

# CONNECTIONS



Displays from Fort Thomas Florist & Greenhouses.

**A**rt After Hours, the Library's Summer Reading grand finale, will celebrate the works of a diverse group of local artists 7-9 pm Friday, July 27, at Carrico/Fort Thomas.

One art form in the spotlight will be courtesy of an event co-sponsor, Fort Thomas Florist & Greenhouses, which has provided floral arrangements for Art After Hours since 2012.

## FLOWERS AFTER HOURS

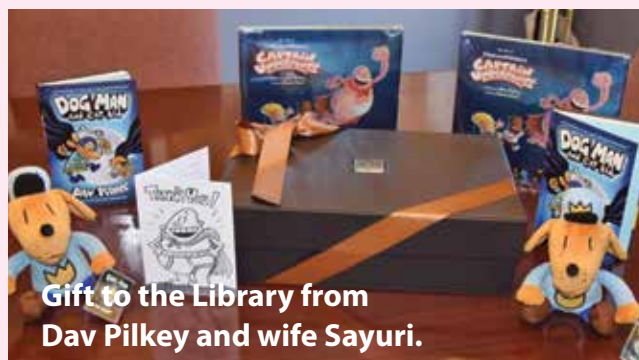
**Summer Reading finale  
Art After Hours showcases  
the work of area artists  
in a wide variety forms —  
including the florals**

"I love the Library, so this is an opportunity I wouldn't turn down," said Judy Messmer, of Fort Thomas Florist and Greenhouses. Art After Hours showcases the experience and creativity of the business' floral designers, she said, "but I think it's what (the designers) do every day. They could do it in their sleep. They're very good at it."

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## Drop Your Drawers inspires Super Hero-sized gift

**D**av Pilkey, author of the *Captain Underpants* series, and his wife, Sayuri, sent a package of chocolates, books and plushies recently to thank us for using the *Captain Underpants* image in our Drop Your Drawers campaign. Drop Your Drawers, which runs in November and December, collects new packages of underwear to replenish local public elementary schools' supplies of emergency underwear. Thanks Dav and Sayuri! And remember, the next campaign is just around the corner.



Gift to the Library from Dav Pilkey and wife Sayuri.

# FOR E W O R D



## Check it out

### New book clubs debut in July

Get ready for new book clubs coming to Carrico/Fort Thomas and Alexandria!

At 2 pm Wednesday, July 11,

#### Coffee & Conversation

debuts at Carrico/Fort Thomas. Join the discussion of *The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout. Coffee & Conversation meets the second Wednesday each month and covers the same books as the Cold Spring Book Club (11 am second Tuesday of the month) but in a different order.



At 4:30 pm Thursday, July 19, our newest book club arrives at our new branch as the

#### Alexandria Book Club

debuts with a discussion of *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan. The club will meet the third Thursday each month.



Ages 18 & up for both. New members are welcome and there's no need to register.

## 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 @ Cold Spring

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Melissa Yankee, Human Resources

## We suggest

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: AUDIOBOOKS FOR A LONG CAR TRIP

#### *Strange the Dreamer* by Laini Taylor

Orphan librarian Lazlo Strange has long dreamed of visiting the lost city of Weep. When he finally gets his chance, he meets the beautiful and mysterious Sarai, a blue-skinned goddess who may hold the secrets to Lazlo's past.

— Cassie Fischer, information services, Carrico/Fort Thomas



#### *The Martian* by Andy Weir

An astronaut is stranded on Mars for months before a rescue can be planned. He has to figure out how to keep his equipment going and provide food for himself.

— Maggie Gosney, patron services, Cold Spring



#### *Anansi Boys* by Neil Gaiman

Even if you haven't read *American Gods*, you will enjoy this story of Fat Charlie and how he learns about his father and brother. The narrator is fabulous and I regretted the end of this audio.

— Chantelle Bentley Phillips, assistant director & Newport branch manager



#### *Percy Jackson series* by Rick Riordan

This series is great for families and there is never a dull moment. I'd recommend anything by Rick Riordan because he is amazing.

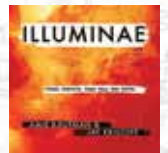
— Danielle Heiert, patron services, Cold Spring



#### *Illuminae* by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff

Written as a series of transcribed videos, instant messages, emails, etc. In the audiobook, a full cast of voice actors brings the story to life and gives the feeling of listening to a radio show about the survivors of a planet-wide attack fleeing from the enemy that wants them dead.

— Leah Byars, collection services



## Your handy Harry Potter road trip guide

Harry Potter audiobooks are awesome for family vacation road trips. Aside from the stories themselves, award-winning narrator Jim Dale will hold everyone's attention. But the lengths of J.K. Rowling's classics vary, so you'll want to choose the right book or books for the right trip. For example, if you have fidgety young ones,

you'll probably want a shorter drive to, say, Gatlinburg, Tenn. That would be about perfect to introduce them to Harry Potter, as the first book in the series clocks in just under the under-10-hour round trip from and back to Campbell County. Which Potter adventure is the best fit for your next adventure? Find out below. In the first column are the times for each Harry Potter audiobook. In the second column are approximate drive times to some popular vacation road trip destinations. Double each drive time for your round trip and plan your Harry Potter itinerary accordingly!



*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*: 8 hours 17 min.

*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*: 9 hours

*Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*: 12 hours

*Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*: 20 hours 30 min.

*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*: 27 hours

*Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*: 19 hours

*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*: 21 hours

Gatlinburg, Tenn.: 4 hours, 41 min.

Orlando, Fla.: 13 hours, 3 min.

Bar Harbor, Maine: 18 hours, 5 min.

Washington, DC: 8 hours, 5 min.

Wisconsin Dells, Wis.: 7 hours, 44 min.

Grand Canyon, Ariz.: 26 hours

New York, NY: 10 hours, 12 min.



# Cold Spring

## July Calendar

### ESCAPE from the LIBRARY

**T**hink you can solve the mystery and break out of the Library? Join us for **Escape from the Library 4:45-8:30 pm Saturday, July 14**, where you can put your observation and puzzle-solving skills to the test to see if you can beat the clock. Registration required; to cut down on wait times, please contact the Library to set up an appointment. Adults.



### Book Discussions

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

### You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, July 2

*Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull. Ages 13 & up.

### Cold Spring Book Club

11 am Tuesday, July 10

*Flight of the Sparrow* by Amy Belding Brown.

### Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, July 18

*Memory Man* by David Baldacci.

### Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, July 26

*Mr. Briggs' Hat* by Kate Colquhoun. Women & men welcome.



## Adults

### Escape from the Library

4:45-8:30 pm Saturday, July 14

See story, at left.

### Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, July 18

The board meets on the third Wednesday of the month. No need to register.

### LAN Party

6:30-11:45 pm Friday, July 20

Local Area Network, otherwise known as L.A.N., is where friends can connect their computers or tablets to play games together. Bring your computer or tablet device and your favorite games. Ages 18 & up. Register early; power strips and ethernet cables are limited, and the electronic devices or accounts will not be provided. Call Clara at 781-6166 xt 20 for more information.

### Mosaic Stepping Stones

6-8 pm Tuesday, July 24

Make a mosaic stepping stone for your yard or garden. Ages 18 & up. Register.

## Teens & Tweens

### Teen Hangout

5-7 pm Monday, July 2

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

### Dungeons & Dragons

6-8 pm Friday, July 6

New and experienced players alike are welcome to play Dungeons and Dragons 5e. We will have pre-generated characters. We will be making characters and leveling up from 6 to about 7 pm. Ages 13 & up. Register.

### Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, July 9

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.

## Cold Spring Teens & Tweens, continued

### Guitar Hero

5-8 pm Monday, July 16

Libraries Rock so you should, too. Join us to play Guitar Hero. Ages 11 & up. Register.

### Turtle Time with Newport Aquarium's WAVE Foundation

6 pm Monday, July 23

[See story, next page.](#)

### Teen Summer Reading Finale: Shaving Cream Water Fight

6 pm Saturday, July 28

Water toys and shaving cream provided.

Prepare to get messy. Ages 11-19. Register.

## Families

### Bead Party

2 pm Saturday, July 7

Create beautiful jewelry, keychains and more. Register.

### Tangled Movie Date

2 pm Saturday, July 14

Join us for a relaxing break from the heat with Disney's *Tangled* and snacks. Register.

### Family Card & Board Game Day

1-5 pm Sunday, July 15

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

### End-of-Summer Reading Picnic

1 pm Saturday, July 28

Celebrate the end of a great summer with a picnic, full of food, games and fun. Register.

## Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted differently.

### Christmas in July

4 pm Thursday, July 5

Enjoy Christmas-themed crafts, games and more. Register.

### Cincinnati Museum Center Presents: Impact of Inventions

4 pm Thursday, July 12

Learn all about inventors, how they have changed our lives and how you can change the lives of others through inventing. Register.

### Paint & Bake Ceramics: Summer Magnets

4 pm Thursday, July 19 (Grades 1-5)

2 pm Saturday, July 21 (Families)

Paint an awesome summer-themed magnet with the help of our friends over at Paint and Bake. Register.

### Turtle Time with Newport Aquarium's WAVE Foundation

4 pm Monday, July 23

[See story, next page.](#)

### End-of-Summer Reading Ice Cream Social

4 pm Thursday, July 26

Celebrate the end of a great summer full of fun and reading. Enjoy some ice cream with all the fixings and some fun games and crafts. Register.

## Young Ones

### Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays, July 2, 9, 16 & 23

Tot Time includes a story time and a playtime with toys, balls and bubbles. Ages 1-3. No need to register.

### Preschool Time

10:30 am Tuesdays, July 3, 17 & 24

Preschool Time starts with a story time and includes early literacy development activities. Ages 3-5. No need to register.

### Baby Sign Story Time

9:30 am Tuesdays, July 3, 17 & 24

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

**Guitar Hero, 5 pm  
Monday, July 16.**







# TURTLE TIME

**C**hildren grades 1-5 and teens have a cool chance to learn about turtles and tortoises, the differences between them and how we can protect them as Turtle Time with the Newport Aquarium's WAVE Foundation visits Monday, July 23. Grades 1-5 will have their opportunity at 4 pm; at 6 pm, it will be the older kids' turn (ages 12-19). Registration is required.

## Cold Spring Young Ones, continued

### Family Story Time

10 am Saturdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28

Help your children develop literacy skills and have some fun with stories, songs, games and a craft. Ages 0-7. No need to register.

### Evening Story Time

6:30 pm Wednesday, July 11

Enjoy an evening story time, develop literacy skills and have some fun. Ages 0-7. No need to register.

### Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, July 11, 18 & 25

Toddler Time includes a story time and ends with a themed craft. Ages 2-3. No need to register.

# Carrico/Fort Thomas

## July Calendar

### Book Discussions

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

### Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, July 2

*The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson. Bag lunch optional.



### NEW: Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, July 11

*The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout.

See story, page 2.

### A Novel Idea

4 pm Thursday, July 12

*Heartless* by Marissa Meyer. Ages 12-18.

### Adults

### Watermelon Wreath

6-8 pm Thursday, July 5

Create a wreath that is perfect for summertime. Ages 18 & up. Register.

### The Power and Properties of Stones

6:30 pm Thursday, July 12

Learn all about the meanings, properties and powers of stones. Taught by Carisa Buntten of 7th Street Gifts. Ages 18 & up Register.

### Felt Flower Magnets

6-8 pm Thursday, July 19

Create colorful felt flower magnets to add fun and whimsy to your home. Ages 18 & up. Register.

### DIY Wind Chimes

6-8 pm Wednesday, July 25

Create your own set of wind chimes to hang outside your home or garden to enjoy. Ages 18 & up. Register.

### Art After Hours

7-9 pm Friday, July 27

See story, cover & page 6.



# ART AFTER HOURS

## Continued from cover

Fort Thomas Florist and Greenhouses truly is a family business, Mrs. Messmer said. Her husband John, a co-owner with his brothers Bob and Tom, even worked there during the years he was also busy becoming a basketball coaching legend at Highlands High School. "We're not fancy," Mrs. Messmer said. "We work down deep in the dirt, but once you're here, it's a magnet. You can't get away from it."

That's also how she feels about the Library (minus the dirt), which is located less than a mile from the family business. "It's just a love of mine," she said.

As always, Art After Hours, which is in its 11th year, is truly a feast for the senses. Other co-sponsors of the event are **Fantasy in Frosting** of Newport, which provides petite sweets; and **Jeff Thomas Catering** of Ludlow, which supplies appetizers. Music will be provided by the **Matt McAllister Jazz Trio**. And, of course, you'll get to meet and view the works of 16 area artists, who represent a diverse collection of media. This year's Art After Hours artists are:

**Heloise Besse**, pottery  
**Tom Bluemlein**, painting  
**Connie Briggs**, fiber art  
**Bill Dirkes**, painting  
**Charie Fischer**, pastels  
**Joyce Sutkamp Friedeman**, painting  
**Tim Gold**, painting  
**Carrye Kearns**, fiber art  
**Everage King**, painting  
**Margie Lakeberg**, painting  
**Laine Lisowsky**, painting  
**Molly McDonough Mahler**, photography  
**Grace Markley-Reiter**, pottery  
**Kathleen Piercefield**, printmaking  
**Dr. Jerry Warner**, woodturning  
**Maryann Ziemer**, mixed media & jewelry.

There's no need to register. Just come and enjoy the Summer Reading finale in style.



Molly McDonough Mahler



Everage King



Connie Briggs



Tom Bluemlein



Kathleen Piercefield



Tim Gold



Maryann Ziemer



Music by  
**Matt McAllister  
 Jazz Trio**



## Carrico/Fort Thomas, continued

### Teens & Tweens

#### Dungeons & Dragons

3-5 pm Thursday, July 5

All levels welcome as we play Dungeons & Dragons 5e. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

#### DIY Summer Skin Care Kit

4 pm Wednesday, July 11

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 Cora Bunten of Seventh Street Gifts. Ages 11-19. Register.

#### Teen Chess Tournament

4-6 pm Wednesday, July 18

Test out your chess skills with others and compete for the prize. Ages 11-18. Register.

#### Teen Finale: Escape the Room

5-7 pm Saturday, July 28

Do you have what it takes to solve the clues and escape the room on time? Work with others through puzzles to beat the clock and the other team. Ages 11-18. Register.

### Families

#### Movie Day: Coco

1-3 pm Saturday, July 7

Escape the heat and enjoy the movie **Coco** (PG) and a snack. No need to register.

### Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

#### Game Day

4 pm Monday, July 2

Enjoy a relaxing day with snacks and games. No need to register.

#### Rocks, Paper, Scissors Tournament

4 pm Monday, July 9

Rock beats scissors, scissors beat paper, and paper beats rock. Choose carefully at today's tournament. No need to register.

#### Instrument Petting Zoo

4 pm Monday, July 16

NKU Music Preparatory is bringing instruments for you to play today. No need to register.

#### Music Trivia

1 pm Saturday, July 21

Who knows more about music – you or your parents? Find out at today's family trivia challenge. Ages 6 & up. No need to register.

#### Teen Chess Tournament, 4 pm Wednesday, July 18.

#### Rockin' Crafts

4 pm Monday, July 23

Rocks can be beautiful and useful. Join us for a day of crafts using a variety of rocks. Register.

### Young Ones

#### Full STEAM Ahead

7 pm Mondays, July 2, 9, 16, & 23

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

#### Toddler Time

10 am Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17 & 24

Let's get silly with books, games & crafts. Ages 2-3. No need to register.

#### Preschool Time

11 am Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17 & 24

Learn and have fun. Ages 4-5. No need to register.

#### Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26

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

#### Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, July 11, 18 & 25

Enjoy rhymes, bounces, lullabies and books with your baby. Ages 0-2, especially for pre-walkers. Registration required.

#### Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, July 11, 18 & 25

Sing, dance and play in this musical story time. Ages 2-5. No need to register.

#### Beach Babies

10 am Saturday, July 14

Come to the beach at the library. We will sing songs, read books and get out the beach balls. Sensory play in a baby pool and "beach" water bins will also be included. Please dress babies appropriately for water play. Ages 0-2. Register.



# Newport

## July Calendar

### Late Night STAR GAZING with the Cincinnati Observatory

**J**oin us for an after-hours star gazing experience presented by the fantastic team from the Cincinnati Observatory, 7-11 pm Friday, July 20. We will start the night with refreshments and a viewing of *Apollo 13* (1995). Next, we experience the night sky through the lens of a telescope. Ages 18 & up. Register.



#### Book Discussions

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

##### Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, July 3

***Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine***

by Gail Honeyman.

##### Homeschoolers' Book Club

10 am Tuesday, July 10

***As Brave As You*** by Jason Reynolds. Ages 8-12.

##### YA for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, July 17

***Out of the Easy*** by Ruta Septhys.

#### Adults

##### Foaming & Exfoliating Body Buffer Bag with 7th Street Gifts

6:30-8 pm Monday, July 2

Feed your summer skin with plant butters & sugar scrubs. Ages 18 & up. Register.

##### Euchre Tournament

6-8:30 pm Monday, July 9

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. At 6:30 pm, the tournament begins. We'll draw for random partners, change up teams throughout the night. Ages 18 & up. Register.

##### Healthy Mama, Happy Baby: Postpartum vs. Baby Blues

7 pm Wednesday, July 11

The Library and NorthKey Community

Care will help shine light on postpartum blues in a supportive environment while our children's librarian entertains your kiddos. Register.



##### Friends Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thursday, July 12-Saturday, July 14

Books cost 25 cents for paperbacks, 50 cents for hard covers and up to \$2 for select titles.

No need to register.



## Hair Care with 7th Street Gifts

6:30 pm Monday, July 16

Customize vegan and kosher carrier oils and essential oils to DIY your own therapeutic grade hair oil. Ages 18 & up. Register.

## Late Night Star Gazing

7-11 pm Friday, July 20

See story, page 8.

## Flower Arranging

6:30 pm Monday, July 23

Use flowers from the University of Kentucky Cooperative educational gardens to make beautiful arrangements. Ages 18 & up. Register. Class size is limited.

## Teens & Tweens

### Teen Murder Mystery Party

7-11 pm Friday, July 6

Attention Teen Detectives: Join us for a Murder Mystery Party. We will form into teams to interview the suspects, gather evidence, and search for clues to discover whodunit. Ages 12-18. Register.

### Impromptu

2-4 pm Wednesdays, July 11 & 18

The time is planned, but the fun is not. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

### Lego Zip Line

3-5 pm Thursday, July 12

With the help of professional engineers and architect volunteers from the community, you'll build the best zip line car to win the top prize. Ages 11-19. Register.

### Harry Potter Party

2-6 pm Saturday, July 28

Celebrate Harry's birthday three days early with refreshments, games, competitions and a "muggle moving picture." Wizarding attire encouraged. Ages 11-19. Register.

## Families

### Drums Alive! with Melodic Connections

2 pm Saturday, July 14

Join Melodic Connections for Drums Alive! — a power hour of music and community. ASL interpreters will be present for those members of our Deaf community. Register.

## SATURDAY, JULY 21



**BATMAN, SUPERMAN,  
WONDER WOMAN ET AL.**

**JUSTICE  
LEAGUE**

**OF DC COMICS**

**3 PM**

**SON OF KING ODIN,  
OF ASGARD**

**THOR  
RAGNAROK**

**OF MARVEL COMICS**

**5 PM**

**ACCEPTING ENVIRONMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS  
WITH AUTISM OR OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS**

- **BRIGHTER ROOM**
- **VOLUME LOWER**

- **AUDIENCE INVITED TO MOVE  
AROUND, TALK & SING**

**ALL AGES • NO NEED TO REGISTER.**

### Sensory Science Story Time: Melodic Connections

11:30 am Saturday, July 21

Children, all ages are invited to use all of their senses to explore stories, songs and hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) activities. Today Melodic Connections will bring a very merry musical experience. All ages. No need to register.

### Sensory Friendly Movies: Marvel vs. DC

3-8 pm Saturday, July 21

See details, above.

## Newport Families, continued

### Family Fun Night: Harry Potter Birthday Bash

5-8:30 pm Thursday, July 26

There will be trivia and at 6 pm an interactive screening of *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*. Register.

### Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

### Lego Club: Musical Instruments

4 pm Tuesday, July 3

Come play with us and enjoy the time to design and create with Legos. Register.

### Madcap Puppets: Puppets 101

4 pm Tuesday, July 10

Madcap Puppets provide a free workshop intended to teach children about theater, storytelling and manipulating puppets. Please register each child, as space for this program is limited.

### Dog Days of Summer Reading

2-4 pm Saturday, July 14

Come to the library to practice reading with a dog. Please register your child, as space for this program is limited. Once you have registered, the library will contact you to schedule a 15 minute time slot for your reading.

### Cincinnati Observatory Presents: Stars & Constellations

4 pm Tuesday, July 17

The Cincinnati Observatory will be here to teach you about the stars and the many myths behind the constellations in the sky. Please register each child, as space for this program is limited.

### Cincinnati Museum Center: Awesome Animal Adaptions

4 pm Tuesday, July 24

The Cincinnati Museum Center will be here with live animals to meet and touch, and unique items to hold. Register. Please register each child as space is limited.

### Young Ones

#### Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Join us as we play our way through the alphabet and get ready for kindergarten.

Ages 3-5. Register; class limited to 20 spots.

### Movers & Shakers

10 am Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

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

### Story Time for Bigs

10 am Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26

We will sing songs, read a great book and do a fun craft. Ages 2-5. No need to register.

### Songs for Seeds: A Little Rockin' & A Lot of Learnin'

2 pm Saturday, July 7

Hear music from a different region of the world and have the opportunity and space to experiment with singing and playing real instruments. Ages 0-5. Register.

### Baby Bounce & Rhyme

10 am Wednesdays, July 11, 18 & 25

Bond with baby,. Ages 0-24 months. No need to register.

**Family Fun Night: Harry Potter Birthday Bash, 5 pm Thursday, July 26.**





**Little Prodigies** 4 pm Wednesdays, July 11, 18 & 25  
Join us all summer long as we celebrate the ways that libraries rock.  
**July 11:** Singing Straws  
**July 18:** Microphones & Sing Along  
**July 25:** Guitars  
Ages 2-7. No need to register.

**Night Owl's Story Time** 7:30 pm Thursday, July 19  
Listen to stories, sing songs, do some bedtime yoga, and mindfulness exercises to wind down for the night. Children can wear their pajamas so they are ready to be tucked into bed when they get home. ASL interpreters will be present for those members of our Deaf community. Ages 2-6. No need to register.

# Alexandria

## July Calendar

### Book Discussion

#### Alexandria Book Club

4:30 pm Thursday, July 19

**Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Book Store** by Robin Sloan. Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

**NEW:** See story, page 2.

### Adults

#### Paper Flowers

5:30 pm Friday, July 13

Learn how to create pretty, whimsical paper flowers. Ages 18 & up. Register.

### Teens

#### Perler Beads

1 pm Saturday, July 7

Make a perfectly pixelated version of your favorite things using perler beads. Bring your own pattern or use some of the ones we provide. Ages 12-19. Register.

### Families, Children & Young Ones

#### Terrific Tuesdays

11:15 am & 1:15 pm Tuesdays,  
July 3, 10, 17 @ 24

Join us for an exciting story time, fun activities and a great time. Ages 3 & up. Register.

#### Fantastic Fridays

11:15 am Fridays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27

Bring the little ones for some songs, dancing and a story time. Ages 1-3. Register.



**Family Craft Time: Branch Weaving, 3 pm Thursday, July 12.**

#### Make It! Family Craft Time

3 pm Thursday, July 12

Get creative at this family craft program. Kids 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Each program is limited to 15 kids plus accompanying adults as we try our hands at Branch Weaving. Supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Contact Miss Nina at [nfrondorf@cc-pl.org](mailto:nfrondorf@cc-pl.org) or 859-572-5035, ext.18. Ages 4-12. Register.

#### Movie Time: *Rio*

Noon Saturday, July 14

Come join us for a Saturday afternoon movie screening of *Rio*. Movie rated G. Snacks provided. Families. No need to register.

#### Family Game Day

Noon-4 pm Saturday, July 21

Bring the whole family out for a fun family game day. Games will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own games to share. Families. No need to register.

#### Paint a Tile with Paint & Bake Ceramics

11:15 am-2:15 pm and 12:30-1:30 pm  
Saturday, July 28

Children can celebrate the end of Summer Reading by using their imaginations to paint a tile with Paint & Bake Ceramics. Sign up for either the 11:15 am or 12:30 pm session. One tile per child. Ages 0-12. 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

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

Download the Library app:  
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## Looking ahead at the Library

# Signature Series

FALL 2018 • Registration opens two months before event dates.

### Holocaust survivor Dr. Al Miller

7 pm Friday, Sept. 7 @ Carrico/Fort Thomas

Dr. Miller, born in Germany in 1922, discusses his family's separation and flight from Nazi Germany and eventual reunion and immigration to America.



## BLUEGRASS TWO-STEP

### Sister Sadie

7 pm Friday, Oct. 19 @ Newport

### Dale Ann Bradley Band

7 pm Friday, Nov. 9  
@ Newport



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