

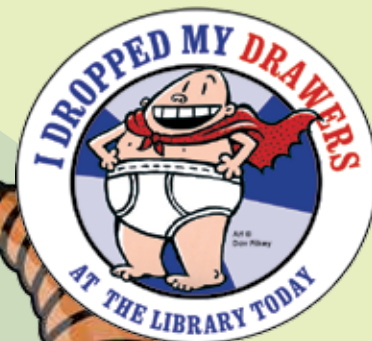
# CONNECTIONS



## Circle of Giving

It's Thanksgiving month, so what better time to salute the spirit of giving that the library and our entire community depend upon on a daily basis.

Inside read a special feature detailing how individual gifts inspire good works in many different ways, from Drop Your Drawers to Imagination Library and much more. **Check out Circle of Giving, pages 10 & 11.**



**Kristi Stanley  
& Running Blind**  
@ Newport **Pages 6-7**

*Signature Series*

**GED Start at  
the Library,  
Study  
at Home**  
Cold Spring &  
Alexandria  
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## We suggest

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOKS

**Wolf Hollow** by Lauren Wolk

This is brilliant for older children and adults. A beautiful story.

– Amy Carroll, adult programming coordinator

**The Giving Tree** by Shel Silverstein

I loved this book as a child.

– Jessica Holmes, branch services assistant, Alexandria

**Dogzilla** by Dav Pilkey

A hilarious "re-telling" of sorts where the giant monster is a Corgi terrorizing a metropolis of mice.

– Danielle Turner, branch services assistant, Alexandria

**Walk Two Moons** by Sharon Creech

This is the first ever book I read that made me cry. It's two stories in one, where one is funny and one is sad, but they fit together so well!

– Danielle Heiert, patron services assistant, Cold Spring

**Book Scavenger** by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

When 12-year-old Emily's literary hero is attacked, she has to solve puzzles he left behind.

– Nina Frondorf, children's librarian, Newport

**The Big Bad Fox** by Benjamin Renner

Fox wants to be as big and as bad as the wolf. What happens when he gets attached to the three chicks he's supposed to raise so he can eat them?

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

**The Little Prince** by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

It's the only book I've ever read with talking roses and foxes that has ever left such a profound impact on me.

– Jessica Holloway, children's programmer, Newport

## 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

JC Morgan, Director

Kiki Dreyer Burke, Public Relations

Melissa Yankee, Human Resources

## Check it out

### SUPER CREATORS COMIC STRIP CONTEST

Calling aspiring young creators! Draw your own Super Hero comic strip for a chance to win prizes! See details on page 11.

### Board of Trustees Meetings

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

**Nov. 20:** Cold Spring **Dec. 18:** Newport **Jan. 15:** Fort Thomas

## What you need to know about new ebook rules

Recent changes to how all libraries purchase digital items from major publishers will hinder our ability to provide new eBook bestsellers for our patrons.

Major publishers, including Hachette Book Group, Penguin Random House and Simon & Schuster have recently implemented lending policies that require public libraries to repurchase eBooks and eAudiobooks every two years, with repurchase rates double the retail price.



Starting Nov. 1, Macmillan Publishers, another major publisher, plans to restrict libraries from purchasing more than one copy of each new eBook for eight weeks after its release. After the eight weeks, libraries may purchase additional copies for around \$60 per copy. Libraries must repurchase the additional copies every two years.

Macmillan's new policy means that Kentucky Libraries Unbound, the consortium used by us and 105 other Kentucky libraries, will only be able to purchase one copy of a popular title for the first eight weeks after the eBook's release. The increased cost of purchasing digital items, and the need to repurchase every two years, means that libraries will be spending more money but purchasing fewer titles.

"We're disappointed the publishing industry has taken this approach," said library director J.C. Morgan. "Libraries, authors and publishers have always supported one another. There's no doubt this will have a negative impact on our patrons."

Read more about this issue and what you can do at [www.cc-pl.org/ebooks-for-all](http://www.cc-pl.org/ebooks-for-all).



# Cold Spring

## November Calendar

The Library will be closed  
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28.

### Book Discussions

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

### You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, Nov. 4

***This Savage Song*** by Victoria Schwab. Ages 13 & up.

### Cold Spring Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Nov. 19

***The Mother Tongue: English and How It Got That Way*** by Bill Bryson.

### Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 20

***The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax*** by Dorothy Gilman.

### Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, Nov. 21

***The Neuroscientist Who Lost Her Mind*** by Barbara K. Lipska.

### Adults

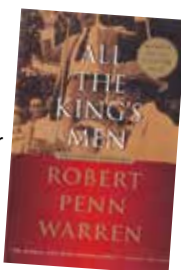
#### Let's Talk About It

6:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 6

Dr. Jon Cullick of the NKU English department, winner of the 2019 KCTE College Teacher of the Year award, discusses ***All The King's Men*** by Robert Penn Warren.

Ages 18 & up. Register.

**Note:** This program begins with a quick annual meeting of the Friends of the Library to elect their officers for 2020. The Friends sponsor Lets Talk About It.



## GED: Start at the Library, Study at Home

Meet with a teacher from Campbell County Skills U to fill out enrollment forms and take the initial assessment to begin working on your GED, 5:30-7 pm Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14 & 21. To prepare to take the GED test, you can do online classes, traditional classes or a mixture of both. Online classes may be accessed at home or through the public internet computers available at all four branches of the library. All testing and classes are free. Questions? Call or text Kathy, Campbell County Skills U, at 859-653-8029 or call the office at 859-292-3056. Ages 18 & up. Walk-ins welcome. No need to register.

### GED: Start at the Library, Study at Home

5:30-7 pm Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14 & 21

See details above right.

### Antique Showcase • 6:30-8:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 14

Dr. Brian Hackett of the NKU Public History program, will assess your antiques. While not a licensed appraiser, he has an eye for historical items disguised as regular day-to-day objects. If you have a family heirloom, register to have Dr. Hackett take a look. Ages 18 & up. Register. (One item per registrant; no weapons; assessment form must be filled out before the program and dropped off by Monday, Nov. 11. See more requirements online.)

### Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm  
Wednesday,  
Nov. 20

See details, page 2.

### Relatives Raising Relatives Support Group

11:30 am-1 pm Friday, Nov. 22  
Learn parenting tips and information about programs and services that could benefit you and your child. Refreshments and children's activities provided. All ages. No need to register.

## Cold Spring, continued

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### Teens & Tweens

#### Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, Nov. 1

Alison & Christian from Xavier University will join us with a 3D printer so players can create their own miniature character. New and experienced players alike welcome to play Dungeons & Dragons 5e. Ages 13 & up. Register.

#### Teen Hangout

5-7 pm Mondays, Nov. 4, 18 & 25

Play games, relax or read. The choice is yours. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

#### Homeschool STEAM Blast

2 pm Tuesday, Nov. 12

Breanna from the UK Extension Office teaches us basic science using food. Ages 11-19. Register now as spots are limited.

#### Magic the Gathering

5-7 pm Friday, Nov. 15

Bring your favorite deck, play mat and life counter dice to try it out against other players. Ages 13 & up. Register.

#### Teen Anime Club

7 pm Monday, Nov. 18

Hang out and talk about anime and manga! Ages 11-19. No need to register.

#### Retro Gaming

7 pm Monday, Nov. 25

Available systems include Sega, Atari and the Gamecube. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

### Families

#### Donuts with Grownups

2 pm Saturday, Nov. 9

Donuts, crafts and activities. All ages. Register.

#### Star Wars Party

2 pm Saturday, Nov. 16

Get ready for *The Rise of Skywalker* with some *Star Wars*-themed crafts, games & activities. All ages. Register.



#### Board & Card Game Day

1-5 pm Sunday, Nov. 17

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

### Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

#### Washi Tape Art

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 7

Utilize washi tape to make different beautiful and creative masterpieces. Register.

#### Homeschool Hangout

11 am Tuesday, Nov. 12

In honor of Native American History month, we will learn more about Ohio's past cultures with the Cincinnati Museum Center. Register.

#### Book Bingo

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 14

There's only one thing better than a game of Bingo ... books! Register.

#### Family Fest

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 21

Show what you're thankful for with some fun family activities, crafts and food. Register.

#### Thanksgiving Crafts

2 pm Saturday, Nov. 23

Celebrate T-Day with festive crafts. Register.

**Young Ones: See Story Times, page 9.**

# Carrico/Fort Thomas

## November Calendar

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**The Library will be closed  
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28.**

### Book Discussions

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

#### Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Nov. 4

*Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje. Bag lunch optional.

### Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday,  
Nov. 13

*Walking with Peety:  
The Dog Who Saved  
My Life* by Eric O'Grey.

### Adults

**Exploring Local History • 6:30-8:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 7**

In honor of Veteran's Day, join Deanna Beineke of the Fort Thomas Military and Community History Museum to learn about the Campbell County residents who have received the Medal of Honor, including the youngest Kentuckian to ever receive the honor. No need to register.





**Organize with Emily,  
6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 14.**

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6:30-8 pm Thursday, Nov. 14

Join Emily from Eliminate: Professional Organizing to learn about benefits of organizing your space and getting rid of clutter. Ages 18 & up. No need to register.

### **Autumn Grapevine Décor**

1:30 & 6 pm Thursday, Nov. 21

Use grapevine balls to create a fun autumn floral piece. Fake floral flowers, leaves and other craft items can be added to the arrangement. Ages 18 & up. No need to register. Space available while supplies last.

## **Teens & Tweens**

### **DIY Journals for Teens**

3:30 pm Wednesday, Nov. 6

Make your own spiral-bound journal and decorate the covers. Ages 11-19. Register.

### **Homeschool Hub**

1 pm Friday, Nov. 8

Explore virtual reality technology and try out a variety of VR hardware. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

### **Dungeons & Dragons**

7-10 pm Friday, Nov. 8

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

### **Sharpie Watercolor**

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, Nov. 13

Use sharpies on tiles to create unique coasters to use in your room. Ages 11-19. Register.

### **Teen Game Night**

7-10 pm Friday, Nov. 15

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**

4-6 pm Monday, Nov. 18

Drop in at Fort Thomas Armory (950 South Fort Thomas Ave.) to create your own unique snow globe ornament. We will use scrapbook pages and fake snow to make cheerful winter scenes to decorate your tree. This craft should take about 20 minutes to complete. Ages 13 & up. No need to register.

### **After School Hangout**

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, Nov. 20

Stressful day at school? We can help with that! Ages 11-19. No need to register.

## **Families**

### **Kids Rock Show**

1 pm Saturday, Nov. 2

Live music will get the kiddos singing and moving. All ages. No need to register.

### **Can You Escape?**

1 pm Saturday, Nov. 9

You entered the 3rd floor corridor and now you are stuck. Do you have enough magic and sense to get out or will you be caught by Filch? All ages. Register.

### **Puppy Tales**

2-4 pm Saturday, Nov. 16

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. All ages. Register.

## Carrico/Fort Thomas families, continued

### Family Game Day

1 pm Saturday, Nov. 23

Before the rush of the holidays, relax with snacks and games. No need to register.

### Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

### Dice Games

4 pm Monday, Nov. 4

See who gets the best roll as we play different games that all use dice. No need to register.

### Especially for Homeschoolers

11 am Friday, Nov. 8

Explore the world of virtual reality. Try out a variety of hardware and discover a new way to learn. Grades 1-5. No need to register.

### Dragons vs. Unicorns

4 pm Monday, Nov. 11

Do you breathe fire or shoot rainbows? Join our day of games and crafts to decide if you are a dragon or a unicorn. No need to register.

### Game Day

4 pm Monday, Nov. 18

Board games, snacks and friends! Come chill out at the library today. No need to register.

### Munchies & a Movie

4 pm Monday, Nov. 25

Get in the holiday spirit and watch a new classic Christmas movie – *Elf*. You can also enjoy a candy and popcorn bar that would make Buddy proud. No need to register.

### Young Ones

### Mommy & Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Nov. 16

Please bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. Newborn-2. Register.

### Open Play for Littles

10 am Saturday, Nov. 30

We'll set out our favorite toys. Babies and caregivers are welcome to play. Coffee and donuts will be served. Newborn-2. Register.

**See Story Times, page 9.**

# Newport

## November Calendar



### Book Discussions

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

### Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 5

*Real Men Don't Sing: Crooning in American Culture* by Allison McCracken.

### Homeschoolers' Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Nov. 12

*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech.  
Ages 8-12.

### YA for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 19

*Glow* by Megan E. Bryant.

### Adults

### Découpage Boxes

6:30-8 pm Monday, Nov. 4

Découpage is the art of decorating an object by gluing colored paper cutouts in combination with special paint effects, gold leaf and other decorative elements. We will be taking old cigar boxes and turning them into pieces of art. Register.

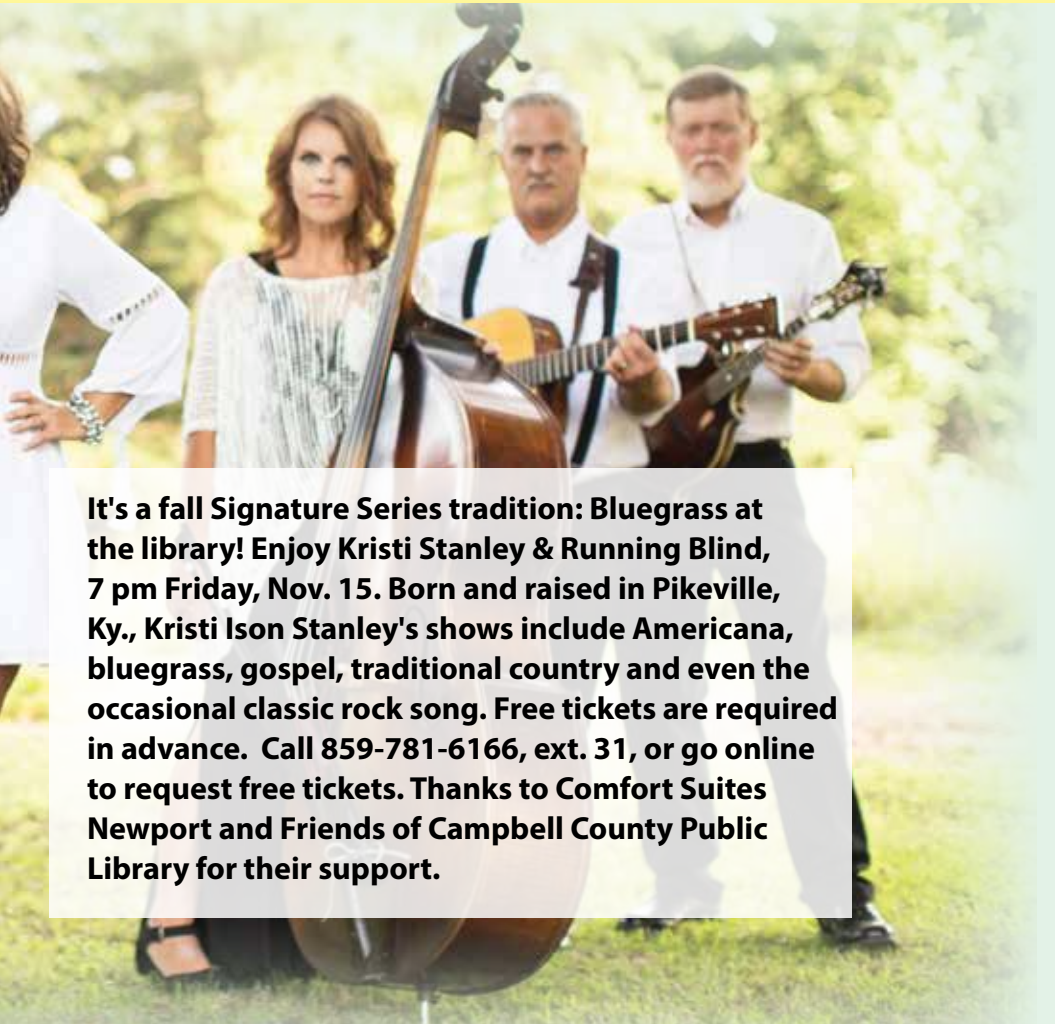
### Countdown to Baby

3:30 pm Monday, Nov. 11

This group run by Northkey provides expecting mothers with a space to learn and talk to other women. Miss Nina, our children's librarian, will provide books and toys to entertain children. No need to register.



**The Library will be closed  
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28.**



**It's a fall Signature Series tradition: Bluegrass at the library! Enjoy Kristi Stanley & Running Blind, 7 pm Friday, Nov. 15. Born and raised in Pikeville, Ky., Kristi Ison Stanley's shows include Americana, bluegrass, gospel, traditional country and even the occasional classic rock song. Free tickets are required in advance. Call 859-781-6166, ext. 31, or go online to request free tickets. Thanks to Comfort Suites Newport and Friends of Campbell County Public Library for their support.**

### **Lunch & Learn**

Noon-2 pm Tuesday, Nov. 12

Jason Shaiman, curator of

**Telling a People's Story,**

(on display through Dec. 3 at Newport)

discusses the exhibition of art from African

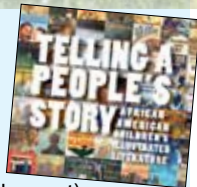
American children's literature. The exhibit

is organized by the Miami University Art

Museum through a grant from the Martha

Holden Jennings Foundation. Ages 18 & up.

No need to register.



### **Friends Book Sale**

9 am-5 pm Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 14-16

Visit Christmas Lane for holiday books &

CDs for the entire family. Find cooking, craft,

children's books and more. Prices 25 cents to

\$3. All ages. No need to register.

### **Signature Series**

7 pm Friday, Nov. 15 • [See story above.](#)

### **Medicare Part D Assistance**

10 am-4 pm Monday, Nov. 18

The Medicare SHIP Program, from Legal Aid

of the Bluegrass, is offering free Medicare

prescription drug and advantage plan

comparison assistance. Please call 1-866-516-

3051 to schedule an appointment.

### **Geek Your Health: Shape Up Like Spider-Man**

4 pm Sunday, Nov. 24 @ **Fort Thomas**

**Armory, 950 Fort Thomas Ave., Fort Thomas**

Learn to move like Spider-Man with this

functional fitness class by Swift Movement

Studio, Cincinnati. Ages 18 & up. Register.

### **Scarecrow Pots**

6:30-8:30 pm Monday, Nov. 25

By taking a variety of small pots and

combining them together we will make a

decorative scarecrow for you to put up in the

yard or in the house.

### **Teens & Tweens**

#### **Impromptu**

3-5 pm Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27

No plans, just fun. Ages 11-19. No need to

register.

#### **Tween Scene**

4 pm Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 & 26

**Nov. 5:** Lego Club

**Nov. 12:** Makey Games

**Nov. 19:** Ozobot Races

**Nov. 26:** Bingo

Ages 8-14. No need to register.

#### **Leather Bracelets**

3 pm Thursday, Nov. 7

Create a one-of-a-kind accessory. Ages 11-19.

No need to register.

#### **Leaf Suncatchers**

3 pm Thursday, Nov. 14

An easy-to-do project that combines the

beautiful colors that come from light passing

through stained glass with the colorful leaves

of fall. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

#### **Anime and Candy Sushi**

3-4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 21

What a combo: anime, candy and sushi! Ages

11-19. No need to register.

### **Families**

#### **Exploration Station**

5-7 pm Thursday, Nov. 14

This month, there will be Thanksgiving-

themed activities All ages. No need to register.

This is a drop-in program, so stop by anytime

between 5 and 7 pm.

# Newport families, continued

## Family Fun Night: *Toy Story 4*

6:30-8:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 21

Enjoy a screening of Disney Pixar's

### *Toy Story 4*.

There will also be snacks and a play area for younger children. All ages. No need to register.



## Gratitude Crafternoon

2 pm Saturday, Nov. 23

Make a turkey craft that can be used as a centerpiece for your holiday table. All ages. No need to register.

## Movie Day

12:30-3 pm Saturday, Nov. 30

Enjoy snacks and watch *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. All ages. No need to register.

## Young Ones

### Little Prodigies

4 pm Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27

**Nov. 6:** Treasure Chests

**Nov. 13:** Fall Leaves Mobile

**Nov. 20:** Newspaper Snails

**Nov. 27:** Fall Trees Painting

Ages 2-7. No need to register.

**See story times, next page.**

# Alexandria

## November Calendar

**The Library will be closed  
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28.**

## Book Discussion

### Alexandria Book Club

4:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 21

**Educated: A Memoir** by Tara Westover. Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

## Adults

### GED: Start at the Library, Study at Home

1-2:30 pm Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 & 26

[See details, page 3.](#)

### Wood Necklaces

5:30 pm Tuesday,  
Nov. 12

Using wood pieces create an original piece of jewelry to brighten autumn. Ages 18 & up. Register.

## Teens & Tweens

### Pokémon Club

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 7

Come with your video games and cards and meet up to battle to the top. Make friends, trade Pokémon and have fun with us at Alexandria. All ages. No need to register.

### Floam

4 pm Thursday, Nov. 14

Take your slime making to the next level: Floam. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

### Home School Program: Origami

1 pm Friday, Nov. 15

We'll take a look at the history of "the art of paper folding" then will try our hands at making easy-to-do origami examples. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

### Life-Size Board Games, Friday, Nov. 22 & Saturday, Nov. 23.

## Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

### Minute to Win It

4:30 pm Friday, Nov. 1

Fun challenges using household items. 60 seconds on the clock. Register.

### Dog Man Detective Challenge

4:30 pm Friday, Nov. 8

Use your detective skills to help Dog Man solve his latest mystery. Register.

### America Recycles Day

4:30 pm Friday, Nov. 15

Learn about recycling through books, videos & games. Register.

### Life-Size Board Games

4:30 pm Friday, Nov. 22 (Grades 1-5)

1 pm Saturday, Nov. 23 (All ages)

Play life-size versions of your favorite games. Register.

**See story times, next page.**







# FALL 2019 STORY TIMES



We offer multiple story times, most of them weekly, for infants through preschoolers, to start your young ones on a lifetime of reading. Find the right story time for the right age of your young one at your most convenient location. **No need to register, unless noted.**

## BABIES

### NEWBORN-AGE 2

Bond with your baby by leaps and bounds with lullabies, rhymes, books, free play and sensory toys.

#### COLD SPRING

##### Baby Sign Story Time

9:30 am Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14 & 21

Learn simple American Sign Language!

#### CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

##### Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Especially for pre-walkers. **Register.**

##### Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays,

Nov. 7, 14 & 21

Especially for walkers. **Register.**

#### NEWPORT

##### Baby Bounce & Rhyme

10 am Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27

#### ALEXANDRIA

##### Babies & Books

11:15 am Fridays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

**Register.**

## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Give your newborn, infant or toddler a head start by reading **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**. Pick up a 100-circle chart to track how often you read to your child. Your child can earn stickers and prizes while developing a love of learning. See details at your local branch or at [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org).

## TOTS & TODDLERS

### AGES 2-3 UNLESS NOTED

Stories, songs, games, crafts and bouncy rhymes will exercise your little ones' busy bodies and busy minds.

#### COLD SPRING

##### Tot Time

9:30 & 11:30 am Mondays, Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25

Ages 1-3

##### Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27

#### NEWPORT

##### Movers & Shakers

10 am Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 & 26

Ages 2-3. No need to register

## FAMILY & ALL AGES

#### COLD SPRING

##### Family Story Time

10 am Saturdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

#### CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

##### Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27

#### NEWPORT

##### Yoga for Young Ones

11 am Saturday, Nov. 9

Read a story, learn yoga poses & mindfulness exercises. Ages 2-7.

##### Sensory Science Story time

11:30 am Saturday, Nov. 16

For children with sensory integration challenges but open to children with all

#### ALEXANDRIA

##### Stuffed Animal Story Time

1 pm Saturday, Nov. 9.

Bring a furry, stuffed friend! **Register.**

## PRE-K

### AGES 3-5 UNLESS NOTED

Preschool/kindergarten is just around the corner. Songs, stories and early literacy stations provide valuable building blocks.

#### COLD SPRING

##### Preschool Time

10:30 am Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14 & 21

#### CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

##### Story Time Stars

11 am Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 & 26

#### NEWPORT

##### Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25

##### Storytots

10 am Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14 & 21

#### ALEXANDRIA

##### Terrific Tuesdays

11:15 am Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26

**Register.**

## TOUCH TONE TALES

Listen to wild and wacky original stories from "The Noiseguy" Charlie Williams. Call **859-572-5039** for free any time of day or night. Especially enjoyable for ages 4 and older! Upcoming Touch Tone Tales:

**Oct. 21-27: *Going on a Bear Hunt***

**Oct. 28-Nov. 3: *Why Roaches are Afraid of Lights***

**Nov. 11-17: *The Three Little Pigs***

**Nov. 18-24: *The Bremen Town Musicians***

**Nov. 25-Dec. 1: *Squanto and the Jive Turkey***

**Dec. 2-8: *The Twelve Days of Christmas***

# Circle of Giving

Giving. It's going around. From famous authors to loving grandparents to you. This is especially true this month as the library's fifth annual Drop Your Drawers campaign kicks off, but it's just the starting point of the circle of giving we're celebrating.

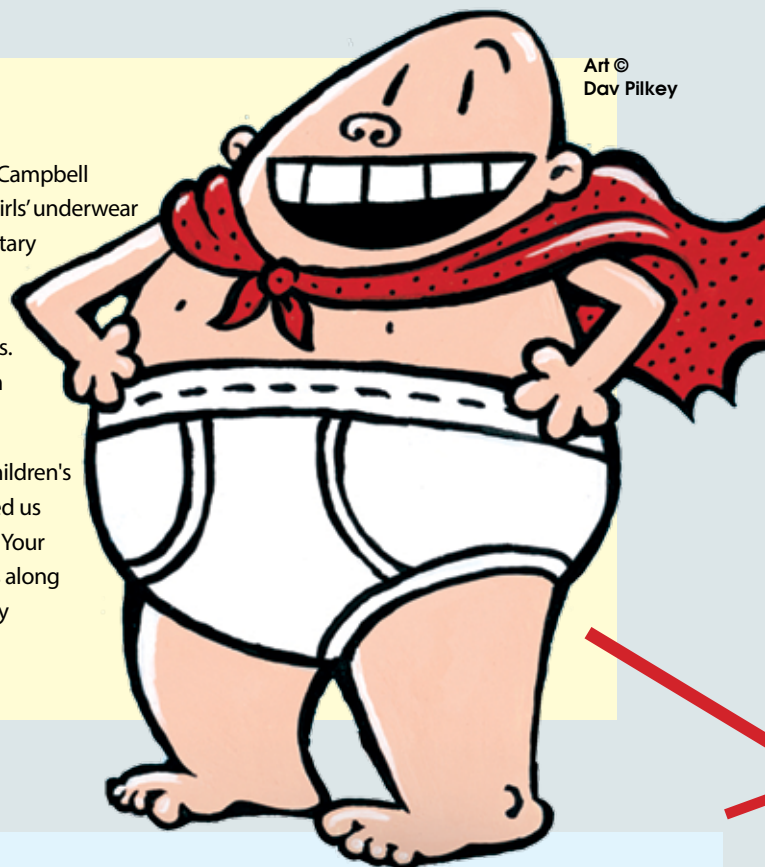
## DROP YOUR DRAWERS

We know Drop Your Drawers makes a tremendous difference for children in Campbell County elementary schools. The library collects new packages of boys' and girls' underwear – and this year we're also collecting socks – to distribute to 14 public elementary schools in Campbell County to keep children in the classroom. The need is great. Family Resource Centers give out 30-100 pair of emergency underwear every month. Our goal is again 7,000 pair of underwear and socks. Packages can be dropped off at all four branches from Friday, Nov. 1 through Tuesday, Dec. 31.



The giving spirit behind Drop Your Drawers also inspired children's book author **Dav Pilkey (left)**. Mr. Pilkey generously allowed us to use his ***Captain Underpants*** character to promote Drop Your Drawers. He also donated autographed copies of his books along with a monetary contribution to the library. This has directly benefitted two different programs.

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Dav Pilkey



## PILKEY CONNECTION: IMAGINATION LIBRARY

In September, the library and all the local school districts introduced **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library: Campbell County** in which residents can register their young ones to receive a free book in the mail each month until age 5. **The Dolly Parton Foundation** provides costs for printing the books; the library and the school districts pay to have the books delivered. Mr. Pilkey's donation to the library was used as seed money to start the program. As of early October, about 1,800 young ones in the county have been registered. (For details, visit [www.cc-pl.org/imagination-library](http://www.cc-pl.org/imagination-library)).

Mr. Pilkey, though, isn't the only donor to this worthy program. Among other donors are **Nancy and Randy Wright** (right) of Alexandria. The couple have been donating to Imagination Library since their grandson Mark passed away in 2017 at age 19 months. "Mark loved books and loved to be read to," Mrs. Wright recalled. "He would bring his favorite book to you, climb up in your lap and he was ready for a story." Since that time, Mark's little brother, Evan, also passed away at only four months. They both had suffered from a genetic heart disease of which the family had been unaware. The family had previously donated to Imagination Library in Jefferson County but switched to Campbell County when Imagination Library came here. "We plan on donating every year in August and November to honor our grandsons' memories," Mrs. Wright said. "We want every child to love and enjoy books as much as Mark did."







## FORT THOMAS CONFERENCE ROOM

Philanthropist **Tom Jones** (right), who donated funds that allowed the library to set up its Express Locations at Silver Grove and Melbourne in 2017, again showed his generosity and support of education by donating funds for the new conference room at Carrico/Fort Thomas.

The new conference room is heavily insulated so it can be a quiet room when not reserved for meetings.



## PILKEY CONNECTION: SUPER PRIZES FOR SUPER CREATORS COMIC BOOK CONTEST

Mr. Pilkey has made many other generous donations to the library, most recently an autographed supersize pair of underwear and autographed copies of his new book ***Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild***. Those books and other books will be used as prizes for our **Super Creators Comic Book Contest**.

Children and teens are encouraged to draw their own comic strip featuring a Super Hero whose power is kindness. You can pick up entry forms at the library. The contest starts Nov. 1 and all entries must be submitted by Nov. 30. Book prizes for children and teens will be awarded at each branch. Go online for details.

## SUPER CREATORS COMIC STRIP CONTEST

## WISH FUND

After yet another generous donation to the library, we have set up a Wish Fund that will be used on an ongoing basis to buy small but desired items for the library, such as purchasing benches, children's murals, etc. With this fund we are establishing a committee to decide on ways to judiciously spend the money. Donations can be made on an ongoing basis to the fund.



## AND FINALLY ...

Of course, no discussion about giving is complete without a salute to the **Friends of the Campbell County Public Library**. The Friends raise funds for Summer Reading and other events and activities outside the scope of regular staff and program budgets through membership dues, used book sales (see this month's page 7), Kroger Community Rewards, Amazon Smile and encouraging tax-deductible gifts. Want to join the Friends? Visit [www.cc-pl.org/community/friends-of-the-campbell-county-public-library](http://www.cc-pl.org/community/friends-of-the-campbell-county-public-library).





## 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:  
[www.cc-pl.org/app](http://www.cc-pl.org/app)

Visit us online @ [www.cc-pl.org](http://www.cc-pl.org)



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## Looking ahead at the library

### Holiday Open House

Activities & live music  
for all ages, plus Santa!

**11 am-2 pm Saturday,  
Dec. 7 @ Cold Spring**

**11 am-1 pm Saturday, Dec. 7**

**@ Carrico/Fort Thomas**

**Noon-3 pm Saturday, Dec. 14 @ Newport**

**Noon-1 pm Saturday, Dec. 14 @ Alexandria**

See details online. No need to register.



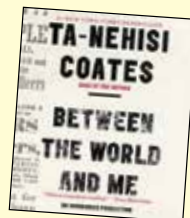
### Let's Talk About It

**6:30 pm Monday,  
Dec. 10 @ Cold Spring**

Dr. Tonya Crouse of  
the NKU English

Department discusses

***Between the World and Me*** by Ta-Nehisi  
Coates. Registration required.



### Signature Series

**7 pm Friday, Jan. 17**

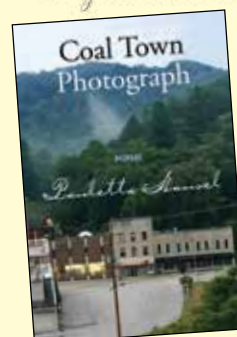
**@ Newport**

Falcon Takes Flight,  
a wing of Falcon Theatre,  
presents a reading of Pauletta  
Hansel's latest collection  
of poems ***Coal Town***

***Photograph*** with  
musical selections  
by Raison D'Etre.

Request free tickets  
beginning  
Nov. 17. See

**[www.cc-pl.org/  
signature-series](http://www.cc-pl.org/signature-series)**  
for details.



### ADA Compliance Statement

The Library makes every reasonable effort to provide equal access to all patrons. Please contact [access@cc-pl.org](mailto: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.