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cool things about the
Newport Branch on
the 15th anniversary
of its 'new' building

On May 16, 2004, "The Second Hundred Years" of library service in Newport kicked off with the grand opening of the Newport Branch at 901 East Sixth Street. To mark the building's 15th anniversary this month, here are 15 cool things about the library and its history:

1. Honoring "The First Hundred Years"

On May 1, 2004, the library held a closing ceremony for its previous address, the Andrew Carnegie Building on Monmouth Street.

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CSI: FORT THOMAS

LEARN ABOUT A NOTORIOUS LOCAL LEGEND: THE BETRAYAL AND MURDER OF PEARL BRYAN

In the late 1890s, Fort Thomas, Ky., found itself in the national spotlight for what was called "the crime of the century."

Pearl Bryan, a 23-year-old who had recently traveled from Greencastle, Ind., was discovered in the Fort Thomas area, victim of a grisly murder. Historian Larry Tippin revisited this sensational case and will discuss what he found and

revealed in his book, *The Betrayal of Pearl Bryan: Unraveling the Gilded Age Mystery That Captivated a Nation*, 7-9 pm Thursday, May 9, at the Mess Hall at Tower Park, Fort Thomas.

The gruesome murder and how investigators followed clues to identify the victim and solve the crime still captivates audiences today.

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Who to talk to

Cold Spring

David Anderson, Branch Manager

Carrico/Fort Thomas

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Newport

Chantelle Bentley Phillips,
Branch Manager & Assistant Director

Alexandria

Noah Bartel, Branch Supervisor

Adult Outreach @ Newport

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Children's Outreach @ Newport

Carol Freytag

Administration @ Cold Spring

JC Morgan, Director

Kiki Dreyer Burke, Public Relations

Melissa Yankee, Human Resources

Board of Trustees Meetings

The Campbell County Public Library's Board of Trustees meets at 5:30 pm on the third Wednesday each month on a rotating basis among all four branches. All board meetings are open to the public. No need to register. Here are the locations for upcoming board meetings:

May 15: Carrico/Fort Thomas

June 19: Alexandria

July 17: Cold Spring

We suggest

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: FAVORITE FICTIONAL VILLAIN

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

My favorite Shakespeare play features the most noble man in Scotland who ends up being taken down by what is essentially a dare from his villainous wife.

– **Cassie Fischer, information services assistant, Carrico/Fort Thomas**

Jonathan Crane AKA Scarecrow from *Batman*

The fact that he preys on your fears is frightening.

– **Jessica Holmes, branch services assistant, Alexandria**

Hades from Disney's *Hercules*

Relatable. – **Danielle Turner, branch services assistant, Alexandria**

Dolores Umbridge from the *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling

THE WORST.

– **Danielle Heiert, patron services assistant, Cold Spring**

Levana from the *Cinder* series by Marissa Meyer

An evil queen who stops at nothing to gain power.

– **Nina Frondorf, children's librarian, Newport**

Naughty John from *The Diviners* by Libba Bray

Naughty John is one of the creepiest villains I've ever read. He's ruthless, gruesome, and even has his own song.

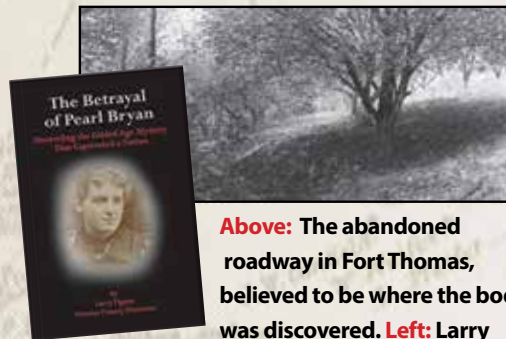
– **Jessica Holloway, children's programmer, Newport**



Pearl, continued from cover

Mr. Tippin's book captures details of Pearl's short life and her tragic death. He wanted to know: "Who was Pearl Bryan, and why was she murdered?" He and his assistant combed through 3,000 pages of trial documents to produce 4,000 pages of notes to create 40,000 words of non-fiction. He used a detailed, historian's approach to follow the victim and killers from Greencastle to Cincinnati to, ultimately, Fort Thomas.

The book offers fascinating forensic details such as how the uncharacteristically tiny size 3 shoes led investigators to Greencastle and ultimately the identification of the young victim. Mr. Tippin will discuss the investigation as well as facts about the two men convicted of her murder, Scott Jackson and his apparent accomplice, Alonzo Walling.



Above: The abandoned roadway in Fort Thomas, believed to be where the body was discovered. **Left:** Larry

Tippin's book, *The Betrayal of Pearl Bryan*.

It was the last public hanging in Campbell County.

Mr. Tippin, currently Putnam County Historian in Roachdale, Ind., decided to research the incident after hearing from descendants of the Bryan family that very little family history existed on the infamous case. The result is

a book that gives readers a glimpse into who Pearl Bryan was, the reason she was likely murdered and what happened to her during her last four fateful days in Cincinnati.

Mr. Tippin will sign copies of the book that will be available for purchase after the presentation. An exhibit of artifacts and other items will be on display. The Tower Park Mess Hall is at 801 Cochran Ave., Fort Thomas. Register for the event at www.cc-pl.org.

The event is sponsored by the Campbell County Historical and Genealogical Society in partnership with the Fort Thomas Military and Community Museum and the library.

Photos courtesy of Larry Tippin. Map on cover courtesy of Mr. Tippin and Historic Map Works, originally published by D.J. Drake & Company in 1883.

Cold Spring

May Calendar

Children's programs and story times resume in June.

Book Discussions

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

You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, May 6

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson. Ages 13 & up.

Cold Spring Book Club

10 am Tuesday, May 14

Josie Underwood's Civil War Diary by Josie Underwood.

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, May 15

Submerged: Ryan Widmer, His Drowned Bride and the Justice System by Janice Hisle.

Real Men Read

7-9 pm Thursday, May 23

I'll Be Gone in the Dark by Michelle McNamara. Women & men welcome.

Adults

Crafternoon

2-4 pm Tuesday, May 7

Come make crafts. This time, we will try paper quilting. All supplies provided. Ages 18 & up. Register.

R.A.D. Self Defense for Women

6-9 pm Tuesday, May 7-Thursday, May 9

Learn the R.A.D. Self-Defense for Women with Sergeant Andy Hyett from the Cold Spring Police Department in a three-part series.

Learn how to protect yourself from attack or dangerous situations.

Ages 13 & up.

Register now as spots are limited, and as with any new

physical activity please consult a physician first.



TECH TOY CLUB

Love to code? Love to play with tech toys? Want to learn how to begin? Join us for Tech Toy Club, which debuts 6:30-8 pm Thursday, May 2, as we have a visit from Xavier University to share with us their newest tech-based toys for you to try. Bring examples of your own games or visual novel in Renpy to share with others. We will also be playing around with current AR/VR toys. Ages 11-19. Register now, as spots are limited. Questions? Contact Clara at cgerner@cc-pl.org

City Barbeque Food for Thought Series

6:30-8:45 pm Tuesday, May 14

Dr. Eric Jackson from the NKU History and Geography Department discusses the Underground Railroad. Ages 16 & up. Registration is full; register on the wait list.

We Love the '80s Movie Night & Trivia

6-10 pm Friday, May 24

Celebrate the '80s with the movie *Big Trouble in Little China* (PG-13). A trivia contest about the movie will follow and teams can compete for a prize. Ages 13 & up. Register.

Teens & Tweens

NEW! Tech Toy Club

6:30-8 pm Thursday, May 2

[See details, above.](#)

Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, May 3

New & experienced players alike welcome to play D&D 5e. We will have pre-generated characters to use, but we will be making characters and leveling up until about 7 pm. Interested in DMing? Contact Clara at cgerner@cc-pl.org, or Tori at tstory@cc-pl.org. Ages 13 & up. Register.

Cold Spring Teens & Tweens, continued

Teen Hangout

5-7 pm Mondays, May 6 & 20

Play games, read or relax. Ages 11-19. Register.

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, May 13
Win prizes and play with local kids. Ages 8-14. Register to save a spot on the library laptops or bring your own.

Teen Anime Club

7-8:45 pm Monday, May 20
Hang out and talk about anime and manga. We'll also be showing the first few episodes of an anime. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Families

Board & Card Game Day

1-5 pm Sunday, May 19

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

Carrico/Fort Thomas

May Calendar

Children's programs and story times resume in June.

Book Discussions

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

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, May 6

Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore by Matthew Sullivan. Bag lunch optional.

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, May 8

The Hour of Land: A Personal Topography of America's National Parks by Terry Tempest Williams.

A Novel Idea

4 pm Thursday, May 9 @ Tower Park Armory, Fort Thomas

Want by Cindy Pon. Ages 12-18.

Adults

Paper Quilling 101

1-3 pm Wednesday, May 1

6-8 pm Thursday, May 2

We work through the basics of creating quilled paper shapes. You will get to make your own card to take home. Ages 18 & up. Register; please register for only one session.

Arts & Culture Series: Strudel & Flan

7 pm Friday, May 3
The Kentucky Symphony Orchestra supplies musical desserts from Mexico and Bavaria. It's Mariachi vs Polka — The audience should be prepared to sing and dance — Ziggy-Zoggy-Ziggy-Zoggy Oi, Oi, Olé! Ages 18 & up. Register.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT



Join Jason Vaughn from the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Office to learn about flower arrangement, 2-4 pm Thursday, May 16. Attendees will get to work with real flowers and make their own arrangement to take home. Ages 18 & up. Register.

CSI Fort Thomas

7-9 pm Thursday, May 9, at the Mess Hall at Tower Park
See story, cover & page 2.

Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30-7 pm Wednesday, May 15
See details, page 2.

Floral Arrangement

2-4 pm Thursday, May 16

See details, page 4.

Melted Crayon Stain Glass Art

4-6 pm Friday, May 17

Create a melted masterpiece using a little heat, crayon shavings and wax paper. This craft should take about 30 minutes to complete. Ages 18 & up. No need to register. Just drop in at any time during the program hours while supplies last.

Teens & Tweens

Bubble Painting

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, May 1

Create mosaics, patterns or flowers using bubbles as our brushes. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Dungeons & Dragons

6-9 pm Friday, May 10

All levels of experience welcome as we play Dungeons & Dragons 5e. Premade characters will be available. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

After School Hangout

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, May 15

Stressful day at school? We can help with that! Stop by the library to enjoy snacks, board games and video games. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Teen Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, May 17

Visit the library after hours and play board games, card games, video games — any kind of game. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Art @ The Armory: Watercolor Bookmarks

3:30-5:30 pm Monday, May 20

Add some flair to reading by making a unique watercolor bookmark. For teens & adults. No need to register; just drop by the Armory (950 S. Fort Thomas Ave., Fort Thomas) during program hours.

Snip and Clip Art

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, May 22

We'll be using paint sample chips to create works of art. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

DIY Flower Crowns

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, May 29

Prepare for summer and design your own flower crown. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Newport

May Calendar

Children's programs and story times resume in June.

Book Discussions

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

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, May 7

Life After Life by Kate Atkinson.

Homeschoolers' Book Club

10 am Tuesday, May 14

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick. Ages 8-12.

YA for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, May 21

Hellhole by Gina Damico.

Adults

Oh BeeHive

6-8 pm Monday, May 6

Did you hear the BUZZ? The NKY Beekeeping Association will give a presentation on the importance of bees, beekeeping and fun facts about bees. Ages 18 & up. No need to register.

Friends Book Sale

9 am-5 pm Thursday, May 9-Saturday, May 11

9 am-noon Thursday, May 23

Cost is 25 cents for paperbacks, 50 cents for hard covers and up to \$3 for select titles.

Some books are free! No need to register.

Coffee Painting

6:30-8 pm Monday, May 13

Do you REALLY love coffee? We will use coffee as a watercolor to create monochromatic works of art. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Oh BeeHive, 6 pm Monday, May 6.



MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU! EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY FAIR 10 AM-NOON SATURDAY, MAY 4



FREE BOOK
for every child
(while supplies last)

Special Story Time
with **OBI WAN
KENOBI!**

**LIVE
MUSIC!**

- FUN, PRIZES FOR KIDS
- FREE DEVELOPMENTAL, VISUAL SCREENINGS
- RAFFLE FOR PRIZE PACKAGE OF EDUCATIONAL TOYS

All ages, but especially for Young Ones.
No need to register.

Newport adults,
continued

PINK: Paranormal Investigators of Northern Kentucky

6-8 pm Monday, May 20

PINK members will explain their work and show the tools they use in investigations, then present cases and evidence they have found. Ages 18 & up. Register.

Teens & Tweens

Impromptu

3-5 pm Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Fun and surprises await teens each week. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Teen Star Wars Crafts

3-4:30 pm Thursday, May 2

Get ready for May the Fourth Be With You with this fun craft day. Ages 11-19. Register.

Conveyor Belt Cinema

3-4:30 pm Friday, May 9

Connect awesome pictures that you draw into a homemade conveyor belt. Ages 13 & up. No need to register.

Teen Button Making

3-4:30 pm Thursday, May 16

Show off your favorite fandom or just your love of glitter by making-one-of-a-kind buttons. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Families/Young Ones

Early Childhood Literacy Fair

10 am-noon Saturday, May 4

See details at left.

Alexandria

May Calendar

Children's programs and story times resume in June.

Alexandria Homeschool Fun

1:30 pm Friday, May 10

Join us as we celebrate National Limerick Day a few days early. We will delve into the history of limericks and write our own. Ages 11-19. No need to register.



Alexandria Book Club

4:30-6:30 Thursday, May 16

The Collapsing Empire by John Scalzi. Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

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cool things about the Newport Branch

Continued from cover

2. Proud Legacy

Speakers at the Carnegie building's closing ceremonies reflected the library's history: Philip N. Carrico, former library director for whom the Fort Thomas branch is named; and Betty Daniels, whose spirit and dedication brought library service to Campbell County.

3. About the Carnegie Building (right)

It was built in 1902 with a \$25,000 grant from the Carnegie Foundation. It was the first Carnegie building in the state to open its doors and served as a city library until 1978, when it became a branch of the newly formed Campbell County Public Library.

4. Hey, Who's Counting?

Since the 2004 opening of the new building, circulation at Newport has topped 4,260,000.

5. Hey, Who's Counting? Part 2

The branch has more than 17,600 card holders.

6. Hey, Who's Counting? Part 3

There are more than 62,000 items in the Newport collection.

7. Hey, Who's Counting? Part 4

Since its 2004 opening to present, Newport has had 10,107 meetings, for 5,262 community groups, with 78,409 attendees. Newport has also had, from opening to present, 8,325 programs with 205,537 attendees.

8. Friends Book Sale (right)

The Friends of Campbell County Public Library help support our programs and initiatives. One of the ways the Friends raise funds is through the used book sale, held every other month on Newport's lower level (read about this month's book sale, page 5).



9. Charitable Knitters (above)

This amazing group, founded by patron Elaine Kerley, meets twice a month at Newport and, among its projects, has made scarves for schoolchildren, purple caps for newborns and "Knitted Knockers" for mastectomy patients.

10. The Presidents Room

In 2015, the library opened the Presidents Room on Newport's lower level. Since then, the space has hosted numerous events, such as the Smithsonian Hometown Teams Traveling Sports Exhibition in 2017 (right) and the Liniellism Art Exhibit in 2018.

10. Milestones in Last 15 Years

Aug. 2005: Sunday hours introduced.

April 2007: Began staying open until 7 pm on Fridays.

12. Countdown to Baby

This regular program, in partnership with NorthKey, presents different topics related to pregnancy and what to expect

after your child's birth. Next Countdown to Baby is 3:30 pm Monday, June 10.

13. The Place for Teens

Adult and Teen Librarian Valerie Davis, who was part of the Newport staff at the building's opening, always keeps things fun and fresh for teens with a variety of cool events, including the unpredictable Impromptu, from 3-5 pm each Wednesday.

14. Head Start for Young Ones

A proud Newport tradition each May is the Early Childhood Literacy Fair (details, previous page).

15. Last But Not Least

Cooler part of the Newport library: YOU, the patrons and the Newport community. Thanks so much for a tremendous start to our second 100 years!





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

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Download the Library app:
www.cc-pl.org/app

Visit us online @ www.cc-pl.org



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Looking ahead at the Library

SUMMER READING 2019 KICKOFF

Saturday, June 1 @ all four branches

10 am-2 pm @ Newport & Alexandria:

Face Painting from Cincinnati Circus Company

10 am-2 pm @ Cold Spring & Carrico/

Fort Thomas: Proparazzi Photobooth

Sign up & win prizes: The first 150 adults, teens & children who sign up for Summer Reading will get cool prizes.

Noon: Live music, plus grilled hot dogs for lunch.

1-2 pm: Sweet treats.

Find out more in the Summer Reading brochure, available at the library this month.



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.