

CONNECTIONS

Library becomes smoke-free on Aug. 1

Campbell County Public Library is dedicated to providing a welcoming, healthy and safe environment for our patrons and staff.

Due to the acknowledged hazards of the effects of secondhand smoke, as of Aug. 1, the Library's facilities and grounds are designated as "smoke free."



The use of any tobacco products or devices that produce smoke/vapor is not permitted anywhere on the Library's property. Patrons who violate this policy may be asked to leave the property.

If a smoker is ready to quit, free resources include the Tobacco Quit Line at 1-800-QUIT-NOW and Freedom from Smoking at www.freedomfromsmoking.org.



Pictures worth a THOUSAND (or more) BOOKS

Young Ones & parents can use our new fun, handy labels to find & select just the right Easy Readers

Sophia Bussberg, 4, of Alexandria, reached an amazing milestone recently: she read her 5,000th book. As you might imagine, she and her family are library regulars.

"All those books," said Aminta Bussberg, her mom. "She

loves reading and reading and reading."

The Library is making it easier for all young children to love "reading and reading and reading" with fun, new Easy Reader labels.

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F O R E W O R D



Check it out

Homework help

School's back this month, so here's a list of resources at the Library to help with homework:

- Academic Search Complete
- Britannica Academic
- Britannica Annals of American History
- Britannica Library
- Britannica School
- Britannica Spanish
- Britannica World Data Analyst
- Explora
- Funk & Wagnalls New Word Encyclopedia
- LearningExpress: School Center
- Mango Languages
- MAS Ultra – School Edition
- MasterFILE
- Middle Search Plus
- Newspaper Source
- Primary Search
- Scholastic GO!

See links to all at cc-pl.org/resources/homework.

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

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Children's Outreach @ Newport

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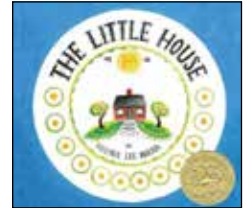
We suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton

At the top of a small hill is a house that lives and feels the changes that go on around it. This book was made into a Disney short in 1952.

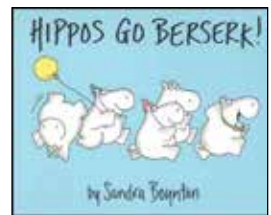
— Maggie Gosney, patron services, Cold Spring



Sandra Boynton books

My favorite author to read to my kids when they were babies was Sandra Boynton. *Hippos go Berserk!* and *But Not the Hippopotamus* were our favorites. I will be reading these same books to my new grandbaby.

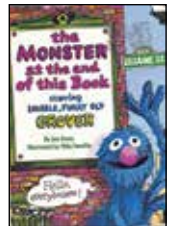
— Chantelle Bentley Phillips, assistant director
& Newport branch manager



The Monster at the End of This Book by Jon Stone

This book features Lovable, Furry Old Grover who finds out there is a monster at the end of this book and begs the reader to stop turning the pages because it will bring them closer to the monster at the end of the book.

— Danielle Heiert, patron services, Cold Spring



Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

Before she wrote *The Hunger Games*, Collins had a middle-grade series about a young boy who accidentally falls into an underground land with his baby sister. Gregor just wants to get back home, but the people of Underland believe he may be the prophesied hero they've been waiting for.

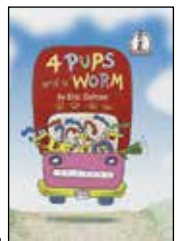
— Leah Byars, collections services



4 Pups and a Worm by Eric Seltzer

This is not so much a story as an elaborate advertisement for an intrepid gang of hired help, who are not above "going negative" against such competitors as A Goat and Seven Crows. Fun fact: While reading it (repeatedly) to my sons when they were little, I would, for no good reason, always burst out laughing uncontrollably at the passage: "Did Ernie Johnson scrape his knee? Did Shirley Chicken spill her tea? Did Bernice Bee slip in the shower? NO! She got caught up in a flower!"

(Spoiler alert: The gang handily rescues Ms. Bee.) — Jim Pleshinger, PR specialist



Some of Cam's favorites

Lion Lessons by John Agee

Tawny Scrawny Lion by Kristen L. Depken

Lion & Tiger & Bear: Tag! You're It by Ethan Long

Lionheart by Richard Collingridge

The Lion Guard: Can't Wait to Be Queen by Disney Book Group

A Hungry Lion, or a Dwindling Assortment of Animals

by Lucy Ruth Cummins

One Day on Our Blue Planet ... in the Savannah by Ella Bailey

See more at www.cc-pl.org

Cold Spring

August Calendar

Book Discussions

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

You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, Aug. 6
Graceling by Kristin Cashore. Ages 13 & up.

Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, Aug. 14
Eye of the Needle by
Ken Follett.

Cup of Crime Book Club

7 pm Wednesday, Aug. 15
Keeper of Lost Causes by Jussi Adler-Olsen.

Real Men Read Book Club

7 pm Thursday, Aug. 23
American Fire by Monica Hesse.

Adults

Zumba with Billie Jo

6-7:30 pm Tuesdays, Aug. 7 & 21
Learn how to work out with Zumba! Billie Jo, a certified Zumba instructor, will come to Cold Spring and help us work up a sweat! Not all exercises are suitable for everyone. Consult your doctor before participating in this or any exercise program. Register for each program separately.

Hoxworth Blood Drive

1-3 & 4:15-7 pm Wednesday, Aug. 22
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. Go to the Hoxworth Online Scheduler for more information and to schedule a time slot for your donation:
<http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/coldspring>

Teens & Tweens

Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, Aug. 3
New and experienced players alike welcome to play Dungeons and Dragons 5e. We will have pre-generated characters or, if you would like to make your own, we will be making characters and leveling up from 6 to about 7 pm. If you are interested in DMing a game, contact Clara at cgerner@cc-pl.org for more information. Ages 13 & up. Register.

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, Aug. 13
Play the game and create new worlds on our server, or join in on an adventure map. Win prizes and play with local kids. Register to save a spot on the limited library laptops or bring your own. You must have a paid PC account. Ages 8-19. Register.

After Hours Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, Aug. 24
Time again to hang out to play board games, card games or one from your video console. Bring a favorite and play with your friends. Snacks, pizza and drinks will be provided. Ages 11 & up. Register.

Families

Family Board and Card Game Day

1-5 pm Sunday, Aug. 19
Choose any game from our collection or bring a favorite from home. Families. No need to register.

Children's programs and story times resume in September.

**Get fit with Zumba,
6 pm
Tuesdays,
Aug. 7 & 21.**

Carrico/Fort Thomas

August Calendar

The Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch is closed for inventory on Friday, Aug. 10.

Let's get this GARDEN STARTED

Painted Rock Cactus Garden

1-2:30 pm Wednesday, Aug. 15
& 6:30-8 pm Thursday, Aug. 16

Create your own mini cactus garden without the worry of caring for a plant or getting stuck by their prickly spines. Paint rocks to make your own unique cacti and feel free to decorate the pot. **To accommodate as many people as possible, this craft is offered two days. Please register for only one.** Ages 18 & up.



Container & Raised Bed Gardening

1:30-2:30 pm Wednesday, Aug. 22
Join Sarah Stolz as we learn to plan, prepare and plant your containers and raised beds successfully. Ages 18 & up. No need to register.



Book Discussions

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

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Aug. 6

The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution, 1783-1789 by Joseph J. Ellis. Bag lunch optional.

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, Aug. 8

Hidden Figures, by Margot Lee Shetterly.

A Novel Idea YA Book Club

4 pm Thursday, Aug. 9

Anya's Ghost by Vera Brosgol. Ages 12-18.

Adults

St. Elizabeth Mammography

2-4 pm Tuesday, Aug. 7

The St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography will offer screenings. Covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies under the following guidelines:

Baseline Screening (ages 35-40); Annual Screening (over 40). Financial assistance available to those that qualify. To schedule an appointment call 859-655-7400. Register.



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[See details, above.](#)

Container & Raised Bed Gardening

1:30-2:30 pm Wednesday, Aug. 22

[See details, above.](#)

DIY Stenciled Tiles (Drop-In Program)

3:30-5:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 23

Drop in and paint a ceramic tile. We will use stencils to create beautiful painted designs. This craft should take about 20 minutes to complete. Ages 18 & up. No need to register.

Teens & Tweens

Chess Club

4 pm Wednesday, Aug. 8

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

Bob Ross Paint Along

4 pm Wednesday, Aug. 15

Join Bob Ross enthusiasts and others who like to paint as we follow one of his famous painting sessions. Canvases, paint and happy clouds included. Ages 11-18. Register.

Dungeons & Dragons

6-9 pm Friday, Aug. 17

All levels of experience welcome as we play Dungeons & Dragons 5e. If you would like to create a character, please arrive 15 minutes early. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Children's programs and story times will resume in September.

Newport

August Calendar

Book Discussions

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

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Aug. 7

The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman.

Homeschoolers' Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Aug. 14

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling. Ages 8-12.

YA for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Aug. 21

Far Far Away by Tom McNeal.

Adults

Euchre Tournament

6-8:30 Monday, Aug. 13

Join us for a night of card dealing, table talk and fun competition. From 6-6:30 pm, we're having a tutorial for new players, so come play with us even if it's your first time. At 6:30 pm the tournament begins. We'll draw for random partners, change up teams throughout the night, and count each individual player's score throughout the tournament. Prizes are awarded to first, second and third place. Ages 18 & up. No need to register.

Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Aug. 15

The Library's Board of Trustees meet the third Wednesday each month on a rotating basis among the four branches. Open to the public; no need to register.

Photography

6:30-8:30 pm Monday, Aug. 20

Have questions about your DSLR camera, lenses, flash units, tripods, image editing programs like Photoshop and Lightroom? Bring your manuals and equipment and sit down with members of TriState Photographic society and talk photography. Discuss Macro, Telephoto, Landscape and Portraits. At 7:30, a digital program will be presented on Composition – Rule of Thirds, selective focus, leading lines, cropping and much more. Ages 18 & up. Register.

College and Job Help from the Brighton Center

3-5 pm Tuesday, Aug. 21

Meet with a staff member from the Brighton Center to learn about federally-funded job training and college opportunities. Also, get help with resumes and job searching. Open to all — teens and adults. Ages 13 & up. No need to register.

**Photography, 6:30 pm
Monday, Aug. 20.**

Newport Adults, continued

Friends Book Sale

9 am-noon Thursday, Aug. 23

The Friends of the Library are open 9 am to noon the fourth Thursday every month from January-October for a book sale. Stop in to take advantage of great prices on a wide selection of books for all ages. Prices range from 25 cents to \$2 for select titles. The book sale is located in the Friends Room on the lower level of the Newport Branch. All ages. No need to register.

Fly Fishing

10:30 am-4:30 pm Saturday, Aug. 25

Did you ever think you might like to try fly-fishing? Here's your chance to get a down-to-earth understanding of just what this sport is all about. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Teens & Tweens



Adventure Time Marathon

1-4 pm Thursday, Aug. 9

Before school starts again and summer ends, escape the hot August afternoon for three hours in the Library. We'll watch as many **Adventure Time** episodes as we can, play A.T. games, have snacks and just lounge around the President's Room in bean bag chairs. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Science Club: Secret Agent Experiments

3-5 pm Thursday, Aug. 16

Learn the science behind the most top secret methods. Register for your spot today to learn how to dust for prints, make a homemade magnifying glass, and how to make your own disappearing ink. Ages 11-19. Register.



**Learn all about Fly
Fishing, 10:30 am
Saturday, Aug. 25.**

Impromptu

3-5 pm Wednesdays, Aug. 22 & 29

Come unwind after school. We may play board games, we may make a craft. We could do both. The time is planned; the fun is not. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Anime Club

3-5 pm Thursday, Aug. 30

Do you love anime? Do you want to talk about anime with other teens who love it as much as you? Today is your day. We'll watch anime, eat Pocky, maybe we'll make a craft or color pictures and talk about all things anime. Ages 12-19. No need to register.

Children's programs and story times resume in September.

Alexandria

August Calendar

Book Discussion

Alexandria Book Club

4:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 16

Beneath a Scarlet Sky: A Novel

by Mark Sullivan. Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

Adults

DIY Summer Skin Care

4:30 & 5:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 30

Inspired by aloe, cucumber and carrot, use these cooling and healing botanicals to create an all-natural summer skin care kit. This class will be taught by Carisa Bunten of Seventh Street Gifts. Ages 18 & up. In order to accommodate more patrons, there will be two sessions. Please register for only one.

Families

Tuesday Crafternoon

2-5:30 pm Tuesday, Aug. 7

Drop on by for a fun afternoon crafting. We will have many different crafts and some supplies if you want to make something all your own. Snacks. No need to register.

Family Game Day

Noon-4 pm Saturday, Aug. 11

Games will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own to share. No need to register.

Children

Pokémon Club at Alexandria

4 pm Wednesday, Aug. 22

Calling all Trainers! Alexandria is hosting its first Pokémon Club! Come with your video games and cards and meet up to battle to the top. Ages 6 & up. No need to register.

Children's programs and story times resume in September.

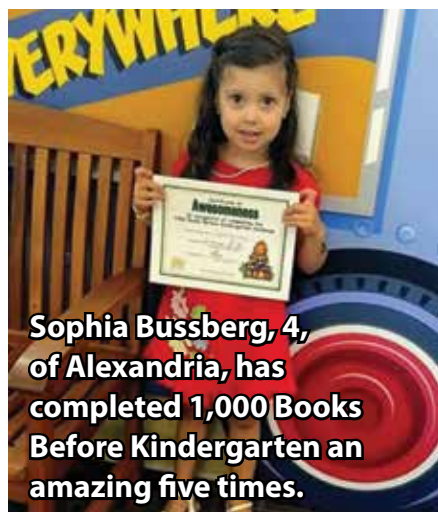
Easy Reader labels continued from the cover

Previously, Easy Readers, books for young children, were organized like all other books in the Library: by type – "E" for Easy Reader – and then by author's last name. Children and caregivers wanting books about a particular topic had a harder time finding them. With our new labels, topics are grouped together.

Colorful stickers span 20 different categories. Some categories will be self-explanatory, such as Animals, Birds, Bugs, Dinosaurs, Farm, Ocean, School and Things that Go. Other categories are broader, and encompass multiple concepts, such as Authors, Characters, People and Play.

The reorganization of Easy Reader sections should be complete by the end of August. Lists posted in the Easy Reader section of each branch will identify the "Characters" and "Authors" in those categories.

Sophia is sure to find selections in all the categories on her regular visits to the Cold Spring and Alexandria branches. Her favorite "Character" books are *Maisy* by Lucy



Sophia Bussberg, 4, of Alexandria, has completed 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten an amazing five times.

Cousins — she loves Maisy and her friend Tallulah. *Elephant and Piggie* books, by Mo Willems, are her "Author" favorites, her mom said. However, Sophia has a wide variety of interests, including karate (in "Play"), which she just started learning, and the planet (in "Places").

"Every night we read 10 books, then the next day we read another 10," Aminta Bussberg said. "We have books everywhere."

Sophia recites *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr., from memory and is even starting to recognize letters and words, just in time for when she starts school in the fall. "She's really ahead," her mom said.

Help your young one get a head start through the reorganized Easy Reader sections at the Library. Label categories, in the order they appear on shelves, are: Animals, Ocean, Pets, Dinosaurs, Birds, Bugs, Nature, Farm, Things That Go, Play, All About Me, People, Characters, Authors, Places, School, Concepts, Celebrations, Spooky and Stories.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Sophia's most recent milestone makes her a five-time conqueror of **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**. The program is another way young ones from birth to age 5 can learn to love reading through the Library. Participation is free; just stop by any branch to pick up a paper reading record or download the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten app available for Android and iOS users to get started.



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

Alexandria Branch

8333 Alexandria Pike
Alexandria, KY 41001
859-572-7463

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

Download books & music:
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Looking ahead at the Library

Registration opens two months before
the event dates.

Wood Hanging Home Decor

2:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 26
& 6 pm Thursday, Sept. 27 (repeat)

@ Carrico/Fort Thomas

Use paint, stencils and other decorations on
wooden plaques to design a special piece for
your home.

Juice N Paint

2:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 20

@ Cold Spring

For this program, an instructor will show the
whole class how to paint the same wonderful
picture. Grades 1-5.



*Signature
Series*

Free tickets required.

Holocaust survivor Dr. Al Miller

7 pm Friday, Sept. 7

@ Carrico/Fort Thomas

Sister Sadie

7 pm Friday, Oct. 19

@ Newport

Dale Ann Bradley Band

7 pm Friday, Nov. 9

@ Newport (right)



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.