

# CONNECTIONS

## Hitting the ground READING

**Z**ane, pictured at right, recently became the latest member of the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten club.

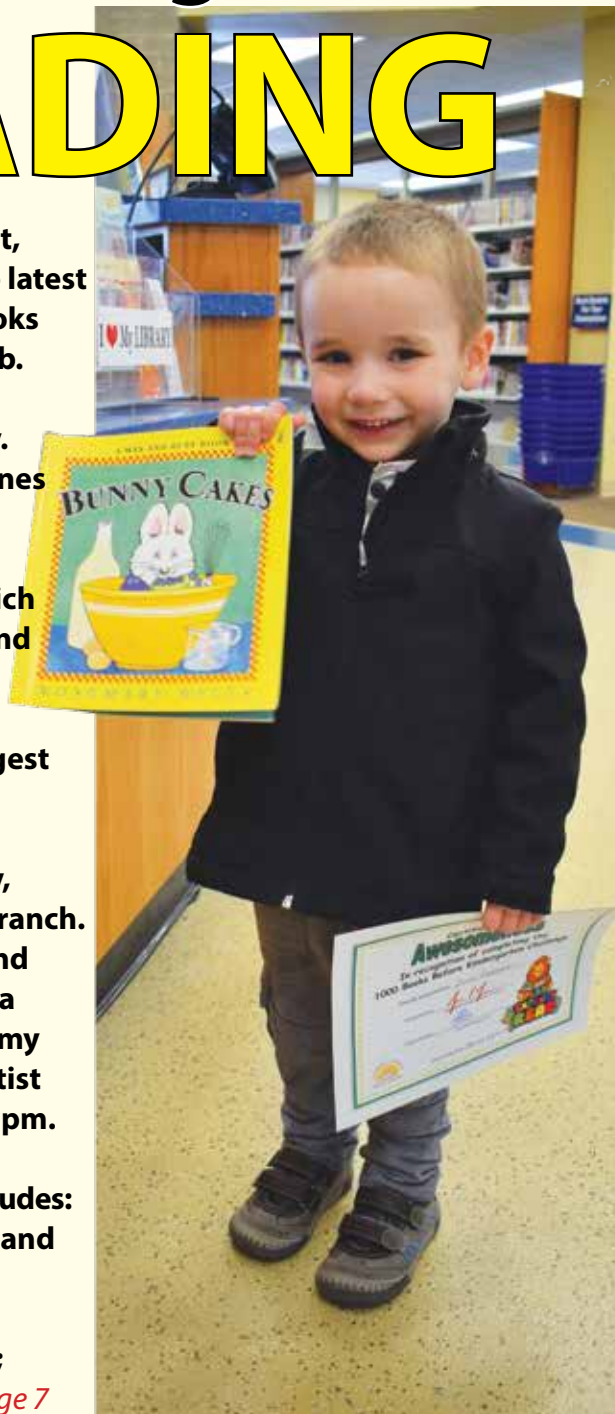
Zane's in good company. More and more young ones are getting a head start on the road to success through the Library, which offers many programs and outreach efforts.

One of the Library's biggest programs is the **Early Childhood Literacy Fair**, 10 am-1:30 pm Saturday, May 6, at the Newport Branch. It's a day of family fun and reading, highlighted by a special concert by Grammy nominated recording artist Zak Morgan, 12:30-1:30 pm.

The rest of the lineup includes:

- Meet Paddington Bear and Cam the Library Lion;
- Crafts with Cincinnati Art Museum, 10-11 am;

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## Arts & Culture Series goes RETRO

**T**wo traditional Arts & Culture Series favorites are returning in May, offering their own twists to a diverse mix of sounds at Carrico/Fort Thomas.

The Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra's Fab Five will perform Chamber Rock 7 pm Friday, May 12. The series concludes 7 pm Friday, May 25, as the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra presents In The Groove (When Vinyl Ruled).

Fresh off a world tour, CCO's Fab Five salutes the musical subgenre of chamber pop, which emerged in the mid-1960s as a fusion of pop, rock and classical music.

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## We suggest

### STAFF'S MOST CHALLENGING — BUT REWARDING — READS

#### ***But What if We're Wrong? Thinking About the Present As If It Were the Past*** by Chuck Klosterman.

Klosterman's circular logic and incessant footnoting make it a challenge, but it's a fresh look at our current time period.

— **Mike Fair, Digital Inclusion Coordinator**

#### ***American Psycho*** by Bret Easton Ellis.

An exceptionally perfect young man breaks out in horrifyingly violent ways, reflecting his inner view of his perfect world and revealing his own hidden imperfections.

— **Diane Katz, Adult Outreach Librarian**

#### ***Cloud Atlas*** by David Mitchell.

The changing writing style made this novel hard to read and follow at times. However, when things begin to fall into place they do so in a spectacular manner.

— **Andrew Moorhead, Digital Marketing Coordinator**

#### ***Atlas Shrugged*** by Ayn Rand .

I read this book over a summer as I was in college and...it's extremely long. I loved the characters and setting but struggled with the message...and also with Ayn Rand herself. She's pretty challenging in her own right.

— **JC Morgan, Director**

#### ***Kingsbridge Series*** by Ken Follett.

I love Ken Follett and all his World War II books. He wrote a series that is very different from what he normally writes. These books aren't difficult to read; they just have a lot of pages. ***Kingsbridge Series*** is about building cathedrals in the 1300s. It's a remarkable look at how these massive structures were built with primitive tools and methods, told through the lives of very interesting characters. The first book is ***Pillars of the Earth*** (1989) and the second, which continues from about where the first one leaves off, is ***World Without End*** (2007). The books follow a generation of families. Now the word is out that Follett has penned a third book in the series. ***A Column of Fire*** is expected to be released in September 2017.

— **Kiki Dreyer Burke, PR Manager**

#### ***Pale Fire*** by Vladimir Nabokov

I was one of the only ones to finish this book in a college course. The unreliable narration makes it difficult, but the prose and payoff are amazing.

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

#### ***The Shack*** by William Young

A disturbing theme and densely theological details make this a challenge, but it's a gripping drama that proves to be worth the emotional toll in the end.

— **Maggie Gosney, Patron Services Assistant, Cold Spring**



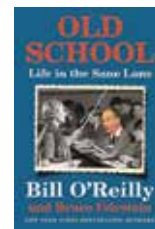
## What's new

### NON-FICTION

#### ***Old School: Life in the Sane Lane***

by Bill O'Reilly and Bruce Feirstein

It's the Old School vs. the Snowflakes, according to Fox News host Bill O'Reilly.



#### ***The Stranger in the Woods***

by Michael Finkel

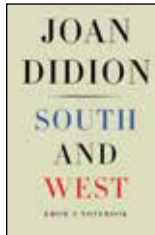
The remarkable story of a man who lived alone in the woods of Maine for 27 years.



#### ***South and West: From a Notebook***

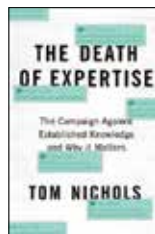
by Joan Didion

Two extended excerpts from never-before-seen notebooks that offer an illuminating glimpse into the legendary writer's mind.



#### ***The Death of Expertise*** by Tom Nichols

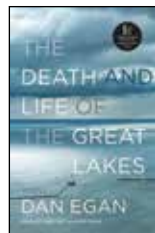
An exploration of a dangerous phenomenon and a warning about the stability of democracy in the Information Age.



#### ***The Death & Life of the Great Lakes***

by Dan Egan

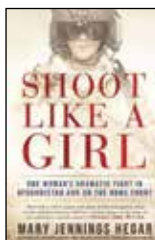
The Great Lakes are under threat as never before and their problems are spreading across the continent.



#### ***Shoot Like a Girl***

by Mary Jennings Hegar

Mary Jennings "M.J." Hegar fought many battles, most recently to give women who serve on the front lines the credit they deserve.



# Cold Spring

## May Calendar

### Panel discussion: Combating 'Fake News'

**J**oin the discussion about the phenomenon of "fake news" as a panel of media experts (and one librarian) take on the issue 6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, May 23.

Leading the discussion will be: Peter Bhatia, editor and vice president of audience engagement at Enquirer Media; Michele Day, co-director of the NKU journalism program; Maryanne Zeleznik, news

director of WVXU-FM (91.7); and JC Morgan, director of the Campbell County Public Library. Learn about the future of journalism, the role of media and the importance of libraries in the age of "fake news." They will discuss what "fake news" is, how to recognize it and what you can do to combat it in daily life and on social media.

**Ages 16 & up. Register.**

#### Book Discussions

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

#### You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, May 1

**Wonder Woman Spirit of Truth**  
by Paul Dini. Ages 13 & up.

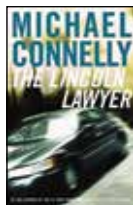


#### Cold Spring Book Club

11 am-noon Tuesday, May 9

2-3 pm Wednesday, May 10

**Calico Joe** by John Grisham.



#### Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, May 17

**The Lincoln Lawyer**  
by Michael Connelly.

#### A Little Help With My Friends

7 pm Tuesday, May 23

**Your Work, Your Life, Your Way**  
by Julie Cohen.

#### Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, May 25

**White Rage** by Carol Anderson. Men & women welcome.

#### Adults

#### St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography

Noon-5 pm Friday, May 5

St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography offers screenings covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies under age guidelines: 35-40 Baseline Screening; Over 40 an Annual Screening. Financial Assistance available to those who qualify. Register; call 859-655-7400 to schedule an appointment.

#### Fall Prevention & Balance Testing for Seniors

1-3 pm Thursday, May 11

See details, page 4.

#### City Barbeque Food for Thought

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, May 16

Dr. Rebecca Bailey, Associate Professor of History at NKU discusses Appalachian English language. Food by Highland Heights City Barbeque. Online registration is full; register on the waiting list.

#### Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, May 17

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

#### Combating 'Fake News' Panel

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, May 23

See story, above.

#### Adults Only Game Night

6-11 pm Friday, May 26

Come play video, board and card games. Video game content rated M for Mature, (17+) Ages 17 & up. No need to register.

## Cold Spring, continued

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### Teens

#### Teen Hangout

5-7 pm Mondays, May 1, 15 & 22

Play games, relax or read; the choice is yours.

Ages 11-19. Snacks. Register.

#### Cold Spring Coding Club

6:30-8:30 pm Thursday, May 4

Learn how to get into the game folder and its code to change it or design your own projects.

Ages 11 & up. Register; laptops are limited.

#### Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, May 5

We will play Dungeons and Dragons 5e. Ages

13 & up. Register.

#### Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, May 8

Win prizes and play with local kids. Ages

8-19. Register to save a spot on limited library

laptops or bring your own.

#### Teen Advisory Board

6:30-8:45 pm Monday, May 15

Help plan future programs. Ages 11 & up. No

need to register.

### Homeschool STEAM Blast

2 pm Wednesday, May 17

Join the Cincinnati Museum Center to create chemical and physical changes and explore acids and bases. Ages 12-19. Register.

### Table Top Club

6:30-8:45 pm Thursday, May 18

Come play card games, board games or anything that can be played on a table top.

Ages 10 & up. Register.

### Pokémon Club

6:30-8:45 pm Monday, May 22

Win a badge for the Kanto region

by competing against Gym

Leader Nikia. Ages 9-19.

Snacks. Register.

### Families

#### Star Party with the Cincinnati Observatory

8-9 pm Wednesday, May 3

Do you want to see into space? Join the Cincinnati Observatory for a Star Party with your whole family to enjoy a quick talk and peek through telescopes at the night sky. You can take a close-up look at the moon, planets, stars and more. Register.

#### Family Tabletop

1-5 pm Sunday, May 21

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

### Children

#### Kentucky Down Under

Thursday, May 4

**Homeschool Hangout:** 11 am

**Adventure Club:** 4 pm

Learn about the animals and culture of Australia in this fun program. You will be able to meet a kangaroo and other interesting animals. Grades 1-5. Register.

### Young Ones

**Story times will resume in June. See schedule at [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org).**

**Meet a kangaroo at Kentucky Down Under on Thursday, May 4.**

# Carrico/Fort Thomas

## May Calendar

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### Book Discussion

#### Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, May 1

**The Opposite of Everyone** by Joshilyn

Jackson. Bag lunch optional. Ages 18 & up.

New members welcome. No need to register.

### Adults

#### Fall Prevention & Balance Testing for Seniors • 1-3 pm Monday, May 8

Come to the Library to get information about conditions that increase risk for falls, how to prevent falls, and what happens after a fall from the local Coldspring Transitional Care Center. Stay after for a balance test by a certified physical therapist to help determine your own risk for falling. Ages 18 & up. Register.

## Living with Less Series

6:30 pm Thursdays, May 11, 18 & 25

See details, at right.

## Arts & Culture Series

7 pm Friday, May 12 & 25

See story, cover & below.

## Teens

### Teen Art Club

4 pm Wednesday, May 3

Make crafts out of recycled comics to celebrate the upcoming Free Comic Book Day. Ages 10-18. Snacks. No need to register.

### Chess Club

4 pm Wednesdays, May 10 & 24

Improve memory, develop problem-solving skills or simply have fun playing chess. Open to all levels. Ages 8-18. No need to register.

### Teen Trivia

4 pm Wednesday, May 17

Test your knowledge in all things books, memes, music, celebrities, comics and much more. Snacks. Ages 12-19. No need to register.

### Teen Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, May 19

Come after hours and play board games, card games, video games . . . any kind of game. Ages 12-18. Snacks. No need to register.

## Young Ones

**Story times will resume in June. See schedule at [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org).**



# Living with Less Series

6:30 pm Thursdays

## May 11: Downsizing & Getting reSettled: Tips on How to Prepare for Your Next Phase

Amy Wright, owner of reSettled Life, Senior Transitions and Estate Auctions, will speak about steps to take to make the process easier. reSettled Life serves Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati. Its goal is to take the burden off your shoulders so you can spend more time with your family and less time with their "stuff." Ages 18 & up.

## May 18: Building a Capsule Wardrobe Collection

Blake Smith, CEO of Cincinnati's Cladwell, will discuss how cheap clothes hurt our wallets, the environment, and the workers who make them. He'll also offer a solution to today's trend of Fast Fashion: building a capsule wardrobe. No more low quality, disposable clothing. No more consumerism and being a slave to trends. Ages 18 & up.

## May 25: Tiny Homes

WheelLife Homes of Cold Spring will discuss the reasons people are joining the tiny house movement (environmental concerns, financial concerns, the desire for more time and freedom . . .) and their experience as one of the first tiny home builders in Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati. Ages 18 & up.



**Register for each session separately.**



**CCO's Fab Five (and friends) will present Chamber Rock.**

## Arts & Culture Series continued from cover

Classic pop infused with elements of classical style creates a dramatic sound, one heard from groups such as The Beatles, the Beach Boys and Electric Light Orchestra. Co-curators CCO acting concertmaster Amy Kiradjieff and rock guitarist Roger Klug will host a mixed CCO string and woodwind ensemble for a colorful evening of wildly familiar and off-the-beaten-path pop music selections.

The Kentucky Symphony Orchestra regularly brings creative ensembles to the Library and this year's Arts & Culture Series

is no exception. On May 26, the KSO's In The Groove (When Vinyl Ruled) will play Instrumental Gold from the '60s and '70s. In The Groove will present hits by Quincy Jones, Sergio Mendes & Brasil 66, Gato Barbieri, George Benson, Chuck Mangione, Herb Alpert, Billy Preston and more.

Registration is required and seating is limited for both events. Ages 18 & up. The 2017 Arts & Culture Series is sponsored by Friends of the Campbell County Public Library.

# Newport

## May Calendar

### Regional History Series continues sports theme

To complement the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit this month (details at right), this year's Regional History Series pays tribute to Newport's sports history. The first two chapters of the series will be 7 pm Thursdays, May 4 and 18.

On May 4, Dr. James Claypool will set the stage for the 143rd running of the Kentucky Derby and share personal reflections of his longtime friendship with former Newport resident and acclaimed jockey Eddie Arcaro, the only rider to be aboard two Triple Crown champions. Dr. Claypool is a Professor Emeritus of History, Northern Kentucky University.

On May 18, local historians Ted Harris, Robert Ingguls and Larry Miles will share an overview of the history of Newport's Southgate Street School, the only school for African American children in Campbell County from 1866 until the integration of schools in 1955.



**Top: Autographed picture of Eddie Arcaro; Left: Newport's Southgate School.**

The series will continue in June with presentations featuring basketball legend Donna LJ Murphy (June 1) and the Newport Reds & Newport's Wiedemann Club (June 15). See details at [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org).

**Ages 18 & up. Registration is required.**

### Book Discussion

#### Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, May 2

**Calico Joe** by John Grisham. Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

### Adults

#### Tech Help Desk

10-11 am Mondays, May 1 & 15

Bring your own device, or learn on one of our laptops. Drop in; no need to register.

#### Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition

Tuesday, May 2-Saturday, June 3

The Library has the great honor to host the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition: Hometown Teams. In addition to an extensive exhibit provided by the Smithsonian depicting how sports has shaped America, the Library has curated a companion exhibit to highlight the rich sports history of Newport, Kentucky. The exhibit is free and open to the public on:

- Sundays 1 to 5 pm (\*except closed May 28)
- Tuesdays 11 am to 4 pm
- Wednesdays 11 am to 4 pm
- Fridays 1 to 7 pm
- Saturdays 11 am to 4 pm

All ages. No need to register.

For group tours at different hours, contact Chantelle Phillips at [cphillips@cc-pl.org](mailto:cphillips@cc-pl.org) or 859-572-5035, ext. 9.

#### Regional History Series

7 pm Thursdays, May 4 & 18

[See story at left.](#)

#### Windows 10 Open Lab

6-8 pm Monday, May 8

We'll look at the newest changes to Microsoft 10. Come ready with questions! Coffee and tea provided. No need to register.

#### Friends Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thursday, May 11-Saturday, May 13

9 am-noon Thursday, May 25

Paperbacks 25 cents, hard covers 50 cents, up to \$2 for select titles. No need to register.

## After-Hours Board Games

6-9 pm Saturday, May 13

Fun games & snacks. Ages 18 & up. Register.

## CPR Class, Blood Pressure Checks & Narcan Training

11 am Friday, May 19

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

## Mystery Role Playing: Night at the Casino

6-8 pm Monday, May 22

Solve the mystery using your powers of deduction & acting skills to discover the murderer. You will receive information on your character two weeks in advance, so register today to reserve a character. First come, first served. All participants will vote for the Best Costume, Best Actor, and Best Investigator. Ages 18 & up.

## Teens & Tweens

### Cinco de Mayo Party

3-5 pm Friday, May 5

Play games, enjoy a holiday craft, snacks and learn the history of Cinco de Mayo. Ages 8-12.

No need to register.

## Catapults

3-5 pm Thursday, May 18

Construct and launch marshmallow targets.

The team with the best aim wins an awesome prize. Ages 12-19. No need to register.

## Chalkboard Art

3-5 pm Thursday, May 11

We will seal your board at the end so you can keep your creation without fear of erasers.

Ages 12-19. No need to register.

## Young Ones

### Early Childhood Literacy Fair

10 am-1:30 pm Saturday, May 6

See story, cover & below

### Open PlaySpace

10 am Tuesdays, May 9, 16 & 23 and

Thursdays, May 11, 18 & 25

Toys, games & books will be available during our May break in programming. There will even be a short movie. Caregivers must stay with their little ones. . . .



**Open PlaySpace,  
10 am Tuesdays &  
Thursdays.**

. . . Staff will pop in every 15 minutes, but otherwise this is a relaxed playtime. Ages 0-7. No need to register.

Story times will resume in June. See schedule at [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org).

## Early Childhood Literacy Fair continued from cover

- Cincinnati Circus Tattoos & Balloons, 10 am-noon;
- Honey Hill Farm Petting Zoo 10:30 am-12:30 pm.;
- Storytime with Paddington Bear & Miss Amy, 11-11:15 pm;
- Raffle for a Family Fun Night Package (valued at more than \$100).

And, to get your young one ready to join Zane in "the club," there will be a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration Bash, 10 am-12:30 pm. You'll learn how to get a



**Zak Morgan will perform at 12:30 pm.**

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten passport to read books and earn prizes. The Early Childhood Literacy Fair will also include

vision screening by the KY Lions Club; Ages & Stages developmental screenings for ages 3 months-5 years; and community partners will answer your questions about daycare and early childhood resources.

The event is for all ages and there's no need to register.

While the Early Childhood Literacy Fair is packed with fun and learning, the Library offers fun and services for your young ones year round. See [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org) for details.



### Cold Spring Branch

3920 Alexandria Pike  
Cold Spring, KY 41076  
859-781-6166

### Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch

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

### 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

**The Library will be closed Sunday, May 28, and Monday, May 29, for the Memorial Day holiday.**

### 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  
Kiki Dreyer Burke, Public Relations

### 24-hour services

Patron Services: 859-572-5041  
Storytelling: 859-572-5039

Download books & music:  
<http://kyunbound.lib.overdrive.com/>

Download the Library app:  
[www.cc-pl.org/app](http://www.cc-pl.org/app)

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## Looking ahead to a busy summer

### Summer Reading Kickoff

9 am-5 pm Saturday, June 3,  
all three branches

Summer is here and it's time for fun, games, prizes and entertainment. No need to register.

### Floral Arranging

6:30 pm Wednesday, June 7 @ Cold Spring

Learn the art of flower arranging from the designer at Fort Thomas Florists. All materials supplied. Register.

### Singing Bowls Session with Ron Esposito

6:30 pm Thursday, June 29

@ Carrico/Fort Thomas

Cincinnati entertainer plays Crystal and Tibetan Singing Bowls. Register.



### Jolly Thursdays

10 am Thursdays, June 1-27 at A.J. Jolly Park's Stapleton Pavilion, Alexandria.

Super fun free family entertainment!

June 1 Zak Morgan

June 8 Know Theatre of Cincinnati,  
*The Inventive Princess of Floralee*

June 15 Mr. Cowpie and Farmer Joan

June 22 Critters in the Classroom

June 29 David Kisor and Demi Mays of Children Inc.

July 6 Kentucky Down Under Adventure Park and Zoo

July 13 Kentucky Reptile Zoo

July 20 Cincinnati Museum Center Fantastic Physics

July 27 Big Finale

All ages. No need to register.

### 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.