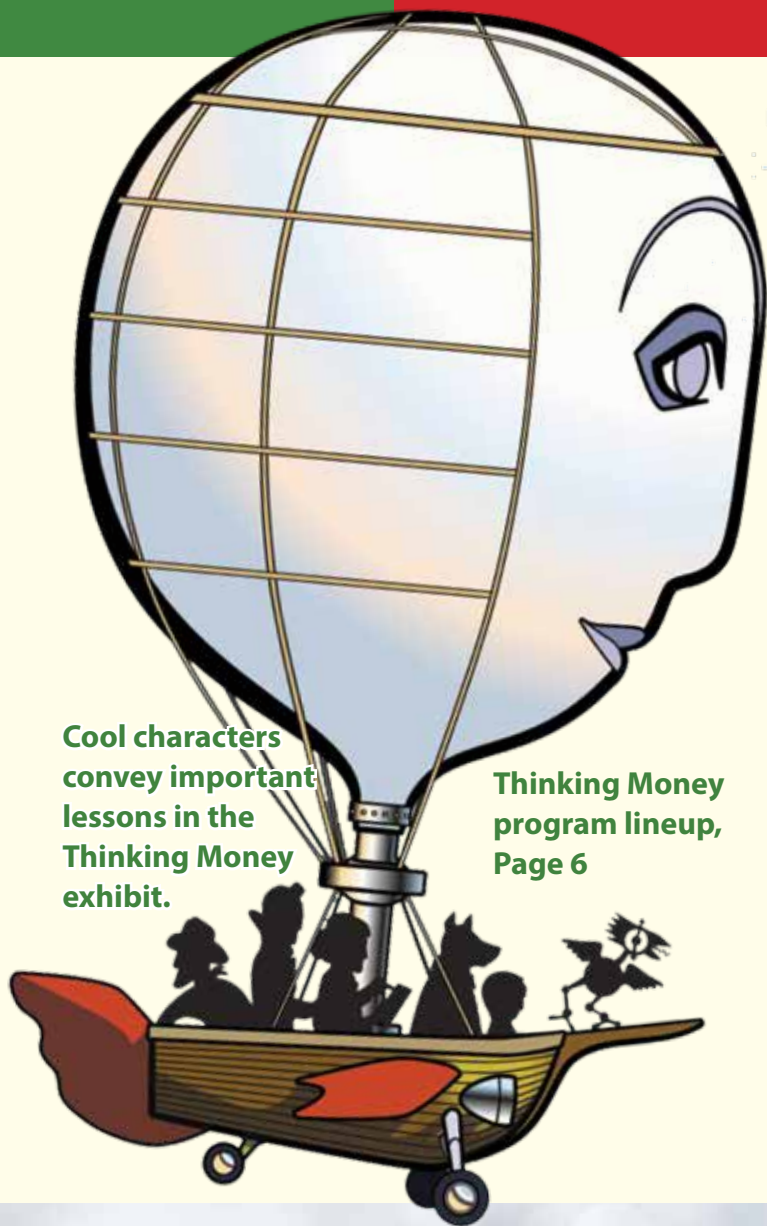


CONNECTIONS



Cool characters convey important lessons in the Thinking Money exhibit.

Thinking Money program lineup, Page 6

Thinking MONEY

A Financial Expedition

Exhibit, programs help teens, tweens chart positive course

Campbell County High School senior Mercede Maschinot refers to herself as a "cheapskate" but many would just call her wise beyond her 17 years.

"From a very young age I witnessed how money positively and negatively affects people's lives," she said. "Experiencing this early on has ingrained a saver's mindset."



Mercede Maschinot

The Library will offer Mercede and other money-conscious young people guidance as it hosts Thinking Money: Traveling Exhibition for Tweens, Teens & the Adults in their Lives, during regular Library hours Thursday, Dec. 14 through Sunday, Jan. 21 at Newport.

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28 holiday-themed programs & events
in December **F** Calendar, pages **3-7**



We suggest

STAFF'S FAVORITE HOLIDAY-THEMED BOOKS

Visions of Sugar Plums: A Stephanie Plum Holiday Novel

by Janet Evanovich • A great, light-hearted, quick read for the holidays.

— Amy Carroll, adult teen services programmer, Cold Spring

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

It's the only Dickens story I like. My son and I read it together every Christmas Eve.

— Clara Gerner, adult teen services librarian, Cold Spring

Silver Packages: An Appalachian Christmas Story

by Cynthia Rust • This picture book tells how one child eventually learns Christmas isn't always getting what you want but what you need.

A heartwarming read for all ages.

— Tammy Clines, information services, Carrico/Fort Thomas

How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss

I love the story and the children have such a fun time listening to it. It's a Christmas classic.

— Brittany Parr, children's services programmer, Cold Spring

The Christmas Cat by Efner Tudor Holmes

Youngsters in your life will request it again and again, especially if they are animal lovers. The book is beautifully illustrated by the late Tasha Tudor.

— Janet Arno, adult programming coordinator

A Redbird Christmas: A Novel by Fannie Flagg

I love anything by Fannie Flagg, but this book is so sweet. Loved it.

Cold Spring Book Club selection this month. See next page.

— Yvonne Ullrich, page, Newport

The Snowman by Raymond Briggs

A wordless picture book that tells its story entirely with beautiful illustrations. It's sure to warm the heart on a cold winter's day!

— Sarah Geisler, collections services librarian

The Biggest Smallest Christmas Present

by Harriet Muncaster • This picture book about the smallest girl in the world and her BIG presents instantly became a favorite of my two granddaughters when I read it to them last Christmas.

— Lily J. Herald, patron services supervisor, Newport

Hogfather by Terry Pratchett

When an assassin kidnaps Father Christmas (or Hogfather) only the Grim Reaper can save him.

— Michael Gregory, collection services coordinator

Festive in Death by JD Robb

Lieutenant Eve Dallas tries to solve a brutal murder before Christmas.

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

Thinking Money continued from cover

Mercede, who sacrifices spending time with her friends in order to save money, plans to go to college at Northern Kentucky University to earn a bachelor's in creative writing and eventually a master's in library science. She's looking forward to the upcoming exhibit.

"Through Thinking Money, I hope I can find the perfect balance between my wants and needs," the Alexandria resident said.

Thinking Money is a traveling exhibition developed by the American Library Association Public Programs Office in collaboration with the FINRA Investor Education Foundation designed to teach teens, tweens and their families about topics like saving, spending and avoiding fraud in a way that's fun, with a cast of cool characters (see one, above right.)



In addition, the Newport Branch will be hosting special programs on the subject throughout December and January, in which teens can win prizes. See details, page 6.



Congrats JJ!

JJ Grizzell recently completed one year of volunteer service at Carrico/Fort Thomas. JJ, is accompanied by his caregiver, Bob Mulcahey, each week to straighten the lobby brochure rack and bulletin board. "They are both a joy to have," said Pam Posik, branch manager. To mark the occasion, Mr. Mulcahey put together a framed certificate with photos of JJ's first day volunteering. Happy anniversary, JJ!

Cold Spring

December Calendar

Holiday-themed programs noted with **F**

Book Discussions

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

You've Been Booked

7-8:30 pm Monday, Dec. 4

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury. Ages 14 & up.

Cold Spring Book Club **F**

11 am Tuesday, Dec. 12

2 pm Wednesday, Dec. 13

A Redbird Christmas: A Novel by Fannie Flagg.

Real Men Read Book Club

7 pm Thursday, Dec. 21

City of Thieves: A Novel by David Benioff.

Men & women welcome.

Note

Cup of Crime and **A Little Help with My Friends** book clubs will not meet in December.

Adults

Healthy Holiday Meals on a Budget **F**

6-8 pm Tuesday, Dec. 5

[See story, at right.](#)

Star Wars Trivia & Movie Night

6 pm Friday, Dec. 8

Get ready for the new movie by competing in **Star Wars** trivia! Then stick around to watch a **Star Wars** movie. Ages 11 & up. Register.

Paint & Bake Ceramics DIY Holiday Ornaments **F**

6:30 pm Wednesday, Dec. 13

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

Foster Care & Adoption: The Facts You Need

6:30 pm Tuesday, Dec. 19

A representative from the DCCH Center for Children & Families will discuss qualifications and requirements. Ages 18 & up. Register.



Healthy Holiday Meals on a Budget

Enjoy a fun and educational program 6-8 pm Tuesday, Dec. 5, as Breanna from the Campbell County Cooperative Extension will show how to create healthy and affordable meals for your family during the holiday season. The program will include tips and tricks on how to save at the grocery store; meal preparation skills; and a cooking demonstration including sampling of a holiday dish. Ages 16 & up. Register; spots are limited.

Teens & Tweens

Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, Dec. 1

Welcoming experienced and new players alike. Leveling up from 6 to about 7 pm.

Contact Amy at acarroll@cc-pl.org for more information. Ages 13 & up. Register.

Teen Hangout: Money Games

5-7 pm Monday, Dec. 4

This month we'll be playing money-themed board games in honor of the ALA traveling exhibit Thinking Money. Ages 11-19. Register.

Homeschool STEAM Blast

2 pm Wednesday, Dec. 6

Superheroes of STEAMville: Use engineering and math skills to solve a crime or save the community. Ages 12-19. Register.

Cold Spring Coding Club

6:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 7

Create your space on the internet. Ages 11 & up. Register early as laptops are limited.

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, Dec. 11

Play with local kids. Ages 8-19. Register.

Teen Holiday Party **F**

5-9 pm Monday, Dec. 18

Bring a white elephant gift for under \$5 if you'd like to participate in the gift exchange games. Ages 11-19. Register.

After Hours Game Night

7 pm Friday, Dec. 22

Snacks, pizza and drinks will be provided. Ages 11 & up. Register.

Families

Holiday Open House **F**

11 am-2 pm Saturday, Dec. 2

Live music, games, crafts, stories, snacks, Santa & more. No need to register.

Cold Spring families, continued

Christmas Yoga ^F 2 pm Saturday, Dec. 16

Join Ms. Sarah Solomon for a fun Christmas-themed yoga experience. Yoga mats will be provided. Register.

Family Card & Board Game Day

1-5 pm Sunday, Dec. 17

Choose from our collection, or bring a favorite from home.

No need to register.

Noon Year's Eve Bash ^F 11 am Saturday, Dec. 30

Celebrate 2018 with crafts & games as we count down to noon. Register.

Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted differently.

Paint & Bake Ceramics ^F

4 pm Thursday, Dec. 7

Make ornaments for Christmas. Register early for this popular program.

Cookie Decorating ^F

4 pm Thursday, Dec. 14

Get into the holiday spirit by decorating your very own cookie. All materials will be provided. Register.

Homeschool Hangout: Christmas Party ^F

11 am Tuesday, Dec. 19

Celebrate the holidays with crafts, food and games. Register.

**Christmas Yoga,
2 pm Saturday,
Dec. 16.**



Young Ones

Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 Mondays, Dec. 4 & 11

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

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Dec. 6 & 13

A story and a themed craft. Ages 2-3. No need to register.

Preschool Time

10 am Thursdays, Dec. 7 & 14

Help develop pre-literacy skills through stories, singing, playing and fun, 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, Dec. 7 & 14

11 am Saturdays, Dec. 9 & 16

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

Paint & Bake Ceramics: Christmas Ornaments ^F

2 pm Saturday, Dec. 9

Ages 0-6. Online registration is full. Register on the waiting list.

Carrico/Fort Thomas

December Calendar

Holiday-themed programs noted with ^F

Book Discussions

New members welcome. No need to register.

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Dec. 4

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant. Bag lunch optional. Ages 18 & up.

A Novel Idea Book Club

4 pm Thursday, Dec. 14

The Assassin Game by Kirsty McKay. Ages 12-18.

Adults

Christmas Striped Straw Wreath ^F

6:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 7

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

Holiday Gift Tags ^F

6:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 14

Create unique gift tags to give your presents a personal touch. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Teens

Teen Holiday Craft ^F

11 am-1 pm Saturday, Dec. 2

Make a holiday-themed craft during today's Open House. Ages 12-19. No need to register.

Art Club: CD Weaving

4 pm Wednesday, Dec. 6

This month we will learn how to weave on recycled CDs with yarn. Ages 12-19. Register.

Homeschool Hub: Price is Right

1 pm Friday, Dec. 8

Come on down, you're the next contestant! Join us as we learn the value of a dollar through games as seen on the popular game show. Ages 12-19. Register.

Chess Club

4 pm Wednesday, Dec. 13

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

Holiday Movies ^F

11 am-1 pm Saturday, Dec. 16

Enjoy a snack and some holiday classics. Movie rating G. No need to register.

Children

Grades 1-5.

Paint & Bake Ceramics ^F

4 pm Monday, Dec. 4

Paint and Bake Ceramics is bringing ornaments for you to decorate today. Come make a new addition for your tree. Register.

Preschool Time

11 am Tuesdays, Dec. 5 & 12

Special themes each week make reading & learning fun. Ages 4-5. No need to register.

Growing Readers

4 pm Tuesdays, Dec. 5 & 12

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

Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Dec. 6 & 13

Rhymes, bounces, lullabies & books. Ages 0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.



**Jingle Babies,
10 am
Saturday,
Dec. 9.**

Families

Holiday Open House ^F

11 am-1 pm Saturday, Dec. 2

Join us for fun, games and a visit with Santa. Also enjoy engaging stories and familiar carols performed by Bicycle Built for Three, 11 am-noon. No need to register.



Merry Grinchmas ^F

4 pm Monday, Dec. 11

It doesn't matter how small your heart is, today's party will get you in the holiday spirit. Register.

Young Ones

Full STEAM Ahead

7 pm Mondays, Dec. 4 & 11

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

Toddler Time

10 am Tuesdays, Dec. 5 & 12

Fun & learning go hand-in-hand. Ages 2-3. No need to register.

**Bicycle Built for Three will
perform 11 am-noon Saturday,
Dec. 2.**

Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, Dec. 6 & 13

Shake out your sillies while we sing, dance and play in this musical story time. Ages 2-5. No need to register.

Lunch at the Library

12:30 pm Wednesdays, Dec. 6 & 13

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

Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, Dec. 7 & 14

Clap, sing and move with your baby and make new friends. Ages 0-2, especially for walkers. Register.

Jingle Babies ^F

10 am Saturday, Dec. 9

Time to get jolly as we read books, sing everybody's favorite holiday songs. We'll even play a few reindeer games. A footprint craft will be included. Ages 0-2. Register.

Newport

December Calendar

Holiday-themed programs noted with **F**

Book Discussions

New members welcome. No need to register.

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Dec. 5

Alexander Hamilton by Ron Chernow. Ages 18 & up.

Homeschoolers' Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Dec. 12

The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White. Ages 8-12.

Young Adults for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Dec. 19

Cruel Beauty by Rosamund Hodge. Ages 18 & up.

Adults

Clay Pot Snowmen **F**

6:30 pm Monday, Dec. 11

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

Crepe Paper Crafts **F**

6:30-8 pm Monday, Dec. 18

Make crepe paper table-top Christmas trees & pom-poms. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Teens & Tweens

Dominion Card Game Night

6-8 pm Friday, Dec. 1

Set in Medieval Europe, this game requires its players to build a deck of useful cards that expands their dominion over the land. We will start with a few tutorials & playing with just the starter cards, so beginners are just as welcome as experienced players. Ages 12 & up. No need to register.

Origami & Geometry

3 pm Thursday, Dec. 7

Put math into real life! We'll measure, fold, and build as many different shapes and colors as we can. Register.

Learn, Earn & WIN



Thinking Money programs this month

All attendees may enter to win the Grand Prize: a **Podo V2 Stick + Shoot Camera**. (Drawing Jan. 23.) Plus, make something to take home or get a chance to win a \$25 Target gift card. Registration required for each program.

3:30 pm THURSDAY, DEC. 14

Thrifty Living with Gifts from the Kitchen

Learn to use ingredients from your kitchen to make inexpensive gifts all year. Ingredients provided. Take home your creation.

Presented by Ronda Rex, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension agent in Family & Consumer Sciences, Campbell County.



1 pm SATURDAY, DEC. 16



Make an Ornament

The Library will provide supplies for you to make a Wishing Ornament as you learn ways to create personal financial goals.

Led by NKU economics professor Dr. Abdullah Al-Bahrani.

7 pm THURSDAY, DEC. 28



Why are Pro Athletes Going Broke?

View & discuss clips from the ESPN documentary **BROKE** about NFL and NBA players. Enter chance to win \$25 Target gift card.

Led by Dr. Abdullah Al-Bahrani of NKU.

TWO MORE PROGRAMS IN JANUARY: **Savings & the Selfie**, 3:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 11; **Econ Beats**, 3:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 18. Registration required for both.

Thinking Money Exhibition

Regular Library Hours, Thursday, Dec. 14 through Sunday, Jan. 21.

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

Thrifty Living with Gifts from the Kitchen **F**

3:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 14

[See details, above.](#)

Making an Ornament ^F

1-3 pm Saturday, Dec. 16

[See details, at left.](#)

CCPL Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Dec. 20

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

Why Pro Athletes Go Broke?

7-8:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 28

[See details, at left.](#)

Families

Open Holiday Extravaganza ^F

Noon-3 pm Saturday, Dec. 2

Live music. Teens and adults can make ornaments. Children can make crafts and have pictures taken with Santa. No need to register.

Sensory Science Story Time

11:30 am Saturday, Dec. 9

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

Family Fun Night: *Home Alone* ^F

5:30-8 pm Wednesday, Dec. 13

It's a **Home Alone** party, with Miss Amy's **Home Alone** obstacle course, snacks, hot cocoa, games and a screening of the holiday classic itself, starting at 6 pm.

Noon-ish Year's Eve Party ^F

12:30 pm Saturday, Dec. 30

[See story, above right.](#)

Children

Ages 7-12 unless noted differently.

Lego Club

4 pm Tuesday, Dec. 5

This month's challenge: Build an igloo. Ages 6-12. No need to register.

Holiday Party ^F

3-5 pm Friday, Dec. 8

Games, snacks, crafts. Learn about all the winter holidays. Ages 8-12. No need to register.

Noon-ish Year's Eve Party

What to do this year with the kiddos, with New Years being on a Sunday? Ring in the Noon Year with a NoonISH Party (12:30 pm Saturday, Dec. 30, to be exact). Help Miss Amy celebrate with some bad dance moves, music and games! Light snacks will be provided. Drop in! Allergy alert: Latex balloons will be present during event for the balloon drop. All ages. No need to register.



Young Ones

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, Dec. 4 & 11

We play our way through the alphabet. Ages 3-5. No need to register.

Movers & Shakers Dance Party

10 am Tuesdays, Dec. 5 & 12

Staying fit and active is fun at this silly dance party. Ages 2-5. No need to register.

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

10 am Wednesday, Dec. 6

Bond with baby through songs & play. Ages 0-24 months. No need to register.

Little Prodigies: Melted Snowman ^F

4 pm Wednesday, Dec. 6

Make a melted snowman craft and enjoy games and songs. Ages 2-7. No need to register.



Story Time for Bigs

10 am Thursday, Dec. 7

Songs, puppets, books, bubbles and a craft. Ages 2-5. No need to register.

Night Owl's Story Time

7:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 7

Feel free to wear your jammies and bring your sleeping bag for this evening story time. Ages 2-7. No need to register.

Daddy & Me

6:15 pm Monday, Dec. 11

For children ages 0-6 and their father, uncles, grandfathers and male caregivers. Have fun together, learning through play.

Little Naturalist Story Time

10:30 am Friday, Dec. 15

We will read a nature-themed book, explore nature and complete a craft. Older siblings welcome. Ages 2-7. No need to register.



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Newport, KY 41071
859-572-5035

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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 be closed on Christmas Eve (Sunday, Dec. 24) and Christmas Day (Monday, Dec. 25).

Who to talk to

Cold Spring

David Anderson, Branch Manager

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Newport

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Looking ahead at the Library

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.

Teepa Snow — Navigating the Journey: Living with Dementia 7 pm Friday, Feb. 9 @ Carrico/Fort Thomas

Teepa Snow, an advocate for people living with dementia, discusses how to help in caring for a person who is experiencing problems with thinking, memory, language or behavior.



Teepa Snow

Smoking Cessation with Freshstart

4 pm Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16 & 23 @ Cold Spring: With St. Elizabeth Hospital.

City Barbeque Food for Thought Series

6:30 pm Tuesdays @ Cold Spring

Jan. 30: Falling in Love in Early America

Feb. 27: Shaker Neighbors at Pleasant Hill and White Water

March 27: Braceros and "Illegals": An Historical Reflection on Mexican Immigration to the U.S.

April 10: A Short History of Distance

May 29: The Many Lives of Seppho

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.