Another record year for Drop Your Drawers

Newport branch regular Jean Ritze was an assistant buyer for a department store for many years, so the Library's Drop Your Drawers campaign gives her an opportunity to use her unique skill set for a great cause. "I enjoy the hunt of finding the best deal," she said.

That spirit, along with Mrs. Ritze's and the whole community's generosity, made the third annual Drop Your Drawers campaign a resounding success. A total of 7,784 pair of underwear were donated in November and December to replenish Campbell County public elementary schools' emergency supplies. In 2015, more than 5,000 pair were collected and in 2016, it was 7,125 pair.
Check it out

**ArtsWave Days**
ArtsWave’s Sampler tradition continues at CCPL this month:

**SATURDAY, FEB. 3**

**Carrico/Fort Thomas**
10:30-11:15 am: UC’s College-Conservatory of Music’s Prep Ballet
Noon: Roundabout Opera for Kids, *Trip Jones and the Case of the Missing Music*

**Newport**
11 am: Madcap Puppets, *Jumping over the Moon*
Noon-2 pm: Cincinnati Opera Express Mobile Experience
1-3 pm: Rainbow Faces face painting.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 10**

**Cold Spring**
Noon: NKU String Project

**Newport**
2 pm: Northern Kentucky Brotherhood Singers

**Alexandria**
1-3 pm: Silhouette artist Pattie Purnell.

No need to register. See www.cc-pl.org for details.

**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
Diane Katz
Children’s Outreach @ Newport
Carol Freytag
Administration @ Newport
JC Morgan, Director
Kiki Dreyer Burke, Public Relations
Melissa Yankee, Human Resources

We suggest

**STAFF PICKS: FAVORITE SELF-HELP/INSTRUCTIONAL BOOK**

**Tiny Beautiful Things** by Cheryl Strayed
This book takes entries from the popular “Dear Sugar” advice column on *The Rumpus* and adds new content to create a moving and insightful guide for how to react to the curveballs life throws us, while giving a glimpse of Cheryl Strayed’s fascinating life. From the author of *Wild.*

— Nina Frondorf, children’s services programmer, Newport

**What Are You Hungry For** by Deepak Chopra
After promoting a message of linking weight control to personal fulfillment for 30 years, the author focuses on the problem of weight control in America with new concepts.

— Dawna Haupt, Library accountant

**Being Mortal** by Atul Gawande
Most people do not want to dwell on the act of dying, but as people live longer, more of us need to confront the choices that come with age and mortality. Gawande discusses current approaches to end of life care, and how things may change and improve with a better understanding of the needs of the elderly.

— Diane Katz, adult outreach services librarian

**The Enneagram** by Helen Palmer
The author teaches intuition, psychology and distinctions between points on the Enneagram, a mix of personality structures that recognizes nine observable points of view. For beginners to the Enneagram, I’d recommend *The Enneagram Made Easy: Discover the 9 Types of People* by Renee Baron and Elizabeth Wagele.

— Kiki Dreyer Burke, public relations manager

**Illusions: The Adventures of a Reluctant Messiah** by Richard Bach
I still quote from the Messiah’s Handbook that is itself often quoted in the book. It exceeded all of my high expectations that were set with *Jonathan Livingston Seagull.*

— JC Morgan, director

**Brain Droppings** by George Carlin
A fun read overall, but the chapter “If I Were In Charge of the Networks” alone will make anyone speak and write more intelligently. Carlin had famously challenged network censorship with his “seven words you can’t say on TV,” but in this 1997 book he expresses his own low tolerance for bad grammar and “popular usage.” And he does so, as you might expect, quite colorfully.

— Jim Pleshinger, public relations specialist

**Drop Your Drawers** continued from cover

In both this past campaign and 2016, Mrs. Ritze bought extra pair toward the end of the campaign to make sure her Newport Branch met and exceeded its goals. For years, Mrs. Ritze has bought sweatpants and jackets to donate to local schools for kids in need, so Drop Your Drawers was another way for her to help kids and the community. “I could write a check but I would rather get what kids actually need,” she said.

Thanks so much to Mrs. Ritze, donors and the community organizations whose support provided generous donations.
Cold Spring

February Calendar

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

**You’ve Been Booked**
7 pm Monday, Feb. 5
Ages 13 & up.

**Cold Spring Book Club**
11 am Tuesday, Feb. 13
2 pm Thursday, Feb. 14
*Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family & Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance.

**Cup of Crime**
7 pm Wednesday, Feb. 21
*Sworn to Silence* by Linda Castillo.

**Real Men Read**
7 pm Thursday, Feb. 22
*Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren. Women & men welcome.

**A Little Help With My Friends**
7 pm Tuesday, Feb. 27
*The Luck Factor: The Scientific Study of the Lucky Mind* by Dr. Richard Wiseman.

**Crafternoon**
2-4 pm Tuesday, Feb. 20
Create glass bottle crafts. Ages 18 & up. No need to register.

**Food for Thought Series**
6:30 pm Tuesday, Feb. 27
See story, next page.

**Teens & Tweens**

**Cold Spring Coding Club**
6:30-8:30 pm Thursday, Feb. 1
Begin your journey in creating your own unique space on the internet, or in video games such as Minecraft. Register early as laptops are limited. Ages 11 & up.

**Adults**

**Zumba**
6:30 pm Tuesdays, Feb. 6 & 20
See details, above right.

*Learn how to work out with Zumba*
6:30 pm Tuesdays, Feb. 6 & 20.
Billie Jo, a certified Zumba instructor, will come to Cold Spring and help us work up a sweat. This is a two-part series. Register separately for each part. Ages 17 & up. Not all exercises are suitable for everyone. Consult your doctor before participating in this or any exercise program.

**Fitz in February**
Cold Spring Teens & Tweens, continued

Dungeons & Dragons
6-10 pm Friday, Feb. 2
We will have pre-generated characters and we will also be making characters and leveling up from 6 to about 7 pm. If you are interested in DMing a game, contact Amy at acarroll@cc-pl.org. Ages 13 & up. Register.

Teen Hangout
5 pm Mondays, Feb. 5 & 26
Drop in after school to hang out with your friends at the Library. Play games, relax or read, the choice is yours. Ages 11-19. Register.

Homeschool STEAM Blast
2 pm Wednesday, Feb. 7

D&D Model Printing
5-7 pm Friday, Feb. 9
Attend this special event to design your own 3-D printed mini figure. We will be using the free online software Tinkercad to design the mini models, with easily imported pre-made designs from Thingiverse. Designs completed at home can be brought in a USB flashdrive. One mini-figure per person. Can be picked up March 2. Ages 13 & up. Register.

Minecraft Club
5-7 pm Monday, Feb. 12
Win prizes and play with local kids. Ages 8-19. Register to save a spot on the limited number of Library laptops or bring your own. Register.

After Hours Game Night
7-10 pm Friday, Feb. 23
Come to play. Ages 11 & up. Register.

Retro Video Game Tournament
6:30-8:30 pm Monday, Feb. 26
See details above.

Food for Thought: Shakers & the Civil War

The City Barbeque Food for Thought series continues 6:30 pm Tuesday, Feb. 27 with "Shaker Neighbors at Pleasant Hill & White Water."

Dr. Carol Medlicott of NKU, a scholar of the Shakers, will discuss how the Civil War confronted the "western" Shakers of Kentucky and Ohio with profound challenges and hardships that their Shaker counterparts in New England never experienced.

Food will be provided by Highland Heights City Barbeque. Ages 16 & up. Register.
Valentine's Day for kids @ Cold Spring

**Super Saturday: Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating**
2 pm Saturday, Feb. 3
Decorate your very own cookie, just in time for Valentine's Day. Register.

**Super Saturday: Make Your Own Valentines**
2 pm Saturday, Feb. 10
Get in the Valentine's Day mood by making some fun and beautiful Valentines. All materials will be provided. Register.

**Super Saturday: Donuts with Grownups**
2 pm Saturday, Feb. 17
Enjoy some yummy treats with your family! Some fun toys and games will be available to enjoy along with the snacks. Register.

**Family Card & Board Game Day**
1-5 pm Sunday, Feb. 18
Bring your family for some fun tabletop board and card games. Choose any game from our collection, or bring a favorite from home. No need to register.

**Adventure Club: Harry Potter Book Night**
4 pm Thursday, Feb. 1
Are you waiting for your letter to Hogwarts? Celebrate Harry Potter Book Night with some fun Harry Potter-themed activities, crafts and more. Register.

**Homeschool Hangout: Melodic Connections**
11 am Tuesday, Feb. 6
Homeschoolers, join us for a program series just for you! Homeschoolers can meet, learn and engage with other families. This month we will have guests from Melodic Connections coming in to teach us some cool musical tricks. Register.

**Adventure Club: Valentine's Day Party**
4 pm Thursday, Feb. 8
It's almost Valentine's Day! Join us as we celebrate with crafts, games, music, refreshments and more. Register.

**Adventure Club: Book Bingo**
4 pm Thursday, Feb. 15
Come play BINGO for the chance to win books. Register.

**Adventure Club: Dungeons & Dragons Lite**
4 pm Thursday, Feb. 22
Learn the basics of Dungeons and Dragons 5th edition by playing as a dog! No prior knowledge of the game is required. Register.

**Baby Sign Story Time**
9:30 am Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22
Sing nursery rhymes and learn simple sign language for babies. Ages 0-18 months.

**Preschool Time**
10:30 am Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22
Preschool Time includes a story time and ends with early literacy stations. Ages 3-5.

**Family Story Time**
10 am Saturdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24
Help your children develop literacy skills and have some fun with stories, songs, games and a craft. Ages 0-7.

**Tot Time**
9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26
This program will help your child develop their pre-literacy skills through stories, singing, playing and fun. Tot Time includes a story time and a playtime with toys, balls and bubbles. Ages 2-3.

**Toddler Time**
10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Help your child develop their pre-literacy skills through stories, singing, playing and fun. Ages 2-3.

**Evening Story Time**
6:30 pm Wednesday, Feb. 14
Help your children develop literacy skills and have some fun with stories, songs, games, and a craft. Ages 0-7.
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Experience the benefits of yoga for yourself 10:30 am Fridays, Feb. 2, 9 & 16. Improve balance, suppleness, focus and strength. Reduce stress and increase your vitality. No prior yoga experience necessary. Bring a yoga mat or towel. Register separately for each class.

Book Discussions
New members welcome. No need to register.

Brown Bag Book Club
Noon Monday, Feb. 5
All the Missing Girls by Megan Miranda. Bag lunch optional. Ages 18 & up.

A Novel Idea
4 pm Thursday, Feb. 8

Adults

Fit for Life! Yoga for Wellness
10:30 am Fridays, Feb. 2, 9 & 16
See details, above.

Signature Series: Teepa Snow
7 pm Friday, Feb. 9
See details, next page.

Foster Care & Adoption: The Facts You Need
6:30 pm Thursday, Feb. 22
Ever thought about changing the life of a child by becoming a foster parent? Come to a free informational event to learn more or explore other ways you can help. A representative from the DCCH Center for Children & Families will present an informational session about the qualifications and requirements to become a foster or adoptive parent. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Teens

Musical Bananas
4 pm Wednesday, Feb. 7
Did you know you can play a musical instrument with a banana? How do you play a video game without a controller? Test your theories and experiment with Makey Makey devices. Ages 11-18. No need to register.

Chess Club
4 pm Wednesday, Feb. 14
Improve memory, develop problem-solving skills or simply have fun playing chess. Chess Club is open to players of all levels. Join us this week as we challenge one another and learn new strategies to improve our chess game. Ages 8-18. No need to register.
Dungeons & Dragons
4-6 pm Friday, Feb. 16
All levels of experience welcomed as we play Dungeons & Dragons 5e! This session will be the first meeting of a new campaign. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Homeschool Hub: Arches, Bridges & Construction
1 pm Friday, Feb. 23
Work in teams to build arches, a suspension bridge and a truss bridge you can actually crawl across. Learn what makes bridges work — anchors, beams and compression, to name a few. Explore the concepts of live load, dead load, and environmental stress. Ages 12-19. Register.

Children
Grades 1-5 unless noted differently.

Super Saturday: Board Games
Noon Saturday, Feb. 3
Relax with your family as we provide lunch and board games for your enjoyment. Register.

Adventure Club: Make Your Own Toys
4 pm Monday, Feb. 5
Today’s crafts will keep you entertained even after you leave the Library. Join us for an afternoon of toy making. Register.

Adventure Club: Valentine Craft
4 pm Monday, Feb. 12
Come make a valentine for someone special today. No need to register.

Adventure Club: Bead It
4 pm Monday, Feb. 19
We’re pulling out our beads and pipe cleaners so you can make a creature of your own design. Register.

Puppy Tales
2-4 pm Saturday, Feb. 24
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: Global Scavenger Hunt
4 pm Monday, Feb. 26
Today’s scavenger hunt will require you to travel the globe. But with Google Earth you won’t even have to leave the library. Register.

Young Ones
Baby Time
9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22
Clap, sing & move with your baby and make new friends. Ages 0-2, especially for walkers. Register.
Full STEAM Ahead
7 pm Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26

Toddler Time
10 am Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27
Stories & fun for your little one. Ages 2-3. No need to register.

Preschool Time
11 am Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27
Lots of ways for your little ones to have fun. Ages 4-5. No need to register.

Lap Time
9:30 am Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Enjoy rhymes, bounces, lullabies and books with your baby. Ages 0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Register.

Movers & Shakers
11 am Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Shake your sillies out while we sing, dance and play in this musical story time. Ages 2-5. No need to register.

Valentine Babies
10 am Saturday, Feb. 10
Celebrate Valentine’s Day with your little one. We will read books, sing songs and make a Valentine handprint craft. Ages 0-2. Register.

Mommy and Baby Yoga
10:30 am Saturday, Feb. 24
Mommies 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.

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

Newport Book Club
7 pm Tuesday, Feb. 6

Homeschoolers’ Book Club
10 am Tuesday, Feb. 13
*Full Cicada Moon* by Marilyn Hilton. Ages 8-12.

YA for Grown Adults
7 pm Tuesday, Feb. 20
*East* by Edith Pattou.

Adult Disney Trivia
6:30 pm Monday, Feb. 5
Can you name all of Cinderella’s mice? Do you know who’s child Carlos from Descendants is? Then tonight is your night. Come put your Disney knowledge to the test. Ages 18 & up. Register.
How will the new tax law affect you this year? Did you have questions about your tax returns even before? Never fear: AARP Tax-Aide Tax Preparation Service is available **10 am-2 pm Tuesdays**, starting Feb. 6 through April 17. It's free to taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older. Tax-Aide volunteers are available on a first come, first serve basis. No need to register.

**AARP Tax-Aide Tax Preparation Service**
10 am-2 pm Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27
See details above.

**Valentine’s Day Light Catchers**
6:30 pm Monday, Feb. 12
Use tissue paper and modge podge to create decorative window hangings to make your winter sunlight colorful and bright. Register.

**Unicorn Crafts**
6:30-8 pm Monday, Feb. 26
Make unicorn crafts to bring their magic into your life. Ages 18 & up. Register.

**Library App and E-Book Resources for the Deaf**
7 pm Tuesday, Feb. 27
Learn how to use the Library’s app as well as to download e-books from Kentucky Libraries Unbound. Please arrive early if you need to apply for a Library card (picture. ID with current address required). ASL Interpreters will be present. No need to register.

**Teens & Tweens**

**Indoor Snowball Fight**
3-5 pm Thursday, Feb. 8
Come build box forts and have a snowball fight with paper. Teens & tweens. No need to register.

**Anime and Hot Chocolate**
3-5 pm Thursday, Feb. 15
Enjoy hot chocolate while watching your favorite animes. Teens & tweens. No need to register.

**Chinese New Year Party**
3-5 pm Friday, Feb. 16
Play games, make crafts and enjoy foods that teach us the rich Asian-American heritage of our country. Ages 8-12. No need to register.

**Slime Science for Teens**
3 pm Thursday, Feb. 22
You pick the color, texture and size. We’ll experiment with ingredients and make a gooey souvenir for you to take home. Ages 11-18. Register.

**Families**

**Sensory Science Story Time**
11:30 am Saturday, Feb. 17
Children, ages 4 to 7 are invited (and all ages welcome) to use all of their senses to explore stories, songs and hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) activities. This program is designed for children with sensory integration challenges but is open to children of all abilities. Registration is encouraged.

**Family Fun Night**
6-8 pm Thursday, Feb. 22
See details, next page.
Children

Ages 6-12.

Super Saturday: Valentine Paper Fortune Cookies
2 pm Saturday, Feb. 3
Use newspapers and magazines for an upcycled art craft. No need to register.

Adventure Club Cares: Valentines for Seniors
4 pm Tuesday, Feb. 6
We will be making and decorating valentines for seniors at a local senior center. Register.

Charley Harper Crafts
3 pm Saturday, Feb. 10
Learn about local artist Charley Harper and recreate animals inspired by his art. Register.

Adventure Club Cooks: Red Velvet Truffles
4 pm Tuesday, Feb. 13
Make a yummy treat of Red Velvet Truffles. Questions? Contact Miss Nina at nfrondorf@cc-pl.org or 859-572-5035 ext. 19. Register.

Adventure Club Challenge: How Strong is Spaghetti?
4 pm Tuesday, Feb. 20
Join us in a challenge using nothing but Styrofoam and spaghetti. We will be sticking uncooked spaghetti noodles into Styrofoam and testing how strong it is. Register.

Lego Club
3 pm Saturday, Feb. 24
We will be doing Lego mini-games! No need to register.

Adventure Club Challenge: Marble Maze
4 pm Tuesday, Feb. 27
Build a marble maze and see if you can solve it! Register.

Young Ones

Story Time for Bigs
10 am Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22
Sing, read, make a craft and learn a word in American Sign Language. Ages 2-5. No need to register.

Night Owl’s Story Time
7:30 pm Thursday, Feb. 8
Join us for this late-night family program where you can enjoy time with your little one. We will listen to stories, sing songs and learn finger plays during this hour-long program. Ages 2-6. No need to register.

Ready for K Through Play
10 am Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26
Sing, play, read a story, make a craft and get ready for kindergarten. Ages 3-5. Register.

Movers & Shakers Dance Party
10 am Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27
Staying fit and active is fun for little ones at this silly dance party. Ages 2-7. Register.

Bounce & Rhyme Story Time
10 am Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Bond with baby while singing, exploring discovery bins and dancing in bubbles. Ages 0-24 months. No need to register.

Little Prodigies
4 pm Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Feb. 7: Make and send a card
Feb. 14: Valentine’s Day Party
Feb. 21: Printmaking for Kids
Feb. 28: Abstract Chalk Art
Ages 2-7. No need to register.
Betty Daniels continued from cover

Campbell County was the last county in Northern Kentucky to pass a countywide library tax. Mrs. Daniels was part of the first petition drive to establish the system in 1969. It was not successful, so she started a volunteer library in Fort Thomas in 1971. She then arranged for a countywide “demonstration” library using state funds in 1976.

In November 1977, the library narrowly lost a referendum to establish countywide service. Mrs. Daniels, however, was not to be deterred. By 1978, she was hitting the streets with another petition drive.

In leading the effort, Mrs. Daniels inspired all library supporters to give a little more. “Those who have signed the petition should encourage one more person to sign the petition now to assure that Campbell County residents will have public library service,” she wrote in an op-ed in 1978. “Don’t wait … The time is NOW.”

The result was 12,000 signatures — 10,500 were needed — which were presented to the Fiscal Court in September 1978. “We owe her a great debt for all of the hard work that went into that effort,” Mr. Morgan said.

Mrs. Daniels was the first Library Board of Trustees president, serving from 1978-85. She compiled a history of the Library’s formative years and her handprints on the Library could fill volumes as her legacy continues to grow.

“When I spoke to Betty a couple of months ago, she was so excited that Alexandria would be getting library service,” Mr. Morgan said. “I’m sorry that she didn’t live to see the doors open. I hope that everyone will appreciate what Betty did to make it possible.”

Mrs. Daniels’ husband, Dr. Charles Daniels, passed away last May. She is survived by two sons, three daughters, 10 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and a grateful Library system and its patrons.

Meet the team

If you haven’t visited the Alexandria Branch, which opened Jan. 16, here are the smiling faces who await you: Noah Bartel, branch supervisor; Danielle Turner, information services; Abby Gerhardt, programmer; and Jessica Holmes, information services.

Some of Betty Daniels' awards and honors

- Member, Kentucky Libraries Trustees, Friends of Kentucky Libraries and the Garden Club of Fort Thomas;
- Named one of The Cincinnati Enquirer's Women of the Year, 1986;
- Received the Outstanding Service to Public Libraries award and Outstanding Woman of Northern Kentucky;
- Served on many boards including the Kentucky Library Network Inc., the St. Luke Community Foundation, the Health Care Alliance of Greater Cincinnati and the State Preservation Review.

Play, Explore, Read Story Time

11 am Friday, Feb. 2
Welcome to the Alexandria Branch’s first regular program. Help your child develop pre-literacy skills through stories, songs & fun.

Play, Explore, Read will meet the first Friday of each month. Ages 0-5. No need to register.

Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Feb 21
The Board meets at 5:30 pm on the third Wednesday of the month on a rotating basis among the branches of the Library. No need to register.
Looking ahead at the Library

R.A.D. Systems Women's Basic Self-Defense
6 pm Mondays, March 19 & 26 and Wednesday, March 28 @ Cold Spring
The Cold Spring Police Department offers this course to develop and enhance options of self-defense. Ages 13 & up. Registration required.

Food for Thought Series
6:30 pm Tuesdays @ Cold Spring
March 27: Reflection on Mexican Immigration to the U.S. presented by Dr. Robert Wilcox of NKU.
April 10: A Short History of Distance presented by Dr. Jonathan Reynolds of NKU.

Arts & Culture Series
7 pm Fridays @ Carrico/Fort Thomas
April 20: Cincinnati Contemporary Jazz Orchestra: Beatlejazz.
May 4: Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra: Summer of Love.
May 25: Kentucky Symphony Orchestra: Covington Devou Doo Daddies.

Registration for the Library's 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.