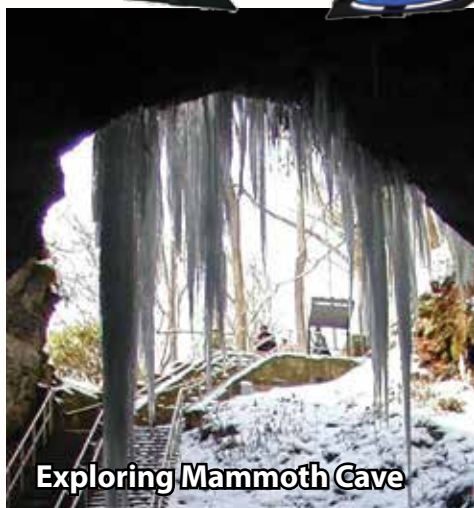


# CONNECTIONS



Exploring Mammoth Cave



HIVoices by Falcon Theatre



Flavors from Home

## Spotlight's on Newport in August

**S**ummer Reading may be over and September's still a month away but there's no lull at the Library. The Spotlight Series, 7 pm at Newport, will bring thoughtful discussion, entertainment and good food throughout August.

On Aug. 3, Kerry Wood will present Exploring Mammoth Cave National Park.

On Aug. 17, see HIVoices, a storytelling project presented by Falcon Theatre's Falcon Takes Flight.

And on Aug. 31, author Aimee Zaring presents The Stories & Comfort Foods of Kentucky's Resettled Refugees.

See details on all three Spotlight Series programs on page 7.

## Need tech help? Library staff Excels

**S**andy Nagel of Fort Thomas loves working with Cincinnati nonprofits, both in her job at North Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati and her side job helping write grants for nonprofits.

When she needed help in helping clients, Carrico/Fort Thomas adult/teen services programmer Paige Wilson provided one-on-one technical training.

**More>Page 4**



# FOREWORD



## We suggest

### STAFF'S FAVORITE BIOGRAPHIES/AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

***Harpo Speaks!*** by Harpo Marx and Rowland Barger

With all the hardship that they endured, those Marx Brothers still had the Best. Time. Ever. Harpo's story brings vaudeville to life and allows a look inside a different time with a lot of talented, wonderful people.

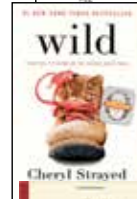
— Diane Katz, adult outreach librarian



***Wild*** by Cheryl Strayed

This is one of my favorite books. It is an intimate look at one woman's journey to rediscover herself and deal with the great losses in her life.

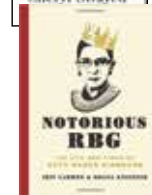
— Andrew Moorhead, digital marketing coordinator



***Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*** by Irin Carmon and Shaba Knizhnik.

A current, upbeat look with a contemporary twist on a women's rights icon and remarkable U.S. Supreme Court justice.

— Kiki Dreyer Burke, PR manager



***Relish: My Life in the Kitchen*** by Lucy Knisley

This graphic memoir follows Lucy Knisley's childhood and shows how being raised by chefs impacted her life. She even includes illustrated recipes for different foods that she associates with each memory!

— Nina Frondorf, collection services assistant



***The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt, Colonel Roosevelt & Theodore Rex (three-part series)***

by Edmund Morris

Each of these books is a wealth of information on Teddy, well-written and well-researched. He was a fascinating man.

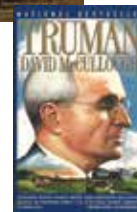
— JC Morgan, director



***Truman*** by David McCullough

This "ordinary man from Missouri" found himself thrust onto the world's stage in a crucial moment in history that was defined by larger-than-life figures like FDR, Churchill, MacArthur and Eisenhower, and, infamously, Stalin and Hitler. McCullough effectively recounts Truman's courage, humility, missteps and victories.

— Jim Pleshinger, PR specialist



### OTHER STAFF FAVORITE BIOGRAPHIES/AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

***Love Lucy*** by Lucille Ball — Amy Carroll, adult teen services programmer, Cold Spring

***Autobiography of Mark Twain***

— Dawna Haupt, Library accountant

***It's a Long Story: My Life*** by Willie Nelson

— Maggie Gosney, patron services assistant, Cold Spring



## Mango's your passport to see the world and understand it

Need to learn a foreign language in a hurry for an upcoming trip? Or maybe you just want to learn one just for the sake of learning one. The Library has the answer, through Mango Languages.

Fort Thomas native Allyson Coffren found herself in the first category recently.

"We decided last minute that we are going to Spain at the end of July. Of course, I took German in school and don't know any Spanish, and it's such a different language," she said. Mango, which Ms. Coffren utilized with her digital Library card and app, was the perfect teacher.



**Allyson Coffren**

Mango offers practical conversation skills for more than 70 languages spoken around the world, accessible through a computer or mobile device. Mango Languages includes self-guided courses that go beyond grammar and vocabulary, and includes English classes specifically developed for speakers of other languages.

"It's been really easy to use," Ms. Coffren said. "It starts so simply that even though my mind wants to see the German word, I can visualize the Spanish."

She's using Mango on both the computer and her smart phone. She says audioplay doesn't help with spelling but is good for conversation. "It helps while I'm cleaning the house," she said.

Check out Mango Languages for yourself at [www.cc-pl.org/mango](http://www.cc-pl.org/mango).

See more book recommendations at  
[www.cc-pl.org/using-the-library/recommendations](http://www.cc-pl.org/using-the-library/recommendations)



# Cold Spring

## August Calendar

### Book Discussions

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

### You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, Aug. 7

***Lord of the Flies*** by William Golding. Ages 12 & up.

### Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, Aug. 8

2 pm Wednesday, Aug. 9

***Just Mercy: A Story of Justice & Redemption***  
by Bryan Stevenson.

### Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, Aug. 16

***Relic*** by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child.

### A Little Help With My Friends

7 pm Tuesday, Aug. 22

***Spark Joy: An Illustrated Master Class on the Art of Organizing and Tidying Up*** by Marie Kondo.

### Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, Aug. 24

***Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II*** by Robert Kurson. Women & men welcome.

### Adults

### Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Aug. 16

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

### Hoxworth Blood Drive

1-3 & 4:15- 7 pm Wednesday, Aug. 23

See story, above right.

### Cards & Classic Games

10 am-noon Tuesday, Aug. 29

We have plenty of classic games here at the Library waiting for you to come play. Ages 18 & up. Register.



## Hoxworth Blood Drive

**I**n order to meet the needs of patients in our community, more than 350 volunteer blood donors and 40 platelet donors are needed each day to provide an adequate blood supply. About 37 percent of the adult population in this country is eligible to donate blood, but only 5 percent do.

Please consider being a donor when the Hoxworth Blood Center Mobile Unit visits the Cold Spring Branch from 1-3 pm & 4:15-7 pm Wednesday, Aug. 23. Each unit of blood donated can save up to three lives. Go to the Hoxworth Online Scheduler for more information and to schedule a time slot for your donation at [www.hoxworth.org/groups/coldspring](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/coldspring).

### Teens & Tweens

### Cold Spring Coding Club

6:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 3

Learn how to get into the game folder and its code to change it, or even start from scratch to design your own projects. Ages 11 & up. Register early as laptops are limited.

### Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, Aug. 4

New and experienced players welcome. We will be playing Dungeons and Dragons 5e. If you would like to make your own character, we will make characters and level up from 6-7 pm. If you're interested in DMing a game, contact Amy at [acarroll@cc-pl.org](mailto:acarroll@cc-pl.org). Register.

## Cold Spring teens, continued

### Teen Hangout

5 pm Monday, Aug. 7

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

Ages 11-19. Register.

### Minecraft Club

5 pm Monday, Aug. 14

Win prizes and play with local kids. Register to save a spot on the limited library laptops or bring your own. You must have a paid PC account. Ages 8-19.

### After Hours Game Night

7 pm Friday, Aug. 18

Bring a game, or come to play games with your friends. Snacks, pizza and drinks. Ages 11 & up. Rating T for Teen. Register.

### Families

#### Family Tabletop

1-5 pm Sunday, Aug. 20

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

### Children

#### Summer Lego Club

1 pm Mondays, Aug. 7 & 14

Summer boredom got you down? Join us every Monday for an opportunity to build with thousands of LEGOs and make friends. Ages 5-12. No need to register.

#### Young Ones

Story Times will resume in September. See [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org) for details.



**Summer Lego Club, 1 pm Mondays,  
Aug. 7 & 14.**

## Tech training, continued from cover

"She was wonderful," Ms. Nagel said. "She really helped me learn, she moved at my pace. I didn't feel rushed. It was a wonderful experience."

Paige helped Ms. Nagel improve her Microsoft Excel knowledge and helped her solve problems her clients were having in getting Microsoft Outlook and Google email systems to work more smoothly together.

"I went to different companies where you learn things at seminars and they charge



**Sandy Nagel**



**Paige Wilson**

\$200, \$300 — and it's not on a one-on-one basis," Ms. Nagel said. She's always amazed at the number and variety of free services offered by the Library.

At the Library, tech training is one-on-one and, yes, free. Librarians are available by appointment to assist you with basic computer and technology questions. Just go to [www.cc-pl.org/services/technology-training](http://www.cc-pl.org/services/technology-training) and fill out a form. A librarian will contact you to set up a 30-45 minute class.

You can also sign up for free online courses in computer applications and other topics through Gale Courses. Learn more at [www.cc-pl.org/services/free-online-class](http://www.cc-pl.org/services/free-online-class).

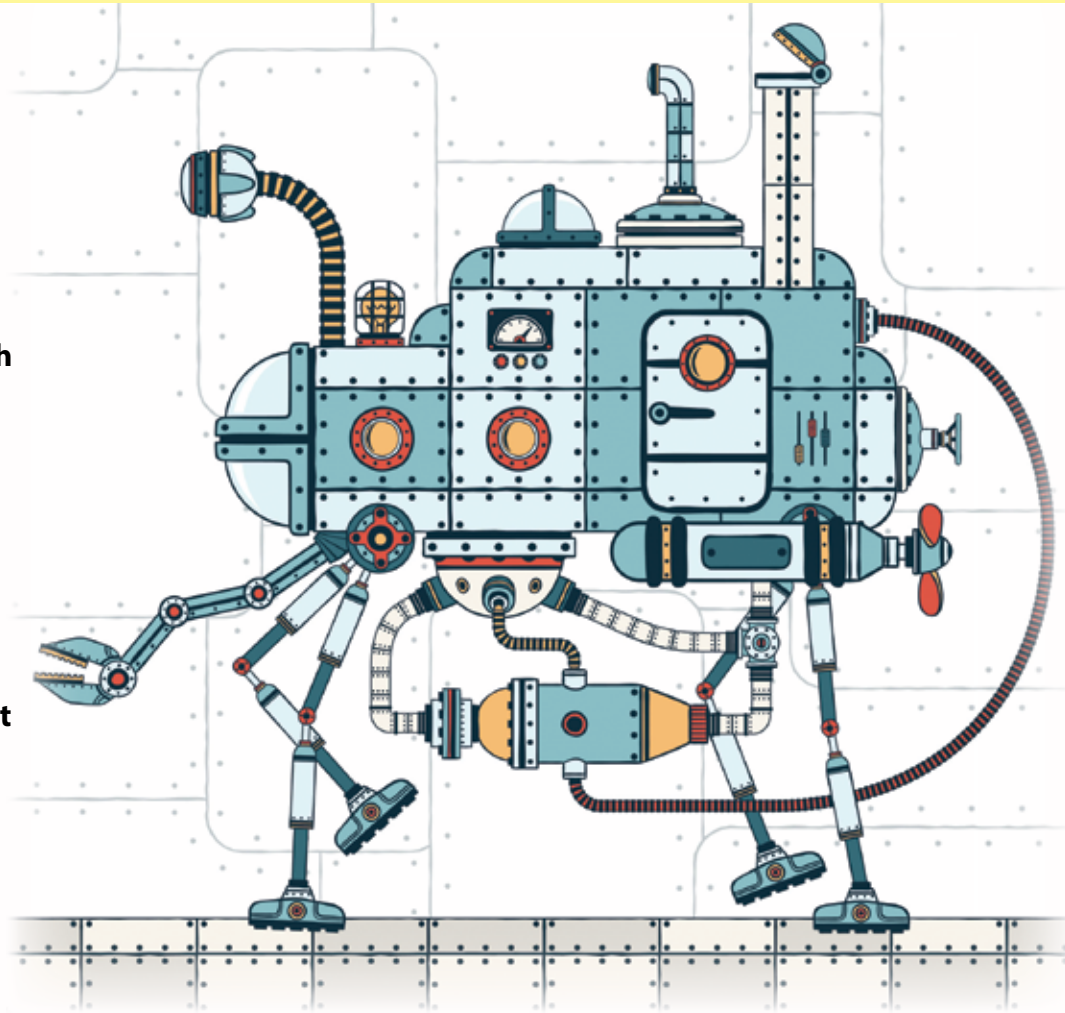
# Carrico/Fort Thomas

## August Calendar

### Design & Build: Rube Goldberg Machine

**A** Rube Goldberg machine is a complex contraption in which a series of devices that perform simple tasks are linked together to produce a domino effect, and one device will trigger the next device in the sequence.

Work with others to design a Rube Goldberg Machine at 4 pm Wednesday, Aug. 16, on blueprint paper made out of a random selection of provided items to complete a simple task. Come back the same time next week (Aug. 23) to build your machine. Ages 11-18. No need to register.



### Book Discussions

New members welcome. No need to register.

#### Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Aug. 7

*Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver.

Ages 18 & up. Bringing lunch optional. Water & snacks provided.

#### A Novel Idea Teen Book Club

4 pm Thursday, Aug. 10

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman. Ages 12-18.

### Adults

#### Beeswax Candles

6:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 3

Ages 18 & up. Online registration is full. Register on the waiting list.

#### Brighton Center RSVP

10:30 am Wednesday, Aug. 9

RSVP (The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) helps people 55 and older find volunteer opportunities in Northern Kentucky that best match their personal interests while making an impact on the most pressing needs of our community. Participants can volunteer as much or as little as they desire. Cheryl Bradley, volunteer recruiter for RSVP at Brighton Center, will discuss local volunteer opportunities, including the Fort Thomas VA Medical Center. Ages 55 & up. No need to register.



#### Crafty Garland

6:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 10

Ages 18 & up. Online registration is full; register on the waiting list.

#### St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography

9 am-noon Friday, Aug. 11

The St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography will offer screenings. Covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies under the following guidelines: Ages 35-40, baseline screening; over 40, annual screening. Financial assistance available to those that qualify. To schedule an appointment call 859-655-7400.

### Teens

Ages 11-18 unless noted differently. No need to register.

#### Art Club

4 pm Wednesday, Aug. 2

Make hedgehogs out of recycled books; dress them to look like favorite fictional characters.



## Carrico/Fort Thomas teens, continued

### Chess Club

4 pm Wednesday, Aug. 9

Improve memory, develop problem-solving skills and have fun. Players of all levels welcome.

### Design & Build: Rube Goldberg Machine

4 pm Wednesdays, Aug. 16 & 23

See story, page 5.

### Cubecraft Crafternoon

4 pm Wednesday, Aug. 30

Cubecraft (pronounced "kyoob-ee") are papercraft toys with interlocking tabs for construction. No glue, tapes, adhesives needed. Build your favorite characters from your favorite fandoms. Ages 11-18.

**Young Ones** • Story Times will resume in September. See [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org) for details.

# Newport

## August Calendar



Library Trivia, 6 pm Monday,  
Aug. 28.

### Book Discussions

New members welcome. No need to register.

#### Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Aug. 1

*Girl Waits With Gun* by Amy Stewart.

Ages 18 & up.

#### Young Adults for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Aug. 15

*Anna Dressed in Blood* by Kendare Blake.

Ages 18 & up.

#### Homeschoolers' Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Aug. 8

*Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen. Ages 8-12.

### Adults

#### Spotlight Series

7 pm Thursdays, Aug. 3, 17 & 31

See details, cover & page 7.

#### Seashell Frames

6:30 pm Monday, Aug. 14

Keep the summer alive all year long. Ages 18 & up. Online registration is full. Register on the waiting list.

#### Kintsugi Craft Night

6 pm Monday, Aug. 21

Repair flower pots with this subtle, beautiful art form. Ages 18 & up. Online registration is full. Register on the waiting list.

### Friends Book Sale

9 am-noon Thursday, Aug. 24

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.

#### Library Trivia

6 pm Monday, Aug. 28

Test your knowledge on many subjects. Ages 18 & up. No need to register.

### Teens

#### Over the Garden Wall

3-6 pm Thursday, Aug. 10

Enjoy a mini-marathon of the cartoon series. TV rating PG. Ages 12-19. No need to register.



# 2017 SPOTLIGHT SERIES

7 PM THURSDAYS @ NEWPORT • AGES 18 & UP • REGISTRATION REQUIRED

AUG. 3

## Exploring Mammoth Cave

with National Parks expert  
**Kerry Wood**



Whether you're planning a visit or just curious about a place recognized as one of the world's greatest natural wonders, learn about the wild and wonderful subterranean world of Mammoth Cave from Mr. Wood, a 23-year veteran of the National Park Service and former Mammoth Park guide. Mr. Wood is now chief of interpretation, education and operations at the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in Cincinnati.

AUG. 17

## HIVoices presented by **Falcon Theatre**

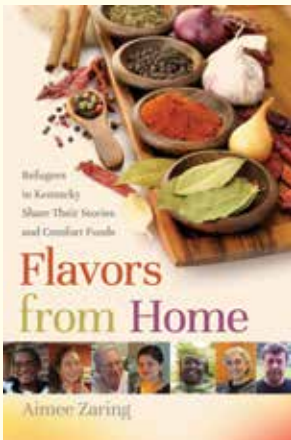


HIVoices is a storytelling project intended to raise awareness and amplify communication between members of our own community who live daily with HIV, including people in their world who too often aren't fully aware of the illness's impact on their lives. The project is a joint effort between Falcon Theatre, the Northern Kentucky Health Department, the Cincinnati Health Network, and AIDS Volunteers of Northern Kentucky.

AUG. 31

## The Stories & Comfort Foods of Kentucky's Resettled Refugees

with author **Aimee Zaring**



Join author Aimee Zaring as she shares stories and reaches across the table to explore the universal language of food. Ms. Zaring will be joined by Pastor Thomas Kap of Northern Kentucky, a Burmese refugee interviewed for her book, **Flavors from Home: Refugees in Kentucky Share Their Stories and Comfort Foods**. Thanks to Jonathan Azami, owner of House of Grill in Covington, who will provide samples of Persian appetizers & desserts.



### Dominion Card Game Night • 6-9 pm Friday, Aug. 25

Set in Medieval Europe, this game requires its players to build a deck of useful cards that expands their dominion over the land. Beginners and experienced players alike are welcome. Ages 12 & up. No need to register.



### Frankentoy

3 pm Friday, Aug. 31

Have you ever thought of creating a new toy, making something new and different? Now's your chance ... its frankentoy. We'll have plenty of pieces (or you can bring your own) and you can create something new and never before seen. Make it cute; make it creepy; it's up to you. Ages 12-19. No need to register.

### Young Ones

Story Times will resume in September. 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

## 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)

Visit us online @ [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org)



@Campbellkylib

NONPROFIT ORG  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
NEWPORT KY  
PERMIT 143

## Looking ahead at the Library



### Signature Series

7 pm Fridays (Free tickets required.)

**Sept. 8 @ Newport:** Danny Paisley & The Southern Grass (pictured above)

**Oct. 6 @ Newport:** Trinity River Band

**Nov. 3 @ Carrico/Fort Thomas:**

Author Luke Dittrich discusses *Patient H.M.:*  
*A Story of Memory, Madness & Family Secrets*

Registration for Library programs opens two months before the event dates.

### 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.

**Oct. 10:** Kristi Brock will discuss Kate Chopin's *The Awakening*.

**Oct. 24:** Dr. Steve Gores will discuss Neil Gaiman's *The Graveyard Book*.



### YART: Art Yard Sale • 11 am-4 pm Saturday, Sept. 16 @ Newport

Limited to 40 local artists. Donate \$10 to the Friends of the Campbell County Public Library to reserve your table. All art must be priced \$30 or less. Contact Rex Trogdon at [rtrogdon@cc-pl.org](mailto:rtrogdon@cc-pl.org) or 859-572-5035, ext. 11 or visit [www.cc-pl.org/programs/sign-up-to-sell-your-art](http://www.cc-pl.org/programs/sign-up-to-sell-your-art)

### 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.