

# CONNECTIONS

## New book clubs for the young & the young at heart

**T**hree new book clubs debut in July, all geared toward young adults and those who enjoy Young Adult literature.

At Newport, Homeschoolers' Book Club debuts 10 am Tuesday, July 11. Readers ages 8-12 will discuss *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein. The club will meet, same time, the second Tuesday of each month, where there will be an awesome activity to learn more about the book and your world. Need a copy? Talk to Rex at the Library.

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**10** reasons you'll savor the **10<sup>th</sup>**

## Art After Hours

**H**ard to believe, but Art After Hours, the Library's adult Summer Reading grand finale, turns 10 this year, 7-9 pm Friday, July 28, at Carrico/Fort Thomas.

Haven't yet sampled this celebration of art, food and music? Here are 10 reasons that Art After Hours is a perfect 10 when it comes to a night out:

**10** Relaxing with friends on a summer evening ... plus art. Perfect!

**9** You'll be captivated by the photography of Mary Moran (above) and Rhonda O'Reilly.

**8** Do you prefer pottery? Check out the work of Heloise Besse (left) and Grace Markley-Reiter.

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# FOREWORD

## We suggest

### STAFF'S FAVORITE YA TITLES

***The Eleventh Plague*** by Jeff Hirsch.

At a time when dystopian books were a dime a dozen, Hirsch's *Eleventh Plague* was a rare novel that offered hope for life after civilization was ravaged.

***You Killed Wesley Payne*** by Sean Beaudoin.

A hilariously hard-boiled high school mystery.

— Mike Fair, digital inclusion coordinator

***Tuck Everlasting*** by Natalie Babbitt.

A classic book that explores immortality and its price. The book also contains one of my favorite quotes: "Don't be afraid of death; be afraid of an unlive life. You don't have to live forever, you just have to live."

— Andrew Moorhead, digital marketing coordinator

***Infernal Devices series (Clockwork Angel, Clockwork Prince and Clockwork Princess)*** by Cassandra Clare

This series, written after the Mortal Instruments series, is set as a prequel to those characters, and I think this series is better than the original books.

— Kiki Dreyer Burke, PR manager

***A Study in Charlotte*** by Brittany Cavallaro

This book is a great twist on the classic Sherlock Holmes stories we all know. It follows Sherlock and Watson's great-great-great grandchildren, Charlotte Holmes and Jamie Watson, as they join together to solve a murder on their college campus.

I loved this and it's the first in a trilogy so there is more

to come!

— Nina Frondorf, collection services assistant

***Eragon*** by Christopher Paolini

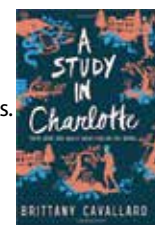
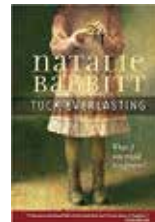
I'm sometimes a sucker for fantasy and Paolini (only 15 years old when he wrote this book) really astounded me with his writing skill. The movie was a bitter disappointment. The fact that he hasn't written anything since this series is also disappointing but I hear that he might be working on some science fiction now.

— JC Morgan, director

***Any's Ghost*** by Vera Brosgol

An amazing graphic novel that has fantastic character development, beautiful art, and a dark twist that I wasn't expecting.

— Cassie Fischer, circulation assistant, Carrico/Fort Thomas



## Book Clubs continued from cover

Also at Newport, the Young Adults for Grown Adults Book Club debuts 7 pm Tuesday, July 18, with a discussion of *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher. The club will meet same time the third Tuesday each month and is geared, as its name says, to adult readers who like Young Adult literature.

At Carrico/Fort Thomas, A Novel Idea book club debuts 4 pm Thursday, July 13, as we discuss *Mosquitoland* by David Arnold. This club is for ages 12-18 and meets the second Thursday each month.

Don't worry — the Library's original YA book club, You've Been Booked, continues first Monday each month at Cold Spring (see details, next page). As with all the Library's book clubs, new members are always welcome and there's no need to register.

## Library colleague, friend Connie Herschede retiring

When you're at the Carrico/Fort Thomas branch this month, give best wishes to Patron Services Supervisor **Connie Herschede**. Connie, who started at the Library in 1999 as a part-time circulation clerk, is retiring July 28. As Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch Manager Pam Posik notes, Connie will be missed by colleagues and patrons alike: "She seems to always know everyone who comes to the Library and always has ideas on what they should read next."



Connie plans to spend more time with her family and get ready for her first grandchild. Her Campbell County Public Library family, though, will miss her. All the best, Connie!

## Other staff YA favorites

***A Great and Terrible Beauty*** by Libba Bray; ***The Giver*** by Lois Lowry; and

***Fire*** by Krisitn Cashore — Amy Carroll, adult teen services programmer, Cold Spring

***The Ranger's Apprentice*** by John Flanagan; ***The Last Apprentice*** by Joseph Delaney; and

***Headlock*** by Joyce Sweeney — Rodney Harris, page, Newport

***Inkheart*** by Cornelia Funke — Dawna Haupt, Library accountant

# Cold Spring

## July Calendar

### Book Discussions

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

#### You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, July 3

***The City of Shifting Waters (Valerain)*** by  
Christin Pierre and Jean-Claude Mezieres.

Ages 13 & up.

#### Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, July 11

2 pm Wednesday, July 12

***Looking for Me*** by Beth Hoffman.

#### Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, July 19

***The Cater Street Hangman: The First  
Charlotte & Thomas Pitt Novel*** by Anne  
Perry.

#### Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, July 20

***America, 1908*** by Jim Rasenberger.

#### A Little Help with My Friends

7 pm Tuesday, July 25

***Gift from the Sea*** by Anne Morrow  
Lindbergh.

### Adults

#### Mason Jar Terrarium

6 pm Wednesday, July 12

Online registration is full. Register on the  
waiting list.

#### Adults Only Game Night

6-10 pm Friday, July 14

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

#### Escape Room

4 pm Saturday, July 22

Break out of the library using your mightiest  
tool: your brain. Participants will be grouped  
and encounter a series of puzzles to help  
them "escape." Ages 18 & up. Register.

## 7th Annual Teen Cooking Contest

**F**ind the recipe for your  
secret family dessert  
or appetizer, buy the best  
ingredients and prepare your  
best dish. It is time for the 7th  
Annual Teen Cooking Contest  
5 pm Wednesday, July 19.  
There will be fun, prizes and  
lots of great food. Try what  
others bring and share your  
work. Drinks will be provided.  
Ages 11-19. Register.



#### Jewelry Making

6 pm Tuesday, July 25

Megan Beckerich will teach tricks in making  
fancy-looking bracelets and necklaces. All  
supplies will be provided. Ages 16 & up.  
Register.

### Teens & Tweens

#### Teen Hangout

5 pm Mondays, July 3 & 24

Play board and card games, relax or read; the  
choice is yours. Ages 11-19. Register.

#### Shaving Cream Water Fight

6 pm Thursday, July 6

Water toys and shaving cream will be  
provided. Be prepared to get messy. Ages  
11-19. Register.

#### Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, July 7

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

#### Minecraft Club

5 pm Monday, July 10

Register to save a spot on the limited Library  
laptops or bring your own. Ages 8-19.  
Register.

#### Tween Art

1:30 pm Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25

July 11: Minecraft Art

July 18: Canvas Art

July 25: Harry Potter Art

Ages 7-12. Register.

#### Teen Cooking Contest

5 pm Wednesday, July 19

[See story at left.](#)

#### Life-Sized Board Games

6:30-8:30 pm Monday, July 24

Live, rather than just play, Jenga, Life, chess &  
more. Ages 11-19. Register.

#### Tie-Dye T-Shirts

2-4 pm Saturday, July 29

It is time to tie up the Summer Reading 2017  
season, so make a unique tie dye T-shirt to  
wear to school. Ages 11-19. Register now  
since space is limited. Be sure to add your  
T-shirt size in the registration comments.



## Cold Spring, continued

### Families

#### Potter, Puzzles & Popcorn

1-5 pm Saturday, July 8

Spend the afternoon watching two Harry Potter movies, playing with Potter-inspired puzzles, and eating popcorn. Register.

#### Family Tabletop

1-5 pm Sunday, July 16

Choose from our collection of games or bring your own. No need to register.

### Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted differently.

#### Snakes Alive

1 pm Saturday, July 1

Marc Frevola from the Greater Cincinnati Herpetological Society teaches us about snakes. Register.

#### Kentucky Down Under

2 pm Thursday, July 6

Meet a kangaroo plus other animals and learn about them from Kentucky Down Under. Register.

#### Lego Club

4 pm Thursday, July 6

Build a Lego masterpiece with our thousands of Legos. Register.

#### Kentucky Reptile Zoo

4 pm Thursday, July 13

Meet & learn about snakes and other reptiles. Register.

#### Lexington Explorium

##### It's Electric

1 pm Saturday, July 15

Explore the captivating world of energy, electricity and magnetism. Register.

##### Amazing Arthropods

4 pm Thursday, July 20

See live cockroaches and spiders. Register.

#### Birds of Prey

1 pm Saturday, July 22

Meet owls and other birds of prey with Critters in the Classroom. Register.

#### Summer Picnic

4 pm Thursday, July 27

Sandwiches, snacks, crafts and outdoor games. Register.

### Young Ones

No need to register.

#### Baby Sign Story Time

10 am Saturdays, July 1, 8, 15 & 22

Sign songs and learn sign language. Ages 0-18 months.

#### Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26

Songs, stories and a fun craft. Ages 2½-4.

#### Lapsit Story Time

11:30 am Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27

Simple stories, rhymes, music and play.

#### Preschool Time

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

Songs, stories and early literacy stations.

Ages 4-5.

**Birds of Prey, 1 pm Saturday, July 22**

#### Tot Time

10 & 11 am Fridays,

July 7, 14, 21 & 28

Develop pre-literacy skills. Siblings are welcome. Ages 1-2½.

#### Play Art

1:30 pm Fridays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28

Creativity is messy so please dress accordingly. Ages 3-6. No need to register.



# Carrico/Fort Thomas

## July Calendar

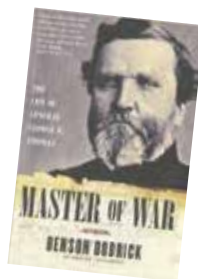
### Book Discussions

New members welcome. No need to register.

#### Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, July 3

**Master of War** by Benson Bobrick.



#### A Novel Idea

4 pm Thursday, July 13

See story, cover & page 2.

### Adults

#### Natural Deodorant

6:30 pm Thursday, July 6

Make a deodorant that does not contain synthetic fragrances or aluminum. Register.

#### Fit for Life: Yoga for Wellness

6:30 pm Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25

Improve balance, suppleness, focus and strength. With Phoenix Wilson.

Ages 13 & up. Register.

#### Board of Trustees Meeting

5 pm Wednesday, July 19

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

#### Shaving Cream Marbled Napkins

6:30 pm Thursday, July 20

Create elegant, marbled napkins using shaving cream and acrylic paint. Ages 18 & up. Register.

## Art After Hours

7-9 pm Friday, July 28

[See story, cover & right.](#)

## Teens

### No Knotsense

4 pm Wednesday, July 5

Use embroidery thread to stop dealing with tangled earbuds. Bring your own earbuds or use ones provided by the Library. Ages 12-18. Register.

### Teen Bath Bombs

4 pm Wednesday, July 12

Learn how to make lush quality bath bombs at home. from Cora Bunten of Seventh Street Gifts. Ages 11-19. Register.

### Duck Tape Crafts

4 pm Wednesday, July 19

Enjoy making various crafts with duck tape. Ages 8-18. No need to register.

### Teen Games

6 pm Wednesday, July 26

Go head to head with your friends in all types of video games, board games, puzzles, etc. Ages 12-18. Snacks. No need to register.

### Breakout CCPL

7-9 pm Saturday, July 29

Can you solve the clues to Escape the Room in time? Ages 12-19. Register.

## Families

### Attack on the Fort

1 pm Saturday, July 8

Build a paper fort and catapult to protect it, or take over someone else's. No need to register.

### Crafternoon

1 pm Saturday, July 22

Bring your creativity and we'll bring the craft supplies. No need to register.

## Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted differently.

### Popcorn and a Movie

4 pm Monday, July 3

Come escape the heat as you enjoy a movie and a snack. No need to register.



## Art After Hours continued from cover

**7** Bask in the paintings of Paula Risch Head, Margie Lakeberg, Guy McIntosh, Zijah Popaja, Anita Redmond, Bobbi Thies and Heidi Vermeil (above).

**6** See the expert woodturning of Dr. Jerry Warner.

**5** Explore different media. See Melissa Culyer's beads/mixed media; Carol Freytag's jewelry; and Barbara Stewart's fiber (right).

**4** The night is a feast for the senses, starting with delicious sweets and appetizers from Fantasy in Frosting and Jeff Thomas Catering (below).



**3** Feast your eyes on the stunning floral creations of Fort Thomas Florist and Greenhouses (right).



**2** Enjoy lively traditional Brazilian jazz with Gringo Sambistas (below).



**1** Best of all, this relaxing and enriching end-of-summer tradition is **free!** We'll see you there. No need to register.

## Random Acts Challenge

4 pm Monday, July 10

Can you complete all of our random acts of kindness today? No need to register.

## Cincinnati Museum Center: Forces of Nature

4 pm Monday, July 17

Investigate the power of earthquakes, tornadoes, volcanoes and lightning. Register.

## Pizza Party

4 pm Monday, July 24

Enjoy a pizza party at the summer's last Adventure Club. Register.



## Young Ones

### Babies Build

10 am Saturday, July 1

Read, sing and play with blocks, rings and construction equipment. Ages 0-2. Register.

### Full STEAM Ahead

7 pm Mondays, July 3, 10, 17 & 24

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

### Growing Readers

4 pm Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25

Keep new readers excited about books. Ages 4-7. No need to register.



## Carrico/Fort Thomas Young Ones, continued

### Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Enjoy rhymes, bounces, lullabies and books.  
Ages 0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

### Lunch at the Library

12:30 pm Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Bring your lunch and join us for a story time.  
Ages 3-5. Snacks. No need to register.

### Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Shake your sillies. Ages 2-5. No need to register.

### Baby Time

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

### Toddler Time

10 am Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25  
Explore the world around you and have fun.  
Ages 2-3. No need to register.

### Little Redlegs

10 am Saturday, July 15  
Come celebrate the Cincinnati Reds with your little sluggers! We will read books, sing baseball songs and play baseball games. Ages 0-2. Register.

# Newport

## July Calendar

### Book Discussions

New members welcome. No need to register.

### Homeschoolers' Book Club

10 am Tuesday, July 11  
[See story, cover & page 2.](#)

### Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, July 11  
*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

### Young Adults for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, July 18  
[See story, cover & page 2.](#)

### Adults

#### Puzzles

6-8 pm Monday, July 3  
We'll have jigsaw, number, word, KenKen and wood-block puzzles. No need to register.

#### Applehead Doll Making

6:30 pm Monday, July 10  
Learn about the folk craft of applehead dolls with 7th Street Gifts. Register.

#### Friends Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thursday, July 13-Saturday, July 15  
9 am-noon Thursday, July 27  
It's Christmas in July! Find early bargain gifts for everyone on your list. No need to register.

### Introduction to Fly-Fishing

10 am-4 pm Saturday, July 22  
Learn all about fly-fishing, what it is and isn't, and what tackle and gear you really need, with Northern Kentucky Fly Fishers, Inc. Ages 18 & up. Register.

### Tea Blending

6:30 pm Monday, July 24  
Learn the history and origin of teas from 7th Street Gifts. Ages 18 & up. Register.

### Teens

Ages 12-19 unless noted differently.

### Impromptu

3-5 pm Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 (outdoor edition) & 26  
The time is planned; the fun is not. No need to register.

### Henna

3-5 pm Thursday, July 13  
Express your inner artist with a henna (natural, temporary) tattoo. No need to register.

### Sharpie Art Class

3-5 pm Thursday, July 20  
Learn from Emily Carabello, a local business owner and art teacher. Register.

### End-of-Summer Murder Mystery Lock-In

7 pm Saturday, July 29-7 am Sunday, July 30  
The night starts with a murder mystery and continues on with games, movies (PG-13) and chowing down with your friends from dusk until dawn. Registration and parental permission form is required. Pick up is 7 am Sunday.

**End-of-Summer Murder  
Mystery Lock-In, 7 pm  
Saturday, July 29-7 am  
Sunday, July 30.**

# SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS!

Enjoy a family movie without the hassle (and cost) of the theater at the Newport Branch. No need to register.

**Disney Movie Marathon** 11 am-4:40 pm Saturday, July 1  
Enjoy a massive popcorn bar (with some extra treats) and three Disney Movies back to back to back! The lineup:

11 am - 12:30 pm:  
**101 Dalmations**

12:40 -2:30 pm:  
**Moana**

2:40- 4:40 pm:  
**Monsters University**



**Sensory Friendly Movie** 6 pm Saturday, July 22  
The whole family can enjoy **Lego Batman** in an accepting environment for people with autism or other special needs. The room will be brighter, the volume lower, there will be fidgets available and moving, talking & singing are allowed.



## Families

### Disney Movie Marathon

11 am-4:40 pm Saturday, July 1  
[See story, above.](#)

### Family Fun Night

6-8 pm Thursday, July 13  
We will break out some board games, books and movies, and have some light snacks. We have lots of games, but feel free to bring your own. No need to register.

### Sunday Funday

2 pm Sunday, July 16  
Have fun as we play Life Size Hungry Hippos. Popcorn provided. Register.

### Sensory Friendly Movie

6-9 pm Saturday, July 22  
[See story, above.](#)

## Children

Ages 7-12 unless noted differently.

### S.P.A.R.K. Club

**Care Packages**  
4 pm Tuesday, July 11  
Make a craft to give to children at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center along with care packages and goodie bags. Register.

### It's Raining Cats & Dogs

4 pm Tuesday, July 25  
We'll show you how to make homemade dog and cat treats and make some goodie bags to be donated to the The Humane Society for Campbell County (HSCC). Register.

### Lego Club

3 pm Saturday, July 15  
Come enjoy a Lego Challenge followed by free play. No need to register.

## Cincinnati Museum Center: Thinking Green?

4 pm Tuesday, July 18  
We use energy every day, but where does it come from? Use kits to explore renewable energy. Siblings welcome. Register.

## Young Ones

### Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, July 3, 10, 17 & 24  
Play and sing through the alphabet and learn American Sign Language. Ages 3-4. Register.

### Play Art

4 pm Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Creativity is messy.  
July 5: Police officer & firefighters appreciation bags  
July 12: Ice cream craft  
July 19: Making music  
July 26: Glowing campfire  
Ages 3-5. Siblings welcome. Register.

### Movers & Shakers Dance Party

10 am Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Staying fit and active is fun for little ones at this silly dance party. Ages 2-3. Register.

### Toddler Story Time

10 am Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27  
Join us for this silly toddler story time. Ages 2-3. Register.

## Summer Craft for All

3 pm Saturday, July 8  
Help us clean out our leftover holiday crafts from the previous year and enjoy kid-friendly healthy snacks and beverages. Ages 2-5. Siblings welcome. Register.

## Bounce & Rhyme Baby Story Time

10 am Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25  
Bond with baby while singing and dancing. Ages 0-2. Register.

## Tot Yoga: Namast-Yay

3 pm Saturday, July 22  
We'll learn a few toddler-friendly yoga poses from a yoga instructor, then have open play with the Library's tumbling mats, balance beams, and crawl tunnels. Ages 2-3. Register.



## 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

## Library Express

Pick up holds and return items  
Silver Grove — Firehouse  
Melbourne — St. Philip Parish Center

## 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  
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 at the Library

### Spotlight Series

7 pm Thursdays @ Newport

#### Aug. 3: Mammoth

Cave Curiosities with  
National Park Guide  
Colleen Olson.

Aug. 17: HIVoices presented  
by Falcon Theatre

#### Aug. 31: Stories & Comfort

Foods of Kentucky's  
Resettled Refugees with Aimee Zaring.



### Signature Series

7 pm Fridays @ Newport (Free tickets required.)

Sept. 8: Danny Paisley & The Southern Grass

Oct. 6: Trinity River Band

### Story Times

Story Times at all three  
branches take a break in  
August but will return  
in September. See  
[www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org) for  
details.



### Let's Talk About It Lecture Series

6:30 pm Tuesdays @ Cold Spring

Sept. 12: Dr. Parmita Kapadia of Northern  
Kentucky University will discuss *The Mango  
Season* by Amulya Malladi.

Sept. 26: Faith Benson of NKU will discuss  
*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury.

Registration for Library programs 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.