

CONNECTIONS

Science: It's all around & amazing

**STEAM
MONTH**

**Doug Gerrard
during a
recent trip
to Yosemite
National Park.**

Library patron Doug Gerrard taught science at Highlands High School for 30 years and for the past nine has taught anatomy and physiology at Northern Kentucky University. But don't take his word for it that science is important: Look all around, as any good scientist would do, and see for yourself.

"The culture we find ourselves in today is very heavily based

on science and I think that if you don't have somewhat of a background in the various types of science, you're kind of out on a limb," Mr. Gerrard said.

In March, the library will provide the opportunity for all ages to see for themselves and explore Science, along with Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through STEAM Month events at all

four branches and beyond. They're all specially marked throughout pages 2-10. "Science, if it's handled properly, helps to engage students in such a way that they become better problem solvers. Those critical thinking skills are very important for a free citizenry in our democracy," said Mr. Gerrard.

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**Dolly Parton's Imagination
Library Fundraiser @Barleycorn's**



**See special coupon, plus
read about 4 more off-site
events, Page 2-3**

Check it out

Maker Week @ Newport

Let your creativity shine and let the library help. From 9 am-6 pm Monday-Friday, March 9-13, the Newport Branch will have a makerspace. This week you will have access to equipment from sewing machines, leather-making tools and more to make your creative dreams come true. Questions? Contact Valerie, 859-572-5035, ext. 12, or vdavis@cc-pl.org. Ages 13 and up. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

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

Lisa Luecke

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:

March 18: Cold Spring

April 15: Newport

May 20: Fort Thomas

Special in March: Five library programs Off-Site

The Science of Brewing

6 pm Tuesday, March 10

**Location: The Alexandria
Brewing Co., 7926 Alexandria
Pike #1, Alexandria, 41001**

Founder and Head Brewer of Alexandria Brewing Company, Andy Reynolds, will give a tour of his brewery, discuss its beer making processes and the technology and scientific knowledge required for making beer. Andy attended the Siebel Institute of Technology in Chicago and graduated in Advanced Brewing Theory. The first brewery opened in the Cincinnati area over 200 years ago and, ever since, the craft and product have become important to the area's economy and culture. Adults. Register.



Booze and Bootlegging: The Life and Crimes of George Remus

7-9 pm Thursday, March 12

**Location: The Newport Syndicate,
18 East 5th St. in Newport, 41071**

Author **Bob Batchelor (right)** tells the incredible story of Cincinnati George Remus, his rise to infamy in the Prohibition Era and his ultimate downfall. *The Bourbon King: The Life and Crimes of George Remus, Prohibition's Evil Genius* is a true-life story of love, murder and extravagant lifestyle. The event is free but registration is required. Register at www.cc-pl.org or www.cchgsky.org. Mr. Batchelor will sign copies of his book after his talk. Refreshments will be available at a cash bar. This event is made possible through a partnership among the Campbell County Historical & Genealogical Society, the Newport History Museum, the Campbell County Public Library, The Newport Syndicate and American Legacy Tours (the Gangster Tour).



Library Night at Falcon Theatre: *The Agitators*



8-10 pm Thursday, March 19

Location: Falcon Theatre, 636 Monmouth St. Newport, 41071

The final dress rehearsal of Falcon Theatre's production of *The Agitators* will be free of charge, this night only, to patrons who register and have a library card with the Campbell County Public Library. Doors open at 7:30 pm. The play tells the story of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass, young abolitionists who began their 45-year friendship with a common purpose and like ideals. Ages 13 and up. Register.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Fundraiser @ Barleycorn's

11 am – 9:30 pm Wednesday, March 25

Location: Barleycorn's, 1073 Industrial Rd.,
Cold Spring, KY 41076

You can help support children of Campbell County in receiving books from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. A fundraiser will help defray the costs of mailing books to local children. Participating in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library costs about \$25 a year per child. More than 2,400 children from birth to age 5 are currently participating in the program and that number will continue to grow. Barleycorn's will donate up to 15 percent of all food and beverage tabs for everyone who says they are there to support Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Campbell County. This offer is good all day on March 25 and applies to both food and drinks.

**SEE SPECIAL COUPON FOR THE EVENT,
BOTTOM RIGHT**



Pluto Debate

7-8:30 pm Thursday, March 26

Location: Grass Roots & Vine,
1011 S. Fort Thomas Ave, Fort Thomas, 41075

Pluto was reassigned as a dwarf planet more than a decade ago, but the controversial decision by the International Astronomical Union is still a point of contention for many. Join representatives from NKU's Haile Planetarium and the Cincinnati Observatory as they debate whether Pluto deserved its demotion, or whether it should be reinstated as a full-fledged planet. Stick around after the debate for a bit of astronomical trivia. This event is free to the public, however, patrons are responsible for their own food and beverage purchases. Adults. Register.



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Brothers Dean (left) and Gavin explore science by meeting a Blue Tongue Skink during a recent Cool Critters visit to Cold Spring.

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And Science is connected to all the other parts of STEAM, even Art. "The most creative person I've ever met in my life is a scientist," Mr. Gerrard said. "He engaged in artwork and it was somewhat of an expression of his desire to come up with new things, new things in medical research. He was a prolific inventor. I had a student at Highlands who became a geneticist and she was very talented in art. She's now a professor at the University of Wisconsin."

Explore and win

You can win prizes by participating in our **STEAM Month Challenge!** Read a book in any of the following categories: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math, then log it through **Beanstack**, our new online reading challenge system. To register, go to beanstack.com, download the app and search for Campbell County Public Library, or see someone at the Information Services desk for help. Prizes include vouchers for Ensemble Theater tickets, a gift certificate to Mad Cap Puppets, a family membership to the Cincinnati Art Museum and six tickets to the Behringer-Crawford Museum. This reading challenge is open to all ages throughout March.

SPECIAL COUPON: DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY FUNDRAISER @ BARLEYCORN'S

Cut out this coupon or take a picture of it on your smartphone to let Barleycorn's know to add your bill toward their contribution total .
11 am-9:30 pm Wednesday, March 25. Thanks to Barleycorn's for sponsoring this fundraiser. Let's have a great turnout! Thanks to all who can join us.

Cold Spring

March Calendar

Book Discussions

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

You've Been Booked

7 pm Monday, March 2

The Sword of Summer by Rick Riordan. Ages 11-19.

In Their Own Words

6:30 pm Tuesday, March 3

Dreadnought by April Daniels.

Cup of Crime

7 pm Wednesday, March 11

The Last Time I Lied by Riley Sager.

Cold Spring Book Club

10 am Tuesday, March 17

The Passages of H.M. by Jay Parini.

Real Men Read

7 pm March 26

Why We Dream by Alice Robb. Women & men welcome.

Adults

GED: Start at the Library, Study at Home

12:30-2:30 pm Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18 & 25

5:30-7 pm Thursday, March 5, 12, 19 & 26

Meet with a teacher from Campbell County Skills U to enroll and take an initial assessment to begin working on your GED. You can do classes online, take traditional classes or a mixture of both. All testing and classes are free. Questions? Call or text Kathy at 859-653-8029 or call the office at 859-292-3056. Walk-ins welcome. No registration required.

Free Tax Preparation

3-6 pm Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18 & 25

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation to help anyone, especially those 50 and older. Schedule appointments by calling 859-609-3408.

St. Elizabeth Free Carotid Artery Screenings

9 am-2 pm Thursday, March 5

The Heart and Vascular Institute of St.

Elizabeth Healthcare offers free stroke and

carotid screenings for qualified men and

women age 40 and older. This screening

checks the neck arteries where plaque

buildup can lead to blockages, which are the

#1 cause of stroke. To see if you qualify or to

schedule an appointment call 859-301-9355.

Dungeons & Dragons

6-10 pm Friday, March 6

Welcoming experienced and new players

alike to play D&D 5e. Pre-generated

characters available, or make your own

character as we level up from 6-7 pm. If you

are interested in DMing a game, contact Clara

at cgerner@cc-pl.org or Tori at tstory@cc-pl.

org. Ages 13 and up. Register

The Science of Brewing

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6 pm Tuesday, March 10

This program will be at the Alexandria

Brewing Co., 7926 Alexandria Pike #1 in

Alexandria. [See description, page 2.](#)

Magic the Gathering

5-7 pm Friday, March 20

Bring your favorite deck, play mat and life counter dice to try it against other Magic the Gathering players. Show off your amazing deck-building skills, win prizes and hang out while having fun. Ages 13 and up. Register.

City BBQ Food for Thought: Notable Contributions from Our Region's Shakers

6:30-8:30 pm Tuesday, March 24

Dr. Carol Medicott from NKU will talk about the surprising innovations from the Shakers in marketing and growth that became widespread later in American history.

This leads to questions about how such a forward-thinking group could disappear as a movement. Register.

Relatives Raising Relatives Support Group

11:30 am-1 pm Friday, March 27

Discuss your experiences and network with

others who are raising relatives. In this group we

learn from each other as well as guest speakers.

For more information contact Chantelle at 859-

572-5035, ext. 9.

Teens & Tweens

Teen Hangout

5-7 pm Monday, March 2, 16 & 23

Snacks provided. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Minecraft Club

5-7 pm Monday, March 9

Create new worlds on our server or join

in on an adventure map. Win prizes and

play with local kids. Register to save a

spot on the limited library laptops or

bring your own. Ages 8-14. Register.



Homeschool STEAM Blast

2 pm Tuesday, March 10

Using Google Expeditions, we will explore the VR and AR world. With VR and AR you can explore the world virtually or see abstract concepts brought to life. Ages 11-19. Register.

**STEAM
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Virtual Reality Exploration and Pie

2 pm Saturday, March 14

Have a slice of pie to celebrate International Pi Day before or after your expedition. Ages 8-14. Register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Robot Building

7-8:45 pm Monday, March 23

Help us build one of 12 different robot builds and have fun using solar energy to get your robot to move. All supplies provided. Ages 11-19. Register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Families/All ages

Magician Cody Clark performs A Different Way of Thinking

2:30 pm Saturday, March 7 @ Cold Spring

11:30 am Saturday, March 7 @ Newport

In his hour long show, magician/autistic self-advocate Cody Clark combines magic, comedy, and storytelling to share what living with autism is like. No need to register.

Board and Card Game Day

1-5 pm Sunday, March 15

Play one of our games or bring a favorite from home. No need to register.

Unicorn Party

2 pm Saturday, March 21

We are having a party with DIY unicorn crafts and games. We'll also make our own edible unicorn horn. Register.

Candy Sushi

2 pm Saturday, March 28

Learn how to make sushi rolls out of candy, Rice Crispy Treats, Fruit Roll-ups and more. Register.

Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

Bat Boxes

4 pm Thursday, March 5

Learn about bats and their environment from the Campbell County Extension Office. By learning how to make a Bat Box you can help bats find a safe place to live. We'll also create a Bat Box for the Cold Spring Branch. Register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Homeschool Hangout

11 am Tuesday, March 10

Celebrate Youth Art Month and practice your 2-D painting techniques with local painter and art instructor Patty Chal. Grades 1-5. Register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

2-D Painting Techniques

4 pm Thursday, March 12

See description above under Homeschool Hangout.

Spring Crafts

4 pm Thursday, March 19

Choose from a variety of spring-themed crafts to make and take. Register

Shrinky-Dinks

4 pm Thursday, March 26

Use templates or make your own designs on plastic, then shrink them down in the oven to make charms, pins, jewelry, and more. The shrinky-dinks will keep their initial color and shape but will shrink in size! Register.

**STEAM
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Robot Building, 7 pm
Monday, March 23.

Carrico/Fort Thomas

March Calendar

Book Discussions

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

Brown Bag Book Club

Noon Monday, March 2

Less by Andrew Sean Greer. Bag lunch optional.

Coffee & Conversation

2 pm Wednesday, March 11

Traffic: Why We Drive the Way We do (and What It Says About Us) by Tom Vanderbilt.

Coming to America

7 pm Tuesday, March 24

Enemies, A Love Story by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Presented thanks to a grant from the Yiddish Book Center.

Adults

Try DIY: Sugar Scrubs

1:30-2:30 and 6:30-7:30 pm, Thursday, March 5

Learn the basics of creating sugar scrubs in our new monthly program, Try DIY! Two sugar scrubs will be created for patrons to take home. The same products will be created at both times. Register for only one event.

Cupcake Boxes

1:30-3 pm Wednesday, March 18

6:30-8 pm Thursday, March 19

Decorate a fun box to give gifts in or to hold small items using acrylic paint, marble paint, glitter and other craft supplies. Patrons will get to decorate one box and those using marble paints will get to choose three colors of paints to go in the water tray. In order to accommodate as many people as possible, please attend only one event. The same craft will be completed at both programs. Spaces available while supplies last. No need to register.

Art @ the Armory: Salt Watercolor Snowflakes

STEAM MONTH

3:30-5:30 pm Monday, March 23

Drop in and learn about the reactions between salt and watercolors and create your own unique snowflake paintings. This craft should take about 30 minutes to complete. Spaces available while supplies last. The Tower Park Armory is located at 950 S Ft. Thomas Ave, Fort Thomas, KY 41075. Please enter through the Cochran Avenue entrance. Ages 13 and up. No need to register.

Intro to DNA Testing in Genealogy

STEAM MONTH

6:30 pm Thursday, March 26

In recent years discovering ancestry through DNA testing has become increasingly popular. Cheri Daniels from the Kentucky Historical Society will cover this genealogical research trend, discussing options for information provided by DNA testing companies and privacy/ethics standards for testing family members. Ms. Daniels is a genealogist, head of Reference Services for the Kentucky Historical Society, and editor of Kentucky Ancestors. No need to register.

Teens & Tweens

Mock Crime Scene

STEAM MONTH

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, March 4

Participants will be given the opportunity to investigate a mock crime scene and test their hand at figuring out who the culprit is. This program will give participants the opportunity to test their problem-solving skills and work together to solve the mystery. Ages 11-19. Register.

Homeschool Hub: Skype with a Scientist

STEAM MONTH

1 pm Monday, March 9

Join a virtual classroom as we Skype with a working scientist to find out about how scientists research and conduct experiments. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Paper Flyers
4 pm Monday,
March 16

Lucky Charms Sugar Scrub

3:30-5 pm Wednesday, March 11

Learn how to make a Lucky Charms-scented sugar scrub and get to take a jar home. Ages 11-19. Register.

Dungeons & Dragons

7-10 pm Friday, March 13

All levels welcome to play Dungeons & Dragons 5e. 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 pm Wednesday, March 18

Stop by and enjoy snacks, board and video games. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Teen Game Night

7-10 pm Friday, March 20

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

Families/All ages

Pi Day

1 pm Saturday, March 14

Celebrate Pi Day with a slice of pie and make a special Pi necklace. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Family STEAM Night

5-7 pm Saturday, March 14

Enjoy some of Cincinnati's best-known places to go, all in one place! There will be activity stations with the Kentucky Science Center; a penguin from the Cincinnati Zoo; making a science craft with the Taft Museum of Art; looking at meteorites with the Cincinnati Observatory; and watch chemical reactions with Dr. Michael Guy of NKU. All ages. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Puppy Tales

2-4 pm Saturday, March 21

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.

Technology Playground

1 pm Saturday, March 28

With new technology being developed every day, it can be hard to keep up with all the cool stuff out there. Come to a technology playground to check out robots, virtual reality and more. All ages. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

Engineer It

4 pm Monday, March 2

Legos are getting company at today's program. Experiment with lots of our engineering tools. Solve one of the library's problems or create your own challenge to beat. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Especially for Homeschool: Skype with a Scientist

11 am Monday, March 9

See [Homeschool Hub description, previous page](#). No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Newton's Cradle

4 pm Monday, March 9

Investigate force and motion while building your own Newton's Cradle toy. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Paper Flyers

4 pm Monday, March 16

How far can a piece of paper fly? Depends on how you fold it. Test out your designs and see how far you can go. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Lava Lamps

4 pm Monday, March 23

Oil and water may not mix, but they do make a cool decoration for your room. No need to register.

Mason Jar Lanterns

4 pm Monday, March 30

Mason jars are a great way to make cool crafts. Today we are turning them into lanterns we can use to light up the coming spring evenings. No need to register.

Young Ones

Story Time Stars

10 am Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

March 3: Opposites

March 10: Celebrate Eric Carle

March 17: Rainy Days

March 24: Dinosaurs

March 31: Alphabet

Ages 3-5. No need to register.

Baby Hoopsters

10 am Saturday, March 7

It's March Madness for babies. We'll sing basketball songs, do some cheers and read books. Then we'll get the basketball hoops out and play. Newborn-age 2. Register.

Mommy and Baby Yoga

10:30 am Saturday, March 21

Yoga is a great way to heal after giving birth and a delightful way to bond with your baby. Mommies and babies will enjoy stretching and strengthening and interacting with others. Please bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. Newborn-age 2. Register.

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Newport

March Calendar

Book Discussions

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

Newport Book Club

7 pm Tuesday, March 3

The Alice Network by Kate Quinn.

Young Adults for Grown Adults

7 pm Tuesday, March 17

Vengeance Road by Erin Bowman

Adults

Free Tax Preparation from AARP Tax-Aide

10 am-2 pm Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone, especially those 50 and older. Appointments on a first-come, first-served basis.

Maker Week

STEAM MONTH

9 am-6 pm Monday-Friday, March 9-13

See details, page 2.

Countdown to Baby

3:30 Monday, March 9

Northkey provides expecting mothers an opportunity to learn and talk to other women about their experiences and ask questions. Mothers can earn Baby Bucks to receive useful items and participate in a monthly raffle for an exciting prize! Feel free to bring children. Miss Nina, our children's librarian, will provide books and toys. No need to register.

App-Eye-Teasers

STEAM MONTH

6:30-8 pm Monday, March 9

We will look at what free apps are popular in different categories and look at apps you can buy to make using your phone fun and enjoyable! No need to register.

Booze and Bootlegging

7-9 pm Thursday, March 12

This program is at The Newport Syndicate, 18 East 5th St. in Newport. [Details, page 2.](#)

Friends Book Sale

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

9 am-noon Thursday, March 26

The Friends of the Library have a used book sale in the Friends Room on the lower level. Large selection of items are available. All ages.

Six @ Six: The Value of Public Art

6 pm Thursday, March 19

NKU Visual Arts Professor

STEAM MONTH

Steven Finke will discuss the concepts and values of public art and his former student, Jessica Holtman, will talk about a public art project she completed for the Northern Kentucky Scholar House in Newport. No need to register.

Legos for Adults

STEAM MONTH

6:30-8 pm Monday, March 23

Legos truly are instrumental building blocks of any childhood, but who says they are just for kids? Come have fun and let your imagination wander and build to your heart's content. No need to register.

St. Elizabeth Free Carotid Artery Screenings

9 am - 2 pm Thursday, March 26

The Heart and Vascular Institute of St. Elizabeth Healthcare will offer free stroke and carotid screenings for qualified men and women age 40 or older. Call St. Elizabeth Scheduling, 859-301-9355, to see if you qualify and to schedule an appointment.



Button Flower Arrangements

6:30-8 pm Monday, March 30

Create a clever button flower pot display that will stay fresh all year long. Register.

The Lives of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass

7 pm Tuesday, March 31

Learn about the remarkable lives of Frederick Douglass, who escaped slavery and became a prominent author, abolitionist, activist and statesman; and Susan B. Anthony, a leading figure in the women's suffrage movement, teacher, lecturer and abolitionist. Dr. Eric R. Jackson from Northern Kentucky University's Department of History and Geography will present. Dr. Jackson teaches in the field of American and African American history, race relations and peace studies. Register.

**Legos for Adults, 6:30 pm
Monday, March 23**



Teens & Tweens

Tween Scene

4 pm Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 30

March 3: Lego Club

March 10: Kaleidoscopes

March 17: Light Up Wands

March 24: Polymer Clay Sculpting

March 31: Shrink Plastic Art

Ages 8-14. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Impromptu

3-5 pm Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Button Animals

3-4:30 pm Thursday, March 5

Will it be whimsical or realistic? The choice is yours. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Extendy Arm Grabbers

3-4:15 pm Thursday, March 19

Make your own simple, super way to reach things out of your grasp. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Fairy Houses and Gnome Homes

3-4:30 pm Thursday, March 26

Create a colorful home for magical friends by decorating clay pots. Ages 11-19.

No need to register.

Families/All ages

Magician Cody Clarks

11:30 am Saturday, March 7 @ Newport

2:30 pm Saturday, March 7 @ Cold Spring

See details, page 5. No need to register.

Family Fun Night: Tangled

6:30-8:30 pm Thursday, March 19

Movies, games and crafts, plus a screening of the movie *Tangled*. No need to register.

DIY Wind Chimes

11:30 am Saturday, March 21

With spring weather around the corner, provide a welcome addition to your home. No need to register.

Seed Paper

2 pm Saturday, March 28

Learn about the process of making paper and then make your own sheets of seed paper. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Children

Hello Homeschool

1 pm Tuesday, March 17

Use a Makey Makey invention kit that takes everyday objects and combines them with the internet. Grades 1-5. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Young Ones

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Monday, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

March 2: Math Skills

March 9: Shapes and Colors

March 16: Coming of Spring

March 23: Books and Literacy

March 30: Fine Motor Skills

Ages 3-5. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Movers and Shakers

10 am Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

March 3: Women's History

March 10: Weather

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 24: Spring

March 31: Parachutes

Ages 2-3. No need to register.

**STEAM
MONTH**

Little Prodigies

4 pm Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25

March 4: Tissue Paper Suncatchers

March 11: Egg Carton Glasses

March 18: Watercolor Snails

March 25: Abstract Circle Art

See website for details. Ages 2-7. No need to register.

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Alexandria

March Calendar

Book Discussion

Alexandria Book Club

4:30 pm Thursday, March 19

Vicious by V.E. Schwab. Ages 18 & up. New members welcome. No need to register.

Adults

GED: Start at the Library, Study at Home

12:30-2:30 Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

See details, page 4.

The Science of Brewing

STEAM MONTH

6 pm Tuesday, March 10

This program will be at the Alexandria Brewing Co., 7926 Alexandria Pike #1 in Alexandria. See details, page 2.

Print Making with Fresh Flowers

5-6:30 pm Wednesday, March 18

Create a fun print using a fresh flower as your brush with acrylic paints. Adults. Register.

Teens & Tweens

Felt & Pipe Cleaner Dragons,

4 pm Thursday, March 12

Create your own dragon using felt and pipe cleaners. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Alexandria Homeschool Fun

1:30 pm Friday, March 20

Create DIY catapults and stomp rockets. Ages 11-19. No need to register.

Families/All ages

Pokémon Club

4 pm Thursday, March 5

Calling all Trainers! We are hosting our monthly Pokémon Club! 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! No need to register.

Play Doh Play Date

STEAM MONTH

2 pm Saturday, March 14

Build unique creations out of Play Doh and Play Doh accessories while making new friends at the library. Register.

Spring Crafts

2 pm Saturday, March 28

Celebrate the beginning of Spring by making fun crafts with the whole family. Register.

Children

Grades 1-5 unless noted.

Magnetic Slime

STEAM MONTH

4:30 pm Friday, March 6

How could you possibly make slime more fun? Magnetize it! Explore the science of magnets and chemical reactions by making special magnetic slime. Register.

DIY Zoetrope/Animation

STEAM MONTH

4:30 pm Friday, March 13

A zoetrope is a pre-film animation device that produces the illusion of motion. Build your very own zoetrope and create a unique animated scene. Grades 1-5. Register.

Homeschool Hideaway

STEAM MONTH

1 pm Wednesday, March 18

Join us for Sphero Bowling. See description below.

Sphero Bowling

STEAM MONTH

4:30 pm Friday, March 20

Sphero is spherical robot controlled by a smartphone or tablet. We will be using Sphero to put a STEAM spin on classic bowling by rolling the robot down the lane to knock over pins. Register.

Symmetry Name Art

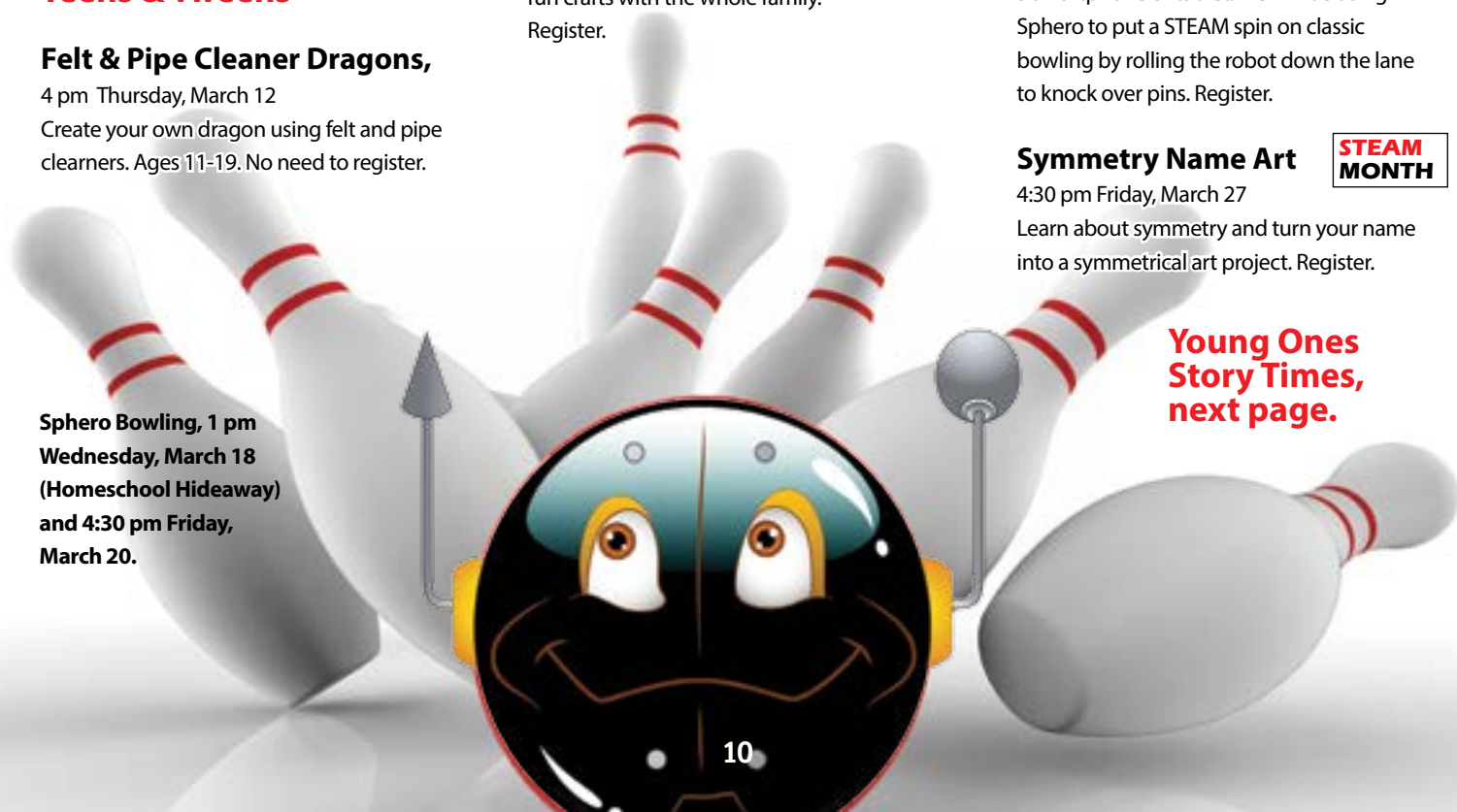
STEAM MONTH

4:30 pm Friday, March 27

Learn about symmetry and turn your name into a symmetrical art project. Register.

Young Ones Story Times, next page.

Sphero Bowling, 1 pm Wednesday, March 18 (Homeschool Hideaway) and 4:30 pm Friday, March 20.





SPRING 2020 STORY TIMES



We offer multiple story times, most of them weekly, for infants through preschoolers, to start children 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, March 5, 12, 19 & 26
Learn simple American Sign Language!

CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

Lap Time

9:30 am Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25
Especially for pre-walkers. **Register.**

Baby Time

9:30 & 10:30 am Thursdays,
March 5, 12, 19 & 26
Especially for walkers. **Register.**

NEWPORT

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

10 am Wednesdays, Feb. 5, 6, 13, 20 & 27

ALEXANDRIA

Babies & Books

11:15 am Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
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.

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, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. Ages 1-3

Toddler Time

10 & 11 am Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25.

NEWPORT

Movers & Shakers

10 am Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
Weekly themes, page 9.

ALL AGES

COLD SPRING

Family Story Time

11 am Saturdays, March 7 & 21

CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

Movers & Shakers

11 am Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25

NEWPORT

Yoga for Young Ones

11 am second Saturday each month,
next session March 14.

Read a story, learn yoga poses & mindfulness exercises.



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, March 5, 12, 19 & 26

CARRICO/FORT THOMAS

Story Time Stars

10 am Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.
Weekly themes, page 7.

NEWPORT

Ready for K Through Play

10 am Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.
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Storytots

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

ALEXANDRIA

Terrific Tuesdays

11:15 am Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
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 stories:

March 2-8: Lazy Jack

March 9-15: The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

March 16-22: Three Billy Goats Gruff

March 23-29: KC at the Whiffle Bat

March 30-April 5: Fish Out of Water

See full 2020 story list

@ www.cc-pl.org/touch-tone-tales



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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
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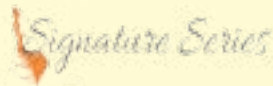
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Austin Lucas

7 pm Friday, April 17
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Austin Lucas takes the stage with a Gothic heartland sound inspired by rock 'n' roll, folk and punk.

Free tickets required in advance for Signature Series events. Request your tickets starting two months before the event date. See details at www.cc-pl.org/signature-series.

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Grooving Through Time

Registration opens two months before event dates.

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