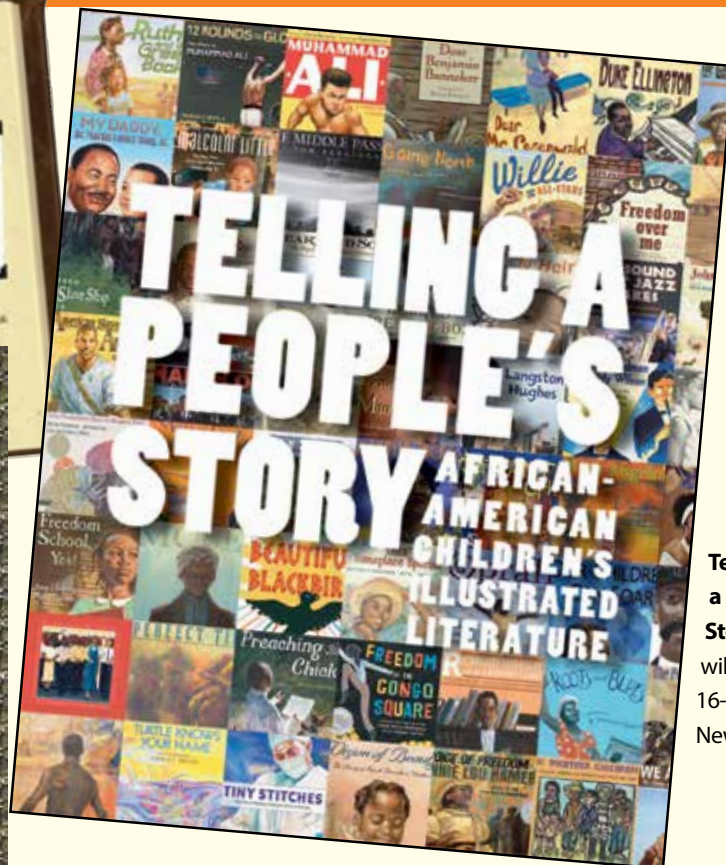


# CONNECTIONS



**Her Story Must Be Told: Women's Voices from the Holocaust** exhibit will be Oct. 1-31 at Carrico/Fort Thomas and Alexandria.



**Telling a People's Story** exhibit will be Oct. 16- Dec. 3 at Newport.

## Exhibitions of hope and humanity

This month, the library brings you two exhibits that present important stories in history.

**Her Story Must Be Told: Women's Voices from the Holocaust**, Oct. 1-31 at Carrico/Fort Thomas with a

smaller display at Alexandria, presents memories, photos and stories of 15 Jewish women who survived the Holocaust. The women are from 12 countries, reflecting different survivor experiences.

**Telling A People's Story**, a traveling panel exhibition Oct. 16-Dec. 3 at Newport, presents African-American children's literature featuring art produced for book illustrations.

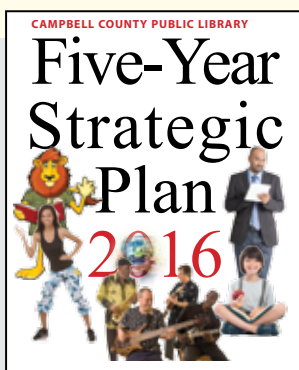
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**Come Camping with the Library!**  
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*Signature Series*

**Lilac Girls** author  
Martha Hall Kelly coming to Carrico/Fort Thomas.  
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**2018-19 Annual Report**  
A midpoint check on the library's Five-Year Strategic Plan reveals that we're on track and slightly ahead of schedule on meeting our goals.  
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# F O R E W O R D



## 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

## 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:

**Oct. 16:** Alexandria

**Nov. 20:** Cold Spring

**Dec. 18:** Newport

## Camping with the Library

**Saturday, Oct. 5-Sunday, Oct. 6  
@ A.J. Jolly Park, Alexandria**



Thanks to A.J. Jolly Park for partnering with us to make this event possible.

Join the library on a camping weekend **Saturday, Oct. 5-Sunday, Oct. 6** at **A.J. Jolly Park**, 1501 Race Track Road, Alexandria. Camping is free, but patrons are responsible for their own necessities including food, water, equipment and safety. **Registration is required.** The library will have outdoor toys and games plus honor books that may be read and returned to any branch or one of our Express units.

Camping will take place at campsites 5-15. The library will mail you a campsite pass two weeks before the event. If registration occurs within the two-week window, you may pick up your pass at the gate. The library will provide several programs throughout the weekend. They are:

**4:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 5:** Make Your Own Trail Mix

**6:30-8 pm Saturday, Oct. 5:** Night Hike

**8:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 15:** Stargazing

**9:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 5:** Stories, Singing & S'mores

**8:30 am Sunday, Oct. 6:** Morning Yoga

**10 am Sunday, Oct. 6:** Day Hike

**Register for each program individually.** You are not required to camp to attend events; patrons camping on their own in the park, or those who choose to come solely for a program, are also welcome.

# Cold Spring

## October Calendar

Halloween-themed programs noted with |

### Book Discussions

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

#### You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, Oct. 7

**Aristotle and Dante Discover**

**the Secrets of the Universe** by  
Benjamin Alire Sáenz. Ages 13 & up.

#### Cold Spring Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Oct. 15

**The Maltese Falcon** by Dashiell  
Hammett.

#### Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, Oct. 16

**Last Words** by Michael Koryta.

#### Real Men Read

7 pm Thursday, Oct. 24

**The Three Body Problem** by  
Cixin Liu.

### Adults

#### Crochet for Beginners

6-8 pm Wednesday, Oct. 2 & Thursday, Oct. 3

Julia Fowler returns to teach us the basics of crochet for both beginners and those looking to pick up the craft again. All you need to bring is yourself, a size H or I crochet hook needle and your favorite MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON YARN in any color you like. Ages 18 & up. Register.

#### Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, Oct. 4

New & experienced players alike welcome to play D&D 5e. We will have pre-generated characters but will make characters and level up until about 7 pm. Ages 13 & up. Register.



## Adult Craft Night: Faux Stained Glass

6 pm Thursday, Oct. 17

Turn a simple picture frame into a beautiful stained glass creation. Supplies will be provided for this program. Ages 18 & up. Register.

## Relatives Raising Relatives Support Group

11:30 am-1 pm Friday, Oct. 18

Learn parenting tips and information about programs and services in our area that could benefit you and your child. Refreshments and children's activities provided. Please contact Chantelle Phillips, assistant director Campbell County Public Library (859-572-5035, ext. 9, [cphillips@cc-pl.org](mailto:cphillips@cc-pl.org)); Tonya Slone, FRYSC Campbell County Middle School (859-635-6077, ext. 5050, [tonya.slone@campbell.kyschools.us](mailto:tonya.slone@campbell.kyschools.us)); or Megan VonHandorf, Campbell Connection/Families in Transition coordinator (859-635-2173, ext. 1804, [megan.vonhandorf@campbell.kyschools.us](mailto:megan.vonhandorf@campbell.kyschools.us)) with any questions. No need to register.

## Teen Anime Club

7 pm Monday, Oct. 21

Come 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.

## After Hours Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, Oct. 25

Play board and card games and use your favorite consoles. Ages 11-19. Register.

## Teen Halloween Party

5-9 pm Monday, Oct. 28

Dress up as your favorite character, creature or concept. Play spooky games and watch a movie. Make a fall craft and eat candy. Ages 11-19. Register.

## Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

## Sock Monster Making

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 3

Get in the spooky mood by making monster creations out of socks. Register.

## Homeschool Hangout

11 am Tuesday, Oct. 8

Enjoy the colors and atmosphere of fall in this interactive acting workshop. Help some friendly animals as they get ready for winter. Register.

**Cincinnati Museum Center  
presents Bats,  
4 pm Thursday, Oct. 10**

## Cincinnati Museum Center presents Bats

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 10

Guests from the Cincinnati Museum Center will discuss how bats live. You'll even get to meet one. Grades 1-5. Register.

## Halloween Bingo

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 17

Play haunting games of Bingo and win prizes. Register.

## Pumpkin Painting

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 24 (Grades 1-5)

2 pm Saturday, Oct. 26 (All ages)

Get in the holiday spirit by painting your very own mini pumpkin. All materials will be provided. Register.

## Get Ready to Trick or Treat

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 31

Need some help with your Halloween costume before Trick or Treating? We will have a makeup artist here to help make your costumes a little spookier. Register.

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

## Families

## Halloween Movie Day

2-3:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 5

Join us for snacks and a movie. All ages. Register.

## Board Game Day

2 pm Saturday, Oct. 12

Bring the whole family to relax and have fun with some of our many board games. Register.

## Gingerbread Zombies

2 pm Saturday, Oct. 19

Gingerbread doesn't only have to be for Christmas! Come and make your very own gingerbread zombie. Register.

## Family Board & Card Game Day

1-5 pm Sunday, Oct. 29

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

## Teens & Tweens

## Teen Hangout

5-7 pm Mondays, Oct. 7 & 21

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

## Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, Oct. 14

Win prizes and play with local kids. Register to save a spot on the limited library laptops or bring your own. Ages 8-14. Register.

## Homeschool STEAM Blast

2-4 pm Tuesday, Oct. 15

Learn about your local insect population from entomologist Emily Linkous Franzen. Ages 11-19. Register.

# Carrico/Fort Thomas

## October Calendar

Halloween-themed programs noted with |

### Book Discussions

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

### Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, Oct. 7

*I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara. Bag lunch optional.

### Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, Oct. 9

*The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn.

### Adults

#### Her Story Must Be Told

Oct. 1-31

See story, cover & page 10.

### Chair Yoga

1:30 pm Wednesday, Oct. 16

Improve balance, suppleness, focus and strength. Modifications provided with the use of a chair. Bring a yoga mat or towel. No prior yoga experience necessary. Class taught by Phoenix Wilson, a registered yoga and T'ai Chi instructor. Ages 18 & up. Register.

### Chakra Wands

6:30-8 pm Thursday, Oct. 17

Learn the properties of the 7 chakras and the use of coordinating crystals to keep them clear and balanced. Join Carisa Bunten of Seventh Street Gifts in Newport for this unique class. Ages 18 & up. Register.

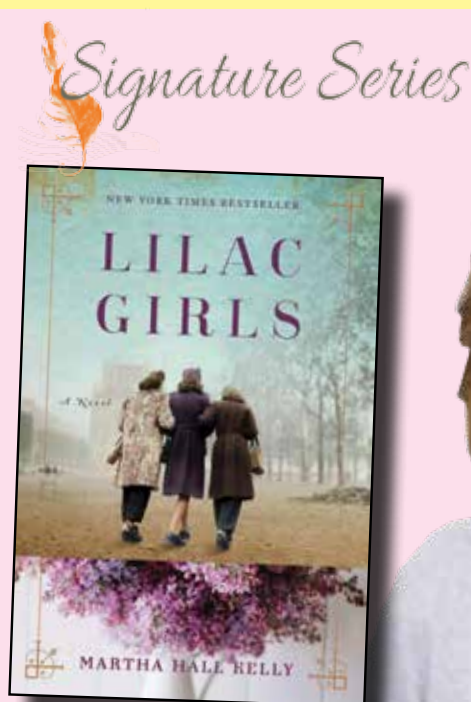
### Signature Series

7 pm Friday, Oct. 18

See story, at right.

### DIY Fall Soaps | 1:30 & 6 pm Thursday, Oct. 24

Learn about soap making and make two types of fall-scented soaps to take home. Learn about melt-and-pour soaps to create a candy-scented Creepy Crawly soap for Halloween. Next, we will work with foaming bath butter to create a Pumpkin Sugar Bath Whip. In order to accommodate as many people as possible, this craft is offered at two different times. Please register for only one event. Ages 18 & up. Register.



## Lilac Girls author Martha Hall Kelly

The Signature Series returns with New York Times bestselling author Martha Hall Kelly's visit 7 pm Friday, Oct. 18. Ms. Kelly is author of *Lilac Girls*, which was an instant New York Times bestseller the week it was published in April 2016. An autograph session and light refreshments will follow the talk. Copies of the book will be available for purchase through our partnership with Joseph-Beth Booksellers. The event is free, but free tickets must be requested in advance. Please phone 859-781-6166, ext. 31, or go online to request your tickets.

### Teens & Tweens

#### Homeschool Hub: Fun with Chemistry

1 pm Friday, Oct. 4

Guests from the Northern Kentucky University Chemistry department and the American Chemical Society will be visiting to demonstrate the power of chemistry. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

## DIY Halloween Squishies |

3:30 pm Wednesday, Oct. 9

Happy October! Let's start off the spookiest month of the year by making Halloween-themed squishies. Ages 11-19. Register.

## Dungeons & Dragons

7-10 pm Friday, Oct. 11

All levels of experience welcome as we play Dungeons & Dragons 5e. This session will continue with our campaigns, premade characters will be available for those without a character who would like to join. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

## After School Hangout

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, Oct. 16

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

## Jelly Soap with Seventh Street Gifts

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, Oct. 23

Carisa Bunten of Seventh Street Gifts will be visiting the library to show us how to make jelly soaps of our own. Ages 11-19. Register.

## Teen Pumpkin Painting |

3:30 pm Wednesday, Oct. 30

Glitter, paint, confetti, tissue paper, use any craft supplies we have to decorate your mini pumpkin. Ages 11-19. Register.

## Families

### Fall Bucket List

1 pm Saturday, Oct. 12

Come check off some of your fall bucket-list items. We'll have apple cider, pumpkins and more to help you enjoy the season. All ages. No need to register.

### Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, Oct. 19

Come read a story or two to a specially trained therapy dog. Sessions will be 15 minutes. All ages. Registration required. Library staff will contact you to schedule a specific time.

## Escape Room @ the Armory: *Stranger Things* |

6-9 pm Saturday, Oct. 19

Try to solve our puzzles and clues based on the popular Netflix show *Stranger Things*. All ages. Register.

## Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

## Especially for Homeschoolers

11 am Friday, Oct. 4

Guests from the Northern Kentucky University Chemistry department and the American Chemical Society will demonstrate the power of chemistry. No need to register.

## Engineer It! With Cincinnati Museum Center

4 pm Monday, Oct. 7

Build working machines to solve engineering problems and design some problem-solving solutions of your own. No need to register.

## Bead It

4 pm Monday, Oct. 14

We are pulling out our beads and supplies to see what you can create. No need to register.

## Selfie Art

4 pm Monday, Oct. 21

We will use several different art styles to show who we are. No need to register.

## Halloween Hunt |

1 pm Saturday, Oct. 26 (All ages)

4 pm Monday, Oct. 28 (Grades 1-5)

If you feel like you're being watched, it's just the eyeballs hidden at the library. Find a bucket full to earn a prize or two. No need to register.

**Baby Ghosties,  
10 am Saturday,  
Oct. 5.**

## Young Ones

### Baby Ghosties |

10 am Saturday, Oct. 5

Wear your costume and celebrate Halloween with stories and songs. Cookies will be served. Newborn-2. Register.

### Mommy & Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, Oct. 19

Yoga is a great way to heal after giving birth and a delightful way to bond with your baby. Please bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. Newborn-2. Register.

**See Story Times, page 9.**





# Newport

October Calendar

Halloween-themed programs noted with |

## Geek Your Health: *Stranger Things* '80s Dance Fitness

Dance your way through fitness 1 pm Sunday, Oct. 27 with **Geek Your Health: *Stranger Things* '80s Dance Fitness**. This workout combines dance moves with high intensity fitness moves to create a cardiovascular exercise you will love so much, you'll forget you're working out. Even better, you'll get down to classic '80s prom songs inspired by *Stranger Things*. Bring water and your favorite nerdy or '80s-inspired workout clothes. Presented by **VIBE Dance Fitness and NKU**. Ages 18 & up. Register.



### Book Discussions

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

#### Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, Oct. 1

*The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson.

#### Homeschoolers' Book Club

10 am Tuesday, Oct. 8

*Baseball in April and Other Stories* by Gary Soto. Ages 8-12.

### YA for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, Oct. 15

*A Madness so Discreet* by Mindy McGinnis.

### Adults

#### Granola Making

6:30 pm Monday, Oct. 7

Creating your own granola can be easy and fun once you know the best combinations. With the help of Seventh Street Gifts, making your own healthy snack will be fun and delicious. Ages 18 & up. Register.

### Countdown to Baby

3:30 pm Monday, Oct. 14

Pregnancy can be a new experience each time it happens, and questions are natural. This group run by Northkey provides expecting mothers with a space to learn and talk to other women about their experiences and questions. Feel free to bring children with you to this program! Miss Nina, our children's librarian, will be available with books and toys to entertain kiddos. No need to register.

## Telling a People's Story

Oct. 16-Dec. 3

See story, cover & page 8.

## Friends Book Sale

9 am-noon Thursday, Oct. 24

Browse the great selection of books with incredible prices. No need to register.

## Geek Your Health: *Stranger Things* '80s Dance Fitness

1 pm Sunday, Oct. 27

See story, previous page.

## Adult Movie Night: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*

6-8 pm Monday, Oct. 28

Join us for the 2016 (TV-14 Edition) remake of the classic. It's a jump to the left and then a step to the right, down the elevator and left to the President's Room. Ages 18 & up. Register.

## Teens & Tweens

### Tween Scene

4 pm Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

**Oct. 1:** Lego Club

**Oct. 8:** Hidden Compartment Books

**Oct. 15:** Watercolor Pencil Art

**Oct. 22:** Spooky Storytelling

**Oct. 29:** Zombie Dolls

Ages 8-14. No need to register.

### Impromptu

3-5 pm Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Enjoy spontaneous after-school fun. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

### Spooky Crafts

3 pm Thursday, Oct. 10

This time of year is the spookiest with all the ghouls, goblins, witches and warlocks. So come out and make some spooky crafts with us. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

### Halloween Canvas Bags

3-5 pm Thursday, Oct. 17

Whether for a candy or a book haul you need something to carry your loot. Make it scary or make it magical. Make it yours. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

## Family Fun Night: *Monsters Inc.*

6:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 17



### Movie Matinee:

**Frankweenie**

1:30 pm

Saturday,  
Oct. 26

## Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Noon-3 pm Saturday, Oct. 26

All are welcome as we set off on our quest in the wonderful world of Dungeons & Dragons. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

## Families

### Sand Art Bottles

10:30 am Saturday, Oct. 5

Stop by to make a unique sand art creation that you'll be able to proudly display. All ages. No need to register.

### Exploration Station: Spooky Stations

5-7 pm Thursday, Oct. 10

This month, there will be themed activities and spooky stations to get you ready for Halloween. This is a drop-in program, so feel free to stop by at any time and stay for as little or as long as you would like. All ages. No need to register.

## Family Fun Night: *Monsters Inc.*

6:30-8:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 17

Snacks, crafts, games and a viewing of the Disney Pixar movie *Monsters Inc.* All ages. No need to register.

### Movie Matinee: *Frankweenie*

1:30-3:30 pm Saturday, Oct. 26

This spooky program will include all kinds of snacks and a screening of the movie *Frankweenie*. All ages. No need to register.

## Young Ones

### Little Prodigies

4 pm Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

**Oct. 2:** Bead Rollercoasters

**Oct. 9:** Lanterns

**Oct. 16:** Yarn Wrapped Letters

**Oct. 23:** Painted Fabric Hoops

**Oct. 30:** Paper Mache Pumpkins

Ages 2-7. No need to register.

See Story Times, page 9.

# Alexandria

## October Calendar

Halloween-themed programs noted with |

### Book Discussion

#### Alexandria Book Club |

4:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 17

***Ghostland: An American History in Haunted Places*** by Colin Dickey. Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

### Adults & Teens

#### Her Story Must Be Told

Oct. 1-31

See story, cover & below.

#### Book Page Jack-O-Lanterns |

5 pm Thursday, Oct. 10

We will use embroidery hoops and upcycle book pages to make a fun Jack-O-Lantern. Ages 18 & up. Register.

#### Yarn Spider Web Hoops |

3:30 pm Wednesday, Oct. 15

Using yarn and embroidery hoops, we will make spiders and webs.

Ages 11-19. Register.



#### Board of Trustees Meeting

5:30 pm Wednesday, Oct. 16

See details, page 2.

#### Alexandria Homeschool Fun

1:30 pm Friday, Oct. 18

Learn about Rube Goldberg machines and we'll build our own. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

**Pumpkin Painting, 4:30 pm Friday, Oct. 25 (grades 1-5) and 1 pm Saturday, Oct. 26 (12 & under).**



### Children & Families

#### Pokemon Club

4 pm Thursday, Oct. 3

Make friends, trade Pokémon and have fun with us. All ages. No need to register.

#### Cincinnati Museum Center: Digging for Dinosaurs

4:30 pm Friday, Oct. 4

Uncover fossils on a mock paleontological dinosaur dig. Touch fossils from dinosaurs. Grades 1-5. Register.

#### Bingo

4:30 pm Friday, Oct. 11

Enjoy classic games of Bingo with free books as prizes. Grades 1-5. Register.

#### Camp Read S'more

1 pm Saturday, Oct. 12

Enjoy campfire stories, camping games, crafts and s'mores. All ages. Register.

#### Harry Potter Breakout Challenge

4:30 pm Friday, Oct. 18

Combine reading, math, logic and magic to solve clues and complete challenges in this escape room adventure. Grades 1-5. Register.

#### Pumpkin Painting |

4:30 pm Friday, Oct. 25 (grades 1-5)

1 pm Saturday, Oct. 26 (ages 12 & under)

Pumpkins & painting supplies provided. Register.

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

## Exhibits, continued from the cover

**Telling a People's Story** offers a lens into the cultural, historical and social makeup of African-American cultural identity while also shedding light on the long-neglected world of African American authors and illustrators in the pantheon of children's literature. The exhibit is organized by Miami University Art Museum

through a grant from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation.

Viewers of **Her Story Must Be Told** will gain an appreciation of the unique ways of survival: fighting in the resistance, living in hiding with false identity and enduring

concentration camps. Collectively, the stories of sisters, daughters, mothers, wives and friends celebrate women's strength and valor. The exhibit is presented by The Center for Holocaust & Humanity Education.

Both exhibits are free; no need to register..





FALL  
2019

# STORY TIMES

Find the right story time for the right age of your young one at your most convenient location below.

**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, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Learn simple American Sign Language!

#### CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

##### Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

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

##### Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays,

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Especially for walkers. **Register.**

#### NEWPORT

##### Baby Bounce & Rhyme

10 am Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

#### ALEXANDRIA

##### Babies & Books

11:15 am Fridays, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25

**Register.**

## 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, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Ages 1-3

##### Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

#### NEWPORT

##### Movers & Shakers

10 am Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

## FAMILY & ALL AGES

### SPECIAL DAY!



## Story Time in the Park

**11 am-1 pm Friday, Oct. 11**

**@ Tower Park Amphitheater,  
Fort Thomas**

Love insects? So do we! This year's Story Time in the Park will feature the **Cincinnati Museum Center's Snug as a Bug Exploration Stations.**

There will be several tables set up with interactive activities. Plus stories, songs & more! All ages. No need to register.

#### COLD SPRING

##### Family Story Time

10 am Saturdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26

#### CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

##### Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

#### NEWPORT

##### Yoga for Young Ones

11 am Saturday, Oct. 12

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

##### Sensory Science Story time

11:30 am Saturday, Sept. 21

Get hands-on with STEAM activities. For children with sensory integration challenges but open to children with all abilities.

Questions? Contact Nina Frondorf at [nfrondorf@cc-pl.org](mailto:nfrondorf@cc-pl.org).

## 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, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

#### CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

##### Story Time Stars

11 am Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

#### NEWPORT

##### Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28

##### Story Tots

10 am Thursdays, Thursdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

#### ALEXANDRIA

##### Terrific Tuesdays

11:15 am Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

**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:

**Sep. 30-Oct. 6: Lazy Jack**

**Oct. 7-13: Todd-Zilla**

**Oct. 14-20: The Legends of Mothman**

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

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

## 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).

# 2018-19

# Report to the Community

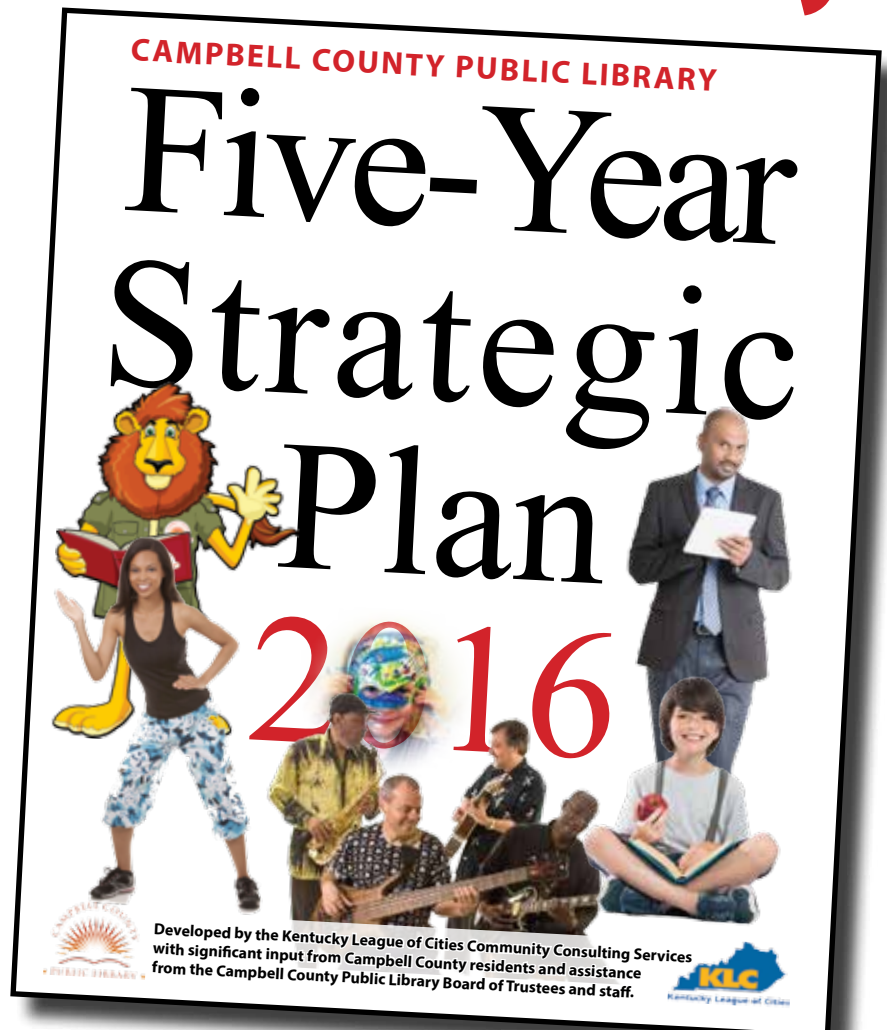
## Midpoint update on our Five-Year Plan

By JC Morgan, Director

In 2016, Campbell County Public Library took a long, ambitious look ahead with the release of our Five-Year Strategic Plan. The plan has nine main topics with 48 individual goals divided between them. We decided to do a review of our progress for our annual Report to the Community.

Each goal was rated individually on a scale of 1-5 to assess the level of accomplishment. We're about halfway through the five-year plan, and we're happy to report that in all nine categories we are on track or slightly ahead, with an overall average score of 3.89 out of a possible 5.

The chart below illustrates the nine categories, and the correlating ratings.



We rated progress on each goal on a 1-5 scale, with 5 being "goal completely met." Through 2 ½ years, each category rates at least 3.4 out of 5 with 2 ½ years left on the plan.

YEAR	1 2017			2 2018			3 2019			4 2020			5 2021		
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Board of Trustees															4.25
Administration															3.83
Budget/Finances															4
Collections															4.33
Programs/Services															3.8
Personnel															3.4
Facilities															3.8
Technology															3.83
Communications/PR															3.75

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### HIGHLIGHTS

In our view, the biggest accomplishments of the past 2.5 years have been:

#### 1. The opening of two Express locations in Melbourne and Silver Grove.

Patrons can use our app or go online to place holds and their materials are delivered to the Express location of their choice for pick up. All library materials may be returned to those locations as well.

#### 2. Opening the Alexandria Branch, a limited service facility, in 2018.

Even though we own land in southern Campbell County, plans to open a full-size branch there were not successful in 2012. Since the population density of southern Campbell County continues to grow, we rented space at 8333 Alexandria Pike and opened a branch with a smaller collection and limited hours and programming.



#### 3. Expanding our presence in the community through outreach events and partnerships.

This effort has produced enormously popular children's summertime events such as Jolly Thursdays and Tower Tuesdays, and partnerships with the Campbell County Historical Society, Campbell County Parks and Recreation, the Extension Office and others.

#### 4. Creating two long-lasting endeavors that significantly impact the community.

The annual Drop Your Drawers @ the Library fundraiser collects clean underwear and socks for children in public elementary schools. The newest campaign is a partnership with each of our school districts to bring Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to all young children in Campbell County.



#### 5. Working closely with schools.

We visit classrooms, provide technology outreach and after-school programs, start coding clubs and take build-the-computer Piper kits to schools (above). We also provide programs for homeschool students. In 2016, we had one homeschool program in the entire system, and now, we have six homeschool programs, at least one at all four branches.

### 2019-2020

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### Win-Win for Campbell County

Partnering with schools and community organizations make Campbell County stronger and better. It's a win for us, the schools and organizations, and a win for the people who live and work in our county.

**Drop Your Drawers** – going into its 5th year – continues to thrive thanks to the incredible support of the community. The second year of the campaign, Drop Your Drawers expanded to libraries throughout Kentucky. We started working with Dav Pilkey, author of *Captain Underpants* books, to help promote the campaign. Now, the campaign is going national, and Mr. Pilkey has generously agreed to allow libraries nationwide to use the Captain Underpants image for Drop Your Drawers campaigns to benefit children and to promote reading.

New this year, in partnership with local schools and the Dolly Parton Foundation, we've formed the **Campbell County Imagination Library**. Parents can sign their young ones up to receive a free book in the mail every month until age 5. Register online at [www.cc-pl.org/imagination-library](http://www.cc-pl.org/imagination-library) or pick up a form at the library.

### Overall

Thanks to community input, we've come a long way since 2016. Of course, we're also only halfway through the five-year period of the plan. That so much has been done already is a testament to the commitment we made to you. To see a copy of the plan, go to [www.cc-pl.org/five-year-plan-2016](http://www.cc-pl.org/five-year-plan-2016).

### REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 & BUDGET FOR 2019-20

#### 2018-19 ACTUAL

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
Donations	\$71,750	Capital	\$144,854
Fees & Services	\$42,139	Collection	\$692,550
Grants & State Aid	\$206,759	Operating	\$1,157,034
Miscellaneous	\$83,217	Personnel	\$3,202,908
Transfer from reserves	\$152	Transfer to funds-DPIL	\$10,000
Tax Income	\$4,672,024		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,076,041</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,207,346</b>

#### 2019-20 BUDGET

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
Donations	\$31,000	Capital	\$695,890
Fees & Services	\$45,000	Collection	\$720,000
Grants & State Aid	\$184,000	Operating	\$1,649,100
Miscellaneous	\$56,000	Personnel	\$3,389,900
Transfer / reserves	\$101,890		
KACO loan	\$1,200,000		
Tax Income	\$4,837,000		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,454,890</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,454,890</b>



## 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)

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## Looking ahead at the library

### Exploring Local History: Campbell County Medal of Honor Recipients

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 7 @

Carrico/Fort Thomas

Deanna Beineke of the Fort Thomas  
Military and Community History  
Museum leads discussion. Register.

### Antique Showcase

6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 14

& Cold Spring

Dr. Brian Hackett, head of the NKU  
Public History Program, is coming  
to the Cold Spring Branch to assess  
your antiques. Register.



### Kristi Stanley and Running Blind

7 pm Friday, Nov. 15 @ Newport

The Signature Series continues with down-  
home bluegrass favorites. Free tickets required  
in advance. Call 859-781-6166, ext. 31, or  
register online.

**Registration for all Signature Series events  
opens two months before event dates.**

### 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.