

CONNECTIONS



Danny Paisley and The Southern Grass



Trinity River Band

BLUEGRASS TWO-STEP

Sue Allen, a 50-year resident of Newport, is a big bluegrass fan. "I love the atmosphere, which reflects the people and their roots and our heritage," she said. "The music relates to families who face life's heartaches but keep upbeat."

Ms. Allen has traveled all over the region to attend bluegrass concerts and has been a regular at the Library's many past bluegrass shows.

She will have two more coming up as part of our Signature Series at Newport. On Friday,

Sept. 8, Danny Paisley and The Southern Grass will perform. On Friday, Oct. 6, it will be Trinity River Band. Both shows are at 7 pm at the Newport Branch. And both have Ms. Allen's seal of approval. "Two really good choices," she said.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Lecture Series

Starts Sept. 12 & 26 @ Cold Spring. **Details, page 3**

FOREWORD



We suggest

STAFF'S FAVORITE WORKS OF FAVORITE AUTHORS

Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut

I honestly wasn't much of a reader before choosing this satire for a 12th grade English class assignment. It's unlikely I would've followed the same career path if I hadn't read this novel, so thinking about this title always makes me feel like the main character in *It's a Wonderful Life* (or *Mr. Destiny*, if you prefer).

— Mike Fair, digital inclusion coordinator

Of Human Bondage by W. Somerset Maugham

What makes life worth living, and what gives meaning to the most simply lived life? Maugham suggests it may just be the appreciation of humanity itself.

— Diane Katz, adult outreach librarian

Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

I enjoyed all of Mr. Crichton's novels, but this is my favorite. His scientific explanations make the reader feel as if it really is possible that dinosaurs could be cloned. While the movie is also great, the book has many memorable scenes that are not included in the adaptation.

— Andrew Moorhead, digital marketing coordinator

Wheel of Time Series by Robert Jordan

First book is *The Eye of the World*, published in 1990. There are 14 books in the series, and the author died in 2007 before he could finish. He plotted out the story line of the last three books, which were finished by Brandon Sanderson.

— Kiki Dreyer-Burke, PR manager

East of Eden by John Steinbeck

Steinbeck is a master writer and always makes me wish that I myself had the time, inclination, and message to write too. I began reading *East of Eden* on the night that my twin daughters were born and it carried me through the first month or two of their lives. I was in love...with them...and with the book.

— JC Morgan, director

D-Day, June 6, 1944: The Climactic Battle of World War II

by Stephen Ambrose

Ambrose's *Band of Brothers* (the book and HBO series) has deservedly received the most recognition, but I prefer this epic, which is based on first-hand accounts from the members of the Greatest Generation who were there.

— Jim Pleshinger, PR specialist

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling

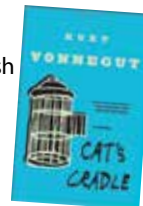
My favorite book of my favorite series. Needs no explanations.

— Cassie Fischer, information services assistant, Carrico/Fort Thomas

The Constant Princess by Philippa Gregory

A fictionalized account of the life of Catherine of Aragon and her ascendancy to power.

— Amy Carroll, adult teen services programmer, Cold Spring



What's new

FICTION BEST SELLERS

The Late Show

by Michael Connelly

Best-selling author Michael Connelly introduces Renee Ballard, a fierce young detective fighting to prove herself on the LAPD's toughest beat: the Late Show.



Camino Island

by John Grisham

A novelist with writer's block is hired to go undercover to learn the secrets of a prominent dealer in rare books who also dabbles in the black market of stolen books and manuscripts.



House of Spies

by Daniel Silva

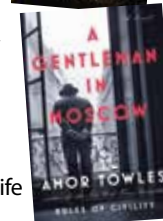
Summer blockbuster featuring legendary spy, assassin and art restorer Gabriel Allon.



A Gentleman in Moscow

by Amor Towles

A man deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal is sentenced to spend the rest of his life in a luxury hotel.



Bluegrass continued from cover

Danny Paisley and The Southern Grass Band carries on a family tradition of performing powerful, unadorned and intense traditional bluegrass. Trinity River Band performs a popular mix of inspirational country, acoustic roots, folk and, yes, bluegrass.

Free tickets are required for each event. Call 859-781-6166, ext. 31 to request your tickets or go online at www.cc-pl.org. The Library thanks Comfort Suites Riverfront in Newport for its support.

Cold Spring

September Calendar

Book Discussions

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

You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, Sept. 11

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: The Illustrated Edition by J.K. Rowling and Jim Kay. Ages 13 & up.

Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, Sept. 12

2 pm Wednesday, Sept. 13

Franklin & Winston: An Intimate Portrait of an Epic Friendship by Jon Meacham.

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, Sept. 20

A Pedigree to Die For by Laurien Berenson.

A Little Help With My Friends

7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 26

The Path: What Chinese Philosophers Can Teach Us About the Good Life by Michael Puett and Christine Gross-Loh.

Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, Sept. 28

Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed. Men & women welcome.

Adults

Let's Talk About It

6:30 pm Tuesday, Sept. 12 & 26

See details, above right.

Adults Only Game Night

6-10 pm Friday, Sept. 22

Video games, board games & card games.
Ages 17 & up. No need to register.

Cards and Classic Games

10 am-noon Tuesday, Sept. 26

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

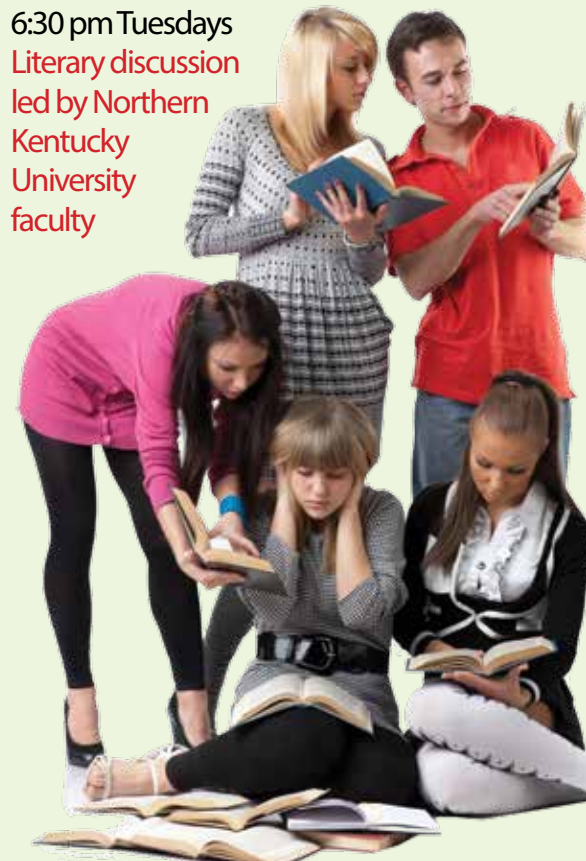
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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Lecture Series

6:30 pm Tuesdays

Literary discussion
led by Northern
Kentucky
University
faculty



SEPT. 12

Amulya Malladi's *The Mango Season*

Cultures and generations clash in this novel as a young woman in India struggles to gain independence from her loving, protective and always-involved family. Discussion led by Dr. Parmita Kapadia, a professor of English. Register.

SEPT. 26

Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*

A dystopian novel about a future in which the job of American firemen is to burn books. The novel touches on themes such as resistance to conformity and the control of society through mass media. Discussion led by Faith Benson, an English instructor. Register.

Looking ahead: Oct. 10, *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin, discussion led by Kristi Brock;
Oct. 24, *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman, discussion led by Dr. Steve Gores. Register.

Tweens & Teens

Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, Sept. 1

Welcoming experienced and new players.
Ages 11-19. Register.

Homeschool STEAM Blast

2 pm Wednesday, Sept. 6

Celebrating Kentucky Archaeology Month, we learn about archaeology and provide a hands-on, interactive demonstration of artifact analysis. Ages 12-19. Register.

Cold Spring Coding Club

6:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 7

Learn to get into the game folder or design your own projects. Ages 11 & up. Register early.

Teen Hangout

5-6:30 pm Monday, Sept. 11

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

Table Top Club: War Games

6-8 pm Thursday, Sept. 14

Play Risk, Battle Ship & the like. Ages 10 & up.
No need to register.

Cold Spring teens, continued

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, Sept. 18

Register to save a spot on the limited library laptops or bring your own. You must have a PC account. Ages 8-19. Register.

Pokemon Club

6 pm Monday, Sept. 25

Bring your games, cards and love of Pokemon. Ages 9-19. Register.

Families

Family Tabletop

1-5 pm Sunday, Sept. 17

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

Fall Crafts

2 pm Saturday, Sept. 23

Celebrate autumn with fun crafts. Register.

Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted differently.

Homeschool Hangout

11 am Tuesday, Sept. 5

We will do fun, hands-on physical science experiments with the Cincinnati Museum Center. Register.

Book Bingo

4 pm Thursday, Sept. 14

Come play Bingo and win books. Register.

DIY Canvas Tote Bag

4 pm Thursday, Sept. 21

Come to the Library to design and decorate your own tote bag. Register.

Yoga for Kids, 4 pm Thursday, Sept. 28.

Story Time Yoga, 2 pm Saturday, Sept. 30.

Yoga for Kids

4 pm Thursday, Sept. 28

We will utilize stories, games and music to engage the group and spark an interest in healthy physical activity. No need to register.

Young Ones

Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays, Sept. 11, 18 & 25

Help your child develop their pre-literacy skills through stories, singing, playing and fun. Ages 1-3. No need to register.

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

Includes a story time and ends with a themed craft. Ages 2-3. No need to register.

Preschool Time

10 am Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28

Geared towards children who are getting ready for preschool or kindergarten. Ages 3-5. No need to register.

Baby Sign Story time

11:30 am Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28

11 am Saturdays, Sept. 16, 23 & 30

Sing songs, share nursery rhymes and learn simple sign language for babies. Ages 0-18 months. No need to register.

Story Time Yoga

2 pm Saturday, Sept. 30

An introduction to yoga using stories, songs and creative movements. Ages 2-6. Register.

Carrico/Fort Thomas

September Calendar

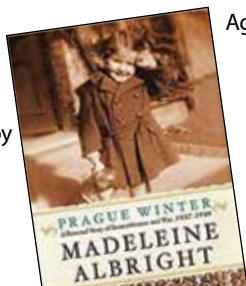
Book Discussions

New members welcome. No need to register.

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Sept. 11

Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948 by Madeleine Albright. Ages 18 & up.



A Novel Idea Book Club

4 pm Thursday, Sept. 14

In Real Life by Cory Doctorow & Jen Wang.

Ages 12-18.



Adults

Book Spine Vases*

6:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 14

Beeswax Candles*

6:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 21

* Online registration for both programs is full. Register on the waiting list.

Scrap Fabric Twine

6:30-8:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 28

Do you save scraps of fabric "just in case" you might need them one day? We'll show you a fun and practical way to use them with this rope-making craft. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Teens

T-shirt Tote Bag

4 pm Wednesday, Sept. 6

Make tote bags out of T-shirts!

Feel free to bring your own T-shirt to make a totebag with or design your own. Ages 11-18. No need to register.

Chess Club

4 pm Wednesday, Sept. 13

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

Teen Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, Sept. 15

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

Design & Build: Viking Catapult

4 pm Wednesday, Sept. 20

Work with others to design and build a viking catapult with household items to take down various targets surrounding the meeting room with marshmallow ammo. Ages 11-18. Register.

Families

Disney Princess Marathon

10 am-4 pm Saturday, Sept. 16

Today's Disney marathon follows the evolution of the Disney Princess. We will watch the first Disney princess movie, followed by the princesses who revived the genre, and finish with the most modern of the Disney princesses. Come in for one or all. We will have a Make Your Own Snack Bar and simple princess crafts to enjoy as well. No need to register.

DIY Gnome Homes

1 pm Saturday, Sept. 20

Help make a cozy place for your garden gnomes to spend the winter. Register.

Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted differently.

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, Sept. 23

Come read a story or two to a specially trained therapy dog. Sessions will be 15 minutes. Library staff will contact you to schedule a specific time. Ages 3-11. Register.

Adventure Club: Newport Aquarium Visit

4 pm Monday, Sept. 25

The Library is making cool new friends today. Join us and make your own penguin friend. Grades 1-5. No need to register.

Young Ones

Full STEAM Ahead

7 pm Mondays, Sept. 11, 18 & 25

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

Toddler Time

10 am Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19 & 26

Show creativity and have fun with weekly themes. Ages 2-3. No need to register.

Preschool Time

11 am Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19 & 25

Fun themes each week for 4- and 5-year-olds. No need to register.

Growing Readers

4 pm Tuesday, Sept. 12

Keep new readers excited about books as they develop more reading skills. Ages 4-7. No need to register.

Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

Enjoy rhymes, bounces, lullabies and books with your baby. Ages 0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

Shake out your sillies in this musical story time. Ages 2-5. No need to register.

Lunch at the Library

12:30 pm Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

Bring your lunch to the Library and join us for a story. Ages 3 - 5. No need to register.



Madcap Puppets presents *Jules Verne's Excellent Adventure*

4 pm Monday, Sept. 11

Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime as we leave on a Jules Verne inspired trip around the world. Madcap Puppets will be our guide. No need to register.

Chess Board Games

4 pm Monday, Sept. 18

Even if you can't play chess you'll have fun learning new ways to play with the classic board. No need to register.

Carrico/Fort Thomas Young Ones, continued

Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28
Clap, sing and move with your baby. Make new friends. Ages 0-2, especially for walkers. Register.

Mommy and Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Sept. 23
Yoga is a great way to heal after giving birth and a delightful way to bond with your baby. Mommys and babies will enjoy stretching and strengthening and interacting with others. Please bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. Ages 0-2. Register.

Newport

September Calendar

YART

YARD ART SALE • 11 am-4 pm SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

It's affordable art for everyone featuring the work of more than 30 local artists. Enjoy the wide variety (ceramics, prints, painting and much more!) and everything is \$30 or less. It's perfect for early holiday shoppers. No need to register.

Book Discussions

New members welcome. No need to register.

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 5

Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger.
Ages 18 & up.

Homeschoolers' Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Sept. 12

A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story
by Linda Sue Park.

Young Adults for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 19

The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater. Ages 18 & up.

Adults

Signature Series

7 pm Friday, Sept. 8

[See story, cover & page 2.](#)

Adult Lego Building

6:30-8 pm Monday, Sept. 11

Lock blocks with fellow brick lovers. Work in unison to create something magnificent.
Ages 18 & up. Register.

Friends Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thurs., Sept. 14-Sat., Sept. 16

9 am-noon Thursday, Sept. 28

Great prices and some books are free. No need to register.

St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography

2-5 pm Friday, Sept. 15

Covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies under the following guidelines: Ages 35-40 baseline screening; over 40 an annual screening. Financial assistance available to those who qualify.*To schedule an appointment, call 859-655-7400.

YART: Yard Art Sale

11 am Saturday, Sept. 16

[See details, above.](#)

Game of Thrones Trivia

6:30 pm Monday, Sept. 18

Come show off your knowledge. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 20

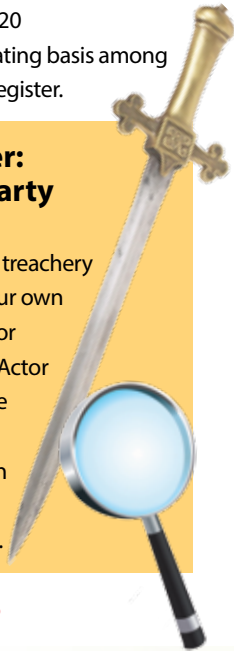
Meetings are held on a rotating basis among the branches. No need to register.

A Knight of Murder: Murder Mystery Party

6-8 pm Monday, Sept. 25

An evening of chivalry and treachery in your best costume as your own unique character. Awards for Best Dressed, Best Actress/Actor and Best Detective after the mystery has been solved.

Ages 18 & up. Register, then we'll send you information on the character you'll play.



Teens & Tweens

Anime Club

3-5 pm Thursday, Sept. 21

Watch anime, eat Pocky and talk about all things anime. Ages 12-19. No need to register.

Talk Like a Pirate Party

3-5 pm Friday, Sept. 22

Will there be crafts? ARRRGH! Will there be a bit of tom foolery and fun? ARRRGH!!! Ages 8-12. No need to register.

Teen Writers Room

3-5 pm Thursday, Sept. 28

Write, collaborate and create your poems and short fiction in one of our 4 Writing Prompt Stations: Black-Out Poetry, Magnetic-Word Sentence Builder, Poetry Challenges, and Flash Fiction. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Families

Family Fun Night

6:30-8 pm Wednesday, Sept. 20

We have lots of games available, but feel free to bring your own. No need to register.

Family Fun for the Deaf Community

1-4 pm Saturday, Sept. 23

Board games, crafts, coloring and mini sign language classes offered by the Deaf Institute of Cincinnati. No need to register.

Little Naturalist Story Time 10:30 am Saturday, Sept. 16.

Children

Ages 7-12 unless noted differently.

Cooking Class with Miss Amy

4 pm Tuesday, Sept. 12

Learn to make three energy bites: S'mores; Trail Mix; Blueberry & Almond. Ages 6-12.

Please register each child as space and supplies are limited.

Library Secret Service Training

4 pm Tuesday, Sept. 19

Learn what it takes to become a Library Secret Service Agent. Ages 6-12. Register.

Lego Club

1-3 pm Saturday, Sept. 23

Enjoy a Lego Challenge followed by free play. Ages 6-12. No need to register.

Apple Science

4 pm Tuesday, Sept. 26

Learn to make Apple Volcanoes and other mad scientist experiments. Apples will be available for tasting. Ages 6-12. Register.

Young Ones

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, Sept. 11, 18 & 25

We play our way through the alphabet and get ready for kindergarten. Ages 3-5. Register.

Movers & Shakers Dance Party

10 am Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19 & 26

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

Bounce & Rhyme Story Time

10 am Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

Bond with baby while singing and playing. Coffee & tea for grown-ups. Ages 0-2. Register.

Little Prodigies: Play Art

4 pm Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

Paint smocks will be provided for messy crafts. Ages 2-7. Register.

Story Time for Bigs

10 am Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28

Sing, play with puppets, read a great book and make a creative craft. Ages 2-5. Register.

Night Owl's Story Time

7:30 pm Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28

Listen to stories, sing and learn finger plays. Children can wear pajamas. Ages 3-6. Register.

Little Naturalist Story Time

10:30 am Saturday, Sept. 16

This is the perfect program for young ones who are curious about animals, their habitats, the environment and nature. We will read a nature-themed book, explore the natural world, and complete a craft. Older siblings are welcome to attend. Ages 3-5. Please register as space and supplies are limited.

Daddy & Me: Super Hero Party

3 pm Monday, Sept. 18

Dads and their children have fun together, learning through play. Ages 0-6. Snacks. No need to register.

Sensory Science

11:30 am-12:15 pm Saturday, Sept. 30

Stories, songs and hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) activities. Designed for children with sensory integration challenges but is open to children of all abilities. All ages. Register.





Cold Spring Branch

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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
Closed: Sunday & Monday, Sept. 3-4 for
Labor Day; Friday, Sept. 29, for staff training.

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

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Looking ahead at the Library

Loud at the Library Music Jam

6:45-9 pm Friday, Oct. 13 @ Cold Spring

Whether you're a beginner or you've been playing for years, bring your instrument or your voice. For teens and adults, but children are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

The Reformation Remembered

**6:30 pm Wednesdays, Oct. 18
& 25 @ Cold Spring:**

To mark the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation this month, Dr. William Landon discusses the life and times of Dr. Martin Luther, who began as a humble monk and sparked one of Europe's greatest spiritual and intellectual revolutions.



Crafts @ Newport

Our popular craft programs fill up fast, so mark your calendars for these October events:

Paper Crafts for Teens, 3-5 pm Thursday, Oct. 5, for ages 12-19.

Paper Pumpkin Crafts, 6-8 pm Monday, Oct. 16, for ages 18 & up.

Signature Series

7 pm Friday, Nov. 3 @ Carrico/Fort Thomas:
Author Luke Dittrich discusses *Patient H.M.: A Story of Memory, Madness & Family Secrets*, the story of Henry Molaison, an amnesiac who became the most studied human research subject ever. Free tickets required.

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 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.