

CONNECTIONS



A hand up to freedom

In recognition of Black History Month, Dr. Eric Jackson of Northern Kentucky University's History and Geography Department will discuss "The Meaning of Freedom: The Underground Railroad from a Regional and Local Perspective" at 6:30 pm Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Cold Spring. His presentation is part of the City Barbeque Food for Thought Series.

Dr. Jackson will discuss the abundance of historical evidence that demonstrates hundreds of free Black Americans played a large role in aiding enslaved African Americans in their freedom journey. He will focus on these perspectives from a regional and local viewpoint. Ages 18 & up. Registration required.

See Dr. Jackson's book and DVD recommendations for Black History Month, pages 2-3.

A Signature Series first: A talk & cooking demonstration

@ Carrico/Fort Thomas. Details, page 6.

Entertainment & Enlightenment for BLACK HISTORY MONTH



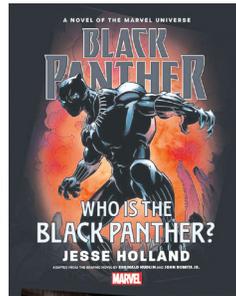
Dr. Eric Jackson (left), professor of history and geography at Northern Kentucky University, presents "The Meaning of Freedom: The Underground Railroad from a regional and local Perspective," at 6:30 pm Tuesday, Feb. 25 @ Cold Spring. Below and at right, Dr. Jackson suggests the following books and DVDs for Black History Month:

BOOKS

Who Is the Black Panther? A Novel of the Marvel Universe – Black Panther

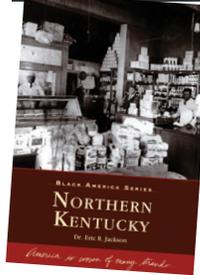
by Jesse J. Holland (2017)

Jesse J. Holland retells the classic origin of T'Challa, the original **Black Panther**, and updates it for the new century, giving new fans some inside information for the **Black Panther** movie from Marvel Studios. The novel was recognized with a NAACP Image Award nomination for best fiction in 2019.



Northern Kentucky by Eric R. Jackson (2005)

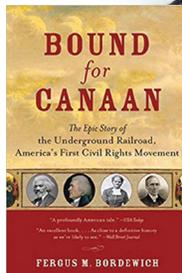
Eric R. Jackson, in the pictorial history, notes that along the picturesque southern banks of the Ohio River, the African-American communities of Boone, Campbell and Kenton Counties have provided laborers and entrepreneurs to aid in the economic growth of the region from the earliest settlements to today. In addition, he contends that despite numerous obstacles and against seemingly insurmountable odds, African Americans in Northern Kentucky made significant contributions in many fields, ranging from music, medicine and literature to performing arts, poetry, education and athletics.



Bound for Canaan: The Epic Story of the Underground Railroad, America's First Civil Rights Movement

by Fergus M. Bordewich (2005)

Author Fergus Bordewich challenges the traditional images of the origins, development and impact of the Underground Railroad by telling the story of a biracial movement animated by moral outrage, religious fervor and radical politics. Bordewich uses little-known archives to tell his story about the first Civil Rights/Human Rights movement in the history of the United States.



Becoming by Michelle Obama (2018)

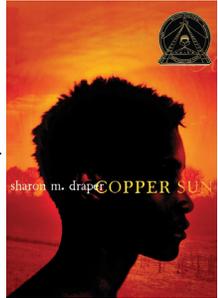
In this powerful and inspirational volume, former first lady Michelle Obama (right), the first African American to serve in that role, crafts a book that illustrates how she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the United States and around the world.



Copper Sun (for young adults)

by Sharon M. Draper (2006)

Sharon M. Draper is a **New York Times** bestselling author and recipient of the Margaret A. Edwards Award honoring her significant and lasting contribution to writing for teens. She has received the Coretta Scott King Award for **Copper Sun**. She also lives in Cincinnati, where she taught high school English for 25 years and was named National Teacher of the Year in 1997. More specifically, in **Copper Sun**, she addresses issues of the African slave trade, enslavement and freedom.



DVDs

Red Tails

This film (released in 2012) examines a group of African-American United States Army Air Forces (USAAF) servicemen during World War II known as the Tuskegee Airmen. More specifically, the film looks at the discrimination and racism these individuals faced both inside and outside the military.

42

This 2013 film examines the integration of Major League Baseball by Jackie Roosevelt Robinson, who wore the number "42" on his uniform for the Brooklyn Dodgers and subsequently the Los Angeles Dodgers. Also important is that the film's major focus is only on a two-year period in Robinson's life.

ESPN - Black Magic

This 2008 television movie profiles several famous and little-known African American basketball players and coaches who helped change the game and some of the societal forces both inside and outside the college and professional sport. Also important is that this television movie's initial focus is on the game of basketball in the Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Black Panther

This 2018 film is based on a Marvel Comics character of the same name, which first appeared in comic book form during the 1960s, and coincided with the changes in the Modern Civil Rights Movement. In the film **Black Panther**, T'Challa, the main character, is crowned King of Wakanda following his father's death, but his sovereignty is challenged by an adversary who plans to abandon the country's isolationist policies and begin a global revolution.

PBS – Tell Them We Are Rising

This 2017 television movie/documentary examines the origins and development of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

The Help

This 2011 film is an inspirational story about several courageous women during the 1960s South who built an unlikely friendship around a secret writing project that breaks down the harsh racial barriers of the town and region. Specifically, the story focuses on a local white author's relationship with two African American maids, Aibileen Clark and Minny Jackson, during the Civil Rights Movement in 1963 Jackson, Mississippi and their relationship with larger racial prejudice and racist society.

Thanks to Dr. Jackson for the selections and descriptions. These titles can be checked out from the library.

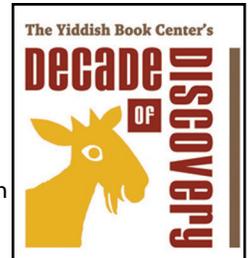


Check it out

SPECIAL SERIES DEBUTS

"Coming to America" Reading Group

Thanks to a grant from The Yiddish Book Center, we're proud to present "Coming to America:" Reading Groups for Public Libraries, which will take place 7 pm the fourth Tuesday of each month through June at Carrico/Fort Thomas. The series begins Feb. 25 with a discussion of *Motl the Cantor's Son* by Sholem Aleichem. No need to register. [See March and April dates & topics, page 12.](#)



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

Alexandria

Noah Bartel, Branch Supervisor

Adult Outreach @ Newport

Lisa Luecke

Children's Outreach @ Newport

Carol Freytag

Administration @ Cold Spring

JC Morgan, Director

Kiki Dreyer Burke, Public Relations

Melissa Yankee, Human Resources

Board of Trustees Meetings

The Campbell County Public Library's Board of Trustees meets at 5:30 pm on the third Wednesday each month. All board meetings are open to the public. No need to register. Here are the locations for upcoming meetings:

Feb. 19: Alexandria

March 18: Cold Spring

April 15: Newport

Cold Spring

February Calendar

Book Discussions

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

You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, Feb. 3

They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera.
Ages 11-19.

In Their Own Words

6:30 pm Tuesday, Feb. 4

The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker.

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, Feb. 12

The Cold Dish by Craig Johnson.

Cold Spring Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Feb. 18

North River by Pete Hamill.

Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, Feb. 27

When Women Ruled the World by Kara Cooney. Women & men welcome.

Adults

Free Tax Preparation

3-6 pm Wednesdays starting Feb. 5

[See details, page 8.](#)

GED: Start at the Library, Study at Home

5:30-7 pm Thursdays,
Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Meet with a teacher from Campbell County Skills U to fill out enrollment forms and take the initial assessment to begin working on your GED. Go online for details. Walk-ins welcome. No need to register.

Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, Feb. 7

New & experienced players welcome to play Dungeons & Dragons 5e. We will make characters and level up until about 7 pm. Ages 13 & up. Register.

Intermediate Crochet with Julia

6:30 pm Thursdays, Feb. 13 & 20

You've learned the basics of crochet, but now you are looking for a bigger challenge or maybe would like to get some easy questions answered. Come to a two-part series as Julia Dose teaches intermediate crochet projects including a hat and matching scarf. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Relatives Raising Relatives Support Group

11:30 am-1 pm Friday, Feb. 21

This monthly group provides the time and space to discuss your experiences and offers a network of support to ALL in our region who are raising relatives. In this group, we will learn from one another as well as guest speakers. Refreshments and children's activities provided. [See more details online.](#) No need to register.

City BBQ Food for Thought: The Meaning of Freedom

6:30 pm Tuesday, Feb. 25

[See details, cover.](#)

Teens & Tweens

Teen Hangout

5-7 pm Mondays, Feb. 3, 17 & 24

Play games, read or relax. The choice is yours. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

The Academy Shorts

2 pm Saturday, Feb. 8

View our favorite Oscar-nominated shorts, answer trivia questions, win prizes and enjoy tasty treats. Ages 8-14. Register.

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, Feb. 10

Play the game and create new worlds on our server that has been running for more than six years. Win prizes and play with local kids. Ages 8-14. Registration required. Register to save a spot on a library laptop or bring your own.



Intermediate Crochet, 6:30 pm Thursdays, Feb. 13 & 20.

Homeschool STEAM Blast

2 pm Tuesday, Feb. 11

The Cincinnati Zoo will bring at least two animals to teach us about the importance of biodiversity, plus provide an optional activity and opportunity to get close to the animals. Ages 11-19. Register.

Teen Anime Club

7 pm Monday, Feb. 17

Come hang out and talk about anime and manga. View the first few episodes of an anime. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

After Hours Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, Feb. 21

Bring a personal favorite (T for Teen or lower please) to play with your friends, or use the library's stock. Ages 11-19. Register.

Teen Crafts: Screen Printing

7 pm Monday, Feb. 24

Learn a new skill using basic supplies and leave with a bag printed with your design. Ages 11-19. Register.

Families/All Ages

Groundhog Day Party

2 pm Saturday, Feb. 1

Will it be an early spring or 6 more weeks of winter? Learn about the history of Groundhog's Day with crafts, games, dress up and shadow art. Register.

Chocolate Party

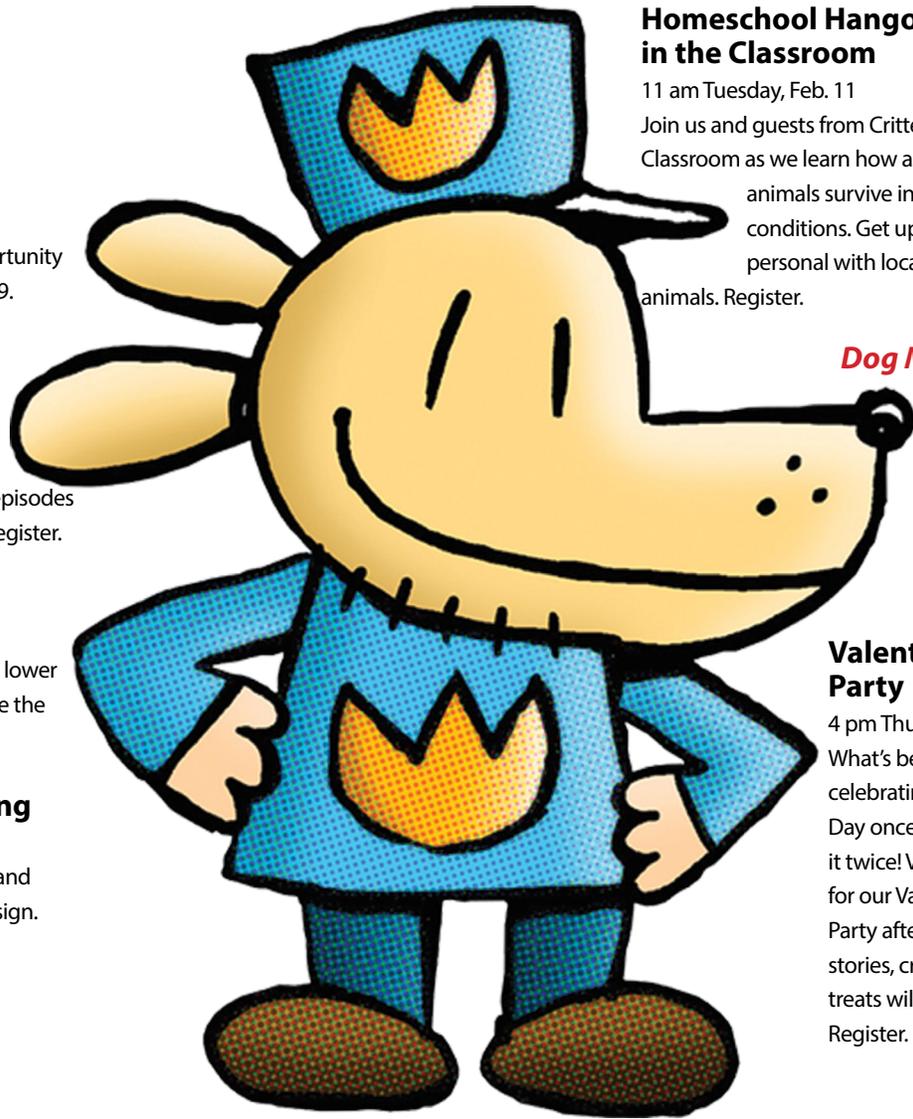
2 pm Saturday, Feb. 15

Did you know chocolate comes from a fruit tree and it's made from a seed? In honor of National Chocolate day, let's have a party! Celebrate all things chocolate with a chocolate bar, crafts, games, trivia and a showing of Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. Register.

Family Board and Card Game Day

1-5 pm Sunday, Feb. 16

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



Homeschool Hangout: Critters in the Classroom

11 am Tuesday, Feb. 11

Join us and guests from Critters in the Classroom as we learn how adaptations help animals survive in ever-changing conditions. Get up close and personal with locally rescued animals. Register.

Dog Man Party,
4 pm
Thursday,
Feb. 27.

Valentine's Day Party

4 pm Thursday, Feb. 13

What's better than celebrating Valentine's Day once? Celebrating it twice! Visit the library for our Valentine's Day Party after school. Games, stories, crafts and sweet treats will be provided. Register.

Play-Doh Play Date

2 pm Saturday, Feb. 22

Use your creativity and fine motor skills during our Play-Doh play-date! Play-Doh and tools will be provided. Register.

Leap into Leap Day

2 pm Saturday, Feb. 29

Feb. 29 arrives once every four years and then it disappears! Celebrate this special day with activities, games and crafts. Register.

Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

Harry Potter Book Night

4 pm Thursday, Feb. 6

Calling all muggles, witches and wizards! Games, activities and crafts will make our favorite magical wizarding world come alive. Register.

Lego Club

4 pm Thursday, Feb. 20

Use your creativity, imagination and engineering skills at our LEGO Club. We have 1000s and 1000s of LEGOs for endless possibilities. A quick tutorial to make a stop-motion movie with the LEGO Movie Maker App will be available. Register.

Dog Man Party

4 pm Thursday, Feb. 27

Celebrate our favorite hero: Dav Pilkey's **Dog Man**, the "crime-biting canine who is part dog and part man." The program begins with a demonstration from the Highland Heights Police Department K-9 Unit followed by crafts and a Dog Man book raffle giveaway! Register.

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Carrico/Fort Thomas

February Calendar

Book Discussions

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

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Feb. 3

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond. Bag lunch optional.

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, Feb. 12

Everybody's Fool by Richard Russo.

Coming to America — a Special Series

7 pm Tuesday, Feb. 25

See details, page 3.

Adults

Signature Series

7 pm Friday, Feb. 7

See details, at right.

Family Protection Course

1-5 pm Sundays, Feb. 9, 16 & 23

The 12-hour Family Protection Course will teach women about human behavior cues leading to violence, environmental awareness and techniques for both armed and unarmed defense to protect themselves and their families. The course is offered through the Fort Thomas Police Department. As with any new physical activity please consult a physician. Ages 12 & up. Register now as spots are limited.

Galentine's Day: DIY Face Masks (Drop-In Program)

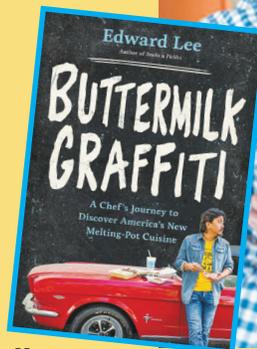
5-7 pm Thursday, Feb. 13

Are there any beautiful land-mermaids out there, ready to celebrate Galentine's Day? Enjoy time with friends while you make an Oat & Honey Face Mask and Coffee Eye Mask. Waffle snacks, hot drinks and fun ahead. Drop in between 5 and 7 while supplies last. Ages 18 & up. No need to register.

Signature Series Chef Edward Lee

We're cooking up a Signature Series first at 7 pm Friday, Feb. 7: A talk and cooking demonstration!

Edward Lee is the nationally recognized chef/owner of 610 Magnolia, MilkWood and Whisky Dry restaurants in Louisville. He will talk about and autograph his award-winning book *Buttermilk Graffiti: A Chef's Journey to Discover America's New Melting Pot Cuisine*. Free tickets are required in advance. Call 859-781-6166, ext. 31 to register, or go online to request tickets.



Exploring Local History

6-7:30 pm Thursday, Feb. 27

Join Pam Casebolt of the Campbell County Historical Society as she discusses the Wadsworth Watch Company, which began in the late 1800s and ended production in the 1950s. The company started in Newport and moved to Dayton. Mr. Wadsworth lived in Fort Thomas. Ages 18 & up. No need to register.

Teens & Tweens

Butter Slime

3:30 pm Wednesday, Feb. 5

Join us as we make butter slime! This type of slime uses soft clay to give it an extra smooth texture. Ages 11-19. Register.

Teen Valentine Party

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, Feb. 12

Celebrate Valentine's Day with us by playing some themed games and enjoying assorted candy. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Homeschool Hub: T'ai Chi

1 pm Friday, Feb. 14

Join registered yoga and t'ai chi instructor Phoenix Wilson as she provides an introduction to t'ai chi and learn about the different ways it can benefit your health. Please bring a yoga mat with you to this program. Ages 11-19. Register.

Dungeons & Dragons

7-10 pm Friday, Feb. 14

All levels of experience welcomed as we play Dungeons & Dragons 5e! This session will continue with our campaigns, pre-made characters will be available for those without a character who would like to join. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

D&D for Young Adventurers

6:30-8:30 pm Monday, Feb. 17

Join us to learn about Dungeons & Dragons each month and play in short campaigns. Open to young adventurers and their parents. Both new and experienced players welcome. Ages 8-14 plus parents. No need to register.

After School Hangout

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, Feb. 19

Stressful day at school? We can help with that! Stop by the library to enjoy snacks, board games and video games! Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Families/All Ages

Mother/Daughter Spa Day

1 pm Saturday, Feb. 15

Spa days are a great way to relax. We are turning the library into a DIY spa. Join us for a special mother/daughter day and learn how to recreate the experience at home. No need to register.

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, Feb. 22

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

Leap Day Party

1 pm Saturday, Feb. 29

Every four years we get an extra day. Make the most of that extra day by attending a Leap Day Party at the library. No need to register.

Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

Zen Gardens 4 pm Monday, Feb. 3 • Create a mini world to help you relax. Using sand, rocks and imagination, you can learn to build a Zen garden! Draw designs in the sand with a mini rake whenever you need a mindful moment. No need to register.

**Leap Day Party,
1 pm Saturday,
Feb. 29.**



Valentine's Masterpiece

4 pm Monday, Feb. 10

Make a special Valentine's Day gift for someone you love. We'll have supplies to make a canvas art masterpiece. No need to register.

Super Hero Party

4 pm Monday, Feb. 17

Black Panther, Black Lightning and Cyborg are just a few of the heroes we'll celebrate at a special Black History Month event. No need to register.

Would You Rather ... ?

4 pm Monday, Feb. 24

Would you rather do homework or play games? If you said games then join us for a daring version of Would You Rather...? No need to register.

Young Ones

Mo Willems Family Story Time

1 pm Saturday, Feb. 1

We are having 'Mo' fun today. We celebrate one of our favorite authors, Mo Willems, with games, crafts and, of course, books. Just don't let the pigeon drive you here. Ages 3-5. No need to register.

Valentine Babies

10 am Saturday, Feb. 8

Celebrate Valentine's Day with your little one. We will read books, sing songs and make a Valentine hand print craft. Newborn-2. Register.

Mommy & Baby Yoga

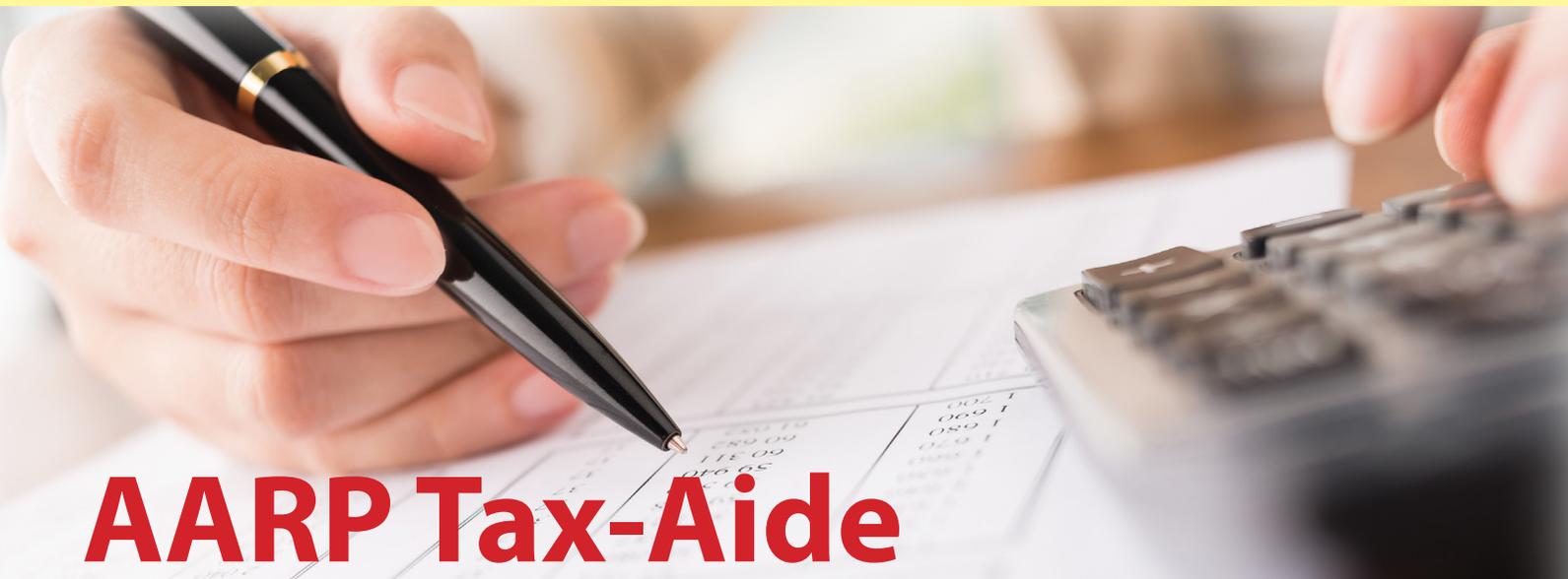
10:30 am Saturday, Feb. 22

Yoga is a great way to heal after giving birth and a delightful way to bond with your baby. Mommies and babies will enjoy stretching, strengthening and interacting with others. Please bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. Newborn-2. Register.

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Newport

February Calendar



AARP Tax-Aide

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone, especially those 50 and older. **Two locations this year:** 10 am-2 pm Tuesdays, Feb. 4-April 14, at Newport. Appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis. At Cold Spring, scheduled appointments will be 3-6 pm Wednesdays, Feb. 5-April 15. Call 859-609-3408 to schedule. Please bring the following (as applicable) for you and your spouse (if married filing joint return): Picture ID; Social Security documentation; copy of last year's income tax return; W-2 forms from each employer; unemployment compensation statements; all 1099 forms; dependent care provider information; receipts if itemizing deductions; and bank documents for direct deposit of refund.

Book Discussions

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

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Feb. 4

The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware.

YA for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Feb. 18

Sadie by Courtney Summers.

Adults

Clothespin Herb Planter

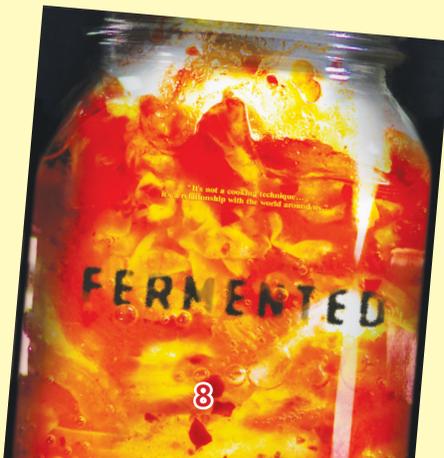
6:30 pm Monday, Feb. 3

What do you get when you cross clothespins and your love of fresh herbs? A Clothespin herb planter! Together we will make a decorative planter for those fresh herbs you want to grow. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Fermented – a Documentary Screening featuring Chef Lee

7-8:30 pm Monday, Feb. 3

Discover the traditions and current trends surrounding fermentation in this feature-length documentary featuring Chef Edward Lee, who will offer a live cooking demonstration Feb. 7 at Carrico/Fort Thomas as part of our Signature Series. (See page 6 for details.) Ages 13 & up. Register.



Free Tax Preparation from AARP Tax-Aide

10 am-2 pm Tuesdays Feb. 4 through April 14

[See details, above.](#)

Countdown to Baby

3:30 pm Monday, Feb. 10

This group run by Northkey provides expecting mothers with a space to learn and talk to other women about their experiences and questions. Mothers can earn Baby Bucks and participate in a monthly raffle for an exciting prize. Someone from St. Elizabeth's Baby Steps program also will be available to answer questions. Feel free to bring children with you to this program! Miss Nina, our children's librarian, will be available with books and toys to entertain kiddos while parents enjoy the program. No need to register.

Scent-sational Galentine's Day

6:30 pm Monday, Feb. 10

Galentine's Day is a time-honored tradition where friends gather to celebrate and love each other. We plan to make this program scent-sational with scent-based crafts. Space limited so register soon. Ages 18 & up.

Ombre Paper Mobile

6:30 pm Monday, Feb. 17

Bring a pop of color into your home with this vibrant mobile. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Teens & Tweens

Tween Scene

4 pm Tuesdays

Feb. 4: Lego Club

Feb. 11: Giant Pixel Art

Feb. 18: Crafternoon

Feb. 25: Building with K'Nex

Ages 8-14. No need to register.

Impromptu

3-5 pm Wednesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26

We may play board games or make a craft.

We could do both. In Impromptu, the time is planned but the fun is not.

Happiness Jars

3-4:15 pm Thursday, Feb. 6

Happiness jars are made for friends, family, loved ones, or even yourself. Fill the jars with happy notes to look at each day and feel a bit better. Everyone deserves to feel happiness. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Love Catchers

3-4:15 pm Thursday, Feb. 13

Love catchers are a cute way to catch and store those feelings you have for your friends, family, that special someone or even yourself. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Cookie Taste Test

3-4:30 pm Thursday, Feb. 20

Cookies may make you happy, but do you know your cookie flavors? Come test your cookie knowledge against everyone else. The cookie expert will leave with a special cookie prize. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Families/All Ages

Bead Crafts

1-3 pm Saturday, Feb. 1

We will have perler beads, aquabeads and pony beads available for crafting. No need to register.

Family Fun Night: *Inside Out*

6:30-8:30 pm Thursday, Feb. 13

Enjoy snacks and a play area for younger children during a screening of Disney/Pixar's *Inside Out*. No need to register.

Hippo Day Story Time

11 am Saturday, Feb. 15

Did you know today is Hippo Day? Celebrate hippos with us through our themed story time and craft. No need to register.

Superheroes in Training

2 pm Saturday, Feb. 22

Calling all super kids! If you want to be a super hero, this is the program for you. We will have a series of activities all designed to help you become the superhero you've always dreamed to be. No need to register.

Little Prodigies

4 pm Wednesdays

Feb. 5: Cardboard Cupcakes

Feb. 12: Button Collages

Feb. 19: Tape Resist Painting

Feb. 26: Mardi Gras

Ages 2-7. No need to register.

Children

Hello Homeschool

1 pm Tuesday, Feb. 18

In this program especially for homeschool families, we will cover a different topic each month. This month we will be doing activities to learn about the history of chocolate. Grades 1-5. Register.

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Alexandria

February Calendar

Book Discussion

Alexandria Book Club

4:30-6:30 pm Thursday, Feb. 20

Everything is Horrible and Wonderful: A Tragicomic Memoir of Genius, Heroin, Love and Loss by Stephanie Wittels Wachs. Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

Adults

GED: Start at the Library, Study at Home

1-2:30 pm Tuesdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25

See details, page 4.

Hoxworth Mobile Unit

Noon-6 pm Thursday, Feb. 6

Participate in the blood drive and make a difference in the lives of patients in local hospitals. Each unit of blood donated can save up to three lives. Register online at www.hoxworth.org/alexandria.

Faux Stained Glass

4-6 pm Thursday, Feb. 13

Turn a simple picture frame into a beautiful stained glass creation. Supplies will be provided. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30-7 pm Wednesday, Feb. 19

See details, page 3.

Teens & Tweens

Chess Tournament for Teens

4-6 pm Thursday, Feb. 6

Prepare to use your best chess defense or offensive attack to beat worthy opponents and emerge victorious! Register now as spots are limited. Ages 11-19. Register.

Alexandria Homeschool Fun

2 pm Friday, Feb. 21

Learn about circuitry and electricity as you make an LED flashlight with materials you can find at home. Ages 11-19. Register.

Families/All Ages

Pokémon Club

4 pm Thursday, Feb. 6

Calling all Trainers! We are hosting our monthly Pokémon Club! Come with your video games and cards and meet up to battle to the top. Make friends, trade Pokémon and have fun. No need to register.

Canvas Painting Party

2 pm Saturday, Feb. 15

Bring your aspiring artists to the library to paint a Valentine-themed canvas picture. Register. (Register only your child/children; caretakers need not register to attend.)

Leap Year Party

2 pm Saturday, Feb. 29

Bring the family to the library to learn about this special day that only comes once every four years. We will celebrate with books, games, crafts and snacks. Register.

Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

DIY Dream Catchers

4:30 pm Friday, Feb. 7

Some Native American cultures believe that hanging a dream catcher above their beds will protect them from nightmares. Join us to make your very own dream catcher using yarn, feathers, beads and more. Register.

Valentine's Day Party

4:30 pm Friday, Feb. 14

Celebrate Valentines Day by playing themed games, making crafts and enjoying holiday snacks. Register.

Homeschool Hideaway

1 pm Wednesday, Feb. 19

Bring your aspiring artists to the library to make friends with fellow home school students and paint a canvas picture to take home. Register.

Magazine Collages

4:30 pm Friday, Feb. 21

Help the library recycle old magazines by making silly, fun and creative collages. Register.

Book Bingo

4:30 pm Friday, Feb. 28

Whether you are a Bingo pro or just learning the game, join us to play classic Bingo and win free books as prizes. Register.

Valentine's Day Party for kids, 4:30 pm Friday, Feb. 14.

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SPRING 2020 STORY TIMES



We offer multiple story times, most of them weekly, for infants through preschoolers, to start children on a lifetime of reading. Find the right story time for the right age of your young one at your most convenient location. **No need to register, unless noted.**

BABIES

NEWBORN-AGE 2

Bond with your baby by leaps and bounds with lullabies, rhymes, books, free play and sensory toys.

COLD SPRING

Baby Sign Story Time

9:30 am Thursdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27
Learn simple American Sign Language!

CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26
Especially for pre-walkers. **Register.**

Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays,
Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27
Especially for walkers. **Register.**

NEWPORT

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

10 am Wednesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26

ALEXANDRIA

Babies & Books

11:15 am Fridays, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Register.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Give your newborn, infant or toddler a head start by reading **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**. Pick up a 100-circle chart to track how often you read to your child. Your child can earn stickers and prizes while developing a love of learning. See details at your local branch or at www.cc-pl.org.

TOTS & TODDLERS

AGES 2-3 UNLESS NOTED

Stories, songs, games, crafts and bouncy rhymes will exercise your little ones' busy bodies and busy minds.

COLD SPRING

Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24
Ages 1-3

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Feb 5, 12, 19 & 26.

NEWPORT

Movers & Shakers

10 am Tuesdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25

ALL AGES

COLD SPRING

Family Story Time

11 am Saturdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26

NEWPORT

Yoga for Young Ones

11 am second Saturday each month, beginning Feb. 8.

Read a story, learn yoga poses & mindfulness exercises.



PRE-K

AGES 3-5 UNLESS NOTED

Preschool/kindergarten is just around the corner. Songs, stories and early literacy stations provide valuable building blocks.

COLD SPRING

Preschool Time

10:30 am Thursdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27

CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

Story Time Stars

10 am Tuesdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25

NEWPORT

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Storytots

10 am Thursdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27

ALEXANDRIA

Terrific Tuesdays

11:15 am Tuesdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25
Register.

TOUCH TONE TALES

Listen to wild and wacky original stories from "The Noiseguy" Charlie Williams. Call **859-572-5039** for free any time of day or night. Especially enjoyable for ages 4 and older!

Upcoming stories:

Jan. 27-Feb. 2: Fool of the World (Part 1)

Feb. 3-9: Fool of the World (Part 2)

Feb. 10-16: Why Roaches are Afraid of Lights

Feb. 17-23: The Secret Life of Walter's Kitty

Feb. 24-March 1: The Legends of Mothman

March 2-8: Lazy Jack

See full 2020 story list @

www.cc-pl.org/touch-tone-tales



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Fort Thomas, KY 41075
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Newport, KY 41071
859-572-5035

Alexandria Branch

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Alexandria, KY 41001
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Library Express

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

Hours

Cold Spring, Carrico/Fort Thomas & Newport

9 am – 9 pm Monday-Thursday
9 am – 7 pm Friday
9 am – 5 pm Saturday
1 pm – 5 pm Sunday

Alexandria

11 am – 7 pm Tuesday-Friday
11 am – 5 pm Saturday
Closed Sunday & Monday

24-hour services

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

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Looking ahead at the library



Austin Lucas

7 pm Friday, April 17 @ Newport

Austin Lucas takes the stage with a Gothic heartland sound inspired by rock 'n' roll, folk and punk. Free tickets required. Registration opens Feb 17. Details at www.cc-pl.org/signature-series.

"Coming to America" Reading Groups for Public Libraries

7 pm Tuesdays @ Carrico/Fort Thomas

March 24: *Enemies, A Love Story*

by Issac Bashevis Singer.

April 28: *A Jewish Refugee in New York*

by Kadya Molodovsky.

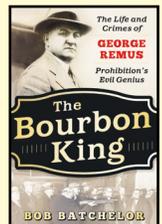
Presented thanks to a grant from The Yiddish Book Center. No need to register.

Booze and Bootlegging: The Life and Crimes of George Remus

7 pm Thursday, March 12

@ Newport Syndicate
in Newport

Author Bob Batchelor, a critically acclaimed bestselling cultural historian and biographer will talk



about his book, *The Bourbon King: The Life and Crimes of George Remus, Prohibition's Evil Genius*. This event is a partnership with the Campbell County Historical & Genealogical Society, among others. The event is free but please register at www.cc-pl.org or www.cchgsky.org.

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