22

Enjoy a Mother's Day tea party and crafts. Ages 2-5. Siblings welcome. Register.



Cold Spring Branch

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Cold Spring, KY 41076
859-781-6166

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1000 Highland Avenue
Fort Thomas, KY 41075
859-572-5033

Newport Branch

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

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9 am – 5 pm Saturday
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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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Terrie R. Pulliam, Human Resources

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Looking ahead at the Library

City Barbeque Food for Thought

6:30 pm Tuesday, May 16 @ Cold Spring:

Dr. Rebecca Bailey, associate professor of history at NKU, will discuss Appalachian Dialects: "They Said What?"*

Arts & Culture Series

7 pm Fridays @ Carrico/Fort Thomas

May 12: CCO's Fab Five: Chamber Rock.*

May 26: KSO Symphony Orchestra ensemble, In the Groove (When Vinyl Ruled).*



* Registration opens two months before event dates.

Regional History Series

7 pm Thursdays @ Newport

May 4: Eddie Arcaro & The Kentucky Derby

May 18: Southgate Street School*

June 1: Donna LJ Murphy: Trailblazer in Women's Sports*

June 15: The Newport Reds & Newport's Wiedemann Baseball Club*

Combating Fake News

6:30 pm Tuesday, May 23 @ Cold Spring

Panel discussion includes: Marianne Zeleznik, news director, WVXU-FM (91.7); Peter Bhatia, editor and vice president of audience engagement, Enquirer Media; Michele Day, co-director of the NKU Journalism Program; and JC Morgan, Library director. Hear about what "fake news" is and how to recognize and combat it.*

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