

CONNECTIONS

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP (YOUR DRAWERS)

**Popular
campaign
returns to help
schoolchildren**

For the third holiday season in a row, it's time to rise to the occasion and Drop Your Drawers.

Just include packages of new boys' and girls' underwear, sizes 4-16, on your holiday shopping list, then drop them off at your nearby branch for our Drop Your Drawers campaign Nov. 1-Dec. 31.



It's all to replenish Campbell County public elementary schools' supplies of emergency underpants and to assist each school's Family Resource Center.

In 2015, more than 5,000 pair were collected; last year we surpassed our goal of 6,000 and are ready to do it again.

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Alexandria Branch is opening in 2018

The Campbell County Public Library has signed a five-year lease for a 3,000-square-foot space in Alexandria to house a limited-services Library at 8333 Alexandria Pike. The Alexandria Branch is expected to open in January 2018.

The new Library will occupy the entire first floor of the building and will be ADA compliant. The building is located on the west side of US 27 South next to Ken's Auto Care. It is about six miles south of the Cold Spring Branch.

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The Library's new Alexandria Branch is expected to open in January 2018.

We suggest

STAFF'S FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey

I just bought my nephew this old children's classic. Mom and little daughter Sal go berry picking and get mixed up with Mama Bear and Little Bear, who are also gathering berries, to the surprise of all.

— Diane Katz, adult outreach librarian

Goosebumps by R.L. Stine

I loved reading them when I was little. They are all enjoyable. You can't beat the classics.

— Andrew Moorhead, digital marketing coordinator

A Wrinkle In Time by Madeline L'Engle

The message always rings true: Mindless conformity is a dark evil.

I read L'Engle with a fervor in elementary school. — JC Morgan, director

Kiki's Blankie by Janie Bynum

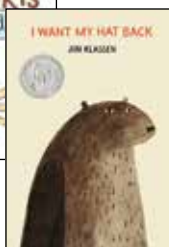
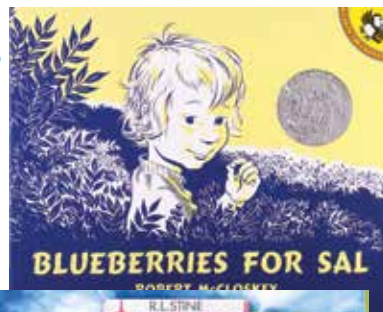
I used to give them out as baby shower gifts!

— Kiki Dreyer Burke, PR manager

I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen

An adorable children's book with a grim but hilarious ending for the adults. — Cassie Fischer,

information services assistant, Carrico/Fort Thomas



Alexandria continued from cover

The new Alexandria Branch will offer a small browsing collection of popular materials for all ages including books, audiobooks, magazines, music and DVDs. Laptop computers will be available to check out and use while in the Library. Two meeting rooms will be available for both the Library's use and for the public, one capable of seating up to 25 and the other seating up to 8 people. Delivery service will be provided for materials that are borrowed from other locations.

"Patrons in southern Campbell have long requested a closer branch. We're thrilled we can finally provide better services for them," said JC Morgan, director.



The Library absorbed the costs of the leased facility into its current budget without increasing taxes for operations, materials or other expenses. The Library's current 2017 compensating tax rate for property is 7.7 cents per \$100, a reduction from 7.8 cents per \$100 in 2016.

Mr. Morgan said Barry Jolly, the owner of the building, is doing a lot of the remodeling work which helps minimize up-front build-out costs. Remodeling, furnishings and purchasing lending materials for the collection will cost about \$150,000. Some furniture from the other locations will be used. In addition, most of the donors who contributed funds for the construction of a new facility in southern Campbell County have consented to have their donations used to help get the Alexandria Branch open.

The new Library will be open 11 am-7 pm Tuesday-Friday; 10 am-5 pm Saturday; and closed Sunday and Monday. The Library will be hiring one full-time and two part-time employees.

Drawers continued from cover

There were many, many heroes who made last year's Drop Your Drawers a success, including:

- Mrs. Jean Ritze visited the Newport Branch on Dec. 29 asking if her donation of 120 pair was tax deductible (it was and still is, by the way). When she was told the branch was 215 away from its individual goal of 2,000 pair, she returned the next day with 237 more.

- The Fort Thomas community donated \$500 toward the purchase of new underwear.

- Lindsey Cook donated 124 pair to the Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch and Elizabeth Isaacs donated 71 pair to the Newport Branch. In fact, Mrs. Isaacs has already started purchasing underwear for this year's campaign and has set a personal goal of 100 pair.

- Cline Social Club donated 458 pair to the Cold Spring Branch.

You can be a hero this year too: Just drop off your new underwear packages Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

COVER DRAWING: Cam the Library Lion was created in 2015 by Cincinnati artist and designer Nick Gressle, a Northern Kentucky University alumni. For this month's cover image, Nick was inspired by his own cat. "I kept thinking of her jumping in the laundry basket, so I figured Cam would have the same idea," he told us.



Cold Spring

November Calendar

Book Discussions

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

You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, Nov. 6

Beyond the Deepwoods: The Edge Chronicles, Book 1, by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell. Ages 13 & up.

Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, Nov. 14

2 pm Wednesday, Nov. 15

Elizabeth the Queen: The Life of a Modern Monarch by Sally Bedell Smith.

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 15

Desert Heat by J.A. Jance.

A Little Help With My Friends

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 28

Gratitude and Trust: Six Affirmations
by Paul Williams and Tracey Jackson.

Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, Nov. 30

His for Hawk by Helen MacDonald. Women & men welcome.

Adults

Glass Bottle Crafts

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 9

Join us for a cool craft. Register.

L.A.N. Party

6:30-11:45 pm Friday, Nov. 10

Bring your computer or tablet and your favorite game so you can join the Local Area Network. Prizes & snacks. Ages 18 & up. Register (power strips limited). Call Clara at 781-6166 ext. 20 for more information.

Cincinnati Museum Center: The Reasons for the Seasons

Have you ever wondered why seasons and weather change as they do? Join the Cincinnati Museum Center's experts as they talk about the seasons, including seasonal animals 4 pm Thursday, Nov. 16. Grades 1-5. Registration required.



Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 15

The Board meets on a rotating basis among the branches. No need to register.

Teens & Tweens

Homeschool STEAM Blast

2 pm Wednesday, Nov. 1

Learn about selected Native North American peoples. Ages 13 & up. Register.

Cold Spring Coding Club

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 2

Register today since laptops are limited. Ages 11 & up. Register.

Teen Hangout

5 pm Mondays, Nov. 6 & 27

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

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, Nov. 13

Win prizes & play with local kids. Ages 8-19. Register.

Pokémon Club

6 pm Monday, Nov. 27

Play with your friends, or join a tournament on your 3DS. Ages 9-19. Register.

Families

Super Saturday: Family Games

2 pm Saturday, Nov. 11

Bring the kids for some super fun board & card games. Register.

Thanksgiving Crafts

2 pm Saturday, Nov. 18

Celebrate with fun crafts. Register.

Card & Board Game Day

1-5 pm Sunday, Nov. 19

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

Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted differently.

Edible Architecture

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 2

Yummy treats become art. Register.



Cold Spring children, continued

Make Your Own Modeling Clay

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 9

You've used regular clay before; now make your own to take home. Register.

The Reasons for the Seasons

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 16

[See details, page 3.](#)

Paint Date

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 30

Get a small canvas and paint away. Register.

Homeschool Hangout

11 am Tuesday, Nov. 28

Celebrate the upcoming holidays and make an ornament with Paint and Bake Ceramics. Grades 1-5. Register.

Young Ones

No need to register, unless noted differently.

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Songs, stories & a themed craft. Ages 2-3.

Preschool Time

10 am Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 30

Get ready for preschool or kindergarten with a story and early literacy stations. Ages 3-5.

Baby Sign Story Time

11:30 am Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 30

11 am Saturdays, Nov. 11 & 18

Sing songs, share nursery rhymes and learn simple sign language. Ages 0-18 months.

Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Help develop pre-literacy skills. Ages 1-3.

Carrico/Fort Thomas

November Calendar

Signature Series

LUKE
DITTRICH

Author Luke Dittrich discusses the case of Henry Molaison, known as *Patient H.M.*, at 7 pm

Friday, Nov. 3, as part of our Signature Series. Mr. Molaison, who suffered amnesia, became the most studied human research subject ever recorded, and his case taught us much of what we know about memory. Ages 18 & up. Free tickets required. Call 859-781-6166 ext. 31 or register online.



Fit for Life! Yoga for Wellness

10:30 am Mondays, Nov. 6 & 13

Experience the benefits of yoga for yourself. Improve balance, suppleness, focus and strength. Reduce stress and increase your vitality. Bring a yoga mat or towel. No yoga experience necessary. Ages 13 & up. Register separately for each class.

Senior Medicare Patrol

1 pm Tuesday, Nov. 7

[See story, page 5.](#)

Teens

Art Club: Paper Pumpkins

4 pm Wednesday, Nov. 1

It's no longer Halloween but you can still decorate with pumpkins. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Chess Club

4 pm Wednesday, Nov. 8

Open to players of all levels. Ages 8-18. No need to register.

Homeschool Hub

1 pm Friday, Nov. 10

Cincinnati Museum Center presents Experimenting with Physical Science. Ages 12-19. Register.

Book Discussions

New members welcome. No need to register.

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Nov. 6

Unwanted: A Murder Mystery of the Gilded Age by Andrew Young. Bag lunch optional. Ages 18 & up.

A Novel Idea

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 9

Bomb by Steve Sheinkin. Ages 12-18.

Adults

Signature Series

7 pm Friday, Nov. 3

[See story, at above](#)

Teen Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, Nov. 17
Play board games, card games & video games. Ages 12-18. No need to register.

Families

Let's Go on a Lion Hunt • 4 pm Saturday, Nov. 18

We're looking for lions with an obstacle course and surprises.
No need to register.

Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted differently.

Chemistry Rocks!

4 pm Monday, Nov. 6
Get hands on with science with the NKU chemistry club. No need to register.

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 11
Read to a specially trained therapy dog. Sessions will be 15 minutes. Ages 3-11. Register. Library staff will contact you to schedule a specific time.

Cincinnati Museum Center presents Bats!

4 pm Monday, Nov. 13
Meet some cave dwellers as the Cincinnati Museum Center brings bats to the Library. Register.

Thanksgiving Table Decorations

4 pm Monday, Nov. 20
Make your holiday special. No need to register.

Brain Games

4 pm Monday, Nov. 28
Flex your intellectual muscles. No need to register.

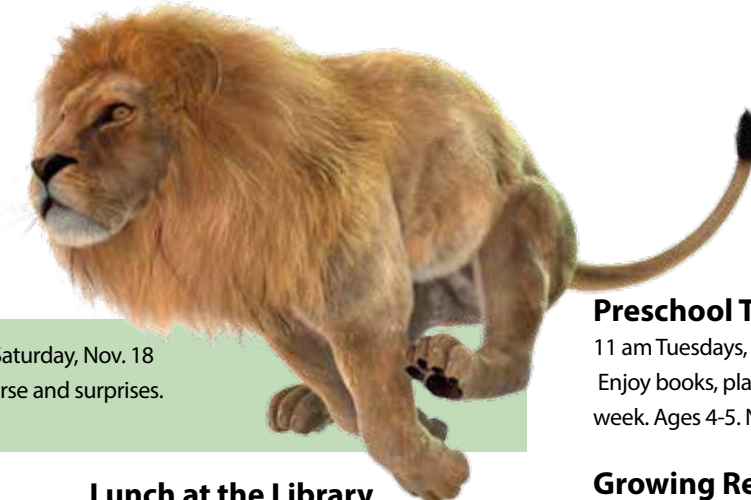
Young Ones

Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Rhymes, bounces, lullabies and books. Ages 0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Shake your sillies out while we sing, dance, and play. Ages 2-5. No need to register.



Let's Go on a Lion Hunt, 4 pm Saturday, Nov. 18.

Preschool Time

11 am Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Enjoy books, play and a special theme each week. Ages 4-5. No need to register.

Growing Readers

4 pm Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Keep new readers excited about books. Ages 4-7. No need to register.

Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Nov. 8, 15, 22 & 29
Enjoy singing, dancing and bouncing. Ages 0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

Mommy and Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Nov. 11
Please bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. Ages 0-2. Register.

Baby Play Date

10 am Saturday, Nov. 25
Play with your baby and socialize with other parents and caregivers in an unstructured environment. Ages 0-2. Register.

Lunch at the Library

12:30 pm Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Bring your lunch and join us for a story. Ages 3-5. Snacks. No need to register.

Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 30
Clap, sing and move with your baby. Ages 0-2, especially for walkers.

Full STEAM Ahead

7 pm Mondays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27
Get hands-on with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). Ages 3 & up. No need to register.

Toddler Time

10 am Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Have fun with a different theme each week. Ages 2-3. No need to register.

Senior Medicare Patrol

Kathy Stevie, senior Medicare Patrol assistant at the Brighton Center, will discuss Medical and Medicare identity theft 1 pm Tuesday, Nov. 7. Learn how to avoid being a victim and how fraud affects your Medicare benefits. Ms. Stevie will also discuss an important Medicare Update beginning April 2018. Ages 18 & up. Register.



Newport

November Calendar

Book Discussions

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

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 7

The Farm by Tom Rob Smith.

Homeschoolers' Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Nov. 14

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne. Ages 8-12.

Young Adults for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 21

Croak by Gina Damico. Ages 18 & up.

Adults

Tai Chi

12:30 pm Thursdays, Nov. 9, 16 & 30

Learn Tai Chi from Phoenix Wilson.

Ages 18 & up. Register.

Thanksgiving Banner Craft

6-8 pm Monday, Nov. 13

Decorate and connect paper leaves.

Ages 18 & up. Register.

Friends Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thursday-

Saturday, Nov. 16-18

Great bargains to benefit the Library.

No need to register.

Create a Winter Bucket List

6:30-8 pm Monday, Nov. 27

Everyone has things they love to do in the winter, so make a crafty and fun holiday bucket list. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Teens & Tweens

Impromptu

3 pm Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15 & 29

The time is planned; the fun is not.

Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Care Packages for disaster relief

As the Holiday season begins, so many families from Houston and the Gulf Region are still displaced from their homes. Join us 1-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 11, while we make care packages for the families. We'll also have plenty of craft supplies for the kids to make some holiday greeting cards to send along. All ages. No need to register.

Slime Science for Teens

3 pm Thursday, Nov. 2

Experiment with ingredients and make a gooey souvenir. Ages 11-19. Register.

Glove Monsters

3 pm Thursday, Nov. 16

Make it super cute, super funny, or super creepy. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Quake-proof Lego Towers

3-5 pm Thursday, Nov. 30

Team up with your friends & make the tallest, strongest tower you can. No need to register.

Families

Care Packages for Houston

1-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 11

[See story, left.](#)

Día de los Muertos

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 2

Learn about the Latin tradition of Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), or All Souls Day. Recommended for ages 6 & up, but all are welcome. Come with face painted, if you wish.

Family Fun for the Deaf Community

1-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 11

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

Family Fun Night: Beethoven

6:30-8 pm Wednesday, Nov. 15

We are going to the dogs with puppies trivia, games and more. Movie rating PG. No need to register.

Back to the Future Trilogy

2-8 pm Tuesday, Nov. 21

[See story, page 7.](#)



Sensory Science Story Time

11:30 am Saturday, Nov. 25

Explore stories, songs and hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) activities. We begin with a short story time that integrates movement and song, and end with hands-on STEAM exploration. All ages. Register.

Daddy & Me: Hair How-to

6 pm Wednesday, Nov. 29

An Industry Salon (Newport) stylist teaches dads and male caregivers tips for making your little one's hair the envy of everyone. All ages. Register as space is limited.

Children

Cooking Class with Miss Amy

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 7

Learn to make mini-almond butter pie, a dairy-free, peanut-free and vegan dessert. Questions or concerns? Contact Miss Amy: Acaswell@cc-pl.org or (859) 572-5035 ext. 18. Ages 6-13. Register.

Disney Villain Art

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 14

Make Disney Villain perler bead art and join in a trivia contest. Ages 6-12. Register.



Harry Potter Bash

1-5:30 pm Monday, Nov. 20

Share the wonder of J.K. Rowling's unforgettable stories. Interactive movie (PG) starts at 3 pm. Ages 6-12. Register. **The young witches and wizards who register before Nov. 11 will receive a letter from Madame Amy (Gryffindor) and Madame Nina (Hufflepuff) inviting them to Diagon Alley.**



Great Scott! *Back to the Future* Trilogy!

Enjoy the classic time-traveling trilogy 2-8 pm Tuesday, Nov. 21. Popcorn will be provided as well as a fun game of *Back to the Future* Bingo during each film. *Back to the Future I* : 2-4 pm; *Back to the Future II* : 4:10-5:50 pm; *Back to the Future III* : 6-8 pm. Rated PG. All ages. No need to register.

Lego Club

4 pm Tuesday, Nov. 28

Our famous popcorn bar will be waiting, plus extra goodies. Ages 6-12. No need to register.

Young Ones

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

10 am Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15 & 29

Bond with your baby while enjoying silly songs. Ages 0-24 months. No need to register.

Little Prodigies

4 pm Wednesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15 & 29

Nov. 1: Gratitude Trees. Please bring any leftover Halloween candy as we will donate them to the wonderful nonprofit Soldiers' Angels Treats for Troops Program, which will ship your donated candy to deployed service members around the world or distribute to veterans in VA Hospitals.

Nov. 8: Turkey Cones

Nov. 15: Unicorn Crafts

Nov. 29: A Bushel of Apples

Paint smocks provided for messy crafts. Ages 2-7. No need to register.

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27

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

Movers & Shakers Dance Party

10 am Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 14 & 28

Staying fit and active is fun at this silly dance party. Ages 2-7. No need to register.

Story Time for Bigs

10 am Thursdays, Nov. 9, 16 & 30

Sing, play, read a great book and make a craft. Ages 2-5. No need to register.

Night Owl's Story Time

7:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 9,

Children can wear their pajamas so they are ready for bed when they get home. Ages 3-6. No need to register.

Little Naturalist Story Time

10:30 am Saturday, Nov. 18

Read a specially selected nature-themed book, explore the natural world and complete a craft. Ages 3-5. Older siblings are welcome to attend. 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

**The Library will close 6 pm Wednesday,
Nov. 22 and will be closed Thanksgiving
Day, Thursday, Nov. 23.**

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
Melissa Yankee, Human Resources

24-hour services

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

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<http://kyunbound.lib.overdrive.com/>

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Looking ahead at the Library

Thinking Money Traveling Exhibition for Tweens, Teens & the Adults in their Lives

Dec. 14-Jan. 23 at Newport
Special programs @ Newport:

- **Thrifty Living with Gifts from the Kitchen**, 3:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 14
- **Make An Ornament**, 1 pm Saturday, Dec. 16
- **Pro Athletes Going Broke?** 7 pm Thursday, Dec. 28
- **Savings & the Selfie**, 3:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 11
- **Econ Beats**, 3:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 18

See www.cc-pl.org for details.



Holiday Crafts for Adults

Programs start @ 6:30 pm

Clay Pot Snowman, Monday, Dec. 11 @ Newport

Paint & Bake Ceramics DIY Ornaments,
Wednesday, Dec. 13 @ Cold Spring

Holiday Gift Tags, Thursday, Dec. 14
@ Carrico/Fort Thomas

Christmas Crepe Paper Crafts, Monday,
Dec. 18 @ Newport

Signature Series

Letters from Vietnam,
a Falcon Theatre Presentation

7 pm Friday, Jan. 12 @ Newport

Falcon Takes Flight presents the voices of
those who fought and, in some cases fell,
using letters compiled by the late Bill Adler.

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.